

Pastor Bert's Benediction  
Live Simply  
Love Generously  
Care Deeply  
Speak Kindly  
Forgive Freely  
Pray Daily  
And Leave the Rest to God



# The Scope

First Baptist Church  
of North Wilkesboro

510 D. Street ~ North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

*From the Pastor*

## WHAT A DAY FEBRUARY 9TH WILL BE!

*At the 11:00 worship hour, we will be led by The Chancel Choir, Mark Hayes (renowned guest arranger, pianist, composer, and conductor), Myra Johnson, and of course, Larisa Leapley as we honor and celebrate Tammy Prevette and her 30 years of incredible music ministry at our church. Not only will your presence honor Tammy, you are certain to be blessed by the beautiful music you will experience.*

Immediately following worship, we will observe "SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY, which was an initiative begun by Youth Groups of all denominations across the country several decades ago to coincide with the Super Bowl to help feed the hungry. Our Youth will be at the doors of the sanctuary with soup pots to collect donations from anyone who wishes to contribute to this worthy cause. In addition, a Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwich plus Homemade Desserts Lunch will be served in the Wayland Hall. (Volunteers are bringing crockpots full of a variety of delicious soups.) All proceeds will help us feed the hungry at the St. Paul's Crisis Ministry.

Did someone say Super Bowl?!?! That means at 5:00pm, ALL Youth, First Kids, and their Parents are invited to Bert and Tiffany Young's Home (595 Forest Dr., Wilkesboro) for our ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY. Please bring either an appetizer or a dessert to share plus a 2-liter drink (and no more money than you can afford to lose)—Ha! Ha! Just kidding, there is no betting—but we do award prizes based on the score at the end of each quarter and you don't have to ante up!

Please be a part of this amazing day in the life of our church!

## Faith. Friendship. Community.

*"There is a seat at the table  
for everyone at First Baptist"*

DR. BERT YOUNG

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### Upcoming Events

See Weekly Schedule of Regular activities———>>>

- Fri., Feb. 7-9 College retreat
- Sun., Feb. 9 Worship Service and Celebration of Tammy Prevette 11 am  
"Souper Bowl" Sunday soup fundraiser for St. Paul's following worship. First Kids/Youth & families Super Bowl Party at The Young's 5 pm
- Tues., Feb. 11 Finance Committee meets 2:30, Executive Committee at 4 pm
- Thurs., Feb. 13 CareNet Support Group-Gathering Place 11 am  
Women of Church Galentine Luncheon Wayland Hall 11:30 am
- Sat., Feb. 15-17 Youth Retreat Collab. w/NW Presbyterian Church
- Sun., Feb. 16 Deacons meet at 8:30 am
- Fri.-Sat., Feb. 21-22 Handbell Festival
- Thurs., Feb. 27 St. Paul's Crisis Ministry "Team B" volunteers  
"Shelf Indulgence" Book Club to discuss "One Second After" 1 pm

### Mark Your Calendars

- March 9th Daylight Savings Time
- Ash Wednesday Service March 5, 6:30 pm Service (meal 5:30 pm)
- Maundy Thursday Service April 17 6:30 pm (meal 5:30 pm)
- Good Friday Service April 18 at 11:30 a.m.
- Easter Sunday April 20 (No 1st Kids/Youth)
- Easter Monday April 21 Church Office Closed
- Youth Merlefest Parking Lot April 24-27

### FBC Weekly Schedule

#### Regular Sunday Activities

- 9:15 a.m. Library Open
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Bible
- Study all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 3-5:00 p.m. First Kids/Youth
- 4:30 p.m. Early Bird Bible Study/Adult Handbells
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 p.m. First Kids/Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study, First Kids
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Regular Wednesday Activities

Church Group, Team & Committee Meetings

**Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee will meet on Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

**Executive Committee/First Baptist Diaconate**

The Executive Committee will meet Tues., Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. and the Diaconate will meet Sun., Feb. 16 at 8:30 a.m.

**Alzheimer/Dementia Caregivers' Support Group**

The group meets on the 2nd/4th Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. (New meeting room, enter through the front office). This month, February 13 and 27rd.

**Book Club**

The *Shelf Indulgence Book Club* will meet on Thurs., Feb. 27 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss *One Second After*, by William Forstchen.

**St. Paul's Crisis Ministry Volunteers "Team B"**

Meeting 9:30 a.m. on Thurs., Feb. 27.

