

# First Baptist Church Hillsborough

201 W. King Street, Hillsborough, NC 27278



## The Messenger May 2026

### Sundays

9:00 am Community Grounds  
9:45 am Bible Fellowship Groups  
11:00 am Worship

### In-Person Worship Attendance

April 5	119
April 12	89
April 19	93
April 26	95

### YouTube Views

198  
123  
114  
84

### Bible Fellowship Group Attendance

April 5	71
April 12	59
April 19	61
April 26	62

For any ministerial needs, please contact the Church Office or any Deacon.

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FBC Website

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# WATCH US GROW IN CHRIST! MONTHLY SCRIPTURE FOR KINGDOM KIDS

Parents & family members, please help your child learn these verses and look for them in their Bible. They will have the opportunity to recite the verse for a "punch" on their card!

May 3



May 10



May 17



May 24



May 31



Thank you for allowing us to serve your children!

# *The People We Are Becoming*

Dear Precious Friends,

This is the season of grateful hearts. The Easter season is one of the most meaningful times on the Christian calendar and at First Baptist, they are also among the busiest. Behind every beautiful moment of worship, every child's wide-eyed wonder and every warm welcome at the door, there are faithful members giving their time, their energy and their hearts. With that, we simply want to say *thank you*.

- To our musicians and AV specialists—you poured yourselves into practice, special services and the kind of worship that moves people to tears and to joy. Your dedication lifts the whole congregation closer to the Holy.
- To our Children's Ministry team—you worked tirelessly to make this Easter season come alive for our children and our guests. You are planting seeds of faith that will last a lifetime. We see you and we are so grateful.
- To our ushers and greeters—you are often the first face someone sees and the last hand they shake. You make a sanctuary feel like a home. Those ministries matter more than words can say.
- Thanks to all who participated in our spring cleanup. Our grounds look great and inviting. Wonderful job!
- Thanks to our Hospitality Team—for all the wonderful foods and times of sharing around the tables in our fellowship areas.
- Thanks to our Diaconate—for steady leadership and service for our congregation.

All of this - the music, the children's smiles, the open doors, the clean corners - is the body of Christ at work. We are so fortunate to worship and serve alongside each other. We are such a gifted congregation.

"What are your gifts?" This is a question asked frequently in churches. And often, this is a response we hear: "I'm not talented enough to play the piano or draw a picture or sing a song, so I have no gifts." Somehow, being given a gift to serve God is equated with having a talent. So, according to this outlook, if we have no talent, then we have no gifts to offer to God. But there is a distinct difference between gifts and talents.

A gift is a special ability given to you by God, with no effort needed to acquire it. Talent is a natural ability for a specific pursuit that requires effort to cultivate or improve it. A talent is certainly a gift from God, but a gift may or may not be a talent. God will send us the gifts we need to help further the kingdom. Here are gifts that some have that can be used by God: Listening – Welcoming strangers – Organizing – Following a leader – Analyzing numbers – Driving a car – Visiting someone – Befriending a stranger – Cooking – Comforting a distressed person.

The most important gift that we all have, however, is the gift of time. God has given us all twenty-four hours a day. We, in turn, can express our gratitude for this gift by giving back our presence, our availability, our willingness to go where God sends us. Maybe you cannot paint a portrait, but you can brush fresh paint on a wall that has gotten dingy. Maybe you cannot play a musical instrument, but you can raise your voice in song in worship. We all have gifts. How can we use them to serve God?

With so much gratitude – Until Sunday, and all the days between,

David Morton, Pastor  
*FBC Hillsborough*



# *From Your Deacon Team*

## **May 2026**

### **Look Out!**

The Deacons of 2026 have been busy, and we are committed to engage the Church body. I truly believe that we are to be servant leaders of the Church. We seek to discern together what the Lord has in store for us, it is dynamic and He is knocking on our door, as individuals and corporate body of believers. The Christian faith is a lifestyle. We look forward to responding to what was made known in our first (hopefully the first of more to come) open forum, as we plant seeds individually and together, patiently waiting to see God mature our walk in faith -- His gift to His people. One major point that I captured from Saturday, April 25th is *communication* and its ongoing need. “The Single Biggest Problem with Communication Is the Illusion That It Has Taken Place”-- George Bernard Shaw.

