



First Baptist Rutherfordton Newsletter | August 27, 2025

THE
LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY
August 31, 2025 | 10:55 a.m.

Songs of Worship

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
The Lord's Prayer
Have Thine Own Way, Lord
We Go in Peace

Sermon

"Thy Will Be Done"
Luke 22:39-45
Aimee Hobbs

WATCH THE SERVICE HERE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Begins September 3!

5:30PM

CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

6:15PM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Difference Makers (Choir & Bible study) for ages 3 - 5th grade

"BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS" *Begins Sept 10 - Church Meeting is Sept 3

Revisiting familiar childhood Bible stories like Noah's Ark & Zacchaeus

6:30PM

OPEN MINDS ON MAIN *Begins Sept 10 - Church Meeting is Sept 3

An opportunity for our community to gather for dialogue around faith and life - this group meets at Main St Coffee and Ice Cream

7:30PM

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

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Church Meeting

Wednesday, September 3rd
6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
RUTHERFORDTON



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 6th 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!

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING:

BUDGET PRESENTATION TONIGHT | Don't forget that we will gather tonight at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the budget presentation. There is no churchwide dinner or other activities. The proposed budget was emailed to church members on Monday, and print copies are available in the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY | The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS | It's almost time to vote on our 2025-2026 budget and leadership. Mark your calendar for the following meetings. **If you are unable to attend in person, you may request a link to the online ballot by emailing Donna.**

Tonight - Budget presentation & nomination ballots available (6:00 p.m.)

Sunday, September 7 - Churchwide vote on budget & nomination ballots due

Sunday, September 21 - Churchwide vote on leadership (Deacon Council & ALC)

YOUTH GROUP PARENT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 7 | Parents, grandparents, and guardians are encouraged to attend the Youth Parent Meeting on Sunday, September 7 at 4 p.m. in the Youth Basement. This is also the day that Youth Group returns for the 2025-2026 school year.

DESSERTS NEEDED ON WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3 | Help is needed to provide desserts for Wednesday night meals on a rotating basis. If you can supply a store-bought or homemade dessert once or twice a month (enough to feed 20-25 people), please call or text Jane Simpson (828-429-4843). Additionally, we need pre-packaged Little Debbie-type cakes that can be added as needed. Desserts should be clearly marked for "Wednesday Night Meal" and dropped off before 5 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday of the week assigned.

WORSHIP READINESS CLASS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7 | Children in 2nd through 5th grade are invited to join a worship readiness class beginning September 7. We will be exploring the various elements of a worship service, what goes into planning a service, and special seasons that we include throughout the year. Our goal is to help children develop a deeper understanding of worship, the sanctuary, and the traditions of the Baptist church. At various times, they will attend the service as a group and other times will be learning from a classroom setting. If you are interested in learning more, **contact Donna.**

SPINDALE ELEMENTARY BACKPACK COLLECTING | With school starting back, we are once again collecting breakfast items for Spindale Elementary's Backpack Program. Individuals or groups can drop off items such as breakfast bars and Pop-Tarts in the church office or leave them in the Welcome Center collection box. We will deliver them to the school on a monthly basis.

PRAYER UPDATES BY EMAIL | If you'd like to receive prayer request updates throughout the week, in addition to the prayer list found in the weekly newsletter, request to be added to our new prayer distribution email list! Just **click here and add your name and preferred email address**. You can also join by calling or **emailing** the church office.

FIRST BAPTIST PRAYS

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST



CURRENT PRAYER
LIST

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

PRAYER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 31 - Frank Jones
Andy & Pam LaBreche

September 7 - Scott Carpenter
Mike Scruggs & Jeff Archer

NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 31 - Laura Hodge, Violet Nyamiwa
September 7 - Beth Archer, Belinda
Camper

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

August 29 - Gayle Youngblood &
Meryl Lawrence
September 5 - Griggs & Debbie McKinnon

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Todd Hodge (Coordinator),
Daryl Camper, Jamie Knox, Minday Miller

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

August 27 - B.J. Davis
August 27 - Elinor Harrington
August 28 - Chad Eaves
August 28. - Amanda Bennett
August 28 - Becky Boone
August 28 - Jason Hobbs
August 30 - Carol Sullivan
August 30 - Adam Beasley
August 30 - Marianne Beasley
August 31 - Taylor Bryant
August 31 - Delilah Jones
September 2 - Larry Gregg
September 3 - Jack Wallace

YOKEFELLOW ITEM OF THE MONTH

Canned Meat

August Goal: 30 Cans

Collected: 64 Cans (mixed serving sizes)
Keep collecting!! Let's overwhelm them!

2024-2025 Church Leadership

Deacon Council

Lori Herrick - Chair (2026)
Debbie Bumgarner - Vice-Chair (2026)
Scott Carpenter - Secretary (2025)
Judy Bond (2025)
Terry Honeycutt (2025)

Administrative Leadership Council

Mike Martin - Chair (2025)
Andy LaBreche - Vice-Chair (2027)
Jessica Godfrey - Secretary/Church Clerk (2026)
Henry Giles (2025)
Claudia Waters (2025)

Dale Heffner (2026)
Jane Simpson (2027)
Beth Archer (2027)
Frank Jones (2027)

Steve Barnes (2025)
Faith Archer (2026)
Kurt Parker (2026)
Chip Bond (2027)
Gayle Youngblood (2027)

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Records for August 24, 2025
Budget Requirements: \$8,232.70
Budget Offering: \$5,169.00

YTD Budget Received as of August 24: \$381,586.21
YTD Needed as of August 31: \$392,425.00
Annual Budget: \$437,830.20
YTD Designated Received as of August 24: \$54,925.00
Total Collected YTD \$436,511.21

Upcoming Schedule

August

27 - Budget Presentation and Discussion/Nomination Ballots Available | 6 p.m.

September

1 - Church Office Closed for Labor Day

3 - Wednesday Nights Resume | 5:30 p.m.

7 - Communion Sunday | Promotion Sunday | Special Called Business Meeting | Illuminate
(Youth Group) Resumes | Youth Parent Meeting | Worship Readiness Class Begins

8 - Welcome Table

9 - Women on Mission 3 p.m.

10 - Open Minds on Main resumes

15 - ALC Meeting | 6 p.m.

21 - Special Called Business Meeting | Deacon End of Year Dinner

23 - Adult Handbell Rehearsals resume

October

5 - Communion Sunday | Churchwide Picnic at Kiwanis Park

12 - Church Leadership Lunch and Orientation

14 - Women on Mission | 3 p.m.

20 - Fellowship of Christian Women | 2 p.m.

26 - Youth Halloween Party

31 - Halloween on Main St | FAB

November

10 - Welcome Table

19 - Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner

26 - No Wednesday Night Activities (Thanksgiving)

30 - 1st Sunday of Advent | Hanging of the Green 6 p.m.

December

7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent | Youth Christmas Party | Adult Choir Christmas Joint Concert

8 - Welcome Table

14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent | Churchwide Christmas Party

15 - Welcome Table

21 - 4th Sunday of Advent

24 - Christmas Eve Service

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