

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:

"A Family Known by Love"
by Dr. Kelly Ballard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child Store

To make it easier and less expensive to fill your shoeboxes, we have purchased many quality items, including the Shoe that Grows, soccer balls, and Squishmallows. The store will be located and open in the sanctuary lobby on the following dates and times: Sunday, Oct. 12 (8:30am-1:00pm), Wednesday, Oct. 22 (5:00-8:00pm), Sunday, Nov. 12 (8:30am-1:00pm), and Wednesday, Nov. 12 (5:00pm-8:00pm). If you have questions, please contact Maria Sutton at (336) 817-1839.

Missions Celebration

Our missions celebration will be held today at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Come hear reports from our missionaries of how God is at work in their places of ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Eric.

Pastor & Ministry Staff Appreciation Sunday

Please join the Personnel Team in showing your love and appreciation to our Pastoral & Ministry staff on Sunday, October 19. There will be a celebration, with light refreshments, at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. We hope you will plan to attend and let Kelly, Derrick, Eric, Josh, Zach, and Hannah know how much you love and appreciate each one of them. Also, on Sunday morning, October 19, there will be a basket for each pastor, located in the CLC to the right of the stage, for you to leave a card or token of appreciation.

Women's Fall Gathering

Join us for the FBCS Women's Ministry Fall Gathering on Nov. 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 Nov. 2 to help us plan.

Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Trip

We are going to Boone, NC, this year! Join us as we volunteer at the processing center preparing shoeboxes for the international shipment. We will be taking a group on Dec. 16 and another on Dec. 18. The dates, travel time, and serving times are as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 11:00am - 9:00pm (serving time from 2:00pm - 6:00pm), and Thursday, Dec. 18 from 10:00am-9:00pm (serving time from 1:00pm-6:00pm). Sign up today! If you have any questions, please contact Maria Sutton at (336) 817-1839.

Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Volunteers

Our church serves as a Drop-off location for operation Christmas Child, and we need volunteers to make it an exceptional experience for those who come. Please consider helping. See a schedule of available dates and times online. Register now! If you have any questions, please contact Maria Sutton at (336) 817-1839.

GET INVOLVED

Coats for the City

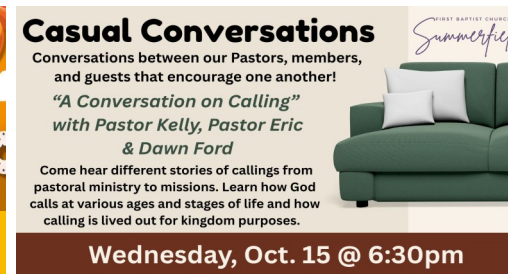
Men's and Women's coats are still needed. You may donate coats and/or give monetary donations to help us reach our goal of 1,000 coats for New York City. Thank you to all who have donated.

Baptism Sunday

Have you taken your first step of obedience in following Christ in baptism? If not, and you would like information on our next baptism on October 26, please contact our church office to speak with a pastor.

Trunk or Treat

Join us for this outreach event on October 31 at 5:30pm by registering your vehicle online. We are accepting individually wrapped candy for this event; collection boxes are located at the Welcome Centers.



Last Week @ FBC Summerfield

Weekly Budget Needs: \$27,988.71
Previous Week Received: \$34,491.89

Year-to-Date Budget Need: \$1,119,548.31
Year-to-Date Received: \$1,193,270.99

Sunday School: 286
Morning Worship: 556
Wednesday Evening: 167

Wednesday Evening Meal—October 15 – Meat Loaf, Cream Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, 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

“A Family Known by Love”
Philemon 4-7

1. Love is _____ (v. 4-5).

2. Love is _____ (v. 6).

3. Love is _____ (v. 7).

Table Talk: Is there someone in your life you need to stretch out your love toward this week? Ask God to fill you with the power of His Spirit and enable you to love as He has loved you! In what ways can you display catalytic love this week?

2025 Bible Reading Plan: Week 41

Monday: John 20

Tuesday: John 21

Wednesday: 1 John 1

Thursday: 1 John 2

Friday: 1 John 3

Saturday & Sunday: No Readings; Makeup Days

Pastor on Call this Week:

Kelly Bullard
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This Week at FBC Summerfield:

October 12—Even If Vision Luncheon (12pm);
Missions Celebration (5:30pm); First Students Sunday
Night Live (5-7pm)

October 13—Men’s Monday Night (7pm)

October 14—Sr. Adult Bible Study (10:30am)

October 15—Men’s Bible Study (6am); First Kids (6:15pm);
First Students Midweek; Equipping Groups (6:30pm)

October 16—Sr. Adults Leaf Trip (9am)

October 18—Men’s Breakfast (8am)



CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday, October 12, 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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