Continuing forward is a warning and encouragement. “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen” 1 Peter 5:8-11. When Christians move the plow forward, the prince of this world will attack us. Remember we are not as strong as we think we are. Resist him, battle him and talk to other brothers and sisters in Christ about the spiritual attack upon you. Together we send the message that “Victory” is ours in Jesus. Onward!

*Steven Lopez*  
*Deacon Chair 2026*



## *FBC Spring Happenings*



**COMING IN MAY!**

***FBC is having a SUMMER KICKOFF LUNCH - Sunday, May 31st immediately after worship. It is casual Sunday dress and everyone is welcome to come, bring a chair/blanket for HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS and ICE CREAM SANDWICHES!***

## *Last Fridays – Coming in May*

### *Last Fridays 2026: FBC and Growing a Presence in Our Community*

*There's a lot woven into this story—some history, a sense of calling, a bit of planning, and deep appreciation. We invite you to read along and consider how you might be part of it.*

*First Baptist Church became involved with Hillsborough Arts Council's Last Fridays in 2018, after nearly a decade of conversations and wondering if this might be a place for us to step in. When we did, we chose a simple, but meaningful, role: offering a caring word and a welcoming presence. At the event, we're often labeled as "Hospitality." But for us, it is something much deeper.*

*At its heart, the Gospel can be lived out in a simple way: love, love, love—and go. Love God. Love others. Love yourself as God's beloved and servant. And then go and share that love in the world. That's what we seek to do in a small way on a small patch of grass during Last Fridays.*

*For a few hours on a Friday evening, we gather where our neighbors are already passing by. We greet people with something as simple as, "It's a beautiful evening — we're glad you're here -- we are glad to call you our neighbor." We offer popcorn or candy, freely given, no strings attached. And then, sometimes, something more happens—a conversation, a connection, a moment when someone feels seen and valued.*

*You never quite know where those conversations will lead. You never know what questions might be asked or what stories might be shared. But, in those moments, we have the opportunity to listen, to care and to reflect even a small glimpse of God's love that we have experienced. A door may then be opened to speak of God.*

*While others may see "hospitality," we see an opportunity to live out the Gospel—by slowing down, by noticing the person in front of us and by offering kindness without hurry.*

*As Last Fridays continues to grow and evolve, the structure of the event is changing as well. Community (non-artist) participation spaces have gradually decreased over the years, and in 2026, there will be only three (3) available each month. We are grateful to share that FBC has one of those spaces for Friday, May 31.*

*With that in mind, we invite you to consider being part of this evening. About eight (8) volunteers make this effort work well—enough to welcome visitors, share conversation and also allow one another time to walk around and enjoy the event. If you're interested in helping, please reach out to Stephen Durham ([Stephen\\_m\\_durham@yahoo.com](mailto:Stephen_m_durham@yahoo.com) -- 919-906-3783). More details will follow, but even now is a great time to say, "I'd be willing."*

*There's another opportunity connected to this event as well. Last Fridays gives us a chance to share who we are as a church—not just in words, but in the life we live together. We'd love to create a simple, inviting handout highlighting what's happening at FBC over the summer and into the fall—something people might take home and even place on their refrigerator.*

*This would include worship, small groups, music, and educational opportunities—but also the many other ways we gather and serve: mission projects, fellowship events, youth activities, seasonal gatherings and more. If your ministry area or group has plans, please share them so we can include them even if not fully fleshed out. Our hope is to gather this information by mid-May so Crystal can begin shaping it into a welcoming resource to share with others. This would be our glimpse of what the summer and early fall holds. This handout should then be reflected on our webpage and Facebook page. Where would you go to check out what is happening?*

*Take a moment to reflect and pray about what God might be inviting us into as a church. What could this season become? How might we step into the community in new and meaningful ways that in a small way includes Last Friday?*

*There is much to consider — and you are invited to be part of it. This is not only a chance to see what FBC offers, but to discern how God might be calling each of us to serve, connect and love our neighbors.*

*Thank you for who you are in this community of faith. You are deeply appreciated.*

*You are a wonderful example of God's family.*

*Stephen Durham*



# **MEN'S BREAKFAST**



## **2026 MEN'S MINISTRY**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
**Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Bring a Favorite Dish and a Favorite Friend!**

