

Welcome to First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

Thank you for being here for worship today. We are honored to have you as our guest! If you would like to be added to our church email list, please send an email to katie1fbc@gmail.com and Katie will be happy to do that for you.

You may also go to our website, www.firstbaptistnw.org and sign up as a site member, you will then be able to view our church prayer list and add a prayer request of your own.

This Week at First Baptist

Sun., Feb. 23

11:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:00-5:00 p.m. First Kids and Youth meet

Wed., Feb. 26

4:30 p.m. Early Bird Bible Study, Adult Handbells rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Fellowship meal
6-7:00 p.m. First Kids & Youth
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thurs., Feb. 27

9:30 a.m. St. Paul's "Team B" Volunteers
11:00 a.m. CareNet Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support
1:00 p.m. Shelf Indulgence Book Club meets

Sun., March 2

9:15 a.m. Church Library Open
9:45 a.m. Sunday School All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, celebrating Tammy Prevette's 30th Anniversary, special guest Mark Hayes
3:00-5:00 p.m. First Kids and Youth meet

This Week's Menu

Wed., February 26

Chopped BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, with desserts 7-Up Pound Cake w/Butter Cream Frosting, Chocolate Chip Cookie w/Mini Reese's Cup, Chocolate Mousse by Sara McCall

Volunteer Schedule

	Feb. 23	Mar 2
Ushers	Frank Day's Team	Robert Greene's Team
SS Nursery	Tammy Watts	TBD
Worship Nursery	Riley Evans	TBD
SS Greeters	Frank Day	David & Hilda Smith
Worship Greeters	Frank Day	Patrick Smith
Visitor's Table	Madelene Johnson	Pam Greene
Open Up	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
Lock Up	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis

This Week's Birthdays

Feb. 23: Caleb Higginbotham
Feb. 24: Ryan Abrams
Feb. 25: Dylan Hill
Feb. 26: Jean Graf
Feb. 27: Will Cornette
Feb. 28: Steve Moree
Mar. 1: Bobby Johnson
Anthony Davis
Kaitlyn Holder

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"THE ROAD NOT TAKEN"

February 23, 2025

Ministers: Every Member
Senior Pastor: Dr. Bert Young
Associate Pastor: Rev. Patricia Turner
Director of Music: Larisa Leapley
Organist/Pianist: Tammy Prevette
Children's Director: Jamie Higginbotham

The Worship of Our Lord

February 23, 2025

11:00 a.m.

*“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies;
do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you;
pray for those who mistreat you.”*

Luke 6:27-28

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Bert Young

Invocation..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Exchanging of Peace Dr. Bert Young

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Praise Song..... Choir & Congregation

Find Us Faithful

Jon Mohr

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful

May the fire of our devotion light their way

May the footprints that we leave

Lead them to believe

And the lives we live inspire them to obey

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful

Children’s Message..... Jamie Higginbotham

Children will remain in the Sanctuary for “Parenting in the Pew”

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Anthem.....Chancel Choir

Immortal, Invisible

arr. Mary McDonald

Offertory Prayer..... Dr. Bert Young

Offertory Tammy Prevette

Love Medley

arr. Marilyn Ham

Doxology.....Choir & Congregation

*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.*

OLD HUNDRETH

Encountering the Word of God

Scripture..... Luke 6:27-36.....Rev. Patricia Turner

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer..... Dr. Bert Young

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.*

Choral Message.....Chancel Choir

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal Hopson

Sermon..... “The Road Not Taken” Dr. Bert Young

Hymn of Commitment, No. 285 Choir & Congregation

Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go

FALLS CREEK

Benediction Dr. Bert Young

Postlude Tammy Prevette

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life *arr. Dennis R. Johnson*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*On Wed., Feb. 26 we will have regular activities (see calendar). The meal will be: Chopped BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, with desserts 7-Up Pound Cake w/ Butter Cream Frosting, Chocolate Chip Cookie w/Mini Reese’s Cup, Chocolate Mousse by Sara McCall. RSVP by Mon., at noon. If you have a permanent reservation, please let us know by noon also, if you need to cancel.

*St. Paul’s volunteer Team “B” will meet this month on Thurs., Feb. 27 at 9:30 am to prepare and serve lunch at the Crisis Ministry.

*CareNet Alzheimer’s/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets Thurs., Feb. 27 at 11 a.m. in the Gathering Place. All are welcome, no registration necessary.

*The “Shelf Indulgence” Book Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. in The Gathering Place.

*We will celebrate Tammy Prevette’s 30th Anniversary during worship next Sunday, March 2, with special guest, composer and arranger, Mark Hayes.

*Ash Wednesday is March 5. We will not have Bible Studies or First Kids/ Youth. We will have a meal at 5:30 and you need to RSVP as usual, (If you have a permanent reservation you do NOT need to call unless you will not be attending). The Ash Wednesday Service will be in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. We hope you will join us for this special service to begin the season of Lent.

***Daylight Savings Time begins Sun., March 9**, don’t forget to “spring forward” one hour at bedtime Sat., March 8.

*The Library Team will have a Team meeting on Sun., March 9th at 9 a.m. in the church library.

*On Wed., March 12, we will begin a new study for Lent, “24 Hours that Changed the World”, by Adam Hamilton, which will be presented at both the 4:30 and 6:15 Bible Studies.

*The Deacons In-House Missions Team has a sign up link on the church website, if you would like to select a week to donate food to our “Little Free Pantry” on the corner of 5th and D. Streets. Thank you for your help with this important ministry. Scan here to sign up:



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