THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

AUGUST 17, 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.



House of the Lord Worship Song

Welcome & Invocation John Smith

Hymn 511 The Solid Rock

Fellowship Greeting 120 Made Me Glad

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Amanda Monroe

Graves into Gardens Worship Song

> 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 People of the Cross Selah

Dan Piner, Solo

Living God's Way in a World That Does Not Understand Message

Rev. Linza Layman Coffee

Response Song His Mercy Is More

Benediction Linza Layman Coffee

Postlude Sarah DeLuzio

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES and ACTIVITIES

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.

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.

FAITH AND FUN

September 20, 4:00-7:00pm

The Mission Council is preparing for our annual community outreach event (formerly Fall Festival) and needs volunteers, baked goods, (cupcakes, brownies, cookies, or Little Debbie cakes), and individually wrapped candy for game prizes. Sign up or drop off donations in the Gathering Place (you can also sign up via the commitment card or online). **Questions?**

Contact Mary Willis at marydwillis1980@gmail.com.

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 September 23 from 2pm-8:30pm

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

A new photo date has been added! Sessions for Tuesday, September 23rd have been added online. You can sign up at ucdir.com, Church code: NC567, Password: photos.

We are still in need of volunteers to help check in families. If you are available please reach out to Frances Gooden or sign up 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!

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 17

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

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COMMITMENT CARD

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☐ I am interested in joining the 2026 Mission team.

STARTING POINT

August 24th 9:45am FLC. ☐ I/We plan to attend. Number of people

GAME DAY & WATERMELON

| August 19 at 2pm |
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☐ I can bring a game.

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WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUPS

Starting September 3rd

| 4:00pm—Philippians |
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☐ 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

FAITH & FUN (FALL FESTIVAL)

September 20 from 4pm-7pm ☐ I/We can volunteer. Number of people

CONNECTION CARD

AUGUST 17, 2025

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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: | |
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MINISTRIES AND EVENTS WEEK OF AUGUST 17-23, 2025

Su 17 8:30am Traditional Worship Service 9:45am Bible Study for All Ages 11:00am Blended Worship Service 5:00pm Back to School Bash

Mo 18 10:30am Faith & Fitness Women's Yoga

Tu 19 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am Senior S-T-R-E-T-C-H 2:00pm Watermelon & Game Day 5:50pm Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

We 20 10:30am Faith & Fitness Women's Yoga

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTH BY MONTH DONATIONS:

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

school supplies/water bottles **Sept:** toys/jump ropes/yoyos 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

SENIOR S-T-R-E-T-C-H FOR MEN & WOMEN:

Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:15am

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 reception area.

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

"LIVING GOD'S WAY IN A WORLD THAT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND"

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 3:1-7. 15 Pew Bible **p. 1889**

Sermon No. 7 in the Series: 1 Peter

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Exalting God Preparing People Sharing Christ



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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