THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

July 06, 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.



Worship Song God So Loved

Welcome & Invocation Rev. Frank Jarman

Worship Song Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Fellowship Greeting You Are My King

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Amanda Monroe

Worship Song Yes, I Will

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).

Ministry of Music Beneath the Cross of Jesus Arr. Nelson

Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

John Ballou, Mike Howard, Don McNair, John Smith, Debbie Anderson, Christian Knight, Charlotte Lewis, Gail Whitley

Message A Greeting to Those Living Away From Home Dr. Nate Leonard

Response Song Yet Not I But Through Christ

Benediction Nate Leonard

Postlude Sarah DeLuzio

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Justin Wood on his birthday from his loving family.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES and ACTIVITIES

Church Council Meeting, Monday July 21 at 7pm in the Conference Room!

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS!

We're excited to announce we are working on a brand new pictorial directory for our church! All we need is YOU! Universal Church Directories will be here to take family portraits on Monday, August 4, as well as Friday, September 12 and Saturday, September 13. Every family who gets their picture taken will received a free 8x10 and a copy of the church directory, and portrait packages will be available for purchase. To register for a photography time, go to ucdir.com and click on Photography Session Sign-Up. The church code is NC567, and the password is photos. You can also stop by the Gathering Place starting next Sunday, July 13, to get signed up for a time slot in person. For multi-family photos, please sign up for adjacent time slots. We are looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

FORT CASWELL MEN'S RETREAT—SHARPENING YOUR FAITH

Men, we invite you to join us in attending the Fort Caswell Men's Retreat for a weekend together discovering the value of comradery and community on our journey following Jesus Christ. The focal passage is Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another."

Dates: October 17-19, 2025

Cost: \$205—includes two nights lodging, five meals, and a program fee.

Location: Fort Caswell, North Carolina

Sign up today in the Gathering Place.

Contact Mark Knight at 252-725-5934 for additional details.

HEAD TO THE HILLS

August 10-16

Join us for "Head to the Hills" - August 10-16! FBCMHC will be heading to Western NC, for a week of hands-on ministry. Opportunities include serving in a food pantry, light construction projects, and engaging with the local community through meaningful personal connections.

Only 4 spots remain—if you feel called to be part of this mission, please **contact Pastor Frank**, at fjarman@fbcmhc.org, today!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Life Lessons from Matthew Led by Pastor Frank

Join us for a 4-week journey through the Gospel of Matthew, where we'll explore powerful lessons that speak to everyday life and faith. Whether you're new to the Bible or a long-time student, this study is designed to encourage and challenge you.

Starting: Wednesday, July 9th, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Conference Room

Cost: \$8 (includes study book—21 copies available)

Sign up today in the Gathering Place!

If you have your book, please read Chapter 1 before Wednesday, July 9th.

SENIOR ADULT J.O.Y. MINISTRIES

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

Pick up the Summer newsletter for information on all of our
summer activities & a look ahead to the rest of the year.

LUNCH AT CRAB SHACK IN SALTER PATH

Thursday, July 17 at 11am

Join us for a delicious meal and great fellowship at Crab Shack. We will leave the church at 10:40am for our reservations at 11am. Sign up online or in the Gathering Place before July 9th and be sure to indicate if you are riding on the bus.

MOVIE & ICE CREAM

Wednesday, August 13 at 2pm

Join us in the Conference Room for ice cream and a showing of Unsung Hero, the inspiring true store of the Smallbone family's journey of faith, resilience, and the beginnings or Grammy-winning artists For King & Country and Rebecca St. James. Sign up via the website or the commitment card. Please let us know if you can bring ice cream.

GAME DAY & WATERMELON

Tuesday, August 19 at 2pm

Join us for a great time of fellowship as we play board games and enjoy some delicious watermelon and snacks. Bring your favorite board game to play. Sign up via the website or the commitment card. Please let us know if you can bring a board game.

BEHOLD PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: NEW CREATION—AN IMMERSIVE DRAMA

July 21-August 2 | FLC

Experience the seven days of creation through a powerful walk-through drama ending with spiritual rebirth in Christ.

Reserve tickets at NewCreation.eventbrite.com (suggested \$10 donation).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help welcome or guide guests—sign up via sign up genius.







Volunte

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

All meetings from 5-7pm at the Day Home, 102 Countryside Court, Newport NC. Join us as we fellowship, share a meal & discuss the books listed below with dates.

