# THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

# **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

AUGUST 10, 2025

11:00am Worship

Deborah Lockey

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.



Welcome Deborah Lockey

Welcome Song O Come to the Altar

Hymn 224 There is a Fountain

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Darrell Williams

Worship Song Jesus Messiah

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).

Message Surrender Your Suffering Dr. Nate Leonard

The Lord's Supper

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Response Song O Come to the Altar

Benediction Nate Leonard

Postlude Sarah DeLuzio

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES and ACTIVITIES

The next Diaconate Meeting is TONIGHT, Sunday, August 10 at 7pm in the Conference Room.

#### STARTING POINT

Our next Starting Point will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 9:45am in the Family Life Center.

Starting Point is the first step in getting connected at First Baptist. Whether you're new to our church or have been attending for a while, this informal brunch with Pastor Nate and another pastor on staff is a great opportunity to learn more about who we are—our beliefs, our vision, our purpose—and to discover your next steps on the journey with us.

If you plan to attend, please sign up using the connection card.

#### WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUPS

Sign-up online or on the commitment card.

# PHILIPPIANS—HOW TO HAVE JOY

Sept 3rd at 4:00pm, Location TBD

Join Bill & Susan Dyson Wednesdays at 4pm for a 9-week inductive study on Philippians. Discover Philippians' themes of joy, unity, humility, and perseverance through Paul's encouragement to the believers in Christ.

#### LIVING CRAZY LOVE

Sept 3rd at 4:30pm, Location TBD

Join Pastor Frank Jarman on Wednesdays at 4:30pm for a study of Francis Chan's *Crazy Love* and *Living Crazy Love* workbook—a 10-week journey into a deeper, more passionate relationship with God. Discover how falling in love with Him changes everything.

#### **HEARING GOD**

Sept 3rd at 6:30pm, Location TBD

Join Pastor Nate on Wednesdays from 6:30—7:30pm for Dallas Willard's Hearing God, a study on developing a conversational relationship with God as a natural part of the Christian life.

### **EXODUS (WOMEN'S STUDY)**

Sept 3rd at 6:30pm, Location TBD

Join Danielle Leach on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm for a powerful study of Moses' leadership, God's deliverance, and the practical truths of redemption, the Law, and the Tabernacle.

#### APOLOGETICS FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, GUARDIANS & RELATIVES

Sept 3rd at 6:30pm, Location TBD

Join Doug Simpson and Ryan Pursley Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm (Sept-Dec) for Apologetics for Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and Relatives, a small-group study using 10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask and Answer about Christianity. Space is limited to 10-12 adults.

#### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Sept 3—Oct 29 at 6:30pm, Location TBD

Join TJ Wolfe, take control of your money, and discover practical steps for financial freedom in this 9-week class led by Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. **Sign Up:** https://www.fpu.com/44EB64

### **FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

Sign-up online or on the commitment card.

# LUKE IN THE LAND BY KRISTI MCLELLAND

Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm, beginning September 9

Join **Heather Lamp** for this 12-week study at 107 Bay Court, Morehead City. Explore the Gospel of Luke through video sessions filmed in Israel, gaining historical and cultural insights into Jesus and His Kingdom.

#### IT'S ALL UNDER CONTROL BY JENNIFER DUKES LEE

Friday mornings at 10:30am, beginning September 12
Join Maria Davis in the Conference Room for a 12-week study on trusting God's plan and letting go of control.

### **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.

### **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 story of the Smallbone family's journey of faith, resilience, and their beginnings as 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.

### **TRYON PALACE & LUNCH IN NEW BERN**

Tuesday, September 23

Join us as we travel to New Bern and visit Tryon Palace's 21 acres of gardens with a tour of the 1st & 2nd floors, cellar, and the Kitchen Office. We will also visit the exhibits and museum galleries at the NC History Center and tour the Historic Dixon House. We will have lunch at Lawson's on the Creek that is located in the History Center. We will leave the church at 9am and should return around 4pm. Cost (not including lunch) will be \$25. Sign up with payment via the website or on the commitment card or sign-up table and pay Carol in the church office before September 16.

## **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 725-5934 for more info.

### CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**Dates:** September 2 & 12 from 2pm-8:30pm September 13 from 10am-4pm

A heartfelt thank—you to everyone who's helped make our new directory come together!

