



First Baptist Church
SOUTHERN PINES

THE TIE

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



The Riggsbee's Mission Trip Report

Sunday, February 15th at 5:00 PM (please **RSVP** for the meal in Realm or by calling the church office)

- Come listen to Matt & Lauren share how God was at work throughout Kenya and their time there.
 - Children & youth, you are welcome to come listen to Lillian & Penelope, your peers, as they share their experience as well.

Listen & ask questions about how God is calling us to prayerfully consider how we may continue to be part of His work in Kenya through [Africa Exchange!](#)



End-Of-Year Giving Report, 2025

Giving Goals For December 2025: 196,350.00

Budget Offers Received In December 2025: 185,135.27

Giving Goal Thru December 2025: 1,363,911.00

Total Budget Offerings Received

Thru December 2025: 1,424,385.89

Receipts To Date Comparison With Goal: 60,474.89

End-Of-Month Giving Report, January 2026

Giving Goals For January 2026: 40,467.00

Budget Offers Received In January 2026: 7,620.00

Giving Goal Thru January 2026: 94,280.00

Total Budget Offerings Received

Thru January 2026: 68,092.50

Receipts To Date Comparison With Goal: **(26,187.50)**



PRAY! NEVER GIVE UP! STAY POSITIVE!

JOYS, CONCERNS, NOTES

NOTES OF SYMPATHY

The church extends Christian sympathy to Abner & Wanda Garris upon the dying unto Christ of Abner's brother, Jerry Garris, on January 2, 2026.

The church extends Christian sympathy to Cheryl Clark, upon the dying unto Christ of her son, Billy Clark, on January 15, 2026.

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

Dearest church family, Words fail me when I try to express my gratitude for the phone calls, texts, visits, & so many prayers. I certainly could feel them during my hospital stay. This congregation has been & continues to be one of the best way God shares His love to my family. It means more than you know.

– *Angela Jackson Philippians 1:36*

Thank you for your phone calls, cards, and messages during the loss of my brother. All were appreciated! – *Abner & Wanda Garris*

The Pait family would like to thank everyone in our church family for their prayers, cards, and overall support during this time in our journey. I can personally assure you that Joyce felt your love and support for her during her time of illness. – *Will Pait & family: Russell, Bruce, Angelica, Caleb, & Jesse*

On behalf of the inmate participants, graduates, their families, and the staff at the Scotland Correctional Institution, we extend our sincere gratitude for your generous donation to our Kairos SCI Prison Ministry. Your invaluable support- through donations of money, food, and volunteers' Christian service, and your many items and acts of Agape Love, enables us to share the love of Christ and pray that the Holy Spirit transforms lives, relationship, and living conditions for our Kairos Graduates. – *In His Service, Rick Allenbaugh, Chair & Advisory*

Dear First Baptist Church Southern Pines, thank you so much for your generous gift towards our mission to church plant in Ecuador! God is good! I'm thankful to have Michael Wicker as a coworker and mentor to connect us with you. I wish you and the FBCSP a (belated) Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! – *Blessings, Nico & Shannon Perdomo*

Dear Friends, I wanted to write and express my deepest appreciation for your gift to Samaritan's Purse. Your partnership and prayers are truly a blessing and make it possible for us to bring relief and the hope of the Gospel to people who are hurting. – *Sincerely, Franklin Graham*

Dear Friends of Family Promise, we are so thankful for your dedicated support of Family Promise and our mission and work with families. We are also blessed by the volunteers that spend the night, prepare meals, and those that help with many other needs we have! We just had a mother, and her 2-year-old daughter move into their own place- that is our work together! – *Sincerely, Peggy Hendrix*

GOD'S WORK - OUR HANDS

MISSIONS, SERVING, & MORE AT FBCSP

MISSION ACTION

Mission action will meet on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 11:45 AM in Room 206. Come welcome and enjoy time with Alison Hainley, Director of Sonshine Learning Center. Watch the bulletin board for items to bring. – *Thanks, Bonnie*

