



WELCOME TABLE

We are hosting Welcome Table again on November 10! This community meal is open to all. Our menu is chicken pie, green beans and desserts. Join us, or help us serve, and we can always use desserts! For more information, contact Nell (828-429-9129).

THRIVING AS WE AGE

Terry Honeycutt will lead us through our second workshop this Thursday, November 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lunch included). Her focus will be on Biblical perspectives on aging and how we should age in a "health and youth" culture. Sign-up today if you plan to attend!

CHURCHWIDE CHILI COOK-OFF

Fall = Chili! Dust off the crockpot and make plans to pull out your best chili recipe for our churchwide chili cook-off on Wednesday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. Can you bring a crockpot of chili? We're looking for chili of all types.

Sign-up by emailing Donna (donna@fbcruetherfordton.org).

Come for dinner that night to sample and vote for your favorite!

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:30 - 6:00 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

6:15 - 7:15 (11/5) Theology of Death & Dying; led by Don Ledbetter

6:30 - 7:15 Open Minds on Main (Main St. Ice Cream & Coffee)

6:00 - 7:15 Difference Makers and Kid's Choirs (3 years - 5th grade)

11/5 - Pork Tenderloin, Seasoned Rice, Broccoli

11/12 - Chili Cook-Off

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 to the right.



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ALL SAINTS DAY

"LORD, IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE!"
JOHN 11:32-44

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
November 2, 2025 10:55 AM

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ Rebekah Archer, Ella Godfrey

Call to Worship Donna Sand

The Singing Congregation
*Hymn 418 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

A Story for All People Donna Sand
All children are invited to come forward

The Singing Congregation
*Hymn 57 “Be Still, My Soul” FINLANDIA

Old Testament Reading Psalm 150 Elsie Creswell

The Singing Congregation
*Hymn 383 “Near to the Heart of God” McAFEE

All Saint’s Day Remembrance Aimee Hobbs

Leader God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;
People We lament their passing and honor their legacy.
Leader We give thanks for all we have learned from them.
People They have finished their work on earth, and it lives on,
Leader Reverberating into our lives now as the work of Christ lives on.
People May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us
Leader To good works, humility, simplicity, and peacemaking,
People As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by Him to live in grace and love. Amen.

In Remembrance

Remembering those of us who have been laid to rest
from October 2024 - October 2025

Jerry Farmer	Wilber Hardin	Alana Jones
Patsy Jones	Mike Kernodle	Rick Oates
Ruth Rogers	Sandy Smith	Nancy Simmons
	Martha Wilkins	

Handbell Ringer: Patty Geer | Candle Lighter: John Miller

Prayer of Remembrance Beth Heffner

Anthem “No Night There” Forrest
Eben Mann, Oboe and Sanctuary Choir

God is with us; God is for us; do not be afraid.

There shall be no night there, no crying there,

God shall wipe away every tear, every tear from their eyes.

Even in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

Lo, I am with you always, even to the end, I am with you to the end.

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The Spoken Word “Lord, If You Had Been Here!” Aimee Hobbs
John 11:32-44

Offertory
Offertory Moment John Miller
Offertory Meditation

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having
all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”
1 Corinthians: 9:8

Offertory Music
*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.

Offertory Prayer Frank Jones

Invitation to Discipleship Aimee Hobbs

The Confessing Congregation
*Hymn 629 “Be Strong in the Lord” STRENGTH

*Benediction Aimee Hobbs

*Departing Song
*Hymn 629 “Be Strong in the Lord” STRENGTH
(Refrain)

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Please 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. 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 aged 3 and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Children’s Worship and Worship Readiness is available for children aged 3 through 5th grade. Following the “Story for All People,” one of our volunteers will walk with the children to the downstairs classrooms.

All children can be picked up in the children’s area following worship.