

THE WEEKLY INFORMER

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Activities for this week: March 29—April 4

Sunday

Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch/SN Methodist Church

6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, Youth/Children Activities

Thursday

Maundy Thursday

Friday

8:00 a.m. Cross Processional

Meet at Family Dollar parking lot

Wednesday Night Supper and Family Bible Study/ Activities

Meal at 6:00 (*reservation required by Tuesday morning*)
Activities/Bible study at 6:30
Activities & Bible study for
children & youth
and Bible study for adults.
\$8 per person/\$4 per child
5th grade and younger
Reservations required.
Use this QR code to sign up.



Or call the church office.

Church Growth Report 2026

Baptisms:
Letters accepted: 1
Letters lost: 1
Lost by death:

Budget Report
2026 Budget
\$310,673.64

Weekly contributions necessary
to meet the budget:
\$5,974.49

Offering received
March 22
\$3,654.00
e-offering
\$950.00

Total contributions
necessary to meet
the budget: to date
\$71,693.88

Total general budget offering
received to date:

\$53,852.12
e-offering:
\$ 7,116.57

Total contributions are
\$10,725.19+ under
the budget projection

2026

Capital Improvement Fund
\$1,785.00

Missions Giving Report

Total given by church members
for these mission projects

Annie Armstrong
\$650.00

Baptist Children's Homes
\$100.00

Baptist Hospitals
\$

Baptist Retirement Home
\$

Lottie Moon
\$500.00

N C State Missions
\$

World Hunger
\$650.00

Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Shoebox
\$50.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 6 in celebration of the Easter weekend.

Saturday, March 28	10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Women's Conference: <i>Power of Prayer</i>
Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday	Rev. Alfred Tyson, guest speaker
Wednesday, April 1	12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch—SN Methodist Church (final lunch this year)
	6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
	6:30 p.m. Children, Youth, and Adult activities and Bible Study
Sunday, April 4 Resurrection Sunday	11:00 a.m. The Lord's Supper led by Mr. Ben Lilley, guest speaker
Wednesday, April 8	6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
	6:30 p.m. Children, Youth, and Adult activities and Bible Study
	7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

Lenten Lunches begin on Wednesday, Feb 18,
held at the Scotland Neck Methodist Church

Date	Lunch by	Speaker
Apr 1	Pleasant Hill Bapt	Rev. Michael Hines

ANNUAL PROCESSION OF THE CROSS Good Friday, April 3, 8:00 a.m.

Meet in the Family Dollar Store parking lot. We
will walk to the cemetery with the cross and
have a short devotion. Rides will be available
for those unable to walk the distance.

VBS at FBCSN: Save the Date!

June 15—18, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Theme: *Illumination Station: Shining
a light on who Jesus really is.*

For with God nothing shall be impossible.
Luke 1:37

The sea couldn't stop Moses
The wall couldn't stop Joshua.
The giant couldn't stop David.

Death couldn't stop Jesus.

With God on your side,
nothing can stop you.

"Hope will Heal" Support Group

For spouses, parents and close family
members of loved ones
struggling with any addiction.
Tuesdays at 7:00—8:30 p.m.
FBCSN Fellowship Hall

Do you know someone in need of hope for a loved
one who is suffering substance abuse? Please tell
that person about our program.

For more information please call
Ellen Mitchell, 252-308-2229 or
call Jean in the church office.

Your calls are completely confidential.
Please pray for this ministry

THANK YOU

Dear First Baptist Church Family

Thank you to everyone for your kind
donations. They are greatly appreciated
and will help me so much!

God bless you all!

Thank you!
Richie Armstrong

*Worship must not be designed to please
the believer or the unbeliever.
Worship must be designed to please God.*

Members of the Pastor Search Committee are:

Tom Mitchell Grant Staton
Kathleen Winslow Pam Davis
Billy Thompson Jimmy Shields
Sarah Gregory Thompson

Please pray for this committee as
they follow God's guidance in
finding a man for this church to
consider as the next pastor and
spiritual leader.

PRAYER LIST

Church Family

- Greg Boyd - chronic health problems
- Betsy Bullard — Room 815, Bryan T Aldridge Rehab Center, 2400 Medpark Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27804**
- Allyson Carroll—health issues (1/28/26) recovering
- Whit Cotton—recovering (3/17/26)
- Paul Hardy—strength (8/3/25)
- David Johnson—breathing challenges
- Susan Littke—recovered—thank you for prayers
- Terry Littke—still recovering—thank you for prayers
- Turner Slade—health challenges
- Robbie Stallings—health challenges/surgery 3/23/26 (3/17/26)
- Tommy (caregiver) & Linda Thompson (cancer treatments)
- Dorothy Whitehead—back problems (3/17/26)

Homebound

- Amy Allsbrook
- Sarah Bunting
- Nannie Harell
- Jack Rollins

Bryan Health & Rehab

- 921 Jr. High School Rd
Scotland, Neck**
- Sue Weeks
Room 404
 - Penny Sue Boyette
Room 105
 - Janice Rollins
Room 208
 - Amy Allsbrook
Room 203

*Baptist Children's
Homes of NC

*FBCSN in pastor
search

*Hobgood Baptist
Church searching
for a pastor

Pray for the many unspoken prayer needs.

