

APOLOGETICS...

Bible study FOR ALL!

Next class: **September 27th**

- Sunday evenings at 5pm in the Sanctuary.
- Social with refreshments to follow in the FLC!



ALWAYS BEING PREPARED TO MAKE A DEFENSE



Join Us for a... **FRANtastic** Homecoming & Revival

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ACQUAINTANCES AND NEIGHBORS!

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER
4TH - 6TH**

**Sunday School
9:45 am**

**Sunday Morning
Worship
11:00 am**

**Sunday Evening
6:00 pm**

**Monday & Tuesday
7:00 pm**



SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Kevin Woolard,
*Pastor of Second Baptist Church,
Washington, NC*



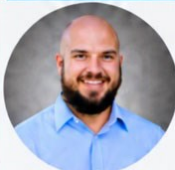
SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Ken Smith,
*Associational Minister,
South Roanoke Baptist Association*



MONDAY EVENING

Rev. Matt Carr,
*Pastor of First Baptist Church,
Washington, NC*



TUESDAY EVENING

Rev. John Bolinsky,
*Pastor of Riverview Baptist Church,
Washington, NC*

Don't miss it!



DOOR PRIZES
*Special music
each service*

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, September 27th

8:30am Worship
9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages
9:30-10:50am Media Center
11:00am Worship

Sunday Evening, September 27th

4:00-4:45pm Youth/Praise Team Practice
5:00-5:30pm Children's Handbells (Grades 3-6)
5:00-5:30pm Children of Parents attending Bible Study or Prayer Time at 5:00pm will go to the Large Children's Room and will be taken to Children's Choirs at 5:30pm. (4 yr olds-6th grade)
5:00-6:30pm Adult Prayer Time (FLC)
Apologetics Bible Study (Sanctuary)
5:30-6:30pm Preschool Cherub Choir (Preschool Area)
1st - 6th Children's Choir (Choir Room)
6:30-7:30pm Adult Handbells

Wednesday Morning, September 30th

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, September 30th

5:15-6:00pm Churchwide Fellowship Meal
6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds)
6:15-7:15pm **Mission Friends**
• Mission Friends (4 yr.-K) Preschool Hall
• Girls in Action (1st-3rd) Children's Hall
• Girls in Action (4th-6th) Children's Hall
• Royal Ambassadors (1st-6th) Lg Rm 222
6:15-7:30pm Youth Bible Study (7th -12th)
6:15-7:15pm Business Meeting
6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice
7:15-8:30pm Adult Choir Practice

Fruitful Hands News

Fruitful Hands Ladies meet the first Tuesday of each month in the FLC at 9:30am. Our mission is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to children around the world through Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, a project of Samaritan's Purse. We craft, sew, organize and collect items all year long in preparation for FBC to fill shoeboxes every November during National Packing Week.

Join us at our next meeting on October 6th!

Contact Gale Fitts for more info (252-342-1783).

Financial Report for September 21, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 51)	\$ 812,057.19
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 842,832.30
Budget Over / Under	\$ 30,775.11
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 15,922.69
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 10,473.33

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

September 23, 2026

The **NC Missions Offering** undergirds everything the Baptists on Mission do— from disaster response to medical projects, to mission centers and partnerships with other states and countries.

Whenever and wherever the call comes in, your gifts to the **NC Missions Offering** help make it possible for our disaster response volunteers to respond. Your offerings provide the building materials, tools and equipment needed to respond to damage from hurricanes, tornados, floods or fire.

Volunteers share the love of Jesus. Giving freely our expertise and labor to supply hope in desperate situations. Sometimes it's just a hug and a shoulder to cry on, a hot meal, or clean clothes. Practical ways to show someone cares. Jesus knows and cares. Jesus sends help in time of need.

Will you help by praying and giving support to those who can go?



"... as the Father has sent Me,
I also send you."
JOHN 20:21



Living Sent

**HURRICANE HELENE REBUILD -
By The Numbers**

1163 Rebuilds Completed
195 Rebuilds In Progress
18 New Homes Underway
8 New Homes Completed

There are on-going responses in: Western North Carolina, Greensboro NC, West Virginia, and Indiana.

**North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering**



A letter from the Pastor

Greetings Church Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying a little cooler weather, it is about time. If you were not here on Sunday evening to watch the Hopper's concert, you missed a great show! FBC was packed with people from all over the south. I met people from Virginia and Georgia, as well as from all over North Carolina. It was a great turnout, and one of the greatest parts was that our choir/praise team got to sing along with the Hopper's. I would encourage everyone to go to our website under broadcast services and watch it, I promise you will be blessed.

This week we get back to our apologetics class on Sunday evening. I have received several written questions that I may address to start with, but I want to get us into a deeper conversation on how we prove the existence of God and why we can trust the Bible. My hope is that I will have some willing participants who will share why they believe in God and the Bible so we can dialogue together. If we can answer these two very important questions with a level of confidence and logic, we will be on our way to truly being able to engage in almost any arena with any person to defend the validity of God and the trustworthiness of the scriptures. It should be a fun night of learning and fellowship, and I want to encourage everyone to join in.

Also, as a reminder, we have started back fall dinners on Wednesday nights and in the Adult Bible study time we are continuing our look at the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). This study parallels our study of John on Sundays and it provides practical application to our Christian lives.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt



Help Make Our Fall Festival a Success!

Want to host a game or activity at our Fall Festival? Sign up outside the church office by **Sunday, October 11!**

Popular activities in the past have included the Cake Walk, Face Painting, Fishing Game, Duck Pick-Up, and Bean Bag Toss—but we'd love to see your creative ideas, too! **We have some materials on hand, so please check with us before purchasing supplies.**

The church will provide small pumpkins for **children and youth** who would like to participate in our pumpkin-painting contest, with winners selected by age group.

Questions? Please see Susannah! Thank you for helping make our Fall Festival a fun evening for everyone!

Serving the Week of September 27, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ Joy Stallings, Chase Stallings, Lauren Hodges, Teresa Cooke, Kayla Fox, Thomas & Lauren Atkins

**Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Emily Carr
~ 10:30am ~ Beth Coats**

Deacon of the Week ~ Zach White

Deacon Team Members ~ Kevin Mitchell, Susannah Berry

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!**

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

presents

DINNER AND A WORD
@Journey church (old movie theater)
7-8pm

01
SEPT 29

FREE TO ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS
*bring a friend or 10 and let's gather and encourage

02
OCT 27

SAME TIME, SAME PLACE, EVERYTIME
3 DIFFERENT DATES

03
NOV 24

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals...

Cost: \$7.00 Adult Plate
\$5.00 Child Plate

Sign up on the church office
hallway bulletin board, or call/text
to get on the list by Monday at 4pm.

September 30th

Cold Plate:
Ham, Chicken, Potato
and Orange Salads
Crackers
Tea
Dessert