

KEEP YOUTH & CHAPERONES AT
CAMP IN YOUR PRAYERS!



Our youth and chaperones are attending Camp Caswell through Friday (June 29 - July 3rd). Please keep them in prayer for safe travels, true faith experiences with Jesus, unity, that God's word would be clearly and truthfully delivered, and for spiritual growth to be seen in their walk with the Lord. Prayer is essential to help the Caswell team and those attending camp to focus on what God is doing and what He will do during this week. Below are the names of the youth and chaperones who are attending:

STUDENTS

Corabeth Asby	Makayla Gilbertson	Claire Renfrow
Paisley Asby	Tucker Ipock	Paige Renfrow
Evan Baker	Christopher Jernigan	Graham Spivey
Georgia Barwick	Anna Jones	Layton Spivey
Raegen Bogenn	Eliza Jones	Lily Stephenson
Alaina Bowen	Kamryn Lewis	Lainey Warren
Chandler Bradley	Caroline Mitchell	Lyda Warren
Elyn Buck	Elizabeth Modlin	Raley Warren
Rilyn Buck	Trinity Modlin	Isla White
John Davis	Graycen O'kane	Kenzie White
Brody Fox	Lawson O'kane	Alexis Whitted
Eryn Gilbertson	Peyton O'kane	

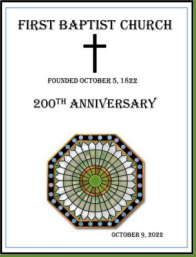
CHAPERONES

Natalie Asby	Tad Castellow	Taylor Head
Rylee Lewis Bynum	Gene Fox	Travis Jernigan



Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

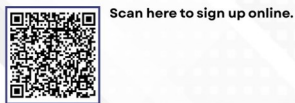
Sunday Morning, July 5th 8:30am Worship (Communion) 9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages 9:30-10:50am Media Center 11:00am Worship (Communion)	Wednesday Morning, July 7th 10:00am-12:00pm Media Center
Sunday Evening, July 5th No Sunday evening activities.	Wednesday Evening, July 7th 6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds) 6:15-7:15pm Kids for Christ 5:15-6:00pm Business Meeting 6:15-7:30pm Youth Bible Study (7th -12th) 6:15-7:15pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer 6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice



The First Baptist Church History booklet provided for the 200th Anniversary Celebration is available for \$5.
Please contact Alison or Joyce in the church office if you would like a booklet.

Door Codes

Any member can apply for a code to use during church hours when the alarm is not set. Visit Alison in the office or scan code below.



Old code expired May 31!

Financial Report for June 29, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 39)	\$ 620,984.91
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 665,194.82
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$ 44,209.91
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 15,922.69
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 13,086.70

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

July 1, 2026



Bonner's Point in Bath is the location of a weekly devotion on Tuesdays during the summer at 7:00 pm. On July 14, I have been invited to teach a Bible study. My focus will be on the unique Messianic prophecies in the book of Zechariah, many of which were fulfilled by Jesus at His first coming as the Suffering Servant. Then we will explore Zechariah's prophecies of Messiah's second coming, when all will be perfectly accomplished as Jesus returns as King to reign from Jerusalem on the throne of David.
-Pastor Jesse

WEE SCHOOL IS HIRING!

OPEN POSITIONS • Preschool Assistant Teachers

FBC WEE School is looking for caring, dependable individuals to join our team as **Preschool Assistant Teachers!**

If you have a love for young children and would enjoy working in a fun, Christ-centered environment, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact **Crystal Modlin** for more information or to request an application.

252-946-8074 crystal@thefirstbaptistchurch.com

HELP SUPPLY 1ST PLATOON PARATROOPERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITH COMMONLY REQUESTED ITEMS:

- Socks
black or dark colored crew socks
 - Soaps
any kind of bar soap (can't ship liquid soaps)
 - Paracord (550)
Previously used for lines on parachutes, but now used for multiple purposes by soldiers like rigging tarps, building improvised shelters, creating splints, securing bandages, etc)
- Please drop items in box on office hall!

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings FBC Family,

I want to wish everyone a happy July 4th, Independence Day, America's 250 birthday! I hope that each of you thanks God for our freedom and independence, something that historically has not been available to most cultures. Most people in history have grown up under oppression from kings, dictators, or other nations. We do not know what it is like to live in oppression. Truthfully, we have not known anything but prosperity. So if nothing else, thank God today that you live in a free land, and that you are able to make personal decisions about your life without the fear of being persecuted by an overseer.

Last week we spent some time speaking about the Trinity, based on the statement Jesus makes in John 10:30: "I and the Father are one." As I said, the Trinity is one of, if not the most important, foundational Christian belief. I will dogmatically state that you are not a Christian if you do not affirm the Trinity. Our message on Sunday only scratched the surface of the complexity and profundity of the understanding of Trinity. What we find in the Trinity is a co-equal, co-eternal oneness in essence, nature, attribute, purpose and holiness, but we find uniqueness in personhood and work. The scriptures teach us that individual aspects of each Person of the Trinity worked uniquely in regard to salvation to bring the sinner into a saving relationship with the Triune God. All three Persons of the Trinity work in collaboration to keep saved sinners until they enter into eternal blessing in heaven. It is important to understand that the Trinity not only works together to bring salvation, but works together to guarantee that salvation.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Forms available in Gathering Space

- Please use a separate form per nomination.
- You may nominate 6 people.
- Turn forms into the Church Office.

Note: Current Deacons not eligible for nomination.

"If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father."

John 10:37-38

ESWATINI PARTNERSHIP



Looking for Swaziland (Eswatini) Trip Team Alumni!

If you have ever been a part of one of the teams that has gone to Swaziland, please find and fill in the sheet on the bulletin board in the office hallway. Thanks!!

Serving the Week of July 5, 2026

**Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night, let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.*

Nursery Workers ~ Tracie Asby, Eric Asby, Kamryn Lewis, Lisa Hill, Michael & Heidi Hofland

Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Crystal Modlin
~ 11:00am ~ Rylee Lewis

Deacon of the Week ~ Kevin Mitchell

Deacon Team Members ~ Susannah Berry, Zack White

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, July 7, Judy Kibler

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Luke Alligood, Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, Chandler Bradley, Jesse Davis, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Jimmy Harris, Taylor Head, Carla Mitchell, Wyatt Renfrow, Levi Setzer. **We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call Jesse Davis (946-8074) or Carol Evans (946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**



Come join us Wednesdays at 6:15pm this summer as we take a ROAD TRIP with God!



Our Washington Youth Baseball League is looking for volunteers to help with the District 6 Baseball Tournament.

The tournament begins July 5, 2026.

If interested, please go to our church website (thefirstbaptistchurch.com) and click "Events".