

# WMU Annual Meeting Saturday, March 8

Departure: 8:30am from FBC

A light breakfast will be served at the meeting.

Return: 1:30pm - Lunch on the way home.

## Mondays 4 Moms

OF ALL AGES AND STAGES OF LIFE

Join us **MONDAY, MARCH 3**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Meets upstairs in Room 203/204.

Going through "A Vision for Motherhood" study.

Coastal Pregnancy Center Presents...



## An Evening of Worship

**Date:** March 27, 2025

**Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

**Location:** First Baptist Church  
113 N Harvey St,  
Washington, NC 27889

Doors open at 5:30pm for RSVP check-in. Seating is limited.

Join us for a special evening of worship as we lift up the name of Jesus and support the mission of Coastal Pregnancy Center as A Shelter Raised Up. An opportunity to partner financially with CPC will also be extended at the close of the evening.

This adult-only event is free to attend. The evening will begin with dinner & fellowship and then transition into the worship service promptly at 7:00pm.

To RSVP visit [coastalpregnancycenter.org/events](http://coastalpregnancycenter.org/events)  
Questions? Contact Simone at 252-484-6271.

## Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Mornings, March 2nd

8:30am Worship  
9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages  
10:30-10:55am Media Center  
11:00am Worship

### Sunday Evenings, March 2nd

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 (Sanctuary)  
Men's Bible Study (Classroom 203/204)  
Youth Bible Study (Basement)  
5:30-6:30pm Preschool Cherub Choir (Preschool Area)  
1st - 6th Children's Choir (Choir Room)  
6:30-7:00pm Adult Handbells

### Wednesday Morning, March 5th

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

### Wednesday Evening, March 5th

5:15-6:00pm Churchwide Fellowship Meal  
6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds)  
6:15-7:15pm **Mission Groups for Children**  
• 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 Adult Bible Study/  
Prayer Time  
6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice  
7:15-8:30pm Adult Choir Practice

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate

(Sign-up required by Mondays at 4pm)

#### Menu ~ March 5th

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea & Dessert

#### Menu ~ March 12th

Lemon Pepper Chicken, Potatoes, Peas,  
Bread, Tea & Dessert

### Financial Report for February 24, 2025

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 21)	\$	339,859.17
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	362,577.57
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$	22,718.40
<b>Weekly Budget Requirement</b>	\$	<b>16,183.77</b>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	21,292.25

### First Baptist Church ~ Washington

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# THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

February 26, 2025

## Prospective Members Class

**WHEN:** First Class is **this** Sunday, March 2  
Then each Sunday in March at 9:45 am.

**WHERE:** Upstairs in Room 202

**EAST COAST**  
MEN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE  
**MARCH 7-8, 2025**

**SIGN UP SOON!**

Contact: Jamie Byers  
(252)902-8168

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7**

Dinner: 5:00PM, 5:30PM, or 6:00 PM  
(choose when registering for conference)

6:45 PM Session 1

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

8:45 AM Session 2

Conference concludes at noon.

Englewood Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC

**EAST COAST MEN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE**

For speaker bios and more information visit [ecmbc.org](http://ecmbc.org)

**Sign-up sheet on bulletin board  
outside church office.**

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings FBC,

From before time began, the Word of God existed with God in the heavenly realm. God, who is One in Three persons, has always been. He has never become anything other than who He is. To become something means to change. Change only happens in two ways, either to change for the better or for the worse. We change all the time; we are never truly same. By the time you finish reading this little note, you are older than you were before you started (if only by a few seconds). We are in the process of becoming, until one day when we die, we will be moved into an eternal state of being. As we began to look at the gospel according to John, he starts off with a monumental statement about the eternal nature of Jesus. Jesus (the Word) was with God and was God before anything ever was. This will be a central theme of John as we begin to study his understanding and perspective of who Jesus really is: truly God and truly man. Everything John writes is shaped by his understanding of the divine, eternal nature of Jesus, whom he calls the Word of God.

This week we will continue our look at the eternal aspect of Jesus as the instrument of all creation. "He was in the beginning with God, and ALL things came into being through Him." (John 1:2-3a) Maybe you have never associated Jesus with creation, but as we will learn, not only was Jesus there with God before creation, He was the instrument through which God spoke creation into being. I know that this way of talking may sound like philosophical gibberish, but hopefully as we use logic, theology, and wisdom, we will grow in our understanding of the Oneness of God.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

Greeters  
&  
Ushers



VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED

Must sign up by  
March 15th!

See sign-up sheet on  
bulletin board outside  
church office.

Medical  
Team



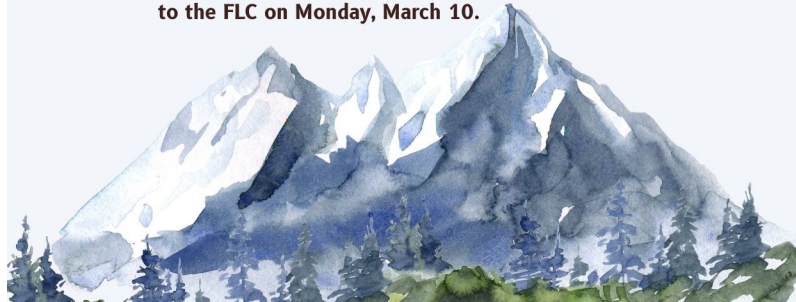
## Gift Cards for Western North Carolina

**Women of FBC! Please join us for a Silent Auction!**

*March 11 • 5:30pm-7:30pm • Family Life Center*

We will enjoy a salad dinner together while we raise money to provide gift cards for our neighbors in the West.

**Bring new or gently used items to be auctioned off to the FLC on Monday, March 10.**



## FBC CONSTITUTION

There will be a special called church conference on **Sunday, March 30** after the ONE 10:30am Worship Service. The purpose of the conference will be to approve the updates to the constitution. The changes will be posted on the bulletin board by the doors that lead into the Family Life Center.

## Serving the Week of March 2, 2025

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

**Nursery Workers** ~ Susannah Berry, Jason Berry, Lois Omonde, Nat & Lisa Woolard, Jennifer Mitchell

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

**Deacon of the Week** ~ Jerry Blair

**Deacon Team Members** ~ Kevin Mitchell, Susannah Berry

**Benevolence Team Helper** ~ Tuesday, February 4th - Suzi Piegols

**Audio/Visual Ministry Team** ~ Luke Alligood, Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, Chandler Bradley, Jesse Davis, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, Levi Setzer

We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call [Jesse Davis \(946-8074\)](tel:946-8074) or [Carol Evans \(946-1724\)](tel:946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

