



First Baptist Rutherfordton Newsletter | January 14, 2026



January 18, 2026 | 10:55 a.m.

Songs of Worship

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

See Our Lord in All His Glory

Open Our Eyes

I'll Cast My Cares on You

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Sermon

"Come and See"

John 1:29-39

Terry Honeycutt

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YOUTH FUNDRAISER LUNCH



FBC-Rutherfordton
Youth Ministry

THANK
YOU



We are incredibly grateful to our church family for their unwavering support of our students! Your generous contributions enabled us to raise over \$1,000.00 at our luncheon Sunday. This will significantly reduce the financial burden on each student's balance for camp!

STRONGER TOGETHER IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Multi-denominational
Community Worship Service

Free Event

8th STRONGER WORSHIP SERVICE TOGETHER

Sunday, January 25th, 2026

11AM

RS Central High School
641 US-221, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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Join us at R.S. Central High School for the Stronger Together Community Service on Sunday, January 25, at 11:00 a.m. We will gather with other congregations in our community for a multi-denominational community worship service. Sunday school classes are welcome to meet beforehand, but we will not have worship in our sanctuary that morning. Children and Youth Sunday School classes are not meeting, but the preschool room will be open for care for parents in Sunday school.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 | NOON

SENIOR ADULTS LUNCH PIZZA

GAMES, FELLOWSHIP

Sign-up in the Welcome Center
or Contact Beth
by January 21

FIRST BAPTIST RUTHERFORDTON
246 N. MAIN ST.



Children's Sunday School



With the new year, we added new volunteers to our incredible group of Sunday leaders. We have grown to three classes, preschool, K-2, and 3 -5, each Sunday morning at 9:45.

We would love to have YOU join our team. We can use additional volunteers for each age group and during Children's Worship. For more information, reach out to Donna or stop by on Sunday morning for a visit.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING:

WEDNESDAY EVENING GATHERINGS | Dinner tonight is at 5:30 p.m., and the menu is sandwiches (chicken salad, ham, turkey, or roast beef), potato salad, macaroni salad, and chips (\$8/adult, \$5/child, \$20/family max). Following dinner, children's programming and a study on Prayers in the Bible will meet. Open Minds on Main will resume on January 21. We would love to have you join us!

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING | At 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, we will have a special called business meeting to vote on the hiring of Pam McNeill as our church organist. Pam has been serving as our interim organist.

YOKEFELLOW FOOD PANTRY | Beginning this Sunday, 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

Jan. 18 - Debbie Bumgarner
Terry Honeycutt, Mike Scruggs
Jan. 25 - Penny Ann Parker
Andy LaBreche, Pam LaBreche

WORSHIP CARE SCHEDULE

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 15 - Harry Waters
Jan. 17 - Paige Sappenfield-Wilson
Jan. 18 - Grayson Carson
Jan. 18 - Steve McBrayer
Jan. 19 - Ashley Bryant
Jan. 20 - Michael Brown

Jan. 18 - Faith Archer, Belinda Camper
Jan. 25 - Nell Bovender, Shelia Cuthbertson

Jan. 20 - Ken Willard
Jan. 21 - Jessica Godfrey

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

Jan. 16 - Gayle Youngblood &
Meryl Lawrence
Jan. 30 - Ken & Jackie Willard

YOKEFELLOW ITEM OF THE MONTH

Pork & Beans
January Goal: 30
Collected: 36

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Todd Hodge (Coordinator), Steve Barnes, Andy
LaBreche, Bob Smith

December Collected: 36

SPINDALE ELEMENTARY WEEKEND BACKPACK COLLECTION

Items needed:
Breakfast Bars & Snack Bars

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)

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Records for January 11, 2026
Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,802.94
Budget Offering: \$6,956.26

YTD Budget Received as of January 11: \$130,353.98
YTD Needed as of January 11: \$132,044.10

Annual Budget: \$457,753

Upcoming Schedule

January

19 - Church Office Closed (MLK holiday) | Fellowship of Christian Women (off-site)
21 - Called Business Meeting | 6:15 p.m.
25 - Stronger Together Service | Deacons Meeting 4:45 p.m.
26 - Administrative Leadership Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m.

February

2 - Welcome Table
8 - Youth Ministry Super Bowl Party
9 - Welcome Table

11 - Church Meeting
18 - Ash Wednesday Service
22 - First Sunday of Lent

March

1 - Youth Lunch at Zaxby's followed by Mission Project
14 - Church Birthday Party | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
19/20 - CBF North Carolina Annual Gathering | Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh
22 - Youth Trip to Top Golf
29 - Palm Sunday

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