

## THE WEEKLY INFORMER

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Activities for this week: November 2—8

### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday

12:30 p.m. Lydia Kitchen lunch meeting

6:30 p.m. Brotherhood Supper

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Adult/Youth/Children Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

### Thursday

### Friday

### Saturday

### 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**

*The Fall session will run  
Sept 3rd—Nov 19th*

*The Winter session will run  
Jan 7th—April 29th*

### Church Growth Report 2025

**Baptisms: 4**

**Letters accepted: 1**

**Letters lost: 5**

**Lost by death: 3**

### Budget Report

**2025 Budget**

**\$310,023.17**

Weekly contributions necessary  
to meet the budget:

**\$5,961.98**

Offering received

October 26

**\$5,323.00**

e-offering

**\$639.00**

*Total contributions  
necessary to meet  
the budget: to date*

**\$256,365.14**

Total general budget offering  
received to date:

**\$200,212.32**

**e-offering:**

**\$27,089.17**

*Total contributions are*  
**\$29,063.65 under**  
*the budget projection*

**2025**

### Capital Improvement Fund

**\$25,275.99**

### Missions Giving Report

*Total given by church members  
for these mission projects*

**Annie Armstrong**

**\$1,573.22**

**Baptist Children's Homes**

**\$1,463.60**

**Baptist Hospitals**

**\$**

**Baptist Retirement Home**

**\$**

**Lottie Moon**

**\$**

**N C State Missions**

**\$190.00**

**World Hunger**

**\$700.00**

**Samaritan's Purse**

**Operation Christmas Shoebox**

**\$820.00**

You'll become  
closer to God,  
not by presenting  
Him with your  
troubles,  
but by thanking  
Him for your  
blessings.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27, in celebration of Thanksgiving.*

**Sunday, November 2 Daylight Savings Time begins. Turn you clocks back one hour before bed Saturday night.**

**Monday, November 3** 12:30 p.m. Lydia Kitchen Circle, ladies bring your lunch. Dessert furnished.

6:30 p.m. Brotherhood Supper, \$10 donation requested to cover cost

**Wednesday, November 5** 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper, reservations required

6:30 p.m. Adult/Youth/Children Bible study/activities

**Wednesday, November 12** 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper, reservations required

6:30 p.m. Adult/Youth/Children Bible study/activities

7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

**Sunday, November 16** 11:00 a.m. Dedication of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

**Wednesday, November 19** 6:00 Family Night Supper, reservations required (**final for 2025**)

6:30 p.m. Adult/Youth/Children Bible study/activities

7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

***The OCC Christmas Shoeboxes may be the  
only evangelism some children receive.***

***Be generous!***

Remember to make your donation to  
Samaritan's Purse. Because the list of items  
that are not allowed is so extensive this  
year, we are asking for monetary donations  
and we will do the shopping. Please make  
your check payable to First Baptist Church  
and write "Samaritan's Purse" on the memo  
line.

If you would like to fill your own shoebox,  
please call the church office. Shoeboxes  
and gift item lists are available.

This year a donation of \$10 per box is asked  
to cover evangelism materials and postage.

***Shoeboxes will be dedicated during morning  
worship on November 16 and delivered to  
the drop off location that following week.***



### "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*

God doesn't want us to include **HIM**  
in **OUR** plans;

He wants to include **US** in **HIS** plans.

***Trust Him today.***

**We offer on-line giving. Go to [myeoffering.com](http://myeoffering.com) and  
sign up to make on-line donations.**

**You can make a one-time donation or set up  
automatic donations.**

We may go to church once a week, but our Christian life is daily—step by step.



PRAYER LIST

Church Family

Cliff Ayscue—cancer (10/27/25)

Greg Boyd - chronic health problems

Sharon Braddy—prayers needed (10/6/25)

Paul Hardy—strength (8/3/25)

David Johnson—breathing challenges

Terry Little—fractured hip (10/28/25)

Turner Slade—health challenges

Robbie Stallings—health challenges (10/27/25)

Tommy (caregiver) & Linda Thompson (cancer)

Homebound

Amy Allsbrook

Sarah Bunting

Nannie Harell

Jack & Janice Rollins

Barclay House

200 Trade Street

Tarboro, NC 27886

Penny Sue Boyette

Apt E303

Bryan Health & Rehab

Scotland, Neck

Sue Weeks, room 404

\*Baptist Children’s Homes of NC

\*FBCSN in pastor search

Pray for our Pastor Search Committee.

Pray for God to send the man we need to be our pastor and spiritual leader.

Wilson Allsbrook—health/at home now (Brent Fleming 8/3/25)

Louis Anderson—3 year old with bone cancer (K. Edmondson)10/14/24

Aronson, Johann and Amy —Arnold, MO, **untreatable cancer**, Johann has refused treatment and has decided to live out his days. He is 53 and has a young family.(Jean 8/5/25) Pray for this family.

Cathy Ayres— gallstones (Ellen M:itchell 10/15/25)

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)

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)

Johnny Evans—**recovering at home** (10/25/25)

**Bill Everwine—surgery on Dec 1 to repair previous surgery incision**

Denise Everwine—knee surgery recovery (Jean’s daughter 10/27/25)

Still non-weight bearing on her surgery leg but healing well.

Suzanne Fleming — Chemo treatments(10/27/25 Polly Staton)

and her parents, Ronnie & Susie Fleming (5/7/25)

Claudia Giddings—health/caregiver for Joe (E. Mitchell 10/16/24)

Joe Giddings—cancer/Parkinsons (Ellen Mitchell 1/26/22)

**Jackie Gibbs—Afib (Gloria Gibbs, 10/27/25)**

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Dwayne Gryder— fibrosis, on lung transplant list (R. Farnsworth 3/12/25)

Barbara Hale—Chemo treatments (Ellen Mitchell)

Ricky Harrell—heart (Pam Davis 5/28/25)

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)*

Brenda Phelps— (Annette Fleming 7/23/25)

Tim Purvis—Heart Disease (Anne 9/4/25)

*\*Brook & Jeff Schap—Kenya (7/28/25 Jean)*

*\*Kevin Smith—missionary in Ukraine (T Braxton, 3/9/22)*

Beverly Walker—cancer/treatments/pain (10/15/25)

Steve Whitehead—Critical need for a liver transplant (9/7/25)

When we pray, God hears more than we say,  
answers more than we ask,  
gives more than we imagine  
...in HIS own time and HIS own way

*\*Denotes a missionary*

Prayer is exhaling the spirit of man and inhaling the Spirit of God.

Please pray special prayers for:

\* *The salvation of souls and the spreading of the Word of God*

\*New pastor

\*Youth worker

\*Farmers/Rain

\*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

\*Arrested missionary in India



Bible Quiz

What did Paul do when he couldn’t bear to be away from the brethren at Thessalonica any longer?

A. Sent Timothy to encourage them.

B. Made the long journey to see them.

C. Invited them to visit him in prison.

D. Prayed daily for them.

Answer: 1 Thessalonians 3:1-2

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.



November 3

6:30 p.m.

All men and women of the church are invited to attend

Please call the church office to make a reservation if you are planning on attending.

A \$10 donation per person is requested to cover the cost of the meal. Ya’ll come!



Monday, November 3

Lunch at 12:30 p.m.

followed by a guest speaker.

All ladies are invited.

Please bring your own lunch and drink. A dessert will be furnished.

Christmas luncheon coming up on December 9th at 12:30.

Please bring a covered lunch dish.