

WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Worship Care is available for children aged 3 and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Following A Story for All People, children up to 2nd grade are invited to walk with us to Children's Worship. Following the service, parents should pick their children up in the Children's Classroom.

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

MIDWEEK GATHERINGS

Join us on Wednesday evening for dinner and mid-week gatherings. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m., and the menu is chicken pie (\$8 per adult, \$5/child, \$20 family max). Following dinner, children's programming, Open Minds on Main, and Bible study will meet. Join us!

MAY SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Senior adults are invited to lunch and a presentation by a representative from the Alzheimer's Association on Thursday, May 14, at Noon. Sign up in the Welcome Center by May 10.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

If you have a graduate, from high school, college, graduate school, or any other academic program this year, we want to recognize you! Email John Miller with your info by May 22 so we can include you.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships are available for community college/tech students, 4-year undergraduate students, and those studying for the ministry. Applicants must be a member of First Baptist Church Rutherfordton for at least one year to qualify. Email Beth Heffner to receive a scholarship packet or for more information. Applications must be returned via mail or email (attention Beth) by Tuesday, May 19.

SUMMER CALENDARS FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Be sure to pick up your copy of the youth and/or children's summer activities calendars. There are a lot of events planned and we are always happy to welcome visiting guests! See John (Youth) or Donna (Children) if you need more information.

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.



Celebrating 175 Years of
Loving God
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Rutherfordton



Come and Rest



Matthew 11:28-30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH RUTHERFORDTON

May 3, 2026

PRELUDE Alex Tapp

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Erin Tompkins
Trinity Campbell

CALL TO WORSHIP Donna Sand

*HYMN 8 *Glorify Thy Name* GLORIFY THY NAME

A STORY FOR ALL PEOPLE Donna Sand
All children are invited to come forward

*HYMN 624 *The Lily of the Valley* SALVATIONIST

READING FROM THE PSALMS Jackie Williams
Psalm 46

PASTORAL PRAYER John Miller

*HYMN 244 *Blessed Quietness* BLESSED QUIETNESS
First Stanza Sanctuary Choir

THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY Beth Heffner

CHORAL ANTHEM *Be Still* McDonald
Based on Psalm 46:10

SERMON "Come and Rest" Aimee Hobbs
Matthew 11:28-30

OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNION

OFFERTORY
Offertory Moment John Miller
Offertory Meditation
"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

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 Ben Moore

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Aimee Hobbs

*INVITATION HYMN 57 *Be Still My Soul* FINLANDIA

*BENEDICTION Aimee Hobbs

*CLOSING HYMN 57 *Be Still My Soul* FINLANDIA
(Stanza 3)

*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 MISSION EXIT OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY MOMENT

To learn more about Out of the Ashes visit www.OutoftheAshesNC.org.