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**What's Happening with the**  
**Good News Club**

*We have finished our Spring Club and will resume September 23, 2026. We meet on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. We meet at Mebane's Chapel UHC until we are allowed back into the Orange County Schools (this is within walking distance of Central and Hillsborough Elementary School). Please let Millie Hannaman know if you are interested in volunteering, need more information, wish to provide snacks or wish to be on our prayer list.*

*We can especially benefit from a teacher with Special Education training.*

*Thanks.*

*Millie Hannaman*



## *“Welcome House” Update – 2026*

The last of our three South African guests, Paul, moved out of WH on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, with an apartment and job in his future. World Relief has asked us to expect another South African guest the first week of May, continuing to provide temporary, safe housing for refugees entering our country.

The extended team is looking forward to hosting the the Alhaji Family of 11 for an old fashion hamburger cookout at the house on Saturday, May 2. This family lived at the Welcome House six months and have always considered WH their first home in America. They wanted to come back and visit so we are excited about the fun time we have planned for them-games,food, singing, balloons and a birthday cake with lots of candles celebrating everyone’s birthday! The kids especially love to celebrate birthdays. What fun it will be. If you would like to join us please drop and stay a while. Just look for the outside tent and lots of kids running around.

Jesus calls us to share hospitality, kindness,and generosity, as we “welcome the foreigners and strangers into your land.”

This is what the WH Ministry is all about.

If you would like to know more please contact Steve Lopez, Bill Bulfin, Jan Irwin, or Joanne Berg.

*WH continues to be the hands and feet of Jesus showing hospitality and love to the “foreigners and strangers in our land.”*





Weekly WylDLife and Young Life meetings at FBCH for Hillsborough middle and high school students are finished for the semester, but summer events are coming! Students are heading to camps for an unforgettable week of adventure, fellowship, music, skits, food and "cabin time" conversations about the Gospel with leaders they have known all year. In the camp settings, kids see what "love God, love your neighbor" looks like when everyone is there to serve them, encourage them and follow Jesus. Life looks noticeably different around these people. And many students will choose to become like them. To follow Jesus.



Mark your calendars to pray about these events and dates that God's Word will fall on good soil in the hearts of all the students who attend.

### **YOUNG LIFE SUMMER CAMP**

**Saranac Lake, NY  
from July 8 - 15**

### **WYLDLIFE SUMMER CAMP**

**Rockbridge in Goshen, VA  
July 21 - 25**

For additional information about camps or interest in supporting our church's activities with Young Life Ministries in Hillsborough for the next school year, contact Anne Brinkley (919-636-8136).

***“BOTTOM LINE”***  
***Let’s Help the Babies***

Did you hear about the  
Diaper Drive?



**LIFT (Living in  
Fullness Together)  
Ladies**

**Bring Diapers of  
Any Size For OCIM**

**All Month of May**

**Place in Crib Upstairs**

*A need we all  
can Get behind*



# Notes of Interest to the FBC Community

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## **175<sup>th</sup> FBC Anniversary Planning** *Formation of the FBC 175th Anniversary Committee*

We invite all church members to be active participants in the planning of upcoming events related to our 175th anniversary. We are overjoyed to announce that FBC Hillsborough will be celebrating its 175th Anniversary in 2028 — a remarkable milestone of God’s faithfulness, community love and shared mission. From our humble beginnings in 1853 to the vibrant ministry we share today, this journey has been filled with answered prayers, transformed lives and a steadfast commitment to serving Christ within our community and throughout the world. We hope to offer special worship services, guest speakers, music and share fellowship meals. We’ll look back at our rich history and envision our future in ministry together.

Please join us in giving thanks for the past, celebrating the present and looking forward to the future that God has prepared for us. “To God be the glory, great things He has done!” You are encouraged to take part in planning this joyous and historic event! Please put these dates on your calendars. Contact REGGIE CARTER with questions or input of ideas.

**Date:** November 18-19, 2028

**Location:** 201 West King Street, Hillsborough, NC 27278

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**A NOTE OF THANKS** – *Thank you to everyone for your love, thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you for all of the phone calls and flowers, the food and visits which I enjoyed thoroughly. Thank you again.*

*In Christian Love, Ann Stubbs.*





## The Shed-o-Plenty is Still in Need!

Thank you for your continued contributions to The Shed. It continues to meet the needs of families in Orange County—through large items and small!

