

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

MARCH 23, 2025 11:00AM WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices as we prepare for worship.
Hearing impaired devices are available at the Welcome/Information Table.
A Nursery is available for children ages birth through three years.



Enter to Worship ...

Worship Song	God So Loved	
Welcome & Invocation		Rev. Frank Jarman
Hymn 3	Worthy of Worship	
Fellowship Greeting 382	Serve the Lord with Gladness (vs 1 & 3)	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Amanda Monroe
Worship Song	It Was Finished Upon That Cross	
	<i>At the end of this song, all children ages 4 years to 3rd grade are invited to join us at the back of the sanctuary for Kids Worship in Room E104 (Kids Corner).</i>	
Ministry of Music	A Heart to Serve Sanctuary Choir	Crescenz
Message	Surrendered to Serve: The God Who Calls Us	Dr. Nate Leonard
Response Song	Yet Not I But Through Christ	
Benediction		Nate Leonard
Postlude		Diane Hawkins

... Depart to Serve

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God,
in memory of Dennis Munden's birthday by his family. (DOB 03/29)*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES and ACTIVITIES

Save the date: American Red Cross Blood Drive—Thursday, April 10th, 2025.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 16th-20th

Will you help us magnify the goodness of God, June 16-20? We are looking for those who love to share Jesus with our children in a variety of ways. Scan the QR code and let us know where you feel comfortable to serve. You may also sign up on the commitment card for one of our VBS team members to contact you!



Scan the QR code or sign up via the commitment card!

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

THIS Saturday, March 29, 10am-2pm, FLC

Join us for a mission project sewing walker bags for seniors and our Home Cheer ministry! This is a beginner-friendly sewing project, and instruction will be provided by Nancy Piner and Mandy Pursley. All ages are welcome! Bring a sewing machine if you can, and something to share at our potluck lunch. Contact Mandy at mandypursley@gmail.com for details.

PACK THE PANTRY

All month long!

The FBC Missions Council is partnering with Hope Missions, East Carteret High School, and Newport Middle School for their March Pantry Drives. Please find the lists of needed items below. Items can be dropped off, between March 16th and 30th, on the designated table in the FBC Reception area.

Hope Mission:

Canned goods (corn, green beans, mixed vegetables), Italian dressing, Italian seasoning, brown sugar, onions, vegetable oil, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, paper towels, Ziploc bags (sandwich & gallon sizes), pine sol, fabuloso, and bleach.

East Carteret High School:

Snacks and microwaveable single serve foods (Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti, Ravioli, etc.)

Newport Middle School:

Snacks only (crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, etc.)

If you have any questions please contact:

Dave Kern (804-920-6654 or dave@etoconstructionloans.com)
Martha Kelbaugh (919-801-0302 or mkkelbaugh1@gmail.com)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTH BY MONTH DONATIONS:

For more details, find the OCC table in the Gathering Place

Congratulations church family, during the month of February, we collected 221 washcloths, 180 bars of soap, and 198 toothbrushes for OCC! Well done church family! If you happen to find these items on sale, please know we will continue to collect these items, they were just our highlighted items for the month on February.

Mar: flashlights/AA batteries

Apr: small stuffed animals

May: hair care (brushes, combs, hair ties, barrettes, bows)

June: t-shirts/clotheslines/clothespins

July: school supplies/flipflops

Aug: school supplies/water bottles

Sept: toys/jump ropes/yoyos

Oct: Misc needs to fill boxes

Nov: Eat & Pack Event

SENIOR ADULT J.O.Y. MINISTRIES

While all activities are planned for senior adults, anyone may join us.

You can sign up for all of Senior Adult Ministries on the Commitment Card, at the Sign up Table in the Gathering Place or online at https://fbcmh.org/senior_adults

Pick up the current Newsletter for more information on all the activities through March.

LUNCH AT NO NAME PIZZA

THIS Thursday, March 27 at 11:30am

Join us at No Name Pizza for some great fellowship and food. There might even be some trivia question games. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Please sign up via the commitment card or on the website before March 25th and let us know you will be joining us.

