



You are cordially invited to a

Bridal Shower

Honoring

Ashley Cullom

Sunday, May 4th at 2 PM

First Baptist Church, Family Life Center


Registered: Amazon and Royal Gifts & Fine China of Clinton, NC

Mondays 4 Moms

OF ALL AGES AND STAGES OF LIFE


Join us **MONDAY, May 5th**

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



Upcoming trip...

Friday, May 9th:
Leave FBC at 8:30am and head to Elizabethan Gardens in Manteo!
Cost: \$12 for Ticket, plus cost of lunch.



Let's travel together!

Sign up on bulletin board outside church office.

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule	
Sunday Mornings, May 4th 8:30am Worship 9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages 10:30-10:55am Media Center 11:00am Worship	Wednesday Morning, May 7th 10:00am-12:00pm Media Center
Sunday Evenings, May 4th 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 Evening, May 7th 5:15-6:00pm Churchwide Fellowship Meal 6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds) 6:15-7:15pm Mission Groups for Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Financial Report for April 22, 2025			
YTD Budget Requirement (WK 29)	\$	469,329.33	
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	497,018.19	
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$	27,688.86	
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	<u>16,183.77</u>	
Actual Budget Offering	\$	15,363.25	

Financial Report for April 28, 2025			
YTD Budget Requirement (WK 30)	\$	485,513.10	
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	507,570.44	
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$	22,057.34	
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	<u>16,183.77</u>	
Actual Budget Offering	\$	10,552.25	

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

April 30, 2025

Sunday, May 4th

8:30 and 11:00

Worship Services

Children's Choirs will be singing and our 5th/6th graders will help lead worship!

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Important Notes:

- There will be **no** Children's Church **Sunday, May 4**, so the children will stay in the sanctuary and enjoy the *Kids for Christ Service*!
- Due to *Kids For Christ Sunday*, **Communion** will be served the following **Sunday, May 11**.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th - 9th and we would like to show our appreciation to our dedicated WEE School Staff.

Please contact Joy if you are interested in providing a special treat or a donation.

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings First Baptist,

I hope each of you had a wonderful Easter holiday and spring break for those of us who have children or grandchildren in Beaufort County Schools. We were very blessed with some beautiful sunshine and a little (much needed) rainfall. Now that Easter has passed, it is time to get back to our John exposition. This last Sunday we saw the Lord make His grand entrance into Jerusalem at the Passover (John 2). Jesus witnessed the abuse that was taking place in the temple, and His zeal turned into righteous indignation against the horrific money-making scheme that the religious elite had commissioned in the temple. As Jesus cleared the outer court, we can only imagine what was going through the minds of the disciples who had followed Him. You can best believe that some of their thoughts were “this guy is serious about what happens at God’s house.” The temple had been constructed so that Israel had a permanent place to come and meet with God. They had lost sight of the fact that this was supposed to be the place to come and find fellowship and forgiveness with a holy God. The temple had become a place of business for them, and a way to get rich on the needs of others. This infuriated Jesus, and He would not let this continue, He had to take matters into His own hands.

This week we will continue with this account of Jesus clearing the temple at the beginning of His ministry, and we will learn more about His desire of proper worship of His Father. I do hope that each week, we too are growing in our understanding of proper worship of His Father and our Father.

See you Sunday!

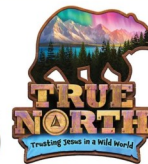
Pastor Matt

Calling ALL... VBS 2025 Volunteers

**VBS Meeting will be
Wednesday, May 14, 6:15pm**

Immediately following the conclusion of the Church Business Meeting.

Registration coming soon!
VBS → June 23 -26



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 8th

Our children and youth will move up during the Sunday School hour.
Adults - feel free to try something new too!

The Jernigan Brothers' Clothing Drive

Helping Young Men in Our Community Look Their Best



Donation Instructions:
Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the box located outside the church office.

Items Needed:
Blazers, Sweaters or Sweater Vests (Solid Colors), Button-Down Shirts, Dress or Casual Slacks (Khaki, Navy, Black), Dress Socks
(Sizes needed range from young teen to adult.)



Monetary Donations are also welcome! Thank you for supporting this important cause!

Serving the Week of May 4, 2025

**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, Ashley & Gabe White, Justin & Mariah Vanstaalduinen, Lib Lewis, Jeannie Yount

**Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ No Children's Church
11:00am ~ No Children's Church**

Deacon of the Week ~Josh Asby

Deacon Team Members ~Shane Lewis, James Fitts

Benevolence Team Helper ~Tuesday, May 6th - Judy Kibler

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!**

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

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

(Sign-up required by Mondays at 4pm)

Menu ~ May 7th

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea, Dessert

His disciples remembered that it was written,
“Zeal for Your house will consume me.”

John 2:17

RA SILENT AUCTION FOR ANNIE ARMSTRONG

The RA's will have their birdfeeders set up outside the display case to auction this coming Sunday.

See the bidding sheets in the auction area for instructions!

SUNDAY May 4th