

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals...

...are BACK!!!

Cost: \$7.00 Adult Plate
\$5.00 Child Plate

Sign up on the church office hallway
bulletin board or in the
Gathering Space by Monday at 4pm.

September 16th



Spaghetti
Salad
Bread
Tea
Dessert

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, September 13th

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

Sunday Evening, September 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 (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, September 16th

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, September 16th

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 Business Meeting
6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice
7:15-8:30pm Adult Choir Practice

ESWATINI PARTNERSHIP



"Swazi Sunday!" September 13

We look forward to sharing with you a
video about First Baptist Church's history
with Swaziland in your Sunday School class
on September 13! This will be for all
youth and adult Sunday School classes.

Fun fact:

Over 100 FBC members have been to Swaziland!

Give
Twenty
TO HELP
Kids get
READY!



\$20

Collecting from now
through September.

All proceeds
will go towards our
Bright Futures
designated fund.

Collection boxes
will be set up at
the sanctuary doors
and covered entrance.

Bereavement Teams

Our bereavement teams provide a wonderful
ministry to those who have lost a loved one by
preparing a meal for them, typically following
a Celebration of Life service. These teams are
looking for more volunteers!

Please contact Tommy Hodges (252-702-6249) if you
would be interested in being part of this ministry.

Financial Report for September 8, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 49)	\$ 780,211.81
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 821,554.70
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$ 41,342.89
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 15,922.69
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 18,811.00

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

September 9, 2026

SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES resume!

Sunday, September 13th!



Youth/Praise Team 4pm

Nursery 4:45pm

Children's
Handbells 5pm

Adult Prayer Time 5pm

APOLOGETICS 5pm
BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL

Adult 6:30pm
Handbells
Children's
Choirs 5:30pm

Come join in the fellowship! Find a place to plug in!
Grow in your walk with the Lord! Be blessed!

APOLOGETICS...

Bible study FOR ALL!

First class: **September 13th**

- Sunday evenings at 5pm
in the Sanctuary.
- Social with refreshments
to follow in the FLC!



ALWAYS BEING PREPARED TO MAKE A DEFENSE

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings Church Family,

I want to encourage everyone to come to church on Sunday evenings this fall to participate in the apologetics course that we will be going through. You may be wondering what we are apologizing for, and I want to comfort you that we are not apologizing for anything. The word apologetics comes to us from the Greek language *apologia* and it means “from the word”. We translate *apologia* into “making a defense for what we believe”. We see this in several places in the book of Acts as Paul makes a defense of his faith. It is also, most notably, in 1st Peter 3:15, where Peter writes “*but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts always being ready to make a defense (apologia) to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.*” The purpose of this class is to help us learn to defend what we believe and why we believe it. If you have ever shied away from a conversation with an unbeliever because you did not think you could defend your position, this class will help you overcome that fear.

The focus of the class is to provide a look into how we defend and articulate our faith in God, Christ, and the Bible, so that when we are out in public, we feel comfortable engaging in discussions with other people. The class will be a combination of lecture and interactive participation with those in attendance. I feel like if we are comfortable with being able to explain why we believe something to be true, then it will help us become more evangelistic in our day to day lives. The class starts at 5:00 in the Sanctuary. See you then!

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

Sept. 20

4:00 pm

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First Baptist Church
Sunday, September 20
4:00 PM Free Admission

113 N Harvey St
Washington, NC
252-946-8074

United in Christ

A Community Church Event



Saturday, September 19, 2026



5:00 to 8:00 pm



Festival Park

119 Water Street
Washington, NC, United States, 27889

For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them.

MATTHEW 18:20

Serving the Week of September 13, 2026

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

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

**Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Crystal Modlin
~ 10:30am ~ Tracie Asby**

Deacon of the Week ~ Eric Asby

Deacon Team Members ~ Matt Renfrow, Tad Castellow

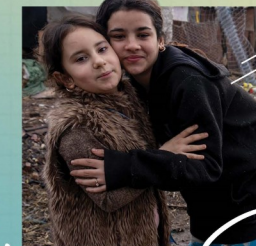
**Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Luke Alligood, Fred Anderson,
Emerson Asby, Chandler Bradley, Jesse Davis, John Davis,
Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Jimmy Harris, Taylor Head,
Carla Mitchell, Wyatt Renfrow, Levi Setzer. **We are always looking
for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual 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!****

Jesus said,
“... For you always have the poor with you,
but you do not always have Me.”

John 12:7a, 8

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2026 GOAL



“... as the Father has sent Me,
I also send you.”
JOHN 20:21



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