## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday, September 14

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, September 17

New Covenant Sunday School Class	12:00 pm
Adult Bible Study (E100)	6:00 pm

Previous Week Attend	Previous Week Attendance		Previous Week Tithes & Offerings	
Sunday School	43		General Fund	\$4,959.00
Worship Service In-Person Attendance	40		NC Missions	\$60.00
			Youth	\$0.00
Tithes & Offerings to Date	Thru Sep 7 <sup>th</sup>		Senior Adults	\$0.00
Required to meet Budget	\$160,962.00		Memorials	\$0.00
Gifts Given to Date	\$115,880.00		Benevolence	\$70.00

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Guest Pastor Guest Accompanist John Thompson, Admin/Finance Assistant Melinda Murphy, Accountant

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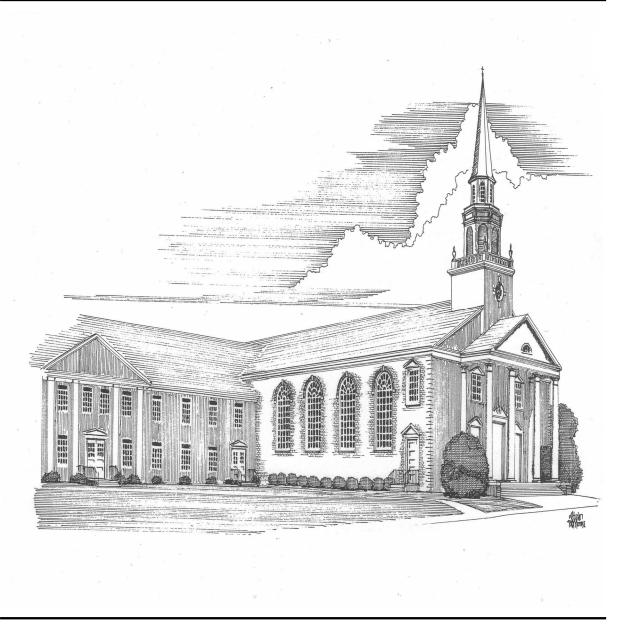
## **SERVING THIS MORNING**

Nursery: As Needed 2nd Grade: Melanie Lan

Age 2 - 2nd Grade: Melanie Lampley

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

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rockingham, North Carolina



Sunday, September 14, 2025

**To Know Christ and Make Him Known** 

## First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 14, 2025

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Mr. Mark Cockerton

Friends and Family Day Mr. Cockerton

Hymn 579 Shine, Jesus, Shine Kendrick/Fettke

Mrs. Melanie Lampley Children's Moment

Prayer Mrs. Debbie McIver

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Hymn 12 Great Is the Lord M. Smith/D. Smith

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.

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

Sermon "The Root of Bitterness." Hebrews 12:14-17

Rev. Bill Monroe

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE**

Invitational Hymn 215 ttional Hymn 215 Majesty Hayford/ Thoma

Majesty

Hayford/Thomas

If you feel led to join First Baptist Church or to make a commitment to follow Christ and be baptized, our minister will be happy to talk with you. If you are ready to make a decision at this time, you are invited to come forward now and share that decision with the minister.

Benediction Rev. Monroe

Postlude

#### WE ARE CHARGED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

A special thank you is extended to Donna Staton for serving as our accompanist today.

Preaching Today: Bill Monroe was born March 25, 1945, the 13<sup>th</sup> of 14 children. He has been married for 21 years to Joan McDuffie Monroe and they share four children, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He served in the U. S. Airforce, Mecklenburg County Police Department and a Detective with Seaboard Coastline Railroad. He entered into full time ministry in 1998 after successfully completing a 5-year Course of Study at Duke Divinity. He has served four churches over the past 26 years. He believes and preaches the Bible as the inspired Word of God, which must not be compromised, diluted, added too, or taken away from. God's Word remains relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century regardless of popular opinion or the World's View.

## **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.

**Sept:** 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).

Friends and Family Day: 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. There will be a fellowship meal following worship.