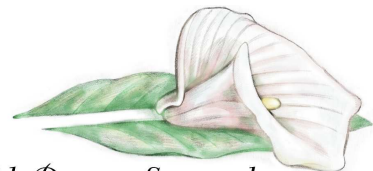


2025

OCTOBER

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Oct 1: Meet and Greet, S150, 5:30 pm
Oct 1: Rev. Davis Kessler Sermon, 6:00 pm
Oct 5: Sunday School, 10:00 am
Oct 5: Friends and Family Day, Lunch, S150, 12:15 pm
Oct 8: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
Oct 12: Sunday School, 10:00 am
Oct 15: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
Oct 19: Sunday School, 10:00 am
Oct 19: Homecoming, S150, 12:15 pm
Oct 22: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
Oct 26: Sunday School, 10:00 am
Oct 29: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm



With Deepest Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of:

Jeannea Lemoine
who passed away.



The Bible says that singing in church is a biblical command and an act of worship, a way to teach and encourage one another, and a means to express thankfulness to God. Key passages such as [Colossians 3:16](#) and [Ephesians 5:19](#) instruct believers to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, making melody in their hearts to the Lord. Singing is also shown to be an expression of joy and strength in the Psalms and is commanded for the entire congregation.



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Attendance Report

Sunday, Sep 7, 2025

Sunday School - 43
Worship Service - 40

Sunday, Sep 14, 2025

Sunday School - 31
Worship Service - 40

Sunday, Sep 21, 2025

Sunday School - 40
Worship Service - 43

Sunday, Sep 28, 2025

Sunday School - 47
Worship Service - 66

Tithing Report
General Fund

Sunday
Sep 7, 2025

\$4,959.00

Sunday
Sep 14, 2025

\$3,915.00

Sunday
Sep 21, 2025

\$1,514.00

Sunday
Sep 28, 2025

\$2,506.00



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The following is the list of ministers who will be preaching at our church during the month of October:

Oct 5 - Rev. Michael Griffith

Oct 12 - Rev. Bill Monroe

Oct 19 - Rev. Bill Monroe

If you feel led to host the guest minister for lunch following the morning worship service, please feel free to extend an invitation to them.

Exciting news from the Board of Deacons and Personnel committee

On Wednesday, October 1st, we have the opportunity to listen to Rev. David Kessler. The Wednesday night Bible study group and friends will be providing sandwiches in S150 at 5:30 pm. At 6:00 pm we will move to the sanctuary. The message will be “Reviving Our Passion,” Revelation 2:1-7. Upon church approval, Rev. Kessler is willing to serve as our Interim Minister. We look forward to seeing you there.



HOMECOMING

Sunday, October 19th
12:15 in our Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we celebrate with past and present church members. This will be a time of fellowship with our church family. Bring your favorite dish/dessert to share.

Golden Leaves

We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves, shortening days,
misty mornings and autumn glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens, winds that chill, and
Harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God, who brings forth both green shoot and hoar frost,
sunrise and sunset, we bring our thanks for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered, storehouses filled, and mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening when kissed by Spring's first touch.

- Author Unknown



Friends and Family Day
First Baptist Church
Sunday, October 5th

This will be a day that you and I invite our family, friends, neighbors, and our community members who are searching for hope, peace of mind and purpose to join us at FBC Rockingham for worship and fellowship. A day that our friends and family will remember.

There will be a fellowship meal following worship. Our pews will be filled with family and friends. Our hearts will be filled with joy. And, our tummies will be full of a delicious meal shared with our friends and loved ones. Come be a part of this exciting day at FBC Rockingham.

SAVE THE DATE:
NOVEMBER 3, 2025

World
Day of
Prayer
Event



New Hope Baptist Church
11480 Hasty Road
Laurinburg, NC 28352

All are invited!
6:30pm



“One world, one communion, one faith in Christ the Son.
One world, one communion, and there is room for everyone...
So much we have in common though we are miles apart through the Holy Spirit we are one in heart and so we are one world, one communion, one faith in Christ in Christ the Son.
One world, one communion, and there is room for everyone...

Though many things divide us,
with great diversity,
through the power of love we will find unity,
so help us see there’s one world, one communion, one faith in Christ the Son.
One world, one communion, and there is room for everyone...
There is room for all who come.”
- Pepper Choplin



- 10/1 James and Diane Stokes - 36 yrs
- 10/5 Steve and Debbie McIver - 51 yrs
- 10/17 Jason and Crystal Coen - 16 yrs
- 10/20 Jonathan and Erin Barnes - 5 yrs



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.

October: school supplies such as pencils, sharpener, erasers, pencil pouches, crayons, glue sticks, scissors, small backpack

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 10/3 Kevin Shaw | 10/5 Beth Ray | 10/8 Allie Coen |
| 10/12 Kimberly Pearson | 10/13 John Yates | 10/17 Margaret Lindsey |
| 10/23 Angela Cockerton | 10/27 Sam Hilton | 10/27 Payton Fair |
| 10/28 Jan Smith | 10/30 Charli Pope | 10/30 Wini Poston |
| 10/31 Larry Harrelson | | |

In Memory of

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|--|---|
| Brenda Snyder
Elaine Callicutt | Randy Warren
Raymond and Dara Hyatt
Elaine Callicutt
Thomas Stephenson |
| Christopher Anderson
Elaine Callicutt | |
| Richard McLenden
New Covenant SS Class | Gene Barnes
Dicky and Jan Smith
Elaine Callicutt
Jerry and Elaine Davis
Frances Godwin
New Covenant SS Class
Arthur and Martha Jo Stanley
Philip and Beverly Spears |



TITHES & OFFERINGS		
GIVE UNTO THE LORD		
Giving Summary	August 2025	September 2025
General Fund	14,190	12,894
Easter Lilies	0	0
Memorials & Honor	500	400
NC Missions	0	320
SBC	0	0
Local Missions	150	0
Sundy School Literature	0	0
Benevolence (J. Lemoine)	460	70
Senior Adults	0	0
Youth	608	39
Local Benevolence	0	0
VBS (One Perfect Gift)	0	0
Total Gifts	15,908	13,723
Budget req. to date		174,375
Gifts to date		124,215
YTD req. under actual gifts		(50,160)
% giving to req.		71%



"We're teaching our children the importance of regular church attendance . . . what time should we pick them up?"