

First Baptist Church

Southern Pines

*The mission of First Baptist Church is to glorify God by
proclaiming the gospel, nurturing disciples, and serving others*

April 26, 2026



First Baptist Church
SOUTHERN PINES

The Rev. Doctor Matt Riggsbee
Senior Minister

The Rev. Doctor Jamie Kipfer
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The Worship of God

April 26, 2026 11:00 AM

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH WORSHIP

Gathering Music Susan Ward

Chiming of the Hour Susan Ward

Greeting and Ministry Highlights Bryan Moore

Call to Worship Bryan Moore

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise *Shout to the Lord* No. 348
SHOUT TO THE LORD

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's message on the last stanza

Children's Message Lauren Craig

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, OUR SERVICE, AND OUR LIVES TO GOD

Special Music *The Truth* Vince Mann

How many times can you hear the same lie before you start to believe it?
The enemy keeps whisperin' to me. I swear these days it's all that I'm hearin'
I used to know who I was. Now I look in the mirror and I'm not so sure.
Lord, I don't wanna listen to the lies anymore.
The truth is I am my Father's child. I make Him proud and I make Him smile
I was made in the image of a perfect King. He looks at me and wouldn't change a thing.
The truth is I am truly loved by a God who's good when I'm not good enough.
I don't belong to the lies, I belong to You. And that's the truth
When I feel like there's so much noise livin' rent-free in my head.
Heaven finds me in a still small voice and it sounds like grace instead.
You remind me who I am when I look in the mirror and I'm not so sure.
Lord, I don't wanna listen to the lies anymore.
I know who I am 'cause I know who You are and I hold Your truth inside of my heart.
I know the lies are always gonna try and find me. But I've never been so sure.

Hymn of Giving *Lead Me, Guide Me* No. 403
LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Offertory Sentence and Prayer Sandy Gary
In righteousness shall He judge the world, and the people with equity. – Psalm 98:10

Offertory Susan Ward
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
arr. Mary McDonald

PROCLAIM AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Anthem Sanctuary Choir
He Leadeth Me
Mary McDonald

He leads me beside quiet waters, He giveth me rest for my soul.
He guides in the path of His righteousness, His love and His peace fill my soul.
He leadeth me. He leadeth me.
My steps, they may falter or stumble, my pathway may turn from His side.
Yet through ev'ry road He is with me; He's faithful in me to abide.
He leadeth me. He leadeth me.
By His own hand, He leadeth me; tenderly guiding, He leadeth me.
Whate're I do, where I may be, His loving hand is with me.
By His own hand He leadeth me; tenderly guiding, He leadeth me.
I cannot fail; He will prevail, for where I am He is with me.
His goodness, His kindness, and mercy will follow me all of my days.
And I will dwell in my Father's house. Forever I'll sing of His praise.
He leadeth me. He leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me. By His own hand He leadeth me.
His faithful follower I will be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sermon Matt Riggsbee
"Jesus is Lord: Coach"
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
(Please stand as you are able for the reading of God's Word)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Invitation No. 400
Precious Lord, Take my Hand
PRECIOUS LORD

Benediction Matt Riggsbee

Postlude Susan Ward
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing
arr. Douglas Wagner

Memory Verse Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



Welcome! If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please scan the QR code with your phone and fill out our online visitor's form. You will also find more information about our church at this link. Or fill out the Welcome Card located on the pew rack in front of you & place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We look forward to connecting with you!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 26	
8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship Service, Livestream
4:00 PM	Youth Handbells
5:00 PM	Youth Choir
6:00 PM	Youth Supper
6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study
Monday, April 27	
7:00 PM	Al-Anon/ Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, April 28	
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, April 29	
5:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 PM	BridgePoints, Music & Missions, Youth Bible Study
7:15 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday, April 30	
7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday, May 1	
All Day	Children's Retreat to Caswell
Saturday, May 2	
All Day	Children's Retreat to Caswell
10:00 AM	Lord's Supper Committee Meeting

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Connecting through Worship	359
Connecting through Sunday School	159
Connecting through Studies, Missions, Prayer Mtg.	138
Budget Offering Received on Apr. 19	29,094.21
Giving Goal through Apr. 19	442,839.00
Total Budget Offering Received through Apr. 19	471,389.93
Receipts to Date Comparison with Goal	28,550.93



The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Kersey Smith for his 82nd birthday on April 27th by his family.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FBCSP?

FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS OUR HELP!

Dates Needed: May 18-22, 2026 – if you are willing and able to volunteer to give a meal or your time for overnights, please contact Trish Dykeman or the church office. Thank you!

Children's Day of Worship – Sunday, May 10
Mark your calendars for Children's Day of Worship.

End of Wednesday Evening Activities – May 20
Church Picnic at 5:00 PM on the Grassy Lot. **RSVP by Monday, May 18** & bring a dessert to share!

Summer Schedule Begins Sunday, May 24
Pentecost Sunday begins our Summer Schedule!
Sunday School will begin at 9:00 AM and Sunday Morning Worship will be at 10:00 AM.

Graduation Sunday – June 7
Mark your calendars for Graduation Sunday for both our high schoolers and college students.

VBS Summer Camp – June 15th – 18th
Registration is open publicly. We are also looking for volunteers! vbspro.events/p_early/fbcsp2026

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & PROGRAMS
Please register by 12:00 PM on Tuesday. Call the church office, at fbcsp.org/wns, or on Realm!

Supper Menu
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Tomato Basil -or- Potato Soup
Mixed Greens Garden Salad
Veggie Straws
Pound Cake Topped w/strawberry sauce
~ Susan G.

SPRING BRIDGEPOINTS
Speaking Truth, Seeking Good and Faithful Witness in Public
Facilitator: David Helms **Location:** Room 216
Dates: April 15 – May 13 **Time:** Wednesdays, 6 PM

Mere Christianity: A Study of C.S. Lewis' Writings
Facilitator: Mathew Purser **Location:** Room 215
Dates: April 15 – May 13 **Time:** Wednesdays, 6 PM