



Aug 3: Churchwide Breakfast, S150, 9:30 am
Aug 3: Sunday School, 10:00 am
Aug 6: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
Aug 10: Sunday School, 10:00 am
Aug 13: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
Aug 17: Sunday School, 10:00 am
Aug 17: Deacon's Meeting, 12:15 pm
Aug 20: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
Aug 22: Soup Kitchen, Hamlet
Aug 24: Sunday School, 10:00 am
Aug 27: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
Aug 31: Sunday School, 10:00 am



**Early College
August 12th**

**Marlboro Academy
July 28th**

**Richmond County
August 25th**

Be mindful of the extra traffic and please watch for children at bus stops.



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Attendance Report

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Sunday School - 29
Worship Service - 49

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Sunday School - 42
Worship Service - 57

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Sunday School - 37
Worship Service - 47

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Sunday School - 39
Worship Service - 58

Tithing Report **General Fund**

Sunday July 6, 2025

\$3,994.00

Sunday July 13, 2025

\$3,076.00

Sunday July 20, 2025

\$1,736.00

Sunday July 27, 2025

\$1,780.00



Dear church family,

My family and I are preparing to begin a new chapter, expressing gratitude and a touch of sadness in this farewell message. Time spent with many of you at First Baptist Church has been a profound blessing, shaping our faith and enriching our lives in numerous ways.

I will always cherish the memories created together—the shared moments of worship, the heartfelt prayers, the joyous celebrations, and the comforting support during times of hardship. The church family welcomed my family with open arms and embraced us as family, for which I am eternally grateful.

The friendships forged here will always hold a special place in our hearts. The bonds of Christ will continue to unite, regardless of separation. The church family has been a source of encouragement and inspiration, challenging me to grow in faith and to live out God's love in the world.

We are excited about new opportunities, but leaving this church family is bittersweet. I will carry the lessons learned here and will always be grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside the members of First Baptist and witness God's work.

I pray that God continues to favor First Baptist Church and that the church family continues to thrive in faith and love. The church is a resilient and loving community, and there is no doubt that God will continue to use it to make a powerful impact.

I will keep the church family in my prayers as I embark on this new journey, and I humbly ask for prayers as well, as I follow a new path. May God bless each of you abundantly and may our paths cross again many times in the future.

With heartfelt gratitude and love,
Jack Lee and Family



Church Staff

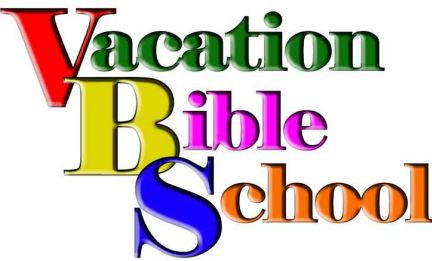
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Region 6 NC Baptist On Mission Regional Rally 2025

Hopewell Baptist Church
420 Hopewell Church Road
Monroe, North Carolina 28110
Monday, August 18, 2025

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptist have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimonies, mission videos, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for anyone in your church who is interested in missions. A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering. A meal is provided at no charge, but reservations are necessary by August 11th to ensure an accurate meal count. Please register below for the rally. You may also register by sending an email to Tina Holder at tholder@ncbaptist.org or by calling 919-459-5596. The meal will begin at 5:45 pm, followed by the program from 6:50 pm—8:30 pm.



Thank you to everyone who worked on making Vacation Bible School, “Shine God’s Light”, a success. We appreciate all adults and youth that volunteered with this year’s VBS!!! Amazing crafts, music, Bible Stories, Food, and Games made for a memorable week for all the children.

Randy Warren
who went home.

Brenda Snyder
who went home.



With Deepest Sympathy



8/1 Josh and Melanie Lampley - 10 years

8/31 Rich and Meri Fair - 12 years



Dear church members: We will be collecting Operation Christmas Child items and plan to have a box packing party in November. There will be an Operation Christmas Child donation box in the hallway outside the church office. Each Month we will print the list in the Informer and in the weekly bulletin.

August: toys such as balls, stuffed animals, truck or car, hobby kit, yo-yo, slinky, and interactive toys

As always, please remember no guns, military toys (nothing war related).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 8/1 John Ray
- 8/2 Kathy Griffis
- 8/2 Hilda Auman
- 8/2 Danny Pearson
- 8/3 Eli Callahan
- 8/4 Gia Gregory
- 8/26 Michael Shepherd
- 8/31 Ireland Harding

In Memory of

- Beverly Carnes
Dave and Susan Davis
- Aaron Crouch
Dicky and Jan Smith

- Christopher Anderson
Marjorie Rainey
John and Beth Ray
- Randy Warren
Susan Lucas
Tom and Phyllis Bolick
Dicky and Jan Smith
Jason and Crystal Coen
Dave and Susan Davis
John and Judy Thompson
- John and Beth Ray
Marjorie Rainey
Janice Coen
Michael Sessions
Sarah Thompson



TITHES & OFFERINGS		
GIVE UNTO THE LORD		
Giving Summary	June 2025	July 2025
General Fund	10,611	9,962
Easter Lilies	0	0
Memorials & Honor	225	605
FCA	0	0
SBC	0	0
Local Missions	131	0
Sundy School Literature	0	0
Benevolence (J. Lemoine)	295	235
Senior Adults	75	0
Youth	278	308
Local Benevolence	0	0
VBS (One Perfect Gift)	0	125
Total Gifts	11,615	11,236
Budget req. to date		134,135
Gifts to date		96,231
YTD req. under actual gifts		(37,904)
% giving to req.		72%