ATLANTIC BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING SENIOR ADULT RALLY

Tuesday, April 8th

Join us for Senior Adult Rally at First Baptist Church – Havelock for a great time of fellowship, food, and entertainment. Renea Henderson will share her comedic ministry through a mixture of comedy, drama, and music. Menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert. The cost will be \$6 and you can pay with cash at the door. Must sign up before March 31. We will leave the church at 10:15am.

THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

October 6-11

Registration is now open for a limited number of folks. Pick up information in the Literature Stand for all the details and registration information.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD—MEN'S MINISTRY

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday Mornings: 6:30am

Cox's Restaurant

1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00am

Conference Room

Breakfast provided.

GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM TOGETHER!

The women's ministry invites you to join a GROW group.

For more information, please contact

LeAnn Williams at rmwilliams@ec.rr.com.

You may also sign up on the Connection Card

or at the Sign Up table in the Gathering Place.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Spring 2025

THE EPIC OF EDEN: DEBORAH

Join Heather Lamp on Tuesdays

at 6:00pm at the Lamp Residence

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

THE SEVEN I AM STATEMENTS OF JOHN

Join Pastor Frank at 4:30pm in Room E-210

THE CHOSEN: SEASON 4

SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, & THE SHOW

Join Pastor Nate at 6:30pm

in the Conference Room

GENESIS (BOOKS 3, 4, & 5) WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join Danielle Leach at 6:30pm in Room E-212

PHILIPPIANS: UNFAILING JOY

Join Tim Lockey at 6:30pm at the Lockey Home

119 Howard Road Newport NC

Contact Deborah at (252) 725-7510

WEDNESDAY NITE KIDS (6-7:30PM)

PREK-5TH GRADE

KidsWorship Room: Drop off and Pick Up

WEDNESDAY NITE LIFE (6-7:30PM)

6TH-12TH GRADE

6:00pm Youth Choir, 6:30pm Youth

CLUB 45 (GRADES 4-5)

Sunday nights from 5-7pm

YOUTH MINISTRIES (GRADES 6-12)

Sunday nights from 5-7:30pm

Matt Chandler: Explicit Gospel

NURSERY & KIDSWORSHIP

Volunteers Needed

Please visit the sign-up table in the Gathering Place or visit the church website to sign up directly through Sign-Up Genius.

Please contact Alyssa Day (757-241-0134 or alyssa.b.day13@gmail.com) or Emilee Graham (252-342-5715 or ekathleenr@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

08:30am Nursery: **Volunteer Needed**

11:00am Nursery: Kim Howard

11:00am Kids Worship: **Volunteer Needed**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

06:00pm Nursery: **Volunteer Needed**

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

08:30am Nursery: **Volunteer Needed**

11:00am Nursery: Patricia Carlo

11:00am Kids Worship: **Volunteer Needed**

COMMITMENT CARD

MARCH 23, 2025

Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

LUNCH AT NO NAME PIZZA

March 27 at 11:30am

I/We plan to attend.

SENIOR ADULT RALLY

April 8th

I/We plan to attend.

LADIES BRUNCH

May 3rd

I plan to attend.

VBS VOLUNTEER

June 16th-20th

Please have a VBS team member contact me.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Mar 26, 2025 @ 5:30

Reservation Deadline: Noon on 03/24

All meals served w/dessert & beverage.

Menu

Pulled pork BBQ, Brunswick stew, cornbread, and baked apples

Please indicate your selection below

___ # of Adult Meals-\$5 (ages 12 & up)
___ # of Children's Meals-\$3 (ages 4-11)
___ # of Children's Meals-Free (3 /under)

Eat in
 To go

Name: _____

*Make your dinner reservations
and pay online at the QR code below!*



CONNECTION CARD
MARCH 23, 2025
Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

WELCOME!

Service Attended: 8:30 11:00

Name _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am a:

1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest

Regular Attendee Member

Searching for a Church

I am a guest of _____

Names & ages of children living at home

Your age group:

10-17 18-29 30's 40's

50's 60's 70's 80's

How did you learn of our church?

