

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:

"Thankful for Faithfulness"

by Pastor Eric Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Casual Conversations

Join us for Casual Conversations on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the sanctuary this fall! Our next conversation will be held on November 5, On Mission Together: Partnering for the Gospel with Luke Lunceford (Baptist State Convention of NC)! The schedule of all future dates, times, discussion topics, and speakers is as follows: Nov. 12 - Faith at Work w/Judy Miller & Kenny Hedgecock; Nov. 19 - Sharing Jesus w/Dennis Nunn & Jacob Payne; Dec. 3 - Serving in the church w/members of various ministries of FBCS. See you there!

Veterans and Spouse Appreciation Dinner

We are honoring those who have served. Join us for a special dinner honoring veterans, their spouses, widows, or widowers on Saturday, November 15, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our special guest speaker will be Mark Harris, US Congressman for the 8th District of NC. Please register online or call the church office.

Women's Fall Gathering

Join us for the FBCS Women's Ministry Fall Gathering on Friday, November 14 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at FBCS! Come in your comfy clothes for a fun night of fellowship, faith, and creating personal prayer boards while enjoying delicious fall foods. You also have the option to sign up for our LIP-SYNC Battle—space limited to 10 individuals or groups, and songs must be pre-approved. Participation in the battle is optional. Please register online by November 2 to help us plan.

Next Step: Membership Track

Have you been attending FBCS and want to know more about your next steps of membership, serving, and discipleship? If so, join us for an "all-in-one" membership track class and dinner on Sunday, November 16 from 3:00-7:15pm. We will teach all three sessions of our membership class this evening, and dinner will be included. For more information and to register, please visit our website. You may contact Trish Gordon with any questions at tgordon@summerfieldfbc.com.

Men's Ministry Bonfire

Get ready for a bonfire on Saturday November 22 from 5:00-7:00pm. Dads, granddads, and uncles, gather your sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters, nephews/nieces, for an evening of food, fun, and music by the fire. There is no cost to attend, but donations are being accepted. Please register now and let us know how many from your family will be attending! For questions about this event, please contact Rodney Carpenter at rdcarpent@gmail.com.

GET INVOLVED

M2535 Meal Ministry

Join us as we distribute meals to those in need in downtown Greensboro on Nov. 3 at 6:30pm. Please contact our Missions Catalyst, Dawn Ford for details at (631) 796-0116.

Sr. Adult Dinner

Join our Senior Adults at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant in Madison, NC on Nov. 4. The minibus departs from CLC parking lot at 4:30pm.

New Sunday School Class

On November 16, we will be launching a new Sunday school class with Jim Black as the teaching leader at 9am in room 204. This class is co-ed and for those who are around 30-50 years old. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Eric.

Fill A Box & Change Lives! Please grab a box from the foyers and fill it to impact 10 lives for the Lord.



OCC Christmas Store Hours:
Nov. 2 (8:30am - 1:00pm)
Nov. 12 (5:00-8:00pm)

Drop-off & Processing Center
volunteers are needed!
Please register online.

Casual Conversations

Conversations between our Pastors, members, and guests that encourage one another!

"Partnering for the Gospel"
with Luke Lunceford (BSCNC)

Luke Lunceford serves as the Great Commission Catalyst for our region of the Baptist State Convention of NC. Come hear how our church partners with our state convention to be "on mission together."



Wednesday, Nov. 5 @ 6:30pm

FIRST STEP Gathering

November 9 at 10:45am

Register online.

The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.
November 23 at 4pm

For details & registration, please visit our website.

GriefShare

Surviving
the Holidays

FBCS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fall Gathering

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 6-8 PM

Register online.

Pajamas, Prayer
Boards, Prizes &
Plenty of Fun!

Mission Trip to Colombia

January 31 -
February 7

For details and
registration, please
visit us online at
summerfieldfbc.com.
The deadline is
November 30.



Last Week @ FBC Summerfield

Weekly Budget Needs: \$27,988.71
Previous Week Received: \$25,487.95

Year-to-Date Budget Need: \$1,203,514.43
Year-to-Date Received: \$1,271,232.72

Special Note: With deep appreciation, we would like to acknowledge a financial gift received of \$234,302.33 from the Estate of Nancy Wilson. We praise the Lord for the faithful legacy gift of members like Ms. Wilson, who are now with the Lord.

Sunday School: 263
Morning Worship: 416
Wednesday Evening: 120

Wednesday Evening Meal—November 5
Country Style Steak, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans,
Cooked Apples, Biscuits, Salad Bar, Dessert



ONLINE GIVING

Let's Connect!

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

BIRTHDATE

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please let us know of prayer needs and opportunities for service.

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

“Thankful for Faithfulness”

Psalm 138

Central Question: How should we respond to God’s faithfulness?

Central Truth: God’s faithfulness in every sphere of life calls for our thankfulness and trust in every circumstance we face.

1. Give thanks for God’s _____ in the _____. (vv. 1-3)

a. God _____ our whole-hearted _____. (vv. 1-2)

b. God has _____ Himself _____. before. (v. 3)
2. Declare God’s _____ in the _____. (vv. 4-6)

a. Our praise _____ others to His _____. (vv. 4-5)

b. God’s greatness is _____ through His _____. (vv. 6)
3. Trust in God’s _____ for the _____. (vv. 7-8)

a. His presence _____ us in _____. (v. 7)

b. His _____ for us will be _____. (v. 8)

Table Talk: *How have we seen God’s faithfulness in our past? Who are we declaring God’s goodness to in our present? What are we trusting God’s faithfulness for in our future?*

2025 Bible Reading Plan: Week 44

Monday: Revelation 6

Tuesday: Revelation 7

Wednesday: Revelation 8

Thursday: Revelation 9

Friday: Revelation 10

Saturday & Sunday: No Readings; Makeup Days

Pastor on Call this Week:

Derrick Moody
dmoody@summerfieldfbccom
(336) 209-9938

This Week at FBC Summerfield:

November 2—Student Ministry Leader Meeting (4pm);
First Students Sunday Night Live (5pm)

November 3—WMU (12pm); M2535 Meal Ministry (6pm);
Men’s Monday Night (7pm)

November 4—Senior Adult Bible Study (10:30am);
Sr. Adults Mayflower Dinner (4:30pm)

November 5—Men’s Bible Study (6am); First Kids
(6:15pm); First Students Midweek (6:30pm)



CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday, November 2, 2025
Worship at 9:00am & 10:45am

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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