



First Baptist Rutherfordton Newsletter | July 2, 2025



WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

July 6, 2025 | 10:55 a.m.

Songs of Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King
Father, I Adore You
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Jesus Is The Song
How Great Thou Art
I Know Whom I Have Believed
Blest Be the Tie

Sermon

"Hidden Figures: Huldah"
2 Kings 22:3-20; 23:1-3
Aimee Hobbs

[WATCH THE SERVICE HERE](#)

We are collecting

SCHOOL SUPPLY CONTRIBUTIONS

These items will be distributed at a county-wide event on Saturday, August 2 at POPS Forest City

ITEMS NEEDED

pencils, pens
loose leaf paper, folders, binders
highlighters, crayons, glue
notebooks, erasers, rulers
scissors, composition books
colored pencils, pencil sharpeners

Bring your donations by July 27!



Senior Summertime Social

THURSDAY, JULY 17
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Come for a great time as we enjoy many things that summertime brings... but indoors!



CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY CAMPS | We will be hosting two more summer camps. July 14-17 is the Explosions, Implosions, and Chain Reaction Camp, where we will be doing lots of science experiments and learning more about creation. August 4 - 7 is Travelers' Camp, where we will be "visiting" numerous places and learning more about Paul's travels during his ministry.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY BACK 2 SCHOOL EVENT | In addition to collecting school supplies (see graphic above), the Back 2 School event also needs volunteers! Volunteers are needed to pack backpacks on August 1, set up and tear down on August 1 & 2, and help serve families during the event on August 2. Can you help? Call 828-375-9315 to sign-up or learn more!

CAN YOU HELP? | Many hands makes lighter work is a definite truth. We that serve the youngest of our congregation need help to lighten our load and ask that you consider ways that you can help.

1. We need just 2 more volunteers to complete our **Sunday Morning Worship Care Team**. Each volunteer on the team will serve the children one Sunday from 10:50 - 12:00, every other month. Of course, when we are down team members, the time becomes more frequent.
2. Help is also needed the remaining two weeks of **Summer Camp**. We would love to have you join us for this outreach ministry one day or all 8 days!
3. **Wednesday morning play group** needs adult help this summer. Play group will meet 7 Wednesdays this summer from 9 - 1. We would love to have you join us for 1 day or all of the days!

For more information on any of these opportunities, reach out to **Donna**.

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP: MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FAMILIES | An introduction to instruments you've always been curious about! We are collaborating with Wild Roots Fine Arts, Symphony of Rutherford County, Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church, and First Presbyterian Forest City in hosting a summer music camp for ages 5 to adult! Camp is July 28-31 at First Presbyterian Forest City. **For more information or to register, visit here!**

YOKEFELLOW DONATIONS NEEDED | Yokefellow, one of our mission partners, is always in need of shelf-stable food items to distribute to our community. This month, they are asking for saltine crackers. If you can help, drop the donation by the church office and we'll deliver it to Yokefellow at the end of the month.

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

July 6 - Scott Carpenter
Mike Scruggs, John Blanton
July 13 - Jane Simpson
John Roberts, Joe Hughes

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

July 2 - Sheri Adams
July 2 - Gayle Youngblood
July 4 - Bob Smith
July 6 - Darrell Bumgarner

NURSERY SCHEDULE

July 6 - Beth Heffner, Belinda Camper
July 13 - Hannah Onyango,
Sheila Cuthbertson
July 20 - Bob Smith, Will/Rachel Tompkins

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

July 4 - Holiday - No Delivery
July 18 - Belinda Camper and Penny Parker

USHERS FOR JULY

Todd Hodge (Coordinator),
Boone Hodge, Steve Barnes, Andy LeBreche,
Bob Smith

July 6 - Carson Kay
July 6 - Dale Heffner
July 6 - Dane Heffner
July 9 - Chuck Godfrey
July 9 - Andy Ruppe
July 9 - Sharon Scruggs

YOKEFELLOW ITEM OF THE MONTH

Saltines

July Goal: 30 Boxes
Collected: 0

**June Final: 36 of
30 boxes of Saltines**

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

Administrative Leadership Council

Mike Martin - Chair (2025)
Andy LaBreche - Vice-Chair (2027)
Jessica Godfrey - Secretary/Church Clerk (2026)
Henry Giles (2025)
Claudia Waters (2025)
Steve Barnes (2025)
Faith Archer (2026)
Kurt Parker (2026)
Chip Bond (2027)
Gayle Youngblood (2027)

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

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERING Records for June 22, 2025
Budget Requirements: \$8,232.70
Budget Offering: \$5,661.08

YTD Received as of June 29: \$372,286.39
YTD Needed as of June 30: \$340,300.74
Annual Budget: \$428,100.00

Gifts have been given to the Music Reserve Fund
in memory of Sandy Smith by:

Willis & Brenda Archer
Tommy & Marsha Jolley
Camille Wheeler
Gayle Youngblood

Gifts have been given to the Senior Adult/Joy
Group in memory of Jerry Farmer by:

Willis & Brenda Archer
David & Nancy Blaegh
Wayne & Linda Harris
Camille Wheeler

Upcoming Schedule

July

7-11 - Youth Camp (Milligan, TN)
9 - Kid's Play Group | 9 a.m.
14 - Welcome Table
14-17 - Children's Ministry Science Day Camp | 9 a.m. to Noon
17 - Senior Adult Dinner | 5 p.m.
21 - ALC Meeting | 6 p.m.
23 - Kid's Play Group | 9 a.m.
27 - Youth Lunch and Photo Scavenger Hunt | Noon
30 - Kid's Play Group | 9 a.m.
28-31 - Summer Music Camp (offsite)

August

2 - Community Back 2 School Bash in Forest City
3 - Deacons Meeting | 4:45 p.m.
4-7 - Children's Ministry Travelers Day Camp | 9 a.m. to Noon
10 - Blessing of the Backpacks & Elementary Bible Presentation
11 - Welcome Table
14 - Senior Adult Lunch (offsite)
18 - ALC Meeting | 6 p.m.
19 - Life Line Screening Day | 9 a.m.

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