

United in Christ

A Community Church Event



Saturday, September 19, 2026



5:00 to 8:00 pm



Festival Park

119 Water Street
Washington, NC, United States, 27889

Come & Enjoy



Praise & Worship



Testimonies



Fellowship



A variety of
food trucks
will be available



Bring
a friend



Please bring
your own chairs



For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them.

MATTHEW 18:20

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

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, September 20th

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

Sunday Evening, September 20th

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 23rd

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, September 23rd

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 14, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 50)	\$ 796,134.50
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 832,358.97
Budget Over / Under	\$ 36,224.47
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 15,922.69
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 10,804.27

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

September 16, 2026

Sept. 20

4:00 pm

The HOPPERS



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

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



Upcoming trip...

Friday, September 25th:

Let's meet for lunch at **Bridge Street Wing and Burger**.
Buses leave FBC at 11:45am!

Please sign up on bulletin board outside church office!



A letter from the Pastor

Greetings Church Family,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful week so far. If you were not here on Sunday evening, we had a great time with the new apologetics class. No worries if you were not here, we really only got an introduction into what apologetics is and why we need to do it. The real heavy lifting of apologetics will start next Sunday, September 27, in the sanctuary at 5:00pm. We will begin to build a biblical foundation for how we prove the existence of God, on why we trust the Bible as the source of divine revelation, and maybe a few other questions that we are likely to face when we engage with people outside of the church. I do hope that if this is something that interests you, that you will join us on Sunday evenings this fall. I think we will come away with a deeper understanding of God's word, a stronger faith, and the ability to communicate our beliefs to other people.

This Sunday we have another special event! The Hoppers will be in concert here at 4:00pm. This should be a great musical event, and our choir will be joining as part of the show. We will have lots of visitors coming to this concert, so it's a wonderful time to show people how wonderful the congregation is at FBC.

As fall approaches, there are many exciting things happening around FBC and many opportunities for everyone to jump in and be a part of serving. We will be hosting a fall festival on Sunday, October 25 and that is always a fun event for our young people. This year we will incorporate an aspect of Operation Christmas Child into the fall festival, so mark your calendars.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt



FBC FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 25, 2026
5:00-7:00 PM

HOTDOGS, GAMES, PUMPKIN
PAINTING, FUN &
FELLOWSHIP

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 20, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ Debbie Harris, Jimmy Harris, Pauline Taylor, Gabe & Ashley White, Lib Lewis, Jeannie Yount, Clara Mayo

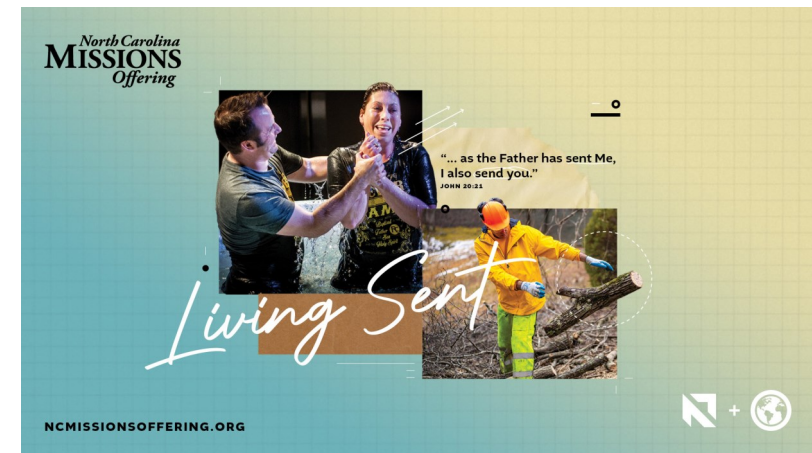
Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Amanda Barnes

~ 10:30am ~ Emma Williams

Deacon of the Week ~ Jeff Williamson

Deacon Team Members ~ Larry Hinsley, John Lohman

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!**



North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering

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

Living Sent

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals...

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

Sign up on the church office
hallway bulletin board
by Monday at 4pm.

September 23rd

Chicken Patties
with Gravy over Rice
Beans
Bread
Tea
Dessert