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The Network



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Here are some important dates to remember

Tuesday, October 14

Shoebox Assembly Day
9 a.m. - Gym

November 16

Packing Party in Gym

November 17-24

National Shoebox Collection Week

December 1-5

Trip to Boone, N.C.

From the Pastor's Desk

It was a great day this past Sunday as we celebrated Children's Day and the special gift children are to us. We were blessed to witness the commitment of a young family during our parent-child dedication, to hear our children's choirs sing and to present Bibles to our first grade students. At the end of the service, we also welcomed another new member. Thanks be to God!

During our worship service this Sunday, there will be a special recognition of our church presented by Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child for 20 years serving as a collection site. We appreciate the hard work of the many volunteers who give their time to help with this valuable ministry. We are fast approaching the days of preparation for this year's collection week, so please read carefully about the opportunities coming soon to participate this year.

This Sunday morning, we will continue our journey through the Book of Daniel. In chapter five, we will consider "The Handwriting on the Wall." I look forward to sharing this message with you and worshiping the Lord together.

In Christ,
Bro. Trent



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Submission deadline for
the next issue is
Monday, October 13, 2025

Senior Adult Day

Sunday, October 19

Senior Adult Celebration

Monday, October 20

11 a.m. • Orr Hall

Special Guest:

Kevin Hamilton

Reservations/cancellations are
requested by Friday, October 17



Kevin Hamilton

QUARTERLY Business Meeting

Sunday, October 19
5 p.m. • Orr Hall

On the Agenda:

1st reading of proposed
2026 church budget



Lord's Supper Observance

Sunday, October 26
*During Morning
Worship Service*



FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 2
1-4 p.m.
Church Campus - North Property

Fall Adult Equipping Center Studies

Wednesday Nights at 5:45 p.m.

The Baptist Faith & Message

Led By Dr. Trent Bullock
Orr Fellowship Hall

Biblical Counseling Distinctions, Theology & Foundations

Led By Dr. Ken Schultz
Biblical Counseling Center

Trustworthy: A Study of 1 & 2 Kings

Led By Tas Smith
Schultz Classroom

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, October 12

- 8:00** Prayer Time
- 9:00** Sunday School
- 10:15** Morning Worship
- 4:00** Deacons Meeting
- 6:00** Discipleship Groups

OCTOBER 14-16

Student Fall Retreat

WEDNESDAY, October 15

Fall Break for Local Schools
No Meal or Activities

SUNDAY, October 19

- 8:00** Prayer Time
- 9:00** Sunday School
- 10:15** Morning Worship
- 5:00** Quarterly Business Meeting
- 6:00** Discipleship Groups

MONDAY, October 20

11:00 Senior Adult Celebration
with Kevin Hamilton-Orr Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 22

- 5:00** Family Night Meal
- 5:45** Adult Equipping Centers;
Children's Choirs;
Students (The LOFT)
- 7:00** Adult Choir Practice

TIME OF PRAYER

Sunday, October 26
5 p.m. • Orr Hall



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

By Letter

Wade Allman

First Baptist Church



313 N Poplar Street
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*One Block North
of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.



Sunday, October 12

Sermon:

*The Handwriting on the Wall
Daniel 5*

Dr. Trent Bullock



OCC Items for October
Donations for Shipping Costs

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

October 5, 2025

Worship Attendance 353
Sunday School Attendance .. 307
Budget Required \$28,603.60
Budget Received \$22,566.00
Other Designated \$3,987.67
Total \$26,553.67



FBC Goal: \$12,000
Received to Date: \$3,977

Wednesday, October 15



No Meal or Activities

GIFTS RECEIVED

Melanie Harber in memory of **Danny Bennett**; Judy Morris honoring **Roger Veazey**.

Global Hunger Offering

Received to Date: \$896

Church Volunteers for October 12

Bus Ministry

Driver

James Smith

Children's Ministry

Babies

Alta Lambert

1-year-olds

Marilyn Oliver, Karen Peale

2 & 3-year-olds

Latta Family

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Video

Dan Redden

Media Room

Dylan Poole

Philip Todd

Evan Twilbeck

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Bob Irby

Jamie James

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Jim Solvedt

Scott Stephens

Offertory Prayer

John Hudson

Ushers

Jeff Atkins

Dave Bennett

Josh Hendricks

Bryan Irby

Randy Peale

Adam Steedly

John Taylor

Chris Townsend

Joey Williams

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for October

John Hudson, Dawn Scharff, Reece Veazey, Kallie Veazey

Bible Reading Plan

Week 41 (October 6-10)

Day 1 - Jeremiah 1; 1 Timothy 5
Day 2 - Jeremiah 25; 1 Timothy 6
Day 3 - Jeremiah 29; Titus 1
Day 4 - Jeremiah 31; Titus 2
Day 5 - Jeremiah 32; Titus 3

Week 42 (October 13-17)

Day 1 - Jeremiah 33; 1 Peter 1
Day 2 - 2 Kings 24; 1 Peter 2
Day 3 - 2 Kings 25; 1 Peter 3
Day 4 - Habakkuk 3; 1 Peter 4
Day 5 - Jeremiah 52; 1 Peter 5