Thank you again to all for your support and for the work of the Kingdom!

Below is a current list of the most needed items.

NOTE: Other items needed to help set up a small apartment are still welcomed.

Currently most needed:

- ⇒ Dressers or chests of drawers
- ⇒ Full and twin bed frames (or platforms)
- ⇒ Living room furniture (for smaller apartments)
- ⇒ Small kitchen tables and chairs
- ⇒ Twin comforters or spreads
- ⇒ Twin sheets
- ⇒ Drinking glasses ( for families with children)

I wanted to share how the shed continues to assist our community. Thank you so much!

From an Alliance for Success case worker



Contact Sharon Richardson if you have questions about donations or ways to assist the families that use the Shed.  
919- 636-1699 or [sharonr3711@gmail.com](mailto:sharonr3711@gmail.com)

# *Summer Reading Opportunities*

## *You're Invited: A Summer of Reading, Faith, and Conversation*

Summer is quickly approaching, bringing with it all the familiar rhythms of the season—busy calendars, family plans, trips to the mountains or the beach and those ever-present conversations about the heat (and whether it will ever rain!). June bugs will find the roses, grocery shelves will empty of hot dog and hamburger buns, calendars will be marked up with sports times, travel, meeting friends, cookouts and church lawns will begin to fill with VBS signs. In the midst of all that summer brings, we'd love to invite you into something meaningful and refreshing.

For the eleventh summer, we'll be gathering for a **Summer Reading and Discussion Group**—a simple, welcoming space to grow in faith and community.

The format is easy and relaxed:

We read, we gather, we talk—agreeing, questioning, learning—and then we do it again the next week. Along the way, something special always happens. We discover more about ourselves, about each other and often how much we share in common, even in our differences.

The weekly reading is very manageable (about 30 pages), allowing us to move through one thoughtfully chosen book over the course of the summer. Together, we explore how God's Word shapes our faith, how our faith shapes our lives and how our lives, in turn, touch those around us. You might think of it as the merging of the Gospel road and the everyday road of Life.

Our book for this summer is currently being selected and will be announced soon. Over the years, our reading list has included a wide range of meaningful and engaging titles recommended by pastors, Christian leaders and participants just like you. Each selection is chosen with care—offering depth, inspiration and just enough challenge to spark thoughtful conversation.

### **Details:**

- **When:** Saturdays at 8:30 AM (about one hour)
- **Where:** Via Zoom
- **Start Date:** June 6

We've chosen Zoom to make it easier for everyone to participate, wherever summer may take you. Whether you're at home, traveling, or visiting family, you can still join in—from Hillsborough to Myrtle Beach to Maine and beyond (perhaps even while waiting for a plane).

If you feel even a small nudge to be part of this, we'd love to have you. You can sign up through the Church Office or reach out directly to Stephen Durham (stephen\_m\_durham at yahoo, (919) 906-3783).

Can't start the first week? That's okay. Need to miss a few sessions? That's expected. You're welcome whenever you can join us. Watch for the announcement of the title selected and the ZOOM information in late May.

And one more thing—**books will be provided**. We hope you'll consider being part of this meaningful summer tradition. It's a simple invitation... but one that often leads to rich conversation, deeper faith, and lasting connection.

As a point of illustration, below is the list of books read over these years. This is a fine list of books to consider for your own shelf if you are wondering what you should read.

Grace and Peace in your life today.

*Stephen Durham*

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2016a Summer: **Worship For the Whole People of God**, Ruth Duck

2016b Summer: **New Kind of Christianity**, Brian McLaren

2017a Summer: **Altars Where We Worship**, Floyd-Thomas

2017b Summer: **The Hole in Our Gospel**, Richard Stearns

2018a Summer: **Way of Love, Recovering the Heart of Christianity**, Norman Wirzba

2018b Summer: **Onward, Engaging the Culture Without Losing the Gospel**, Russell Moore

2019a Summer: **The Storm Tossed Family**, Moore

2019b Summer: **Instruments in the Redeemers Hands**, Paul David Tripp

2020a Summer: **The Wounded Healer**, Henri Nouwen

2020b Summer: **Changing Our Minds**, David Goushee

2021 Lent, Concurrent Book Readings

- **Art in Faith**, Makoto Fujimura

- **Who Will Be A Witness**, Drew G I Hart.