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY UPDATE



Our church proudly supports the Kairos Prison Ministry at the Scotland Correctional Institution in Laurinburg. This facility houses 1800 inmates with a staff of 550 and 1 chaplain who retires at the end of January. Our next major Inside Event is rapidly approaching, February 26-March 1, 2026. During this intensive program, we guide 30 inmate participants on a journey of discovering Christ's love. Following the Inside Event, our ministry continues with Wednesday evening "Prayer and Share" sessions. Led by Kairos graduates, these gatherings foster prayer, fellowship, and support, aiming to improve the lives and environment within the prison. Thank you for your continued partnership in this vital ministry. –

Sincerely, Rick Allenbaugh, Jim Webre, and the Kairos SCI Ministry

CROP WALK - *Save The Date*



FBCSP Mission to Western NC

March 23 - March 27, 2026

FBCSP will join Baptists on Mission again this year to serve in the rebuilding efforts in Western North Carolina. We are looking for adult volunteers for this mission trip to the Hendersonville Rebuild Site, East Flatrock, NC

For more information contact Bobby Teague
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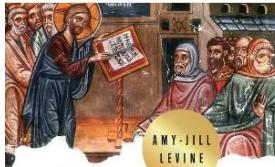


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News & Notes

From the Minister of Education & Administration

BRIDGEPOINTS – now through February 11



Facilitator: Jamie Kipfer

Times: Wednesdays, 6 pm

Dates: January 7 - February 11

Location: Room 215



Facilitator: Mathew Purser

Times: Wednesdays, 6 pm

Dates: January 7 - February 11

Location: Room 216

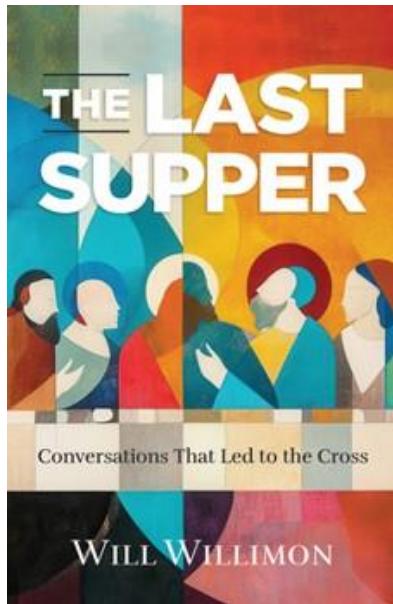
SHROVE TUESDAY February 17 – **ASH WEDNESDAY** February 18



Shrove Tuesday –
Pancake Supper & Trivia
February 17th at 6:00 PM
RSVP on Realm or call the
Church Office



February 18
Community Service @ Noon - Emmanuel
Episcopal Church
Evening Service @ First Baptist, 6 pm



NEW UPCOMING:
Lenten Study –
The Last Supper: Conversation
That Led to the Cross
February 25th – April 6th
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Happenings at

FBCSP Youth Group

February 2026 Schedule

Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Handbells	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Youth Choir (6-12)	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Youth Supper (6-12)	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (6-12)	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday February 22	Crazy Night

YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES



Pinecrest Boys
Tuesdays
7:45 a.m.
@ Chick-Fil-A



Union Pines
Thursdays
7:45 a.m. @
Bojangles,
Carthage



Pinecrest Girls
Wednesdays
7:45 a.m.
@ Chick-Fil-A

2026 Youth Outreach Projects

March 1 st – 31 st	Youth Can Food Drive -the collection will go to the Sandhills Coalition
March 9 th	Youth & Senior Adult Monday BINGO Night! Youth will serve dinner and then enjoy a game night with the senior adults
March 25 th	Youth serving Wednesday Night Supper

GRADUATION & YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, June 7th, 2026

Our FBCSP Youth will be leading the services and our graduating seniors will be honored. Please call the church office to let us know if you have a youth or other family member graduating from high school or college.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES! We need a wallet-size senior or college graduate photo for the Graduation Sunday bulletin insert. Please submit your photo no later than May 1st, 2026.

COLLEGE MISSION TRIP – ORLANDO!

Sunday, May 24th – Saturday, May 29th, 2026

We plan to return to Orlando from May 24-26 to work with the Orlando Rescue Mission, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Give Kids the World.

The total cost of the trip is \$350. This will be due by Sunday, April 26th. If you are interested, have questions, or would like more information please email Mr. Bryan Moore (BMoore@FBCSP.org)

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP – ORLANDO!

