

# 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 7, 2025



**The Rev. Doctor Matt Riggsbee**  
*Senior Minister*

**The Rev. Doctor Jamie Kipfer**  
*Minister of Education & Administration*

**Mrs. Lauren Craig**  
*Director of Children and Families' Ministry*

**The Rev. Doctor Greg Lundberg**  
*Minister of Music & Senior Adults*

**Rev. Bryan Moore**  
*Minister of Youth & Students*

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# **The Worship of God**

**September 7, 2025 – 11:00 A.M.**

## **WE PRAISE THE ETERNAL GOD THROUGH WORSHIP**

Chiming of the Hour Cathy Haynes

Greeting and Ministry Highlights Lauren Craig

Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* – arr. Bliss Cathy Haynes

Call to Worship Lauren Craig

*Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

- *Philippians 2:9-11*

Passing the Peace of Christ  
May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise *Shout to the Lord* No. 348  
ZSCHECH

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

Anthem *Assurance* – Beck The Sanctuary Choir

Living Our Faith *Tapestry Sunday School Class* Greg Linville

Hymn of Giving *Footsteps of Jesus* No. 496  
FOOTSTEPS

Offertory Sentence and Prayer Ron Jones

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory *The Potter's Hand* – arr. Tornquist Cathy Haynes

## PROCLAIM AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

*Mark 1:14-28*  
*(Please stand as you are able for the reading of God's Word)*

Matt Riggsbee

Sermon

*"Repent and Believe in Jesus' Authority"*

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND LIFTING OF THE CUP OF CHRIST

*All believers are welcome to participate at this table.*

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of 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

*Just As I Am*

No. 500  
WOODWORTH

Benediction

Matt Riggsbee

Postlude

*Praising! - Martin*

Cathy Haynes

Memory Verse: *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men.*

- Colossians 3:23



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. You can also use 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

### Sunday, September 7 Communion Sunday

8:30 AM	Worship
9:30 AM	Second Sunday Refreshments
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship & Live Stream
12:45 PM	Ohana Group Meeting (Degen's Home)
4:00 PM	Youth Handbells
5:00 PM	Youth Choir
6:00 PM	Youth Supper
6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study

### Monday, September 8

9:30 AM	Counting Committee
5:00 PM	SOTM Dinner & Program
7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous /Al-Anon

### Tuesday, September 9

7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous
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### Wednesday, September 10

5:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper (Remember to Register)
6:00 PM	Music and Missions and Youth Bible Study
6:00 PM	Adult BridgePoints
7:15 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

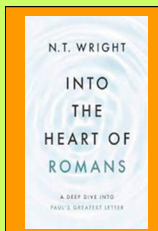
### Thursday, September 11

7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous /Al-Anon
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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Connecting Through Morning Worship.....	283
Connecting Through Sunday School .....	176
Connecting Through Studies, Missions, Prayer Mtgs.....	218
Giving Goal for Aug. 31 .....	9,712.00
Budget Offerings Received on Aug. 31 .....	15,049.68
Giving Goal Thru Aug. 31 .....	864,084.00
Total Budget Offerings Received through Aug. 31 .....	868,738.94
Receipts to Date Comparison with Goal .....	4,654.94

### Fall BridgePoints



Join Matthew Purser as he explores the Book of Romans.

Time: Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
Dates: Sept. 10-Oct. 15  
Location: Room 215

**"To Think As God Thinks..."**  
David Helms will take you on a very thoughtful journey as you explore how Christian thinking changes how we perceive ourselves, others, and society.  
Time: 6 pm  
Dates: Sept. 10 – Oct. 15  
Location: Room 216

## What's Happening at FBCSP?

### September 8

Seniors On The Move  
Dinner & Program - Dinner: Bar-B-Que  
Program: Pianist, Harriett Williams  
Sign-ups on the SOTM Board Deadline for Sign-ups (9/1/25)

### September 28

Retirement Luncheon for Greg Lundberg after 11:00 AM Service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be catered by Scott's Table. Cost is \$25 pp.  
RSVP: Realm by September 13, 2025

### FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS OUR HELP!

If you are willing and able to volunteer to give a meal or give of your time for overnights, please contact Trish Dykeman for meals and reach out to the church office for overnights.

**Dates needed: Sept. 29-Oct. 2**

### October 31

Advent Book Devotionals are due to Pat Boland no later than October 31 – noon.

September 8  
Wednesday Night Supper Menu  
CREATE YOUR OWN  
OLIVE GARDEN SALAD  
LASAGNA  
BUTTERED NOODLES  
GARLIC BREAD  
OREO COOKIES 'n' CREAM  
ICE CREAM

Susan G.

## Fellowship Sunday

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12:00 noon  
on the Grassy Lot

**Catered by**  
**Ron's Barn**  
Fried Chicken, Fresh Chopped BBQ Pork, Buttered Potatoes, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Tea & Lemonade

**Bring your lawn chairs & blankets!**  
Tables will be provided for those with limited mobility

**Don't Forget-**  
Bring a dessert to share!

Adults & ages 10+	Children
\$12	\$5

Please **RSVP** no later than **Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Thank You