

First Baptist Church

Southern Pines

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

July 26, 2026

BAPTISM



First Baptist Church
SOUTHERN PINES

The Rev. Doctor Matt Riggsbee
Senior Minister

The Rev. Doctor Jamie Kipfer
Minister of Education & Administration

Open
Minister of Children & Families

Doctor Anita W. Alpenfels
Interim Music Director

Rev. Bryan Moore
Minister of Youth & Students

The Rev. Doctor Cathy Haynes
Minister of Congregational Care

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The Worship of God

July 26, 2026 – 10:00 AM

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH WORSHIP

Gathering Music Cathy Haynes

Chiming of the Hour Cathy Haynes

Welcome and Baptism Matt Riggsbee

Celebrating the Baptism of Charlie Heffner

Celebrating the Baptism of Jones Heffner

Ministry Highlights Jamie Kipfer

Call to Worship Jamie Kipfer

O God, our protector, you alone are strong, you alone are holy: Increase and multiply your mercy upon us; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through things temporal, and enjoy things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* No. 312
MARION

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

Children's Message Carolyn Helms

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

Special Music *Serve Others* Doug and Sharon Thompson,
arr. Hill Anita Alpenfels

Each one should use whatever gifts they have received to serve others in the body of Christ.

Ev'ry one of us is given gifts from above. Graciously, he's lavished onto each of us His love.

So don't hold back the gifts you have; reach out and help someone today,
for Christ revealed His greatest gift when He gave His life away.

Living Our Faith Youth Caswell Testimonies Lexi Young
Candy Young

Hymn of Giving *Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him* No. 514
HOLY MANNA

Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Sandy Gary

Each of you must bring in a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.

– *Deuteronomy 16:17*

Offertory

Tis So Sweet

Cathy Haynes

arr. Smith

PROCLAIM AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

To Love Our God

The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Hayes

Where does the wind come from? Where does it go? Blowing north then south, how does it know?

The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full. How can these things be?

Humanity works hard to make a name, toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.

We all return to dust from whence we came. All is empty, all is vain.

To love our God, the reason we live; to love our God, the highest call.

Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole.

For this purpose we were made, to love our God.

Sermon

“From the Congregation: Sincere Faith”

Matt Riggsbee

1 Timothy 6:11-16

(Please stand as you are able for the reading of God’s Word)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Invitation

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

No. 290

O WALY, WALY

Benediction

Matt Riggsbee

Postlude

Postlude on “Silver Street”

Cathy Haynes

arr. Peterson

Memory Verse

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you.



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 and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We look forward to connecting with you!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 26

9:00 AM Sunday School, Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship Service, Livestream
11:00 AM Minister of Music Search Committee Meeting – Room 206

Monday, July 27

7:00 PM Al-Anon/ Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, July 28

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Minister of Music Search Committee Meeting – Room 206

Wednesday, July 29

5:30 PM Minister of Children and Families Search Committee Meeting – Room 206
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 30

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, August 1

10:00 AM Lord's Supper Committee

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Connecting through Worship	284
Connecting through Sunday School	170

Budget Offering Received on July 19	19,240.00
Giving Goal through July 19	760,977.00
Total Budget Offering Received through July 19	779,312.26
Receipts to Date Comparison with Goal	18,335.26



Sanctuary flowers signups for the year are posted on the Church Bulletin Board. Flowers are \$65 & must be submitted in the giving plate or to the church office the Tuesday prior to service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FBCSP?

Our Faith, Our Family, Our Why – Aug 9

Parents, grandparents, youth and children are invited. Please RSVP by Monday, August 3 for the luncheon conversation (\$5 per person). Sign up on Realm or by calling the church office.



Bless Moore Schools – Aug 9

Gather at the flagpole at Montessori School (across the street from the church) at 4:30 PM as Joyce Rhodes will lead in a prayer.

Blessing of Backpacks – Aug 23

Children, youth, and adults, bring in your backpacks or work bags for a special back-to-school- blessing during the Children's Message.

FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS OUR HELP!

Dates Needed: August 3-6, 2026 – If you are willing and able to volunteer to give a meal or give your time for overnights, please contact Trish Dykeman or the Church Office. Thank you!