WALKING SHOES by Lynn Gentry | July 10 & 24
A SEVERE MERCY by Sheldon Vanauken | August 7 & 14

All books can be found on Amazon. You will need to order your own books.

Please indicate on the connection card if you would like to be a part of the Summer Book Club.

CLUB 45 SUMMER FUN

Sundays from 5-7:30pm

When: July 13 & 20 | Aug 10

Where: 220 Trailwood Drive, Newport, NC 28570 **Who:** All rising 5th & 6th graders

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Join us for evenings filled with fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, dinner, & a devotion time. Don't forget to bring a towel and a change of clothes!

PLUNGE!

Wednesdays from 5-8pm

When: July 9, 16, 23 | August 6, 13, 20

Where: 5103 Midyette Ave, Morehead City, NC 28557

Who: Youth (current 6th-12th grade)

Bring a towel, dry clothes, your Bible, and a friend! Please check with Amanda about swimwear guidelines. We can't wait to dive into summer with you!

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, JULY 06

08:30am Nursery: Mark Knight 11:00am Nursery: Kim Nicholson 11:00am Kids Worship: Seekers Class

SUNDAY, JULY 13

08:30am Nursery: Karen Kern

11:00am Nursery: Ann-Marie Robinson 11:00am Kids Worship: Dave Kern

COMMITMENT CARD JULY 06, 2025

Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

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PHILIPPINES MISSION

GIVE

- ☐ I would like to financially support the Philippine Missions.
- ☐ I would like to sponsor someone who can **GO**.

GO

☐ I am interested in joining the 2026 Mission team.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Please select one or more.

- ☐ Walking Shoes (July)
- ☐ A Severe Mercy (August)

MOVIE & ICE CREAM

August 13 at 2pm

☐ I/We plan to come.

☐ I can bring ice cream.

Number of people

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August 19 at 2pm

☐ I/We plan to come.

☐ I can bring a game.

Number of people

CONNECTION CARD JULY 06, 2025

MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

WEEK OF JULY 06-12, 2025

9:45am Bible Study for All Ages 11:00am Blended Worship Service

5:50pm Worship Team Rehearsal

BLOOD DRIVE
American Red Cross

COAT & JEANS DRIVE

Donate new or gently used coats & jeans (all sizes needed) for Hurricane Helene victims in western NC and the WV Appalachian Outreach. Drop off at the church desk by November. For large pickups, call Mike

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTH BY MONTH DONATIONS: For more details, find the OCC table in the Gathering Place

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thank you for your generous support throughout the year for our OCC project! All the monthly donations will be used to pack shoeboxes at our Eat & Pack Event

For those who prefer to pack shoeboxes individually or as a family, boxes will be available for pickup in The

transformed the way she packs, prays, and leads. Jennifer will speak during both worship services—don't

MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY

written to First Baptist Church noting "Music & Arts Scholarship Fund" in the memo. Your gift to help provide

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

Registration is now open for the 2025 String Orchestra

Camp! The camp will run from Tuesday, August 5 through

Friday, August 8, from 9:00am to 1:30pm each day. A

closing concert will be held on Friday, August 8 at 12:30pm,

and the public is warmly invited to attend. The registration

Forms and brochures are now available online at

www.fbcmhc.org/music and arts academy or in the

For more information contact Diane Hawkins at 241-3859

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

lessons is greatly appreciated!

deadline is Tuesday, July 22.

or dhawkins@fbcmhc.org.

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

Gathering Place throughout the month of July.

On Sunday, July 13, we're excited to welcome home Jennifer Bennett, Regional Area Coordinator for OCC. She will share about her 2024 Vision Trip and how it

Su 06 8:30am Traditional Worship Service

Mo 07 5:15am Youth Leave for Fuge!

Location: In the Kids Worship Room—E104

school supplies/flipflops school supplies/water bottles toys/jump ropes/yoyos

Misc needs to fill boxes Eat & Pack Event

We 09 5:00pm PLUNGE!

Date: Thursday, July 10

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

McEarl at 919-805-0101.

Sept:

miss it!

Th 10 9:00am Blood Drive

Tu 08 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

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	ir age group: 10-17 □ 18-29 □ 30's □ 40': 50's □ 60's □ 70's □ 80'
	w did you learn of our church? Friend □ Relative □ Website
	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.
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LISTENING GUIDE

"A GREETING TO THOSE LIVING AWAY FROM HOME"

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 1:1-6
Pew Bible p. 1886

Sermon No. 1 in the Series: 1 Peter

Dr. Nate Leonard July 06, 2025

NOTES



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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