



First Baptist Rutherfordton Newsletter | January 28, 2026

THIS IS NO ORDINARY SUPPER



February 1, 2026 | 10:55 a.m.

Songs of Worship

Worthy of Worship

O Praise the Gracious Power

Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed

Holy Forever

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Sermon

"This Is No Ordinary Supper"

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Aimee Hobbs

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STRONGER TOGETHER RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 8



Join us at R.S. Central High School for the Stronger Together Community Service on Sunday, February 8, 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.

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, from 5 - 6:15 p.m. and 7 - 7:30

Invest in a child

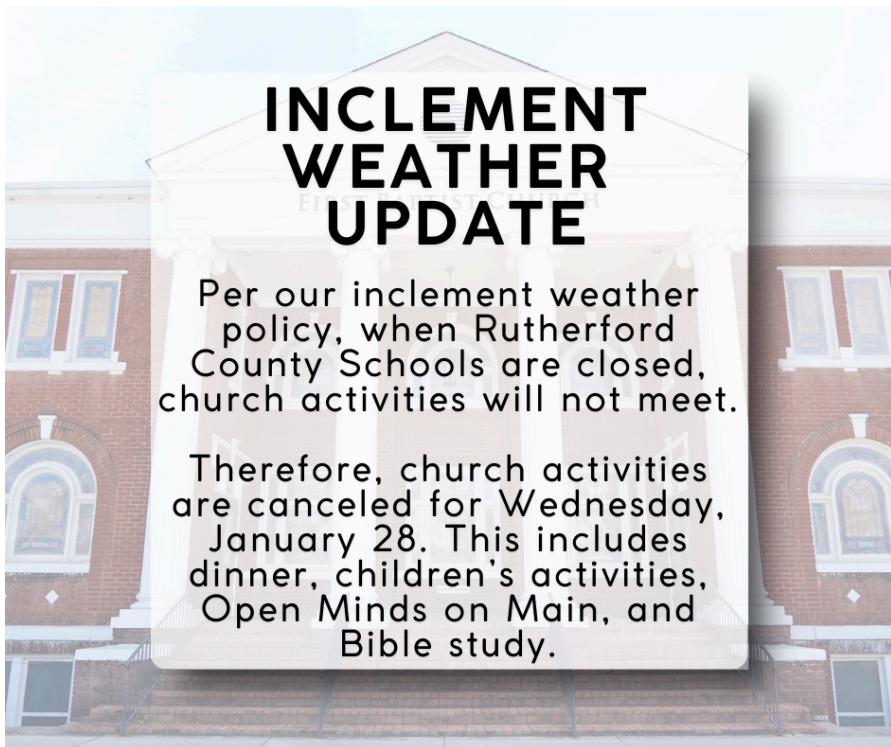
Our money tree, filled with envelopes for the taking, will be available from Feb. 8 to March 8. Envelopes will be numbered 1 - 100, with suggested contribution amounts. on them.

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

Our children in 3rd - 5th grade are headed to Montreat Conference Center on July 6th - 9th for a three nights. Camp is expensive, and we need the support of our church family. If you can help, even the smallest contribution will make it easier for the families.

Be sure to mark all contributions "Children's Camp" so that it goes to the correct account, or hand contributions directly to Donna to be deposited.

NO ACTIVITIES TONIGHT



A HUGE THANK YOU!

Through a generous anonymous donation, in memory of Rev. Dean Baughn, we were able to purchase new tables for the Fellowship Hall. The tables arrived last week, and we were able to use them for the first time at the Wednesday evening meal.



We will be mailing **Valentine treat boxes** to our college students! Can you help by donating sweet treats for our students? The food items can be homemade or store-bought and would need to be delivered **to the church kitchen by 5 pm on Monday, February 9** (please mark them "Valentine Boxes"). We have 9 students.

Questions? Contact Beth Archer, Amy Revis, or Ruth Colnot (the College Outreach Team)





CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING:

WELCOME TABLE | In February, we are hosting Welcome Table on February 2 and 9! Desserts and volunteers are always needed. If you can help, contact Nell Bovender. *Please note that Welcome Table follows the school inclement weather policy*

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS | 2025 contribution statements were mailed last week. If you have any questions about your statement, please email Debbie Ford, our financial secretary, at finance@fbcrutherfordton.org. Remember that she is in the office only 1-2 days a week (typically Monday and Wednesday).

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

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PRAYER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Feb. 1 - Beth Archer

Mike Stephenson, Daryl Camper

Feb. 8 - Dale Heffner

Jeff Archer, John Roberts

WORSHIP CARE SCHEDULE

Feb. 1 - Dane Heffner, Shelia Cuthbertson

Feb. 8 - Stronger Together Service at RSC

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

Jan. 30 - Ken & Jackie Willard

Feb. 6 - Bob Smith, Don Simmons

Feb. 20 - Scott & Jolie Kelly

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

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

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 27 - Ken West

Jan. 28 - Nolan Newton

Jan. 30 - Laura Giles

Feb. 1 - J. Morgan Deaver

Feb. 2 - Boone Hodge

Feb. 3 - Zack Searcy

YOKEFELLOW ITEM OF THE MONTH

Pork & Beans

February Goal: 30

Collected: 0

January 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 25, 2026
No update due to inclement weather closure

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Upcoming Schedule

January

28 - Administrative Leadership Council Rescheduled Meeting | 5:30 p.m.

February

2 - Welcome Table

8 - Stronger Together Service 11:00 a.m. | Youth Ministry Super Bowl Party

9 - Welcome Table | Treats due for College Ministry

11 - Church Meeting 6:15 p.m. | Children's Valentine Fundraiser 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

12 - Senior Adult Valentine Banquet | Noon

18 - Ash Wednesday Service | 6:30 p.m.

22 - First Sunday of Lent

25 - The Grace of Les Miserable Lenten study begins | 6:15 p.m.

March

1 - Youth Lunch and Mission Project | Noon

14 - Church Birthday Party and Talent Show | 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

April

1 - No Activities (Holy Week)

2 - Maundy Thursday dinner

3 - Good Friday Stations of the Cross

5 - Easter Sunday

13 - Welcome Table

20 - Welcome Table

25 - Day of Caring

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