FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HALLELUJAH HE IS BORN

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP
CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JESUS

DECEMBER 13TH AT 6PM

113 N HARVEY ST

Featuring FBC's Sanctuary Choir, Praise Team,
Handbell Choirs, Children's Choir and Special Guest Musicians

December 5 — **11:30am FLC**

CHRISTMAS Cookies of Care

Are you a part of a WMU group or the Youth group?
If so, come join in a time of fellowship and cookie baking!
After the cookies are baked,
help to package them up and
deliver cookies and smiles
to River Trace Rehab Center.

APOLOGETICS...

Bible study FOR ALL!

Next class: **November 22nd**

- 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, November 22th
8:30am Worship
9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages
9:30-10:50am Media Center
11:00am Worship

Sunday Evening, November 22th
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, November 25th
10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, November 25th
No Evening Activities

Sunday Morning, November 29th
9:30am Bible Study for All Ages
10:30am ONE Worship Service

Sunday Evening, November 29th
No Evening Activities

Wednesday Morning, December 2nd
10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, December 2nd
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 Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)
6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice
7:15-8:30pm Adult Choir Practice

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

presents

DINNER AND A WORD
@Journey church (old movie theater)
7-8pm

FREE TO ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS
*bring a friend or 10 and let's gather and encourage

SAME TIME, SAME PLACE, EVERYTIME
3 DIFFERENT DATES
NOV 24

HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS, SOCKS!

WMU is collecting gently used winter hats, glove, mittens and socks. Each year they put together homeless kits and drop them off at the Washington police station.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS IN THE COLLECTION BOX IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

November 18 & November 25, 2026

Church Office Closed

November 26th & 27th

one service

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Special Schedule:

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service

CHRISTMAS GOODIE BAGS

For Our Homebound Members



Help us make our Christmas Caroling bright!
We will be delivering Christmas goodie bags to our homebound and nursing home members during our family Christmas Caroling on December 20. If you would like to donate items for the bags, please drop items off in the box outside the church office.
Ideas: lotion, chapstick, puzzle books or other pre-packaged Christmas treats!

Join us afterward in the Family Life Center for Soup/Sandwiches and Hot Chocolate with fixings.

I do not speak of all of you.
I know the ones I have chosen;
John 13:18a

A letter from the Pastor

Hello First Baptist,

I hope everyone is doing well this week. The holidays are upon us and it seems as though life's pace increases two-fold from now until Christmas. I want to encourage everyone to take a deep breath every chance you can and try not to get run over by the fast-paced nature of the season. As Christians this upcoming season of Thanksgiving and Christmas should be a time for us to truly reflect upon the Lord and all that He has done for us. Matthew 6:25 tells us, *"For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"* Verse 27 then tells us, *"And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?"* The answer is, NOBODY. So do not worry about the things of this season, set your focus upon the Lord and He will work all these things out for us.

We are nearing the end of our Sunday Night Apologetic study, and I have really enjoyed the fellowship and participation of many in our church. I am currently thinking about things that we may want to study in the spring of the year, such as "what does it mean to be Baptist" or "effective evangelism". I would love to hear from you as well to see if there are certain subjects that would be of interest and benefit to you. Please let me know and I will investigate the possibility of covering additional subjects.

Look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt





Serving the Week of November 22, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ Tracie Asby, Eric Asby, Kamryn Lewis, Lisa Hill, Michael & Heidi Hofland

Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Steven & Rebecca Stell
~ 11:00am ~ Rylee Bynum

Deacon of the Week ~ Eric Asby

Deacon Team Members ~ Keith Mitchell, Tad Castellow

Serving the Week of November 29, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ Joan Harris, Derek & Tyler Brooks, Beth Coats, Patty Lewis, Karen Moore, Jennifer Dupree, Charlotte Dupree

Children's Church ~ 10:30am ~ Joy Stallings

Deacon of the Week ~ Jeff Williamson

Deacon Team Members ~ Gabe White

Benevolence Helper ~ Tuesday, December 1 ~ Judy Kibler

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Luke Alligood, Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, Chandler Bradley, Jesse Davis, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Jimmy Harris, 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!***

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals...

No Din - November 25!

December 2nd

Cost: $7.00 Adult Plate
$5.00 Child Plate

Sign up on the church office hallway bulletin board, or call/text to get on the list by Monday at 4pm.

Spaghetti
Salad
Bread
Tea
Dessert

