



COMMUNION SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 6

SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

resume!

Sunday, September 13th!



Youth/Praise Team 4pm

Nursery 4:45pm

Children's Handbells 5pm

APOLOGETICS ADULT BIBLE STUDY 5pm

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 5pm

Adult Prayer Time 5pm

Children's Choirs 5:30pm

Adult Handbells 6:30pm

Come join in the fellowship! Find a place to plug in!
Grow in your walk with the Lord! Be blessed!

APOLOGETICS...

Bible study FOR ALL coming this fall!

Sunday evenings at 5pm
in the Sanctuary.

First class: September 13th

ALWAYS BEING PREPARED TO MAKE A DEFENSE



Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, September 6th
8:30am Worship - Communion
9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages
9:30-10:50am Media Center
11:00am Worship - Communion

Sunday Evening, September 6th
No Sunday evening activities.

Wednesday Morning, September 9th
10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, September 9th
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



"Swazi Sunday!"

September 13

We look forward to sharing with you a video about First Baptist Church's history with Swaziland in your Sunday School class on September 13! This will be for all youth and adult Sunday School classes.

Fun fact:

Over 100 FBC members have been to Swaziland!

Financial Report for August 31, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 48)	\$ 764,289.12
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 802,743.70
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$ 38,454.58
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 15,922.69
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 16,669.00

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September 2, 2026

Give
Twenty
TO HELP
Kids get
READY!

\$20

Collecting from now through September.

All proceeds will go towards our Bright Futures designated fund.

Therefore Jesus no longer continued to walk publicly among the Jews, but went away from there to the country near the wilderness...

John 11:54a

The last few years we have encouraged church members to be SECRET PALS to our WEE School Staff!
It has been a hit!
Our staff has felt very loved and encouraged!

Here's how it works:

- We need 6 more Secret Pals!
- You will receive an informational sheet with all of your Secret Pal's favorite things!
- We encourage you to send a treat once a month.
- We encourage you to acknowledge their birthday.
- At the end of the school year, we will have a time that you and your Secret Pal can meet!

SECRET PALS



Please contact Crystal Modlin if you would like to sign up to be a Secret Pal for the 2026-27 school year.

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings Church Family,

What a fantastic homecoming event we had last Sunday! I cannot begin to express my gratitude to all of those who helped put this event on. The homecoming committee did an amazing job in planning, coordinating, and serving our congregation. It was a well-organized group effort that allowed us to effectively and efficiently feed well over 350 people. I would like to personally thank the homecoming committee, and ask you to do the same when you see them. Jeff Williamson took the lead and chaired this event including being responsible for the tent, tables, chairs, and many other aspects of the homecoming. The committee was made up of Pam Warren, Gabe White, John & Jessica Lohman, Debbie Hall, Tad & Deanna Castellow, Ben & Rylee Bynum, Keith Mitchell, Kevin & Jennifer Mitchell, Matt Renfrow, Elliot Griffin, and a special thanks to Shane Lewis and the college and careers Sunday School class, who worked hard to receive all of the delicious food that you guys made. I do apologize if I have left anyone off the homecoming committee, it was not intentional. Please thank each one of them, because without their leadership, effort, and support this event would not have happened. This event went so smoothly that we may try to do this more frequently, at least every so many years.

I also hope that each of you enjoyed the fellowship with your fellow church members, some of who you may not know. These types of events allow us to get to know folks who we may see but not know, and to see people who go to a different service than we do. I love our 5th Sunday schedule as it allows us to fill up our sanctuary and worship together as one united family.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt



Meals on Wheels is a great opportunity to serve our Lord, church and community. My wife and I did it for a couple of years and enjoyed the smiles and kind comments of people who were shut in and needed a meal. It was for many the only meal they would receive that day. A lot of volunteers from our church have participated and you can too! It only takes about one hour a month of your time and you will feel good providing this service to people in need. All you have to do is contact Jean Williamson and God will bless you for your volunteering!

Blessings, Steve & Pat

Sept. 20

4:00 pm

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First Baptist Church
Sunday, September 20
4:00 PM Free Admission

113 N Harvey St
Washington, NC
252-946-8074

Serving the Week of September 6, 2026

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

**Nursery Workers ~ Susannah Berry, Jason Berry, Jennifer Mitchell,
Nat & Lisa Woolard, Amanda Barnes**

**Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Kayla Fox
~ 10:30am ~ Debbie Harris**

Deacon of the Week ~ Cotton Rawls

Deacon Team Members ~ James Fitts, Josh Asby

**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!****

Bereavement Teams

Our bereavement teams provide a wonderful ministry to those who have lost a loved one by preparing a meal for them, typically following a Celebration of Life service. These teams are looking for more volunteers!

Please contact Tommy Hodges (252-702-6249) if you would be interested in being part of this ministry.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners...

...will return
September 16th!

Look for sign-up next week!