



First Baptist Rutherfordton Newsletter | February 11, 2026

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Songs of Worship

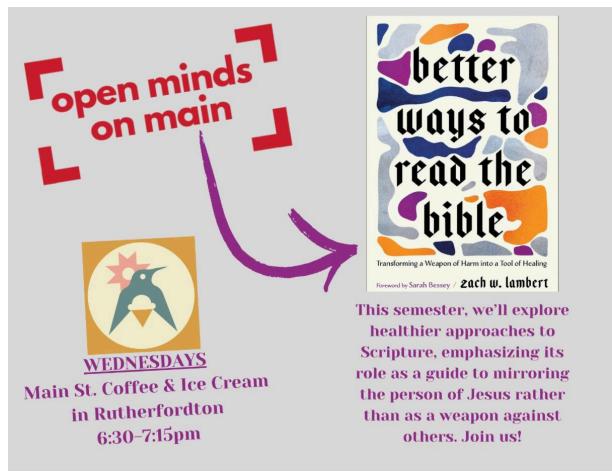
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
More Love to Thee, O Christ
We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding
The Wideness in God's Mercy
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Sermon

"See No One But Jesus"
Matthew 17:1-9
Aimee Hobbs

[WATCH THE SERVICE HERE](#)

TONIGHT!



Join us tonight for dinner, fellowship, and mid-week gatherings!
On the menu is meatloaf, mac & cheese, and steamed broccoli.
(\$8/adult, \$5 children, \$20 family max).

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:00 p.m. Children's Music and Missions

6:15 p.m. Church Meeting

6:30 p.m. Open Minds on Main - a safe space to ask questions about the Bible, to wrestle with doubts that sometimes we're afraid to express inside the walls of the church, and to give words to the wounds that have been handed down to us all in the name of religion. This group meets at Main Street Coffee and Ice Cream.

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal



CHILDREN'S CAMP FUNDRAISER

**Invest in a child...
Camp Fundraisers**

The 3rd - 5th graders are headed to overnight camp this summer and we need your help! Camp cost is \$428 per student/chaperone.

Wednesday, February 11th

Candy Grams, made by the children, will be available for purchase, by donation.

Invest in a child

Our money tree, filled with envelopes for the taking, will be available from Feb. 8 to March 8. Envelopes will be numbered 1 to 100, with suggested contribution amounts. on them.

To ensure that all contributions are applied as intended, make sure to write "Children's Camp" on envelopes/checks. Thank you for supporting our children! Questions - contact Donna

First Baptist Church IS TURNING 175 years old!

JOIN US FOR A BIRTHDAY PARTY & CHURCHWIDE TALENT SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Bring a finger food to share

It's your time to shine! We need individual and group acts as part of our churchwide talent show.

Sign Up Here



Youth Super Bowl Party



Our youth were back after several weeks of winter weather! On Sunday, they watched the big game and ate LOTS of food thanks to Beth! They are so thankful for all the hard work she put into serving our students!

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING:

WELCOME TABLE | While originally not scheduled for Monday, February 16 due to Rutherford County Schools being closed, schools will now be in session as a make-up snow day so we ARE hosting Welcome Table that night! Can you help? Volunteers and desserts are always needed. Contact Nell for more information.

PRAYER TEAM OPPORTUNITY | Every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., a small group gather with a deacon to pray for our congregation and our world. We have a few open Sundays on our schedule. You can sign-up as a couple, individual, or even family with children! If you're interested in joining the prayer team ministry, or learning more, contact Jane Simpson (828-429-4843).

BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM | Did you know the Outreach Class is available to attend via Zoom each Sunday? The class meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. Simply [CLICK HERE](#) and enter the password **138147** to join via Zoom.

YOKEFELLOW FOOD PANTRY | Continuing in February, we are collecting pork & beans. Cans can be either the small or regular size. Contributions can be left in the church office or near the Sanctuary doors. We hope that you can add a can or two to your weekly grocery shopping to help our neighbors in need.

SPINDALE ELEMENTARY BACKPACK COLLECTING | During the school year, we are 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 at the Sanctuary doors. We 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

Feb. 15 - Lori Herrick

John Blanton

Feb. 22 - Frank Jones

Gayle Youngblood, Charlotte Epley

WORSHIP CARE SCHEDULE

Feb. 15 - Penny Parker, Will Tompkins

Feb. 22 - Bob Smith, Rachel Tompkins

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

Feb. 20 - Scott & Jolie Kelly

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

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

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 11 - India Jones

Feb. 13 - Kitty McCammon

Feb. 15 - Richard Allen

Feb. 16 - Jerry Eaves

Feb. 16 - Nancy Wharton

Feb. 16 - Aaron Higgins

Feb. 17 - Annette Jones

Feb. 17 - Jackie Willard

YOKEFELLOW ITEM OF THE MONTH

Pork & Beans

February Goal: 30

Collected: 28

January Collected: 36

SPINDALE ELEMENTARY WEEKEND BACKPACK COLLECTION

Items needed:

Breakfast Bars & Snack Bars

February Collected: 8

January Collected: 12 boxes

2025-2026 Church Leadership

Deacon Council

Debbie Bumgarner - Chair (2026)
Lori Herrick - Vice-Chair (2026)
Beth Archer - Secretary (2027)
Dale Heffner (2026)
Jane Simpson (2027)
Frank Jones (2027)
Ben Moore (2028)
Penny Parker (2028)
Belinda Camper (2028)

Administrative Leadership Council

Andy LaBreche - Chair (2027)
Chip Bond - Vice-Chair (2027)
Jessica Godfrey - Secretary/Church Clerk (2026)
Faith Archer (2026)
Kurt Parker (2026)
Gayle Youngblood (2027)
Laura Hodge (2028)
Carolyn Keever (2028)
Mike Stephenson (2028)

You can give online through our website! Click "Giving" at the top of our website, or click the button below.

CLICK HERE TO GIVE

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Records for January 25, 2026
(no service due to winter weather)
Budget Offering: \$766.50

Financial Records for February 1, 2026
(no service due to winter weather)
Budget Offering: \$2,508.40

Financial Records for February 8, 2026
Budget Offering: \$35,388
Local Missions Offering: \$1,481

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,802.94
YTD Budget Received as of February 8: \$180,701.27
YTD Needed as of February 8: \$167,256

Annual Budget: \$457,753

Upcoming Schedule

February

11 - Church Meeting 6:15 p.m. | Children's Valentine Fundraiser 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
12 - Senior Adult Valentine Banquet | Noon
16 - Welcome Table | ALC Meeting
18 - Ash Wednesday Service | 6:30 p.m.
22 - First Sunday of Lent | Deacons Meeting 4:45 p.m.
25 - Lenten Noonday Service | The Grace of Les Miserables Lenten study begins

March

1 - Communion | Youth Lunch and Mission Project
4 - Lenten Noonday Service
9 - ALC Meeting | 6:00 p.m.
11 - Lenten Noonday Service
14 - Church Birthday Party and Talent Show | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
18 - Lenten Noonday Service
19/20 - CBF North Carolina Annual Gathering | Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh
22 - Youth Trip to Top Golf

25 - Lenten Noonday Service
28 - Easter Egg Hunt | 11:00 a.m.
29 - Palm Sunday

April

- 1 - No Mid-Week Gatherings (Holy Week)
- 2 - Maundy Thursday dinner | 5:30 p.m.
- 3 - Good Friday Stations of the Cross
- 5 - Easter Sunday
- 8 - No Mid-Week Gatherings (Spring Break)
- 13 - Welcome Table
- 20 - Welcome Table
- 25 - Day of Caring

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