### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, November 2

Churchwide Breakfast	9:00 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Morning Worship - Available on Facebook and Church Website (fbcrock.org)	11:00 am
Youth Meeting (6th - 12th grade, dinner in E100, meeting on the 3rd floor)	6:00 pm

### Wednesday, November 5

Adult Bible Study (E100) 6:00 pm

Previous Week Attendance		Previous Week Tithes & Offerings	
Sunday School	28	General Fund	\$1,305.00
Worship Service In-Person Attendance	41	NC Missions	\$0.00
		Youth	\$0.00
Tithes & Offerings to Date	Thru Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Adults	\$0.00
Required to meet Budget	\$192,260.00	Memorials	\$50.00
Gifts Given to Date	\$134,282.00	Benevolence	\$0.00

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor: Rev. David Kessler Guest Accompanist John Thompson: Admin/Finance Assistant Melinda Murphy: Accountant

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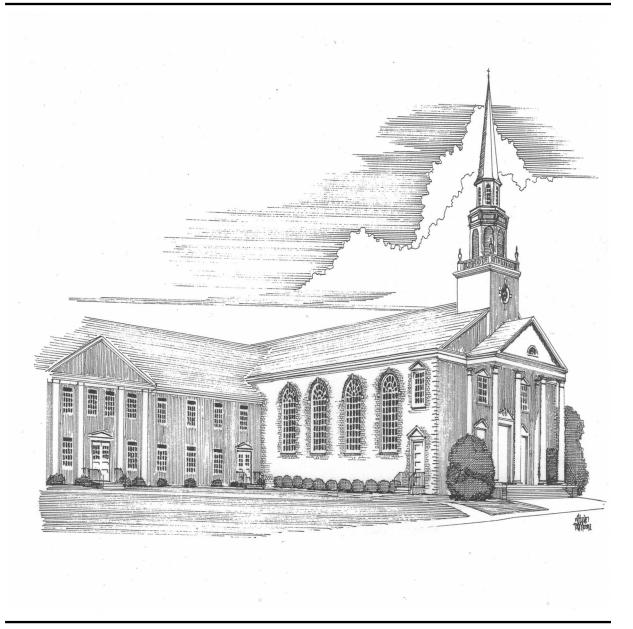
## **SERVING THIS MORNING**

Nursery: As Needed Age 2 - 2nd Grade: Melanie Lampley Security: Richard Byrd

Greeters: Janice Coen Audio/Visual: Kenny Melvin/ Charlie and Alyse Melvin

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Rockingham, North Carolina



Sunday, November 2, 2025

**To Know Christ and Make Him Known** 

## First Baptist Church

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#### **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Mr. Mark Cockerton

Hymn 8 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Hedge/Luther

Pastoral Prayer Rev. David Kessler

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING** 

Hymn 411 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Stead/Kirkpatrick

Offertory Prayer Mr. Alex Cockerton

Offertory

Doxology (Hymn 253) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Thomas Ken

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Moment Mrs. Melanie Lampley

### **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION**

Sermon "Faith Defined" Rev. Kessler

Hebrews 11:1-8

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE**

Invitational Hymn 275 I Surrender All DeVenter/Weeden

Benediction Rev. Kessler

Postlude

#### WE ARE CHARGED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

\* A special thank you is extended to Crystal Coen for serving as our accompanist today.

## **Announcements**

Operation Christmas Child (OCC): We continue to collect Operation Christmas Child items and plan to have a box packing party in November. There is a Operation Christmas Child donation box in the hallway outside the church office. Each Month we will print the list in the Informer and each week in the Sunday bulletin.

**October:** school supplies such as pencils, sharpener, erasers, pencil holder, crayons, glue stick, scissors, small backpack

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

We are in desperate need of small toys and stuffed animals.

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. 7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

- Hebrews 11:1-8 NKIV