

HOMECOMING!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Sunday, August 30

JOIN US FOR A TRADITIONAL HOMECOMING FOLLOWING THE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE.

Following the ONE Worship service at 10:30am, we'll enjoy a wonderful time of food and fellowship!

- The church will provide the meat, drinks, condiments and serving utensils.
- Please bring a side dish (salad, vegetable, fruit, bread, etc.) *AND* a dessert to share.
- The Homecoming Committee asks that ALL food items be brought in disposable containers. *(Thank you!)*
- Volunteers will be stationed behind the Family Life Center to receive your dishes as you arrive at church that morning, making it easy for everyone! Drive up, and they will retrieve it from you!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL DAY WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, August 16th

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

Sunday Evening, August 16th

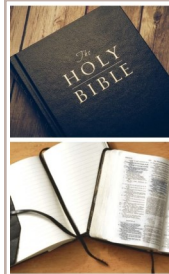
No Sunday evening activities.

Wednesday Morning, August 19th

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, August 19th

6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds)
6:15-7:15pm **Kids for Christ**
6:15-7:30pm Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)
6:15-7:15pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer
6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice



WANT TO DIVE INTO YOUR BIBLE?

Join us for Bible Study
Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm
in the sanctuary!

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

Financial Report for August 10, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 45)	\$ 716,521.05
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 764,119.20
Budget Over / Under	\$ 47,598.15
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ <u>15,922.69</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 15,482.00

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

August 12, 2026

Church Grounds Clean-Up Day!

Let's spruce up around church to get ready for Homecoming!

Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm
August 14, 15, 21 & 22

Come any of or a part of or all of these Days! Any time you can give will be so appreciated!

Call Jessie Paciocco (252-362-9038) if you have a truck or trailer for hauling off debris to the dump or if you have any questions!

Bring flat head shovels, rakes and clippers if you have them!

Give **Twenty** TO HELP Kids get **READY!**

\$20

Collecting from now through September.

Collection boxes will be set up at the sanctuary doors and covered entrance.

All proceeds will go towards our Bright Futures designated fund.

A letter from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

I hope everyone is doing well and that each of you is excited about our homecoming on August 30th. If you have any questions, please call the office or ask one of the staff. I cannot believe that August is halfway over. In just a few short weeks our children will be back in school, and we will be getting ready for the Christmas season. Speaking of school, I mentioned last week that many of our young people are dealing with tragedies with fellow students that they should never have to deal with. Over the last several months, I have felt a strong pull to be more active and present in our community, especially in our schools. Like many of you, I graduated from Washington High School, and I loved every minute of the years I attended. I have the perception that our high school has been overlooked and neglected in many ways. I want to challenge us to be in prayer how we at First Baptist can better support the local kids here in Washington. These kids face challenges that most of us never faced, from social media pressure to peer pressure, to a secular culture that has sold them so many lies about humanity, sexuality, family and faith. We as the church have the message of hope and truth, the message that will prepare these young people for the things they will face as adults, and it is our Lord's command to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). What better place to make disciples than right here in our own community in our own school system? Please be in prayer with me as to how God wants to use First Baptist in changing the spiritual conditions in our hometown.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

Kids for Christ

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



Kid's for Christ's last day is August 19.
No children's activities August 26.

Missing something?

Maybe we have it?

LOST & FOUND



**If any of these are yours, they are waiting
for you to find them in the church office!**

Serving the Week of August 16, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ Elizabeth Jones, Jonathan Jones,
Justin & Crystal Modlin, John & Sarah Modlin,
Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Crystal Modlin
~ 11:00am ~ Rylee Lewis

Deacon of the Week ~ Susannah Berry

Deacon Team Members ~ Zack White, Kevin Mitchell

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, August 18 ~ Gale Fitts

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!**

*When He had said these things,
He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth."*

John 11:43

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS!

Homecoming Sunday!

LOOKING AHEAD...
one service
AUGUST 30, 2026

Special Schedule:

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 11:30am Homecoming!