September photo sessions are now full. If you haven't had a chance to sign up, we'd love to add you to the waiting list. We're also look for friendly faces to help check in families on photo days. If you can lend a hand, please sign up or contact Frances Gooden. Both the waitlist and the volunteer sign up sheets can be found in the Gathering Place.

Our church directory is a wonderful way to stay connected and put names with faces. Please note: only those who are photographed will receive a printed copy. Every participating family will also receive a free 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory, with the option to purchase additional portraits.

# FAMILY BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

220 Trailwood Drive, Newport Sunday, August 17 | 5:00-7:00pm

Join us as we celebrate the start of a new school year and the memories of a great summer! We'll provide the hamburgers & hotdogs—just let us know you're coming by signing up online.

Enjoy outdoor games, indoor board and card games, kayaking, and fishing (don't forget your pole!). It'll be a fun evening for the whole family!

## **LAST CLUB 45 SUMMER FUN**

Sundays from 5-7:30pm

When: Aug 10

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

# LAST PLUNGE!

Wednesdays from 5-8pm

When: August 13

Where: 5103 Midyette Ave, Morehead City, NC 28557 Who: Youth (RISING 6th-12th grade)

# 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, AUG 10**

08:30am Nursery: Volunteer Needed

11:00am Nursery: Patricia Carlo 11:00am Kids Worship: Mandy Cowart

#### SUNDAY, AUG 17

08:30am Nursery: Volunteer Needed 11:00am Nursery: Emilee Graham 11:00am Kids Worship: Alyssa Day

# COMMITMENT CARD AUGUST 10, 2025

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

#### GO

☐ I am interested in joining the 2026 Mission team.

# **STARTING POINT**

August 24th 9:45am FLC.

☐ I/We plan to attend.
Number of people

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☐ I can bring ice cream.

Number of people \_\_\_\_

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# WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUPS

Starting September 3rd

□ 4:00pm—Philippians□ 4:30pm—Living Crazy Love

☐ 6:30pm—Hearing God

☐ 6:30pm—Exodus (Women Only)

☐ 6:30pm—Apologetics Study ☐ 6:30pm—Financial Peace

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

# FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Starting September 9

Luke in the Land
Tuesdays at 6pm

☐ It's All Under Control

Fridays at 10:30am

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Rob & LeAnn Williams' 30th wedding anniversary.

# **CONNECTION CARD**

**AUGUST 10, 2025** 

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☐ I'm New

☐ I'm committing my life to Christ.

☐ I would like more information on

becoming a member of this church.

☐ I would like to talk to a pastor.

☐ I want to be baptized.

**Prayer Request:** 

# MINISTRIES AND EVENTS WEEK OF AUGUST 10-16, 2025

Su 10 8:30am Traditional Worship Service 9:45am Bible Study for All Ages 11:00am Blended Worship Service

12:00pm Head to the Hills Team Leaves 5:00pm Last Club 45—Summer Fun! 7:00pm Diaconate Meeting

Mo 11 10:30am Faith & Fitness Women's Yoga 6:30pm Women's Bible Study

Tu 12 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am Senior S-T-R-E-T-C-H 5:50pm Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

We 13 10:30am Faith & Fitness Women's Yoga 2:00pm Movie & Ice Cream (JOY) 5:00pm Last PLUNGE!

Th 14 5:00pm Summer Book Club

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**MONTH BY MONTH DONATIONS:** For more details, find the OCC table in the Gathering Place

**Aug:** school supplies/water bottles **Sept:** toys/jump ropes/yoyos Oct: misc needs to fill boxes **Nov:** Eat & Pack Event

**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.

**FAITH & FITNESS YOGA CLASS FOR WOMEN:** Monday & Wednesday mornings 10:30-11:30am Resumes Monday, August 11th

SENIOR S-T-R-E-T-C-H FOR MEN & WOMEN: Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:15am Resumes Tuesday, August 12th

**COATS & 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** McEarl at 919-805-0101.

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

The 2025 Fall Semester Registration is now open online and forms can be found in the literature stand in the

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 or dhawkins@fbcmhc.org.

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

# LISTENING GUIDE

## "SURRENDER YOUR SUFFERING"

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 2:13-25 Pew Bible **p. 1888** 

Sermon No. 6 in the Series: 1 Peter

Dr. Nate Leonard August 10, 2025

# NOTES

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Preparing People | Sharing Christ **Exalting God** 



# Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

We invite all of our quests 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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