

First Baptist Rutherfordton Newsletter | June 18, 2025

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY June 22, 2025 | 10:55 a.m.

Songs of Worship

This is My Father's World Redeemed God Made from One Blood Great Is Thy Faithfulness Let Truth and Mercy Find Here Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him

Sermon

"Hidden Figures: Daughters of Zelophehad" Numbers 27:1-11 Aimee Hobbs

WATCH THE SERVICE HERE

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Our summer sermon series kicked off on Sunday with the story of Mephibosheth (a complicated name I struggle to pronounce - which you saw firsthand on Sunday!). This week is the story of Zelophehad's five daughters, which is the rarely-told story that inspired this series! I hope that if you're in town, you'll join us for worship.

June 22 | *Daughters of Zelophehad* | Numbers 27:1-11 June 29 | *Naaman* | 2 Kings 5:1-15 July 6 | *Huldah* | 2 Kings 22:3-20; 23:1-3 July 13 | *Rhoda* | Acts 12 July 20 | *Jehoiada* | 2 Kings 11

July 27 | *Tabitha* | Acts 9:32-42 August 3 | *Shiphrah & Puah* | Exodus 1

Also, don't miss our Church Game Night next Wednesday evening! This event was birthed out of some of the good conversation we had at our churchwide retreat in May. It's a wonderful ways for people of all ages to gather for a meal and fun.

On the menu is grilled burgers, potato salad, chips, and watermelon. Dinner is \$8/adults, \$5/kids, with a \$20 family max. Bring your favorite card or board game and join the fun!

Blessings, Aimee









CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING:

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.

- We need 4 6 more volunteers to complete ourSunday 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.

WELCOME TABLE NEWS | We are responsible for one more meal in June - June 30. Consider how you might help! Folks are once again coming inside for food and fellowship, and the numbers are slowly increasing. That opens opportunities for volunteers to visit with diners. We will serve the full 90 minutes -- from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., which is a change from the routine we have fallen into. Consider coming after work as a second-shift server or dishwasher. Thanks to a grant from The Conservation Fund, our meals this year will feature locally grown farm products, which means more meal preparation. Of course, desserts are always welcome and no longer need to be individually wrapped. We are also distributing the "Lunch for Tomorrow" bags prepared during our Churchwide Retreat! Questions? Contact Nell Bovender, 828-429-9129.

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



CURRENT PRAYER LIST SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

PRAYER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 22 - Terry Honeycutt, Andy & Pam LeBreche June 29 - Judy Bond Chip Bond, Pam Newton

NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 22 - Jason Hobbs, Laura Hodge June 29 - Hannah Onyango, Penny Parker

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE June 20 - Linda & Wayne Harris

USHERS FOR JUNE

Todd Hodge (Coordinator), Jeff Archer, Bud Grissom, Don Ledbetter, Susan Martin

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

June 19 - Diana Barney June 21 - Carolyn Keever June 21 - Scott Herrick June 21 - Corine Barnes June 22 - Janet Grissom June 22 - William Carson June 25 - Kayleigh Bond

YOKEFELLOW ITEM OF THE MONTH Saltines

> June Goal: 30 Boxes Collected: 12

May Final: 34 of 30 boxes of Saltines

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERING Records for June 15, 2025 Budget Requirements: \$8,232.70 Budget Offering: \$1,702.00

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YTD Received as of June 15: \$356,389.31 YTD Needed as of June: \$340,300.74 Annual Budget: \$428,100.00

A gift has been given to the Joy Group in loving memory of Jerry Farmer by Linda & Wayne Harris, Alan & Lori Herrick, Debbie Bumgarner, and Jane Simpson.

A gift has been given to the Music Reserve Fund in loving memory of Sandy Smith by Alan & Lori Herrick, JoAnn Calimer, Sharon Rathbone, Jane Simpson, Debbie Bumgarner, Patty Geer, and Linda & Wayne Harris.

Upcoming Schedule

June

- 22 Youth Lunch & Trip to Big E. in Gaffney | Noon
- 22 Deacons Meeting | 4:45 p.m.
- 25 Kid's Play Group | 9 a.m.
- 25 Churchwide Dinner & Game Night | 5:30 p.m.
- 30 Welcome Table

July

2 - Kid's Play Group | 9 a.m.
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
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

4-7 - Children's Ministry Travelers Day Camp | 9 a.m. to Noon 10 - Blessing of the Backpacks 11 - Welcome Table

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