

**We offer our Prayers for...** Angie Arnold, Wayne Ellington, David Griffin, Karen Gury, Shanathan Hanson, Gaylon Holder, Christine Locoparra, Earl Phillips, Anna Shelton, Ryan Smith, Charlene Sullivan, Sandra Thompson, Dana Toler, Angel VanAsch, Jimmy Warfford

**Among our members...**

**Others/Homebound:** Hilda Short, David Griffin, Earl Phillips, Brenda Ward, Shirley White, Joe Williams

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# Endeavors of First Baptist

# Puzzle!

In the New Testament, followers of Christ are called by many names. Use the hints to fill in the blanks. Need help? Check an NIV Bible for the missing letters.

D \_\_\_\_\_ s  
(Acts 6:7)

C \_\_\_\_\_ n P \_\_\_\_\_ e  
(1 Peter 2:9)

S \_\_\_\_\_ s of C \_\_\_\_\_ t  
(1 Corinthians 4:1)

C \_\_\_\_\_ s  
(Acts 11: 26)

B \_\_\_\_\_ s and S \_\_\_\_\_ s  
(1 Thessalonians 4:9-10)

B \_\_\_\_\_ s  
(Acts 5:14)

W \_\_\_\_\_ s  
(Acts 1:8)



Answers: Disciples; Chosen People; Servants of Christ; Christians; Brothers and Sisters; Believers; Witnesses

## MEMORIALS

**Judy Morris:** Cecilia Grimes, Becky Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Teague, JM Class of '64

**Diane Whitehead:** Cecilia Grimes, Becky Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Teague

*(Some gifts are not listed due to donor request.)*

### Financial Report as of 12/31/25

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 271,000.00  
Year-to-Date Offerings: \$ 285,553.44

### Financial Report as of 1/04/26

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 6,405.44  
Year-to-Date Offerings: \$ 2,380.00

### Staff

Dr. Allen Admire, Pastor  
Mrs. Amanda Vickrey, Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Luke Shelton, Music Director  
Ms. Lauren Poe, Pianist  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holder, Custodians

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**Church Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Pastor's Office Hours:** The pastor will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-3. Call, text or email Allen anytime at 910-988-6462 and [admireus@gmail.com](mailto:admireus@gmail.com).

January 2026







2026 is going to be a very good year! Starting in January we will begin the selection of our Pastor Search Committee. Like me, I hope you have already started to pray that God would send us His choice of a man that will breathe new spiritual life into our church family. God has already given me so many new ideas on how to approach January through March. These will be inclusive, family-focused church things that we all can participate in. The Apostle Paul says we all are to run a race and to be diligent doing so, because there will only be one winner. As a pastor, God has awarded Terri and I in our race with the greatest gift of all, spending time with the FBC family.

One of the Puritan prayers we’ve been studying during Wednesday Bible Study ends like this, “I ask great things of a Great God.!” God has done a great and wonderful work among us during our time together. First Baptist Church Family has been the most wonderful, loving, caring gift that God could have given Terri and me. If you know some of my favorite sayings, then you will know what I am about to write, “God saves the best wine till last.”

Be Blessed and keep looking toward the Easter Sky because your Redeemer draweth nigh. For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Matt: 24:27

~Pastor Allen Admire

CHRISTMAS DINNER, DECEMBER 8, 2025



ANGEL TREE FOR NURSING HOME AND SALVATION ARMY



The Rodgers Group would like to thank each member who participated in helping make our Angel Tree endeavor a huge success by helping us spread Christmas love and joy to those in need.



Congratulations to Luke and Lauren Shelton!!!

Luke and Lauren were married in a beautiful wedding ceremony Saturday, December 13, at Mt. Herman United Methodist Church in Graham, NC, followed by a wonderful reception at Post 6 in Chapel Hill.

Wishing them a lifetime filled with love, joy and happiness as they begin this new chapter together.