Saturday, June 20th – Saturday, June 27th, 2026

This summer, our youth will be on a mission to Orlando, FL. We will share the love of Christ through construction projects, working in community centers, and serving meals. This will be a mission trip only & a good opportunity for our youth to give themselves to those in need. **The total cost of the trip is \$350.** A deposit of **\$50** is due **now** to hold your spot.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP – ASHEVILLE!

Sunday, July 12th – Thursday, July 16th, 2026

Our youth will return to Western NC to partner with Transformation Village and the local Food Bank.

The cost of the trip is \$275. A deposit of **\$50** is due **now** to hold your spot.

Thanks for being a part of FBCSPYGY!

Bryan Moore

Minister of Youth & Students

Connections

From the Children's & Families' Ministry

RAs & GAs are serving Church Supper!

Our kids have been asked to serve church supper again! **Please arrive to the kitchen by 4:50 PM** & wash hands. Parents are welcome to help!

- RAs are serving on March 11th.
- GAs are serving on March 18th.



As you are planning ahead, be sure to mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School the week of June 15, 2026!** More details to come!

Registration opens for the FBCSP congregation and SLC families on February 1, 2026 and opens to the public on March 1, 2026.

Interested in volunteering? Let Mrs. Lauren Craig (LCraig@FBCSP.Org) know if you can serve for any portion of the week.

PARENTS, STAY CONNECTED!

A weekly email, "Three Things on Thursday", from Mrs. Lauren Craig is sent out to keep families in the loop. There is also a private Facebook Group, "FBCSP Kids – Parent Info".

Please contact Mrs. Lauren to join either communication tool & if you are willing & able to serve in any of these areas.

MUSIC & MISSIONS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

After church supper on Wednesday nights, stay to join Music & Missions. We offer programming for kids ages 3 years old through 5th grade. Here's the schedule:

- 5:00 - 6:00 PM Supper
- 6:00 – 7:15 PM Music & Missions
- 6:00 – 7:15 PM Nursery (for children under 3 years old)



*Praying for you and your family,
Lauren Craig
Director of Children and Families' Ministry*

Hear Hear!

From the Music & Senior Adult Ministry

Dear First Baptist Southern Pines Congregation,

Thank you for your kind words and well-wishes following my final week and final Sunday on January 18. It has been a blessing and honor to serve as Interim Minister of Music at FBC for the past three months.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 sums up the seasons of life, *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."* My tenure has run its course and others will now step in to lead and guide the Congregation into the future, as the Holy Spirit leads.

It has been a pleasure to lead worship alongside Cathy and Anita, and the Sanctuary Choir. They are all so talented and dedicated to the Lord's work. Lauren, Luke and Alison have a meaningful ministry as they encourage children to love God, love singing, and to grow as young musicians. I am grateful to the Congregation for the way you engage in worship to witness and magnify the Lord Jesus Christ, the audience of One. It has been amazing to work with this Staff.

We are grateful for our brief time at FBC Southern Pines, and getting to know many new friends. Becky and I wish the Congregation our love and prayers as the Holy Spirit guides the Church to be the body of Christ in the world.

May we always continue to be *A Reflection of Christ.*

Hebrews 12:1-2

Blessings in Christ,

Joel & Becky Marshall

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Seniors on The Move

Seniors on the Move enjoyed an afternoon at the "First Baptist Theater" on Monday, January 12th, with popcorn, snacks, and lots of laughs.

Check out our bulletin board to sign up for February activities!

- Tuesday, February 9th, we will travel to Rons Barn for a delicious lunch and great fellowship.
- Thursday, February 26th, we will travel to the Museum of Art in Raleigh to tour the Book of Esther exhibit as interpreted during Rembrandt's era.

Save The Date

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE **CASWELL TRIP!**

MAY 11TH – 15TH 2026

Deposits are due by February 15th, with the balance due by April 1st

See Cathy Haynes or Trish Dykeman for details!

The Lord's Supper



February 1

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NEXT ISSUE OF THE TIE

If you have news/information that you would like to submit for the next issue of The Tie, please contact **Jessica-Maria Philbrook** at JPhilbrook@fbcsp.org.

The deadline for the MARCH TIE is February 18.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Regular hours are now in effect. They include an 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, and the second Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.