



# Upcoming events

JULY 2026

THURS  
JULY 16

**Children's Trip to Forest City Splash Pad**

1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Sign-Up in the Welcome Center or Contact Donna.

SUN  
JULY 19

**Youth Trip to Chimney Rock**

12:00 PM- 4:00 PM

See John for details.

SAT  
JULY 25

**Children's Trip to Skate's & Stuff**

12:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Sign Up in the Welcome Center or Contact Donna. Eat Lunch Prior!

AUGUST 2026

SAT  
AUG 1

**Dot Carnegie's 95th Birthday Celebration**

2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

RSVP to Office@FBCRutherfordton.org

M-TH  
AUG 3

**Advocacy Camp**

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

3rd - 6th grades. Sign up with the link in the newsletter or Contact Aimee.

## WAYS TO GIVE

We offer a safe and online giving option. You can access online giving under the "Giving" tab on our website or by scanning the QR code.



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# SUMMER DRIVE-IN: FINDING GOD IN THE MOVIES

SOUL | JULY 5, 2026  
ECCLESIASTES 1:1-11

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH RUTHERFORDTON**

July 5, 2026

PRELUDE		Alex Tapp
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST		Erin Tompkins
CALL TO WORSHIP		Donna Sand
*HYMN 619	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	ASSURANCE
A STORY FOR ALL PEOPLE		Donna Sand
	<i>All children are invited to come forward.</i>	
*HYMN 634	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	FAITH'S JOURNEY
NEW TESTAMENT READING		John Miller
	Matthew 5:13-16	
	<i>The Word of God, for the people of God</i>	
	<b>Thanks be to God</b>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY		Amy Revis
MESSAGE IN SONG	Sunshine in My Soul/Sunlight.	arr. Adams
	Beth Heffner, Saxophone; Alison Moore, Piano	
SERMON	"Summer Drive-In: Soul"	Aimee Hobbs
	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11	
MESSAGE IN SONG	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	arr. Larson
	Beth Archer and Debbie Bumgarner, Duet; Alison Moore, Piano	
OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNION		
A BLESSING FOR SUMMER CAMP		
OFFERTORY		
Offertory Invitation		Aimee Hobbs

Offertory Meditation

"If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?"

James 2:15-16

Offertory Music

\*Doxology 706

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Alison Moore

OLD 100TH, alt

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jane Simpson

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Aimee Hobbs

\*INVITATION HYMN 566 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

\*BENEDICTION

Aimee Hobbs

\*CLOSING HYMN 566 O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
(Stanza 6)

ST. ANNE

\*POSTLUDE

Alex Tapp

\*Please stand if you are able

\*\*Remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices\*\*

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. We would love to have a record of your attendance with us today. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

**LOCAL MISSIONS EXIT OFFERING**

Following the worship service this morning there will be members of our Deacon Team at each exit with baskets so that you can have the opportunity to give to our church's Local Mission Fund. These gifts help those in our community needing assistance.

**WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Worship Care is available for children in second grade and under, either for the full service or following "A Story for All People." Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery. Following the service, parents should pick their children up in the Children's Classroom.

Worship Bags are available in the entrances for children in 5th grade and under.