- Wilson Allsbrook—health/at home now (Brent Fleming 8/3/25)
- Louis Anderson—3 year old with bone cancer (K. Edmondson)10/14/24
- Richie Armstrong—Life and health challenges (2/16/26)
- Robert Ayers— health problems (Ellen Mitchell's brother 3/30/25)
- Bob Bailey—Melanoma (Janet Thompson 7/23/25)
- Jennifer Baugham—cancer diagnosis (10/15/25)
- Watson Boyd—kidney transplant recovery. Doing well. (10/24/25)
- Gene Braddy—cancer (2/29/24)
- Kelvin Brinson—heart and kidney, improving (12/29/25 Poly Staton)
- Colby Brown—house fire (2/11/26)
- David Burke—fall & pneumonia (2/11/26)
- Peggy Campbell—recovering from chemo (Teresa Watson, 10/12/25)
- John Costin—difficulty walking (Warren Dickey 9/10/25)
- Johnny Echols—cancer (Ellen Mitchell 10/1/25)
- Bill Everwine—recovery from repair surgery; now 3—6 months before next test. Praise: cancer has not returned! (3/12/26)
- Suzanne Fleming — Chemo treatments(10/27/25 Polly Staton) and her parents, Ronnie & Susie Fleming (5/7/25)
- Mike Fulkerson—long surgery recovery at home (Wilma Fulkerson 11/18/25)
- Claudia Giddings—health/caregiver for Joe (E. Mitchell 10/16/24)
- Joe Giddings—cancer/Parkinsons (Ellen Mitchell 1/26/22)

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- Jack (health issues) and Faye (caregiver) Gordon 12/11/25
- Dwayne Gryder— fibrosis, on lung transplant list (R. Farnsworth 3/12/25)
- The Family of Dena Harrell (3/15/26)**
- Amanda Hearn—return of cancer/treatments (Elen Mitchell 6/11/25)
- Bill Hubbard—liver failure (Tony Thompson 2/12/25)
- Elizabeth Paramor Joyner—health issues (10/6/2025)
- *Emily & Noah Lauridsens—CRU team at Radford U, VA (7/28/25 Jean)*
- The Family of Tommy Marquette (3/17/26)**
- Wade (BCH) and Cherry Parker—Cherry has ovarian cancer (11/18/25)
- Joyce Pattison—Mike's mom, only 35% heart function/fluid build-up At home now.
- Brenda Phelps— (Annette Fleming 7/23/25)
- Douglas Pickett—cancer & Parkinson's disease (Grant Staton 3/12/26)
- Tim Purvis—Heart Disease (Anne Purvis 9/4/25)
- *Brook & Jeff Schap—Kenya (7/28/25 Jean)*
- *Kevin Smith—missionary in Ukraine (T Braxton, 3/9/22)*
- Phoebe Spradley—knee injury (2/16/26)
- Raymond Watson—Back issues (2/08/26)
- Steve Whitehead—liver transplant recovery/UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill

Work as if everything depends on you. Pray as if everything depends on God.

Please pray special prayers for:

- * **The salvation of souls and the spreading of the Word of God**
- * **Hope Will Heal Support Group Ministry**
- * **New pastor**
- * **Youth worker**
- * **The growth of our church in 2026**
- * **The fidelity of Christians to Jesus Christ**
- * **The revival of the Christian faith**
- * **Our political leaders: President, VP, Governor, all other public officials**
- * **Our government**
- * **The town of Scotland Neck/police officers**
- * **Local violence, poverty, homelessness, drugs**
- * **Our youth & children/young families**
- * **Christians in Middle East & Africa**
- * **Western NC hurricane ongoing recovery**
- * **People in Ukraine**
- * **The Israel Nation**
- * **Missionaries in Asian countries**



Bible Quiz

Which city "came down from heaven prepared as a bride?"

- A. New Bethlehem
- B. New Jerusalem
- C. New Babylonia
- D. New Nazareth

Answer: Revelation 21:2



Community Event—open to adults Stress Management Series Hosted by the Scotland Neck, Library

Life can get busy and challenging, but you don't have to manage it alone. Join us for an engaging, in-person Stress Management Training designed to help you better understand stress and learn practical, energizing strategies you can use every day.

Scotland Neck Library
May 20th, 2:00 p.m.

This interactive session is open to the adult public.



Monday, April 13

12:30 p.m.

Bring your lunch and a drink.

Dessert will be furnished.

All ladies of the church are invited.



**April 13
6:30 p.m.**

All men of the church are invited to attend
A \$10 donation per person is requested to cover the cost of the meal.