

CAN YOU HELP SERVE OUR YOUTH?

No long-term commitment required. Talk to Taylor for details! (334) 224-4710

Youth Prayer Breakfast
April 14 - 17

Middle School
6:30
High School
7:30

QUARTERLY MEETING

DATE
APRIL 28TH 2025

TIME
6:00 RECEPTION
7:00 MEETING

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST
2925 PINEY GROVE CHURCH RD.
WILLIAMSTON, NC 27892

Register Now:
(252) 756-4332
linda@southroanoke.org

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mornings, April 13th

8:30am Worship
9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages
10:30-10:55am Media Center
11:00am Worship

Sunday Evenings, April 13th

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 Morning, April 16th

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, April 16th

5:15-6:00pm Churchwide Fellowship Meal
6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds)
6:15-7:15pm **Mission Groups for Children**
• 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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

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

(Sign-up required by Mondays at 4pm)

Menu ~ April 16th

Tacos/Taco Salad, Beans, Chips, Tea & Dessert

Menu ~ April 23rd

Easter Break: No Wednesday Night Meal

Financial Report for April 7, 2025

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 27)	\$	436,961.79
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	464,797.21
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$	27,835.42
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	<u>16,183.77</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	23,597.20

First Baptist Church ~ Washington

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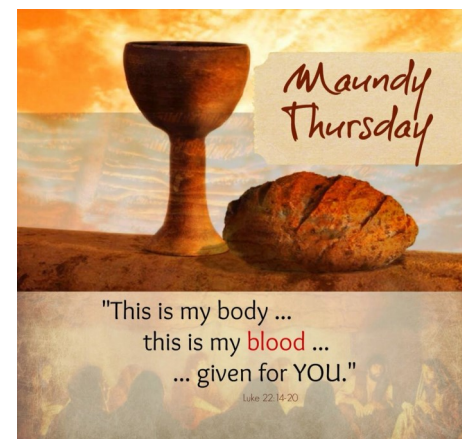
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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

April 9, 2025



SERVICE:
April 17th
6:00 pm

**Worship
at the
Table**

Easter Baskets

FOR OUR NURSING HOME &
HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS



We are collecting items to fill
Easter baskets for our nursing
home and homebound residents.

Please place ALL items in the basket provided
outside the office by **Wednesday, April 9th.**

Thank You!

Please see list below for ideas:

- ☐ Small puzzles or puzzle books • Large print word search
- Large Print Devotional books • Lip Balm • Lotion
- Adult coloring books with markers or colored pencils
- Deodorant • Combs/Brushes • Tissues • Calendars
- Socks with grips • Stuffed animals
- Cards and/or notes of encouragement are welcomed!

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings First Baptist Family,

What an exciting Easter family event we had this past Sunday evening here at First Baptist. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped. The ladies of the WMU provided desserts for the cake walk, the men in the Sunday night bible study cooked, and countless others helped to make it a great night of family fun. Our children had a worship service where they learned about the cross and resurrection, followed with games and crafts that provided messages about the Easter story. The biggest blessing of the night though was the turnout, our sanctuary was full of young children and their families who attend church here. As a church family it is so wonderful to see so many children eagerly engaged in learning about Jesus. I do want to offer a special thank you to all who help each week disciple and teach the next generation at FBC, what a blessing.

Easter is quickly approaching and with it comes many opportunities to ponder the events around the Easter message. The men we learned about on Sunday, Andrew, Peter, Philip and Nathanael, had no idea that when they decided to leave John the Baptist and follow Jesus that their journey would take them to the cross. For 11 of the 12 men who most closely followed Christ, the cross was not the end of their journey but truly the beginning. For Judas, his following of Jesus was ended at the cross as the ultimate betrayal and rejection, which resulted in final separation from God. Many will follow for a while, only to walk away because they did not find what they secretly desired, but for those who truly seek Him, the cross starts the wonderful journey to life.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt


Safety Fundraising Campaign

Prayerfully consider giving so that we may equip our church building with the needed safety and security devices.

This campaign will run through the end of May.

Please designate "Safety Campaign" on memo line.

Check out our progress on the chart in the Gathering Space!



Upcoming Trip...

Friday, April 11:
Leave FBC at 9am and head to Breakfast at Yoder's Bakery!
Then on to Tryon Palace, Gardens and NC History Center in New Bern.
Cost: \$20 for One Day Pass, plus cost of breakfast.

Let's travel together!
Sign up on bulletin board outside church office.

LET'S GO
ADVENTURE



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

Serving the Week of April 13, 2025

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

Nursery Workers ~ Joan Harris, Tyler & Derek Brooks, Beth Coats, Patty Lewis (Sunday Night: Julie Edwards, Karen Moore)

Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Penney Doughtie

11:00am ~ Beth Coats

Deacon of the Week ~ Kevin Mitchell

Deacon Team Members ~ Susannah Berry, Jerry Blair

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, April 15th - Jackie Tyndall

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!**



John and Martha Powell
are celebrating their anniversary!
Saturday, April 12
2 - 4 PM
At the home of Pam & Gordon Drews.
Please come and join us.
No gifts, please.
Just bring yourself.

1530 Paw Paw Road
Stoneville, NC 27048
(336) 573-3669

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!