



**July 13, 2025**  
**Sermon Title:**  
Help Through the  
Darkness

WEEKLY GATHERING

SUNDAYS

8:30am Pastor Coffee Fellowship  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:15am Morning Worship  
5:00pm Growing Deeper  
5:00pm IMPACT Youth  
6:00pm Adult Choir

WEDNESDAYS

6:00pm IMPACT Youth  
6:00pm Children’s Summer  
6:00pm Battlefield Prayer Svc.

*Note: Wednesday Family Meals and  
AWANA will resume in the fall when  
school starts back.*

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Sunday, July 13, 2025



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wedowee

Being and making fully devoted disciples of Jesus.

**Text:** Psalm 3  
**Main Point:** The Lord responds to the cries of his people in their darkest hours.  
**Keys to Understanding:**  
Historical \_\_\_\_\_  
Literary \_\_\_\_\_  
Theological \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes:**  
When trouble surrounds us and we cry out to him...

1. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

July 13, 2025

**Announcements and Prayer:** Tommy Lipham

### Opening Celebration

Glorify Thy Name  
Majesty

### Fellowship Song

I Sing Praises

### Scripture Reading

### Praise and Worship

In Christ Alone  
Living Hope

**Welcome, Offertory Prayer, Offertory**

### Music Ministry

How Great is Our God  
*Praise Team*

### Children’s Church Dismissal

**Message:** Pastor Keith Taylor

### Hymn of Response

Nothing But the Blood

### Closing Celebration:

Doxology

# WELCOME

### Welcome to Worship

We are so thankful you have joined us for worship on this Lord’s day! Our desire is to glorify God by singing His praises, expressing our dependence upon Him in prayer, receiving instruction and encouragement from the teaching of His word, and renewing our fellowship with one another. May the Lord be glorified today.

### Children are Welcome

Seeing families strengthened is a pillar of our vision for our church. Jesus said to let the children come to him, and we firmly agree. Families are encouraged to worship together. However, we do provide a program that is safe and led by trained and caring volunteers for children from birth through 6th grade for those who would prefer to participate. A nursery is available for babies and toddlers. Our Children’s Church for K4-2nd graders dismisses from our main worship service when noted in the order of worship and includes a lesson, craft, and snack.

### Connect with Us and Get Involved

Help us connect with you and get you connected with our fellowship by filling out the visitor card located in back of the chair in front of you. Drop the card in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor after the service. Be sure to meet the pastor in the Rally Room as you exit the worship service. Let us pray for you by sending your prayer request needs to [fbcweppray@gmail.com](mailto:fbcweppray@gmail.com).



### MONTHLY CORE VALUE - LOVE

**John 13:35, 14:6, 2 Cor 5:14**

- We are compelled by love.
- Love is our defining characteristic and our driving force.



### MONTHLY DOCTRINE - SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God’s purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual maturity through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person’s life.

# GATHERING

- **Save the Date:**
  - **Adult Choir** - Sunday, July 13, 6:00pm
  - **Brotherhood** - Sunday, July 20, 7:30am
  - **Ice Cream Social** - Sunday, July 20, 5:00pm
  - **Church Council** - moved to Sunday, August 3, 3:30pm
  - **Watermelon Social** - Sunday, August 17, 5:00pm
  - **Business Meeting** - moved to Sunday, August 24, 5:00pm

# GIVING

### Volunteers for Sunday 07/13/25

**Nursery:** Amanda Pike, Karen Pitts, Diana Fables, Olivia Benefield, Rachel Prestridge

**Children’s Church:** Brady Phillips, Sherri Mulder, Hannah Mulder

**Deacons of the Week:** Tommy Lipham, Tim Craft, David Flohr

**Ushers:** Mike Trantum, Tommy Lipham, AJ Little, Tim McClendon

### Ways to Give

- **Traditional** - Place your gift in the offering plate
- **Mail** - To FBCWedowee at P.O. Box 355, Wedowee, AL 36278
- **Online** - Scan the QR code to give online using a credit/debit card

### Online Giving



### REPORTS FOR 07/06/25

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 175, Worship Service - 185

**General Fund Donations:** \$13,495.37

### Christmas in July - Christmas Backpack Ministry Has Begun

Mission Minded Ladies is launching the Christmas Backpack ministry in July. With your help we will meet our goal of 100 backpacks. Due to your generosity we have raised the needed funds to include a new bible for each child. Now, it is time to back the backpacks which can be found in the Rally Room along with flyers with instructions on how to pack. The filled backpacks are due on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Simply return them to the Rally Room. If you’d prefer to donate to help WMU pack any remaining backpacks simply note Backpacks in your check notes section.

# GROWING

## Children and Youth

### Children (K – 6th grade)

#### Children’s Summer at FBCW

- Wednesday, July 16, 6:00pm
- Wednesday, July 23, 6:00pm

### Youth (7th – 12th grade)

#### Impact Youth

- Wednesday, July 16, 6:00pm
- Wednesday, July 23, 6:00pm

### Download the New FBCWedowee Church App Today

Instructions on how to download the app to your smart phone are in the Rally Room and on the entry table. Find resources like sermons, sermon notes, calendar of events, prayer requests, and online giving. The app will be a key way in which we communicate. You can also sign up to be a part of groups such as Youth, Brotherhood, and WMU, to receive reminder notifications through the app on activities and events. Download it today and stay better informed. Contact the church office if you have questions or need assistance.

### Deacon Election - Sunday, July 20

The church will select five men to serve three-year terms immediately following the July 20 morning service. Letters have been mailed listing the candidates. The list can also be found on the church app. If you are unable to attend the election you may absentee vote M - Th, July 14 - 17, 9am - 4pm at the office.