

Dockside Devotions

WITH JESSE DAVIS

Bonner's Point in Bath is the location of a weekly devotion on Tuesdays during the summer at 7:00 pm. On July 14, I have been invited to teach a Bible study. My focus will be on the unique Messianic prophecies in the book of Zechariah, many of which were fulfilled by Jesus at His first coming as the Suffering Servant. Then we will explore Zechariah's prophecies of Messiah's second coming, when all will be perfectly accomplished as Jesus returns as King to reign from Jerusalem on the throne of David.

-Pastor Jesse



HIRING

WEE SCHOOL IS HIRING!

OPEN POSITIONS • Preschool Assistant Teachers

FBC WEE School is looking for caring, dependable individuals to join our team as **Preschool Assistant Teachers!**

If you have a love for young children and would enjoy working in a fun, Christ-centered environment, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact **Crystal Modlin** for more information or to request an application.

252-946-8074 crystal@thefirstbaptistchurch.com

SAVE THE DATE

Homecoming!

Sunday, August 30

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



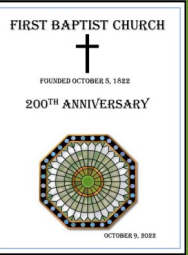
Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, July 12th
8:30am Worship
9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages
9:30-10:50am Media Center
11:00am Worship

Sunday Evening, July 12th
No Sunday evening activities.

Wednesday Morning, July 15th
10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, July 15th
6:00pm VBS Family Night
includes a light dinner



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FOUNDED OCTOBER 5, 1826
200TH ANNIVERSARY
OCTOBER 5, 2026

The First Baptist Church History booklet provided for the 200th Anniversary Celebration is available for \$5.

Please contact Alison or Joyce in the church office if you would like a booklet.

Door Codes

Any member can apply for a code to use during church hours when the alarm is not set. Visit Alison in the office or scan code below.



Scan here to sign up online.

Old code expired May 31!

Financial Report for July 6, 2026		
YTD Budget Requirement (WK 40)	\$	636,907.60
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	684,810.52
Budget Over / Under	\$	47,902.92
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	15,922.69
Actual Budget Offering	\$	19,615.70

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

July 8, 2026

YOUTH SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Join us this Sunday as our Youth lead our time of worship and share about their experiences at Camp Caswell.



VBS 2026

NOT AVAILABLE TO VOLUTEER FOR VBS, BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO HELP IN SOME WAY?

HELP US KEEP OUR VOLUNTEERS FUELED!

July 13-16

If you are interesting in helping in this way, please drop off snacks in the Conference Room. Snack ideas include but not limited to:

Popcorn

Homemade goodies of any kind!

Muffins

Trail Mix

Cheese

Pepperoni slices

Fruit

Animal crackers

Veggies

Hummus/Ranch

Cheese or Sausage Biscuits

Granola Bars

Bagels & Cream cheese

Pretzels

Goldfish

Finger sandwiches

Donut holes/Donuts

Fruit Roll-ups, etc

Chips & Dips/Salsa

Cookies



Greetings FBC Family,

This past Sunday we completed our study of John 10. John 10 is one of those chapters in scripture that we could spend a lot of time in, just plumbing the theological truths that are presented there. At the heart of John 10 we find this foundational truth that Jesus is the “Good Shepherd.” This title for Him is not a loose affiliation with the 23 Psalm, it is the affirmation that He is Lord, and as Lord He is the Shepherd. Three times the New Testament speaks of Jesus as The Shepherd. Here in John 10:11, He calls Himself the Good Shepherd. In 1 Peter 5:4, Peter calls Him the Chief Shepherd: *“And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.”* The final place that Jesus is called The Shepherd is in Hebrews 13:20 where He is called the great Shepherd: *“Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord.”* If you take nothing more away from John chapter 10 than this, at least anchor yourself in the truth that He is The Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His sheep. That is the basic premise behind the chapter, and it establishes everything that comes after it for His disciples starting in John 11. From a theological point, there is much to study in John 10 from the uniqueness of the Trinity, to the absolute security of salvation and perseverance of the sheep unto eternity. These doctrines can be further detailed regarding the nature of the atonement, the sovereignty of God, the responsibility of man and the eternal blessings of heaven. I hope you enjoyed John 10.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Forms available in Gathering Space

- Please use a separate form per nomination.
- You may nominate 6 people.
- Turn forms into the Church Office.

Note: Current Deacons not eligible for nomination.

*Those who have insight will shine brightly
like the brightness of the expanse of heaven,
and those who lead the many to righteousness,
like the stars forever and ever.*

Daniel 4:3



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



Serving the Week of July 12, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ **Joan Harris**, Beth Coats, Tyler & Derek Brooks, Patty Lewis, Julie Edwards (Sun. Eve), Karen Moore, Jennifer Dupree, Charlotte Dupree

Children's Church ~ **8:30am** ~ **Joy Stallings**

~ **11:00am** ~ **Elizabeth Coltrain**

Deacon of the Week ~ **Angie Lewis**

Deacon Team Members ~ Gabe White, Justin Modlin

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, July 14—VBS — No Benevolence

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!***



WANT TO DIVE INTO YOUR BIBLE?

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

ESWATINI PARTNERSHIP



Looking for Swaziland (Eswatini) Trip Team Alumni!

If you have ever been a part of one of the teams
that has gone to Swaziland, please find and
fill in the sheet on the bulletin board