


## UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS

It's almost time to vote on our 2025-2026 budget and leadership. Mark your calendar for the following meetings; online ballots will also be made available if you are unable to attend:

Wednesday, August 27 - Budget presentation & nomination ballots available  
Sunday, September 7 - Churchwide vote on budget & nomination ballots due  
Sunday, September 21 - Churchwide vote on leadership (Deacon Council & ALC)



FBC-Rutherfordton  
Youth Ministry

### SEPTEMBER

Youth group starts back Sept 7!  
4:00-7:00pm (unless noted otherwise)

9/7 - Youth/Parent Mtg @ 4pm  
Dinner, Back to School Games, Welcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders!

9/14 - Come & Listen Series (Senior Adults)

9/21 - Come & Listen Series (College Students)

\*9/28 - Lunch @ Mi pubs, Mission Project  
Come & Listen Series (Parents), 12-5pm

**What is "Come & Listen?"**  
Psalm 66:5 says, "Come & listen to what God has done, his awesome deeds for all mankind!"  
Each week during this series, we will be 'interviewing' different groups of people about life,  
how they came to see Jesus as the 'way,' and more!

## WAYS TO GIVE

We offer a safe and online giving option.  
You can access online giving under the "Giving" tab on our website or by scanning the QR code to the right.



## FIRST BAPTIST RUTHERFORDTON

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# THE LORD'S PRAYER



"This, Then, Is How You Should Pray"  
Matthew 6:1-9

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**August 17, 2025 10:55 AM**  
**The Lord's Prayer Sermon Series**

Prelude	Alison Moore
Bringing in the Light of Christ	Patia Mode
Call to Worship	Aimee Hobbs
The Singing Congregation	
*Hymn 354                      "Praise Him! Praise Him!"	JOYFUL SONG
The Singing Congregation	
*Hymn 587                      "Amazing Grace"	NEW BRITAIN
A Message For All People	Donna Sand
<i>Children are invited to come forward</i>	
The Singing Congregation	
"The Lord's Prayer" (West Indian)	
Beth Heffner, Solo; Alison Moore, Piano; Chuch Godfrey, Djembe	
Congregation Response: "Hal-low-ed-a be thy name."	
The Spoken Word              "This, Then, Is How You Should Pray"	Aimee Hobbs
	Matthew 6:1-9
Special Music                      "Kwa Yote Aliyotenda Sitaacha Kumsifu"	
	<i>(I will Not Cease to Praise Him, For All He Has Done)</i>
	Nyamiwa Family
Offertory	
Offertory Moment	
Offertory Meditation	
"Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us	
and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."	
	Ephesians 5:1-2
Offertory Music	Alison Moore
*Doxology 706	OLD 100TH, alt
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;	
Praise Him, all creatures here below;	
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;	
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Offertory Prayer	Lori Herrick
Invitation to Discipleship	Aimee Hobbs
The Confessing Congregation	
*Hymn 473                      "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	LEMMEL

*Benediction	Aimee Hobbs
*Departing Song	
*Hymn 473                      "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	LEMMEL
	Refrain
	CCLI#1858884
*Postlude	Aimee Hobbs
*Congregation Standing	
**Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices**	

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**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. We would love to have a record of your attendance with us today. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

**WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Worship Care is available for children aged 3 and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Children's Worship is available for children aged 3 through 4th grade. Following the "Story for All People," one of our volunteers will walk with the children to the downstairs classrooms. Children will have the opportunity to explore topics related to the sermon and fellowship with their friends.

All children can be picked up in the nursery area following worship.

**WORSHIP READINESS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7**

Students in second through fifth grade have been invited to join a worship readiness class beginning September 7. We will be exploring the various aspects of a worship service, what goes in to planning a service, and special elements that we include throughout the year. Our goal is to help the students develop a deeper understanding of Worship, the Sanctuary, and the traditions of the Baptist church. At various times we will attend the service as a group, at other times we will be learning from the classroom. If you are interested in learning more about the program, reach out to Donna, [donna@FBCRutherfordton.org](mailto:donna@FBCRutherfordton.org)