

# Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Summerfield

## Welcome Guests

Thank you for being our guest today! We're honored you would worship with us, and we pray you are blessed by your worship experience. Please let us know you're here today by completing the connect card and bringing it to our guest center before or after the service. You'll receive a special gift as our thanks for joining us today! I'll be at the guest center following today's service and would love to meet you personally.

*Dr. Kelly Ballard*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE:

*"My Calling as a Citizen: Living Heavens Values on Earth" by Dr. Kelly Bullard*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Introducing our Candidate for Associate Pastor of Students & Young Adults

Our Personnel Team and Deacon Body are excited to present Zach Thompson as our candidate for Associate Pastor of Students & Young Adults. Information packets about Zach and his family will be available at the exits after services and will also be emailed to members. Details for the call weekend (Sept. 6-7, 2025) are included. A vote will take place at the end of each worship service on Sept. 7. Please be in prayer for our church and the Thompson family during this important time.

### Choir Retreat

On Sunday, September 7, from 4pm to 7pm, our worship choir will take a short off-campus journey to Haw River State Park. The purpose of this retreat is to look at new and exciting music, including the new Christmas musical, "Our Joy Has Come." Anyone interested in traveling with us can meet at the church at 3:30pm. We will leave the church campus via our church bus at 3:45pm. Dinner will be provided at Haw River State Park, and we will be leaving around 7pm and travel back to FBCS. Please register online. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josh Ryals at [jryals@summerfieldfbc.com](mailto:jryals@summerfieldfbc.com).

### First Steps Gathering

Have you been attending FBCS and would like to know more about our church? If so, join us in a casual, informative setting designed for newcomers as an introduction to our church. Our next First Step Gathering will be on September 7 at 10:45am. Childcare will be provided through our kids' ministry. Please register online at [summerfieldfbc.com/my-next-steps](http://summerfieldfbc.com/my-next-steps).

### Men's Ministry Conference

The 2025 Fall Men's Conference will be held on September 19-20. We are excited to have Pastor Josh Ryals leading us in music and NC Baptist Missions Catalysts and Pastor Luke Lunceford, leading us in what it means to be *Faithful Men Following Jesus in our hearts, in our homes, and with our hands*. This event is for all men ages 12 and older. The cost per participant is \$59. This cost includes all meals and conference materials. Deadline to register for this event is September 14.

## GET INVOLVED

### Wednesday Night Meals

Our mid-week fellowship meals return on Wednesday, August 27. Join us for dinner in the fellowship hall from 5pm-6:15pm. Details & menu are available at [summerfieldfbc.com/wednesday-night-meal](http://summerfieldfbc.com/wednesday-night-meal).

### First Students

First Students Midweek meetings will begin on Sept. 3 at 6:30pm. Sunday Night Live will begin with a cookout on Sept. 7 at 5pm. For questions, please contact Tracy Myers at [tmyers@greensboro.org](mailto:tmyers@greensboro.org)

### Sr. Adult Dinner

Join our Senior Adults at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant in Madison, NC on September 2. The minibus departs from CLC parking lot at 3pm.



### Last Week @ FBC Summerfield

Weekly Budget Needs: \$27,988.71  
Previous Week Received: \$21,859.41

Year-to-Date Budget Need: \$923,627.35  
Year-to-Date Received: \$933,992.14

Sunday School: 287  
Morning Worship: 500  
\*Numbers reflect both services

Wednesday Evening Meal - August 27<sup>th</sup>  
Beef Tips Over Rice, Veggie Casserole, Cooked Apples, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert



ONLINE GIVING

## Let's Connect!

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

ADDRESS

### I AM A...

☐ FIRST TIME GUEST

☐ RETURNING GUEST

☐ NEW REGULAR ATTENDEE

### I WOULD LIKE...

☐ INFO ON KNOWING AND FOLLOWING JESUS.

☐ INFO ON BAPTISM.

☐ TO SPEAK WITH A PASTOR.

☐ TO FIND A PLACE TO SERVE AT FBCS.

☐ INFO ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

☐ INFO ON D-GROUPS.

☐ TO REGISTER FOR FIRST STEPS GATHERING

☐ TO REGISTER FOR THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SCAN.  
CLICK.  
CONNECT!



CONNECT CARD

# REQUESTS

Please let us know of needs and opportunities for service.

Requests/Concerns:

Please provide an address below if you would like a prayer card to be sent.

Your Name:

This information is confidential.

☐ Please do not share/reprint.

☐ Email or call me for more details at:

☐ Please add this information to the church prayer sheet.

## SERMON NOTES

“My Calling as a Citizen: Living Heavens Values on Earth”

Philippians 3:17-21

1. Follow faithful examples of \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship (17).
2. Reject patterns of \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship (18-19).
3. Embrace a \_\_\_\_\_ identity (20-21).

Table Talk: Are you living out your Kingdom identity on earth? In what ways does your life and family reflect kingdom values on earth?

2025 Bible Reading Plan: Week 34

Monday: 1 Timothy 6

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 2

Thursday: 2 Timothy 3

Friday: 2 Timothy 4

Saturday & Sunday: No Readings; Makeup Days

Pastor on Call this Week:

Eric Simmons

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This Week at FBC Summerfield:

August 24—Missions Team Meeting (4pm)

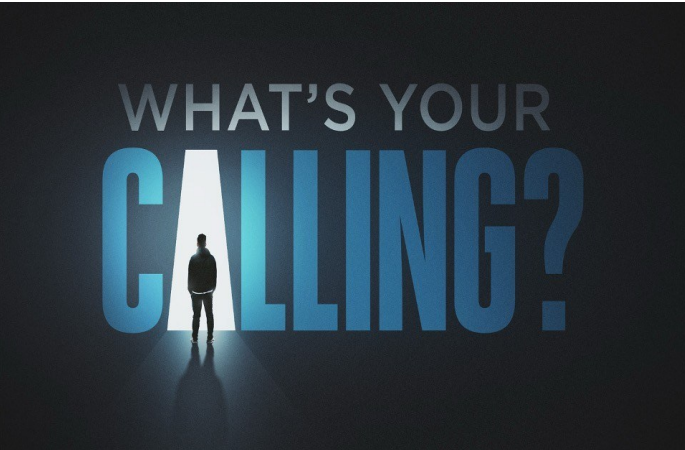
August 25—Men's Monday Night (7pm)

August 26—NAMB Training Event

August 27—Men's Bible Study (6am); Wednesday Evening Meal (5pm); Equipping Groups (6:30pm)







Sunday, August 24, 2025

## OUR VISION

By God’s grace, we will be a multigenerational, Gospel-centered, disciple-making church family reaching Summerfield and beyond for the cause of Christ.



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