CORA FOOD DRIVE 2025



Thank you, church family, for your contribution in making our CORA food drive a success!  
We collected 367 lbs. of food.

Bible Quiz



Fill in the blank to complete this verse from 2 Corinthians: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new \_\_\_\_\_. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

- A. Creation
- B. Beginning
- C. Season
- D. Covenant

ADVENT 2025



Luke and Jacob Deaton  
Lighting of the Advent Candle-JOY



Luke and Lauren Shelton  
Lighting of the Advent Candle - LOVE

Messages in 2026

1 Chronicles 28-29

Sermon Schedule

Date	Message Title	Scripture
January 18	When God Says No	1 Chronicles 28:1–10
January 25	Passing the Torch	1 Chronicles 28:11–21
February	Where Your Treasure Is	1 Chronicles 29:1–19
February	Praying for Wisdom	2 Chronicles 1:1–13

40 Days of Prayer

February 15 — March 31

Schedule

Prayer Days: Sunday through Friday  
Saturday: Rest or catch up day  
End Date: March 31  
Note: This period is slightly longer than 40 days, so use the time wisely.

Focus Areas

- Praying for the church
- Pastor search
- Spiritual renewal within the church

Puritan Prayer Excerpt

*Let Angel’s Sing, Sinners Repenting, Prodigals Restored, Backsliders Reclaimed, Blind Eyes Opened, Satan’s Captives Released, The Despondent Cheered, Broken Hearts Bound Up, The Self-Righteous Stripped, The Formalist Driven From a Refuge of Lies, The Ignorant Enlightened, and The Saints Built Up In Their Holy Faith..*

And the Books Were Opened

Revelation 20

April Sermon Series

Date	Message Title	Scripture
April 5	Revelation 20:1–3	The Chaining of Satan
April 12	Revelation 20:4–6	The Privilege of Judgment
April 19	Revelation 20:7–10	The Final Struggle
April 26	Revelation 20:1–15	The Final Judgment



# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Siler City Center for Active Living will use the fellowship hall and educational building Monday through Friday while construction is underway at their facility.				1 	2	3
4 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	5 Rodgers Group/6 pm/Haley Bales	<b>6 Epiphany</b> Choir 7 pm	7 Community Meal/12-1	8	9	10
11 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am - <b>Deacon Ordination</b>	12	13 Choir 7 pm	14 Morning Study/10:30 am	15	16 4H Meeting-FH Reserved from 4-8	17
18 Men's Break- fast/7:30 am Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	19 <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	20 Choir 7 pm	21 Morning Study/10:30 am	22	23	24
25 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	26	27 Choir 7 pm	28 Morning Study/10:30 am	29	30	31

**SILER CITY AA GROUP: NEW HOURS** Meetings are held on TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. AND SATURDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. in the AA Room-basement.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

5 Jan Cheek  
6 Ron Cheek  
13 Bill Hamilton  
15 Brooks Harris  
16 Jacob Deaton  
17 Jerry Ward  
23 Joseph Marsh  
24 Marcia Grimes

## FEBRUARY

3 Joyce Stout

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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6 – Ron and Jan Cheek

*If you have a birthday or an anniversary that is not listed, please call the office and let us know.*



Would you like to remember your loved ones on a special day or honor someone for the blessing they've been in your life? Contact Amanda Vickrey at the church office to sign up.

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## FLOWER CALENDAR

January 4 Sherry Kidd  
January 11 OPEN  
January 18 OPEN  
January 25 OPEN

## NURSERY WORKERS

January 4 Sharon Brookbank  
January 11 Sharon Brookbank  
January 18 Sharon Brookbank  
January 25 Sharon Brookbank

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 4 Zach Deaton  
January 11 Allen Admire  
January 18 Mike Holt  
January 25 Jim McClary



The First Baptist Visitation Team is here to help. Here are the contacts for our team:

Earl Beal	336-288-1254
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