

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
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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 th		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



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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	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	<i>Hedge/Luther</i>
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. David Kessler

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Hymn 411	<i>‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	<i>Stead/Kirkpatrick</i>
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Alex Cockerton
Offertory		
Doxology (Hymn 253)	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	<i>Thomas Ken</i>

*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
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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

Sermon	“Faith Defined” <i>Hebrews 11:1-8</i>	Rev. Kessler
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WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Invitational Hymn 275	<i>I Surrender All</i>	<i>DeVenter/Weeden</i>
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 NKJV