Friend Relative Website

I would like information on:

Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups

Music Ministry

Children's Missions Ministry (age 4-Gd 5)

J.O.Y Ministries (Senior Adult)

Men's Ministries

Mission Opportunities

Music & Arts Academy

Upward Basketball

Women's Ministries

Youth Choir (Gds 6-12)

Youth Ministries (Gds 6-12)

My Next Steps:

I'm New

I'm committing my life to Christ.

I would like to talk to a pastor.

I want to be baptized.

I would like more information on becoming a member of this church.

Prayer Request:

MINISTRIES AND EVENTS
WEEK OF MAR 23—MAR 29, 2025

Su	23	8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
		9:45am	Bible Study for All Ages
		11:00am	Blended Worship Service
		2:00pm	Pickleball with Pastor Nate
		5:00pm	Club 45 & Youth
Mo	24	10:30am	Faith & Fitness Yoga
Tu	25	6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
		9:30am	Senior S-T-R-E-T-C-H
		2:00pm	Multigenerational Rehearsal
		5:50pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
		6:00pm	Deborah Bible Study
		7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
We	26	10:30am	Faith & Fitness Yoga
		4:30pm	The 7 I Am Bible Study
		5:30pm	Fellowship Meal
		6:00pm	Wednesday Nite Kids (Prek-5th)
		6:00pm	Wednesday Nite Life (6th-12th)
		6:30pm	Grief Share
		6:30pm	Genesis Bible Study
		6:30pm	The Chosen Bible Study
Th	27	12:00pm	JOY Lunch at No Name Pizza
Sa	29	10:00am	Crafting for a Cause

LADIES BRUNCH
Save the date!

Join us for a ladies brunch on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025. More details will be coming soon. This is a free event but donations will be welcome on the day of the event. Kindly RSVP no later than Sunday, April 27th, 2025 via the commitment card or QR Code.




PICKLEBALL WITH PASTOR NATE
 Sunday afternoon 2:00pm

SENIOR S-T-R-E-T-C-H FOR MEN & WOMEN:
 Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:15am

FAITH & FITNESS YOGA CLASS FOR WOMEN:
 Monday & Wednesday mornings 10:30-11:30am

MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY



Scholarship assistance is available year-round to students in need desiring to take lessons through the Music & Arts Academy. If you would like to help provide tuition assistance, donations may be made at any time to the FBC Music & Arts Academy Scholarship Fund through the church office. Checks should be written to First Baptist Church noting "Music & Arts Scholarship Fund" in the memo. Your gift to help provide lessons is greatly appreciated!

Registration forms for Spring 2025 lessons in violin, viola, cello, piano, organ, guitar, ukulele, voice, drum set, and Music & Me infant/toddler classes are now being accepted.

Forms and brochures are now available online at www.fbcmhc.org/music_and_arts_academy or in the church office.

For more information contact Diane Hawkins at 241-3859 or dhawkins@fbcmhc.org.

Text the word **give** to 252-404-8700.

LISTENING GUIDE

"SURRENDERED TO SERVE: THE GOD WHO CALLS US"

Scripture Reference: Joshua 24: 11, 14-28
 Pew Bible p. 368

Sermon No. 8 in the Series: *Joining Joshua on the Journey*

Dr. Nate Leonard March 23, 2025

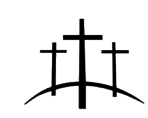
- God is always _____.
- We have the free will to _____ whom we serve.
- Choosing to follow God requires a wholehearted _____.



Exalting God | Preparing People | Sharing Christ



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.
 We invite all of our guests to complete the Communication Card attached to this bulletin. Should you have a particular prayer request or desire to learn more about our church, we would like to know!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM
 Dr. Nate Leonard, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amanda Monroe, Associate Pastor of Next Generation & Online Ministry
 Rev. Darrell Williams, Minister of Senior Adult Ministry

Rev. Frank Jarman, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation and Missions
 Rev. Linza Layman Coffee, Assoc. Pastor of Traditional Worship | Sarah DeLuzio, Pianist
 Deborah Lockey, Director of Blended Worship | All members of First Baptist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
 8:30am-Traditional (In Person) 11:00am-Blended (In-Person & Livestreamed)
 9:45am—Bible Study for All Ages

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