

Celebrating 175 Years of
Loving God
Loving Others



First Baptist Church
Rutherfordton

First Baptist Rutherfordton Newsletter | June 17, 2026



June 21, 2026 | 10:55 a.m.

Songs of Worship

O Worship the King
God, Our Father, You Have Led Us
All the Way My Savior Leads Me
The 23rd Psalm
Higher Ground

Sermon

"Summer Drive-In: Up"
Isaiah 43:13-21
Aimee Hobbs

WATCH THE SERVICE HERE

Sermon Series Upcoming Movies

June 21: Up (PG)
June 28: Lars and the Real Girl (PG-13)
July 5: Soul (PG)
July 19: Stranger Than Fiction (PG-13)
July 26: The Straight Story (G)

Let's go to the Catawba Science Museum



Thursday, June 25
10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25 per person

Pre-Register by contacting Donna or using the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

We will stop at Chick-Fil-A in Hickory for lunch before going to the museum.



Last week, the Children's Ministry went on a gem hunt at Thermal City Gem Mine.



CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING:

SUMMER ADVOCACY CAMP FOR KIDS | This summer, children in rising 3rd-6th grade are invited to an opportunity to learn how to be an advocate in 4 areas: affordable housing and homelessness; hunger and food insecurity; creation care; and disabilities. Camp is August 3-6, from 9am-3pm, and \$30/camper. Space is limited! **Register here.**

175 ANNIVERSARY ART PROJECT | As part of our 175th anniversary celebration, you are invited to participate in a canvas art project! Pick up a blank canvas, paint a memory of First Baptist, and add your artwork to our anniversary wall. Pick up a blank canvas, along with instructions, in the church office.

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. No app download is needed; **reach out if you need help logging in.**

YOKEFELLOW FOOD PANTRY | This month, we are collecting **canned chicken**. 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.

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](#)

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PRAYER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 21 - Beth Archer

Gayle Youngblood, Mike Stephenson

June 28 - Lori Herrick

Jeff Archer

WORSHIP CARE SCHEDULE

June 21 - Laura Hodge, Belinda Camper

June 28 - Penny Parker, Will Tompkins

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

June 19 - Sharon Scruggs &

Camille Wheeler

USHERS FOR JUNE

Todd Hodge (Coordinator),

Jeff Archer, Bud Grissom, Don Ledbetter, Susan

Martin

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Landon Proctor

Freshman at Georgia State University

Contact the **office** if you would like contact information for our college students

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

June 17 - Misty Chapman

June 18 - Sara Kirkpatrick

June 19 - Dianna Barney

June 21 - Carolyn Keever

June 21 - Scott Herrick

June 21 - Corine Willen

June 22 - Janet Grissom

June 22 - William Carson

YOKEFELLOW ITEM OF THE MONTH:

Canned Chicken

June Goal: 30

Collected: 21

May Collected: 37

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 June 14, 2026

Budget Offering: \$3589.00

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,802.94

YTD Budget Received as of June 14, 2026: \$316,993

YTD Needed as of June 14, 2026: \$325,708

Annual Budget: \$457,753

Upcoming Schedule

June

- 17-19 - CBF Annual Gathering (Jacksonville, Florida)
- 18 - Senior Adult trip to The Beacon | Noon
- 25 - Children's trip to Catawba Science Museum | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 26 - Duck Dash and Movie in the Park | 7:00 p.m.
- 28 - Deacons Meeting | 4:45 p.m.
- 29 - Welcome Table

July

- 1 - Senior Adult Dinner | 5:00 p.m.
- 6-10 - Youth FUGE Camp
- 6-9 - Passport Kids Camp
- 12 - Youth and Child Led Worship
- 13 - Welcome Table
- 16 - Children's trip to Forest City Splash Pad | 1:00 p.m.
- 19 - Youth trip to Chimney Rock
- 25 - Children's trip to Skates & Stuff in Forest City

August

- 3-6 Children's Advocacy Camp
- 3 - Welcome Table | ALC Meeting
- 9 - Blessing of the Backpacks
- 11 - First Day of School (RCS)
- 19 - 2026-2027 Budget Presentation
- 26 - Churchwide Back to School Event | 5:30 p.m.

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