



# Upcoming events

JUNE 2026

SUN  
JUNE 14

**Joint Children & Youth Water Olympics**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meet us on the back lawn of the church!

THURS  
JUNE 18

**Senior Adult Trip to The Beacon in Spartanburg**

12:00 PM

Sign up in the Welcome Center. Contact Beth.

THURS  
JUNE 25

**Children's Trip to Catawba Science Museum**

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Limited to 12 participants. Pre-registration required. Contact Donna.

JULY 2026

WED  
JULY 1

**Senior Adult America 250 Party**

5:00 PM

Contact Beth for more information. Sign up in the Welcome Center

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..

## 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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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH RUTHERFORDTON**

June 14, 2026

PRELUDE		Alex Tapp
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	Annaleigh Boyce & Patia Mode	
CALL TO WORSHIP		Donna Sand
	The One who loves without distinction calls us here. <b>They will know we are Christians by our love.</b> The One who loves us completely welcomes us home. <b>They will know we are Christians by our love.</b> The One who loves us well rejoices in our presence. <b>They will know we are Christians by our love.</b>	
*HYMN 49	<i>As the Deer</i>	AS THE DEER
A STORY FOR ALL PEOPLE		Donna Sand
	<i>All children are invited to come forward.</i>	
*HYMN 269	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>	COMPLAINER
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>Father Forgive Us</i>	Courtney
OLD TESTAMENT READING		Kelly Brame
	1 Samuel 16:1-7 <i>The Word of God, for the people of God</i> <b>Thanks be to God</b>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		John Miller
THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY		Amy Revis
*HYMN 440	<i>Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire</i>	GIFT OF LOVE
VIDEO CLIP	<i>A Man Called Ove</i>	
SERMON	"Summer Drive-In: A Man Called Ove" Matthew 5:43-48; John 13:34-35	Beth Heffner
OFFERTORY		
Offertory Moment		John Miller

Offertory Meditation

"Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."  
Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory Music Alison Moore  
\*Doxology 706 OLD 100TH, alt

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.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Dale Heffner

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Beth Heffner

The Spirit falls upon God's people without partiality.  
**They will know we are Christians by our love.**  
The love of Christ is given to all without distinction.  
**They will know we are Christians by our love.**  
Let us fulfil Christ's Gospel by loving one another well.  
**They will know we are Christians by our love.**

\*INVITATION HYMN 272 *They'll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S

\*BENEDICTION Beth Heffner

\*CLOSING HYMN 272 *They'll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S  
(Stanza 4)

\*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.

**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.