

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 August 4th!

Contact Gale Fitts for more info (252-342-1783).



Coats for the City



Collection Dates: July through October 28, 2026

New or gently used heavy coats that can withstand a New York City winter. No holes, tears or stains. Zippers should work and all buttons should be present. Men's, women's and children's coats (preferred sizes are S, M, L and XL). Monetary donations can also be given to help purchase new coats.

If you would like to donate, please drop off coats in the box under the bulletin board in the church office hallway.

Come Visit Our Library!

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday: 9:30am - 10:50am
Wednesday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Children's books, Youth books,
Christian fiction books, Commentaries,
Non-fiction books, Copies of sermons,
Copies of special services,
DVDs for family and children,
...and more!

Summer is a great time to check out a book!

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, July 19th

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

Sunday Evening, July 19th

No Sunday evening activities.

Wednesday Morning, July 22nd

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, July 22nd

6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds)
6:15-7:15pm Kids for Christ
6:15-7:30pm Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)
6:15-7:15pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer
6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice

Sunday Morning, July 26th

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

Sunday Evening, July 26th

No Sunday evening activities.

Wednesday Morning, July 29th

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, July 29th

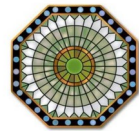
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



FOUNDED OCTOBER 5, 1822

200TH ANNIVERSARY



OCTOBER 9, 2022

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.

Financial Report for July 13, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 41)	\$ 652,830.29
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 712,833.52
Budget Over / Under	\$ 60,003.23
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ <u>15,922.69</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 28,023.00

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

Covering weeks of July 15 & July 22, 2026

Homecoming!

Sunday, August 30

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



VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad & Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

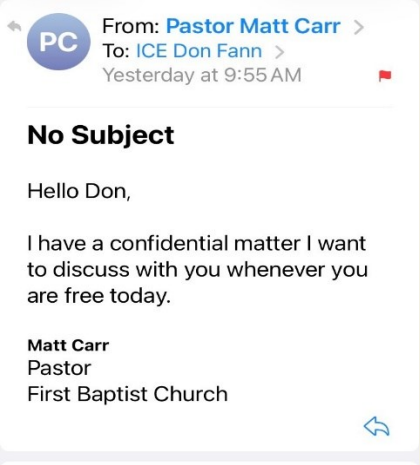
If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

A letter from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

What a blessing to see six of our youth get baptized this past Sunday and to hear the testimonies of others who had experiences with God at Camp Caswell. It truly is a blessing to see our kids growing up into young adults. I hope you were blessed by them leading the worship.

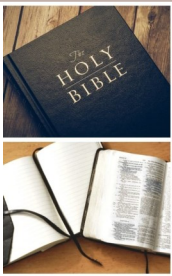
On another note, unfortunately there continues to be scam emails sent to people within our congregation. Here is an example of how a scam email may appear:



Please do not ever open or reply to any email like this. I will never ever contact you by email asking to speak about a confidential matter. Please be aware before you open any email. These scams are nationwide and specifically target church congregations. Before you ever open any email from any of the pastoral staff at First Baptist, please call us and ask if we are trying to contact you. Thank you.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt



WANT TO DIVE INTO YOUR BIBLE?

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



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 in the office hallway. *Thanks!!*

But when Jesus heard *this*, He said,
“This sickness is not to end in death,
but for the glory of God,
so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.”

John 11:4



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



Serving the Week of July 19, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ Susannah Berry, Jason Berry, Amanda Barnes, Nat & Lisa Woolard, Jennifer Mitchell

**Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Kayla Fox
~ 11:00am ~ Debbie Harris**

Deacon of the Week ~ Mike Hall

Deacon Team Members ~ Justin Vanstaalduinen, Jackie Tyndall

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, July 21st ~ Gale Fitts

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!**

Serving the Week of July 26, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ Penney Doughtie, Kara Whitley, Denise Warren, Kim Warren, John & Angie Lewis

**Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Joy Stallings
~ 11:00am ~ Tracie Asby**

Deacon of the Week ~ Josh Asby

Deacon Team Members ~ Cotton Rawls, James Fitts

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, July 28 ~ Paula Jacques

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CAN YOU HELP SERVE OUR YOUTH?

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