

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 of Forgiveness"
by Dr. Kelly Bullard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor & Ministry Staff Appreciation Sunday

Please join the Personnel Team in showing your love and appreciation to our Pastoral & Ministry staff today! 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, there is 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.

Casual Conversations

Join us for Casual Conversations on Wednesday nights in the sanctuary this fall! Our next conversation will be held this Wednesday, October 22, with Carol Allen! The schedule of all future dates, times, discussion topics, and speakers is as follows: Oct. 29 - Missions w/David & Gunborg Presson; Nov. 5 - On Mission Together: Partnering for the Gospel w/Luke Lunceford (Baptist State Convention of NC); 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!

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: 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.

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.

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. Please see the dates, travel time, and serving times online. Sign up today! If you have any questions, please contact Maria Sutton at (336) 817-1839.

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.

GET INVOLVED

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.

Sr. Adult Dinner

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

Casual Conversations

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

"A Conversation on Prayer"
Guest: Carol Allen

Carol has been a member of FBCS for over 70 years and is a faithful prayer warrior. For all who know Carol, she maintains a testimony of joy, even in the midst of suffering, and models a life of surrender and prayerful dependence. Come be encouraged in your own prayer life!



Wednesday, Oct. 22 @ 6:30pm

Bogotá

Mission Trip to Colombia

January 31 - February 7

For details and registration, please visit us online at summerfieldfbc.com.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 31/5:30-7:00pm
Register your vehicle online.

Church MERCH

Place your order October 5th - 19th

APPRECIATION DINNER VETERANS & SPOUSE

Saturday, November 15, 2025 / 6:00pm

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DINNER HONORING VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES, WIDOWS, OR WIDOWERS! OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE MARK HARRIS
US CONGRESSMAN 8TH DISTRICT OF NC

Register online or call the church office!

FOOD pantry

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Brownie/Cake Mix
Mac & Cheese (7.25 oz. box)

Items may be dropped off in the collection bin near the sanctuary lobby/welcome center.

Last Week @ FBC Summerfield

Weekly Budget Needs: \$27,988.71
Previous Week Received: \$29,353.67

Year-to-Date Budget Need: \$1,147,537.02
Year-to-Date Received: \$1,223,564.66

Sunday School: 286
Morning Worship: 457
Wednesday Evening: 106

Wednesday Evening Meal—October 22
Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, 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 of Forgiveness”
Philemon 8-16

1. The _____ of forgiveness (8-9).

a. Forgiveness is rooted in _____ (8-9a).
b. Forgiveness is rooted in _____ (9).
2. The _____ to forgiveness (12-14).

a. _____ your heart (12-13).
b. _____ truth in love (13-14).
3. The _____ of forgiveness (15-16).

a. _____ comes through forgiveness (15).
b. _____ comes through forgiveness (16).

*Table Talk: Is there someone in your life to whom you need to offer forgiveness?
How will you take the first step, in love and the power of the gospel, to seek forgiveness,
reconciliation, and restoration?*

2025 Bible Reading Plan: Week 42

Monday: 1 John 4
Tuesday: 1 John 5
Wednesday: 2 John
Thursday: 3 John
Friday: Jude
Saturday & Sunday: No Readings; Makeup Days

Pastor on Call this Week:
Zach Thompson
zthompson@summerfieldfbc.com
(336) 466 - 5429

This Week at FBC Summerfield:
October 19—Deacons Meeting (3:30pm); Pastor & Ministry Staff Appreciation Reception (5:30pm)

October 20—Men’s Monday Night (7pm)

October 21—Sr. Adult Bible Study (10:30am)

October 22—Men’s Bible Study (6am); First Kids (6:15pm); First Students Midweek; Equipping Groups (6:30pm)



CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday, October 19, 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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