# Youth Corner

February is upon us and we have several things planned for our youth. February 9 is a big day for many with the Superbowl game. Our youth will celebrate with a party at 5:00 p.m at the Youngs house. Youth and Parents are asked to bring an appetizer or a dessert and a 2 liter drink. Before we fellowship and socialize together over a game our youth will be collecting money after worship for our SOUPER Bowl Sunday. This mission's money will help feed those in our community who do not have food daily and get to celebrate as we are privileged to do. As the youth stand at the doors after worship or when you attend lunch please support the St. Paul's Crisis Ministry meals so others receive a good meal.

Also in February five youth, Camden Higginbotham, Noah Horton, Blake Huffman, Harper Jordan and Ainsley Young will join the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church for a winter retreat. The curriculum to be studied is "Faith In An Anxious World" Please pray for these youth and for their time together but most importantly for their learning as they process this material to help with their daily lives and faith.

As always please continue to pray for all our youth daily. As you see them please ask them about their lives and offer encouragement and support. They need trusted adults in their lives who they can always talk to and ask for support and prayers.

Blessings,  
Patricia

**Women of the Church**

## Galentine's Luncheon

All ladies are invited to a Galentine's Luncheon on Thurs., February 13 beginning at 11:30 am in the Wayland Fellowship Hall.

This will be a chance to get together, eat, play games, win prizes, and fellowship!

The most important part is getting to know each other.



RSVP by Feb. 10.

Thanks and see you there!

**Valentine's Cards for Wilkes County Schools**

We are collecting boxes of Valentine's Cards to be distributed at Wilkes County Schools to those students who may not have a way to purchase cards for Valentine's Day. Please place them in the plastic bins at the entrances. Thank you!



A Word from Pastor, Dr. Bert Young

Don't Forget To  
INVITE:  
Do The Dance  
1...2...Come and See



Welcome, Mr. Michael Parsons and Ms. Beth McGlamery.

Beth: 121 Acorn Ave., Wilkesboro, NC 28697

Bday: July 9 Email: BethMcGlamery@gmail.com

Cell: 704-249-8513

Michael: 604 Coffey St., N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Bday: September 20

Email: michael@michaelsjewelry.com

We are so glad to welcome you to the First Baptist Family!

# Welcome, New Members

Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. David & Alicia Johnston, who joined the FBC Family on Sun., Jan. 5. Pictured here, with grandsons, James, William, and Benjamin.

David & Alicia Johnston 409 D. St., North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

David: david-johnston@live.com, Bday: May 28, Cell: 704-746-7378

Alicia: alicia.johnston76@gmail.com,

Bday: April 12, Cell: 704-675-1583



# Kids News

We are days away from Valentine's Day! While we may not have a dozen roses for you, you should know how much we admire and appreciate you for the way you show up for your kids every day!

**February Series: Miraculous**



**February Memory Bible Verse:** "You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples."

Psalm 77:14

When we visit an aquarium, we find a whole world filled with sea creatures, plants, and more. Some of the discoveries we've made about what lives underwater can seem almost like a miracle. But it's not just under the sea where miracles happen—Jesus used water in some of his most well-known miracles! In this 4-week series, kids will learn about some of the incredible miracles Jesus performed to help people grow closer to God. As they do, they'll learn how Jesus does everything out of love, calls us to follow him, knows what we need, and most of all, that Jesus can do anything!

I know it is only January, however, be on the lookout for opportunities to help prepare for VBS!

VBS dates are June 8-10.



## H.O.P.E. Ministry Update January donations collected at First Baptist

A heartfelt thank you to all who generously donated food and baby items to H.O.P.E. Ministry throughout January. Your support is appreciated. We also received \$100 in monetary donations, which will also provide food to our neighbors in need. Your kindness makes a real difference in our community—thank you!

## FINANCIAL REPORT & DONATIONS TO ENDURING GIFTS

**Weekly Report January 26, 2025**

Designated Receipts:	\$1,478.59
Budget Receipts:	\$11,298.33
Weekly Budget Needed:	\$11,328.87
Budget needed to Date:	\$45,315.46
Budget received to Date:	\$34,081.33
Budget Deficit:	<b>\$11,234.13</b>

**Donations to Enduring Gifts/Rainy Day Fund**

**Memorials**

**In Memory of Babe Faw**

Given by Linda Bentley, Ann Dorsett, Freida Donohue, Barbara McKenzie, Gail Harris

**In Memory of Pat Brooks**

Given by Traci Steele Rajkowski

**In Memory of Joel Dimmette (birthday 1/13)**

Given by Katie Rash

**In Memory of Herb McKenzie**

Given by Barbara McKenzie

**In Memory of Bobby Elledge**

Given by Christy Rhoades

**Honorariums**

**In Honor of Tammy Prevette**

Given by Linda Bentley

**In Honor of Linda Bentley (90th Birthday)**

Given by Janet Atwood

**In Honor of LaNelle Elledge**

Given by Christy Rhoades