



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 14, 2025

Kids Christmas Rehearsals | Tonight | 6:00 pm

For kids K-5th grade, sign up at Connect Central to participate in this year's kids Christmas Program.

Wednesday Dinner | September 17 | 5:45-6:30 pm

Sign up at Connect Central for a delicious dinner of pancakes, sausage and hashbrown casserole.

Wednesday Classes | 7:00 pm

Bible study "Digging in the Truth" in the sanctuary with Dr. Kevin Larson. "Momentum" series with Glenn Crocker in room 122, The Family Circle Class in room 113, & the Hispanic class in room 102. Teen & kids classes available also.

Friends Day | September 28

Invite your friends to worship Sunday morning. Then join us at Roanoke Christian Camp at 4pm for games, cookout and special program by Tony Wolfe. Sign up at Connect Central.

Gospel Jam | September 16 | 6:30 pm

Musicians and audience invited to the next Gospel Jam. Join us in the sanctuary for some great gospel music.

Packing Event | October 4 | 9:00 am

Partnering with IDES to pack 30,000 meals. Many volunteers needed. This is a great service opportunity for all ages. Sign up at Connect Central.

Chris Tomlin Concert | October 4

We have 5 extra tickets available for the upcoming concert in New Bern. They are \$40/each. If interested contact the church office.

Preschool & Nursery | 11:00 am | Rooms 208, 211, 214 & 119

Elementary Classes | 9:30 and 11:00 am | Room 114

Teen Classes 9:30 am Room 201 | 5:00-7:00 pm Elevate in Family Life Center

Adult Classes | 8:30 am Rooms 102, 113, 122 | 9:30 am Room 113 | 9:45 Room 102

Wednesdays | Dinner 5:45-6:30pm | 7:00 pm Adults, Teens & Children Classes

Silence & Solitude

"Hurry is the norm in our day and time, and more than ever distraction is the vice of choice for most."

Two Causes of Hurry:

An insatiable desire for more.

A life of distraction.

Two Practices of Jesus

Silence → Turning off external noise (phones, music, TV, people) *and* internal noise (mental chatter). Tuning in with God through prayer and His Word.

Solitude → Stepping into quiet places and quiet moments to spend time with the One who gives life.

Two Examples from Two Gospels

Mark 1:35 & 6:46

Luke 5:15–16 & 22:39

Two Challenges for the Week

Daily 10 → Set aside 10 minutes each day in silence & solitude.

One Noise Fast → Choose one source of noise to turn off this week and replace it with time with Jesus.

Attendance	September 7
Total Worship	662
Offering	
General Fund	\$19,491.00

Prayer Requests
Clara Algar Kim. C. Taylor Family Edith Osnoe Norma Reigel
<small>Find a complete prayer list at FirstChurchNC.net and Connect Central</small>

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