

First Baptist Church

Southern Pines

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

September 6, 2026



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

September 6, 2026 – 10:00 AM

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH WORSHIP

Gathering Music Cathy Haynes

Chiming of the Hour Cathy Haynes

Greeting and Ministry Highlights Jamie Kipfer

Call to Worship Jamie Kipfer

Lord, help us to trust you with all our hearts; let us not confide in our own strength; instead, let us boast of your mercy and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise *Great Is the Lord* No. 325
GREAT IS THE LORD

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

Special Music *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Kim Sparks, Margaret Thompson
arr. Larson

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all."

Don't ever feel discouraged for Jesus is your friend;
and if you look for knowledge, He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

Hymn of Giving *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 58
ST. DENIO

Offertory Sentence and Prayer John Kinney

A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. – *Leviticus 27:30*

Offertory *We Believe with I Stand Amazed* Cathy Haynes
arr. Smith/McDonald

PROCLAIM AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

O For a Thousand Tongues
arr. Courtney

The Sanctuary Choir

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Praise Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy!

Prepare to Hear

Daily Bread

Freebridge Media

Sermon

“What is Forming You: God’s Guidance”
Psalms 1

Matt Riggsbee

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND LIFTING THE CUP OF CHRIST

All believers are welcome to participate at the table.

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting the Cup of Christ

Matt Riggsbee

- The Bread
The bread in the center of the tray is gluten-free
- The Cup

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Invitation

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

No. 635
SOJOURNER

Benediction

Matt Riggsbee

Postlude

Christ, Our Strength and Consolation
Broughton

Cathy Haynes

Memory Verse

Joshua 1:9

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.



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, September 6	Communion
9:00 AM	Sunday School, Bible Study
10:00 AM	Worship Service, Livestream
Monday, September 7	Church Office Closed
7:00 PM	Al-Anon/ Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, September 8	
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
5:30 PM	Minister of Children and Families Search Committee – Room 206
Wednesday, September 9	
5:00 PM	Supper
6:00 PM	Music and Missions, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study
7:15 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 10	
7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Connecting through Worship	315
Connecting through Sunday School	187
Budget Offering Received on August 30	15,747.03
Giving Goal through August 30	899,886.00
Total Budget Offering Received through August 30	899,362.35
Receipts to Date Comparison with Goal	(523.65)



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.

OFFICE CLOSED – September 7

In observance of Labor Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FBCSP?

Beginner's Bells – All Ages

Starting with 2nd grade but open to all children. Wednesday evenings at 5:25 PM. Reach out to Susan Ward for more information.

Supper Menu – Wednesday, September 9

Embers BBQ Pulled Pork or Chicken Sandwich
 Potato Wedges, Coleslaw
 Vegetarian Baked Beans
 Poundcake with Strawberry Sauce
 ~ Susan G.

Adult Bible Study – Sep. 2 – Nov. 11

Facilitated by Matt Riggsbee and Jamie Kipfer, join the conversation in *The Challenge of Acts: Rediscovering What the Church Was and Is* at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship Schedule – September 13

After Labor Day, on Sunday, September 13th, we will revert to our normal worship schedule:
 8:30 AM – Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Worship, Livestream

SOTM Dinner & Program – September 14

Join us for an evening with NC Baptist Aging Ministry and a program on AI for Aging Adults. Dinner: 5:30 PM, Program at 6:00 PM. Dinner is \$10. Sign up on Realm or call the Church Office.

Growing Through Grief – September 19

Join us on Saturday, September 19th for a grief workshop where we will spend time sharing, fellowship, and reflection. Register on Realm or call the church office for more information.

Mission Action – September 21

Join us in Room 206 at 11:45 AM with guest speaker Polly Brown from Friend to Friend. Please bring hygiene or household products. Don't forget to bring your lunch and a friend! Beverage and dessert will be provided.