2021a Summer: **Lens of Love**, Jonathan Walton

2021b Summer **Surprised By Hope**, N T Wright

2022 Lent Concurrent

- **Insider Outsider, My Journey as a Stranger in White Evangelicalism and My Hope for Us All** Bryan

Loritts.

- **Coloring Lent: An Adult Coloring Book for the Journey to Resurrection** by Christopher D. Rodkey and

Jesse & Natalie Turri

- **Witness at the Cross**, Levine.

- **Grace and Free Will**, St Augustine of Hippo

2022a Summer: **If God Is Love, Don't Be A Jerk**, Pavlovitz

2022b Summer: **Reconciliation, Healing, and Hope: Sermons from Washington National Cathedral**, Jan Naylor

Cope

2023 Lent Concurrent

- **This Sacred Life**, Norman Wirzba

- **The Word in Color Coloring Book**. Chirstian Art Publishers.

2023a Summer: **The Book of Forgiving**, Demond Tutu and Mpho Tutu

2023b Summer **Called to Reconciliation**, Jonathan C Augustine

2024 Lent: **"Faith after Doubt: Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to do About It"**, Brian McLaren

2024 Summer **Love is the Way**, Michael Curry

2025 Lent **Make Me Like Jesus** M Phillips

2025 Summer: **Baptizing America: How Mainline Protestants Helped Build Christian Nationalism**, Kaylor and

Underwood

2025 Advent, Various Articles on Hope, Joy, Peace for Three Saturdays.

2026 Lent **Learning to Walk in the Dark, Because Sometimes God Shows Up at Night**, Barbara Brown Taylor



# MINISTRY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

## PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Bonnie Murphy, Bubba Whitehurst, Garrett Compton

The PLACEMENT COMMITTEE recently updated necessary changes to each committee. The corrected listings are on the website. A hard copy is available from Bonnie Murphy (315) 709-1150. The CHURCH COUNCIL is helping with awareness and accuracy to work together. Committee Chairs meet quarterly to update needs/changes/ideas. Thank you to each Committee Chairperson and all who serve.

Your willingness and dedication give our church opportunity to grow, come together in fellowship and enjoy one another at special functions. The Placement Committee has updated all leadership and Committee members so that we are able to work together. This document is in two (2) forms: 1) Sent as an e-mail document to Chairpersons; and 2) hard copy. A hard copy is available from Bonnie Murphy and/or located in the Sanctuary window ledge. We trust this will help our Church family, new and long-time members, to see where they wish to serve and use their gifts. We on this Committee look forward to hearing from you. We welcome a conversation.

The FLOWER COMMITTEE needs (3) members to help in the Rose Garden. We have (2) new committees being formed - the Worship Committee and the Church Council. Thank you to each for your dedicated service to church and God.

CHURCH COUNCIL: This Committee consists of Committee Chairpersons to be in unity, informed of church needs, changes to committees, serving together and seeking new opportunities to grow together. Pastor David Morton leads the quarterly Council meetings. A report is made at each conference.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE. As we go forward in 2026, please decide if you prefer to remain a member of the Ordinance Committee. You may e-mail or text BONNIE MURPHY at 315-709-1150 should you choose to serve elsewhere.

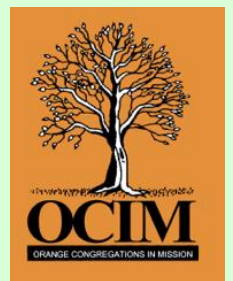
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## OCIM - ORANGE CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION

Our blessed congregant, BOB MADDRY, gave us an update on April 5th on how much more than last year we were able to donate to OCIM during our "Madness" campaign! Bob faithfully delivers the collected food items to OCIM each week. OCIM's record-keeping is done by poundage. We are making a real difference for our community this year.

Thank you to everyone SO MUCH for your continued faithfulness in helping those in need. You may place food items in the blue barrels in the downstairs hallway OR use the baskets in the Bible Fellowship rooms. Items needed on the regular include cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, soups and canned fruits. Also, toothbrushes, bar soap and deodorants or other hygiene products are welcomed, as well.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED EVERY DAY – NOT JUST HOLIDAYS! Thank you!



## SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Could it be God is calling you to serve by visiting and enjoying some time with our seniors? What a joy it is to be in their presence. Check the list below for a few locations of nursing homes and senior living facilities for a visit. Also, remember some of our seniors are still in their homes. Addresses are in our FBC online directory.

Anyone who would like to join us at **2:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday** of the month for a Hymn Sing at **Brookshire**, we invite you to do so. This is held in the dining hall for a time of singing and sharing with the residents. We have printed song lyrics available each time. Contact **DEE JACKOLA** at 919-632-7091 (text or call) or [dhjackola@gmail.com](mailto:dhjackola@gmail.com). It is certainly an uplifting time for all.

Contact **JAN IRWIN** with any questions, ideas or prayers. Thank you for serving in any way that God calls you.

<u>Parkview Health/Rehab Center</u> 1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517		<u>Brookdale</u> 4434 Ben Franklin Blvd. Durham, NC 27704	Nancy Baity/Room 117 Joyce Rippy/Room 200
<u>Adorable Senior Living</u> (*Villines Rest Home) 401 W. Queen St. Hillsborough, NC 27278	All Residents	<u>Croasdaile Village</u> 2600 Croasdaile Pkwy/Pavillion Durham, NC 27705	
<u>Mebane Ridge Nursing Home</u> 1999 S NC Hwy 119 Mebane, NC 27302	Joyce Bateman (Memory Care Unit)	<u>Durham Nursing &amp; Rehab</u> 411 S. LaSalle St. Durham, NC 27705	Mark Bullock
<u>Terra Bella (Carillon)</u> 1911 Orange Grove Road Hillsborough, NC 27278	Virginia "Pauline" McClard – Rm A18		
<u>Hillcrest Rehab and Asst Living</u> 1417 W. Pettigrew St. Durham, NC 27705			
<u>Rose Manor Rehab</u> 4230 N. Roxboro Rd. Rm 51 Durham, NC			



# **PRAYER REQUESTS and CONCERNS**

If you have an ongoing prayer concern this month or an urgent prayer request and would like to share it with the FBC Hillsborough congregation and/or post it in our monthly Messenger, please contact the office by telephone at (919) 732-8174 or via e-mail at [office@fbchillsborough.org](mailto:office@fbchillsborough.org) so that it may be added to a Prayer List.

The regular Church Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you call outside of office hours, please leave a message so that your concern may be addressed when the office re-opens or please contact Rev. David Morton at [dmorton@fbchillsborough.org](mailto:dmorton@fbchillsborough.org).

*\*\*Let's all please be in continual prayer for ROSE MORRISON and her entire family as she continues to recover from a life-altering car accident in late April. Her road to recovery is just beginning and unfortunately, will be long and painstaking. Please pray for her caretakers, physicians, surgeons, etc. and know that she and her family will need ongoing support from the FBC family and others in the community. We cherish our sweet Rose and her family and pray that her recovery is swift and complete according to the will of the Great Physician and Healer.*

*\*\*Please remember the family of our beloved FBC member, NURTIA BULLOCK, who passed away on April 29<sup>th</sup> in Burlington, NC.*

*\*\*Please also continue to remember ANN STUBBS in prayer as she continues to convalesce. She is very thankful for all your thoughts, cards, prayers and generosity.*

*\*\*Prayers for OUR COUNTRY, OUR LEADERS and for all those in other regions affected by conflict, war, hunger and poverty.*



# May 2026 Birthdays



05-02-26 Don Dickerson	05-16-26 Tom Wilverding
05-05-26 Cory Barringer	05-25-26 Peggie Murray
05-05-26 Charles Venable	05-26-26 Carol Smith
05-06-26 Crystal Swisher	05-27-26 Gerry Anglin
05-07-26 Jaelynn Lopez	05-28-26 Joel Brinkley
05-07-26 Carolyn Newman	05-29-26 Reese Parker
05-08-26 Charlie Kimball	05-30-26 Michael Rade
05-08-26 Courtney Baker	05-31-26 Christine Poole
05-09-26 Darla Wilverding	
05-10-26 Preston Venable	
05-11-26 Stacey Frans	
05-13-26 Debi Anne Steeley	

