

We offer our Prayers for... Wayne Ellington, David Griffin, Karen Gury, Shanathan Hanson, Earl Phillips, Ed Spence, Charlene Sullivan, Sandra Thompson (Terri Admire’s cousin), Dana Toler, Angel VanAsch, Diane Whitehead, Sam Williams

Among our members...

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

First Baptist Church
314 North Second Avenue
Siler City, North Carolina 27344 –3102
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Endeavors of First Baptist

MEMORIALS

Billy Cockman: Mr. and Mrs. Burnace Hancock

Deane Dark: Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Daye, Lisa Dark

Tucker Grimes: Mr. and Mrs. Burnace Hancock

Billy Kidd: Mr. and Mrs. Burnace Hancock

Jack Moody: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bray

Jimmy Vann: Jack Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood

Paul Ward: Mr. and Mrs. Burnace Hancock

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

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

The Gideons International would like to thank all those that supported the Gideons this year. **We collected \$3,691.00!** One Hundred Percent (100%) of your donations go directly toward purchasing and distributing Bibles and New Testaments.



Financial Report as of 8/24/25

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 177,192.36

Year-to-Date Offerings: \$ 179,507.06



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.

Staff

Dr. Allen Admire, Pastor

Mrs. Amanda Vickrey, Administrative Assistant

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holder, Custodians

September 2025



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Celebrating 136 years!

JOIN US FOR OUR
welcome
HOME event

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Worship Service 11:00 –12:00 Covered Dish Lunch to Follow

Guest Speaker: Jack Emerson

The Power of Prayer Warriors

Prayer warriors are spiritual soldiers—men and women who faithfully lift others in prayer, often behind the scenes. Though their work may go unnoticed by the world, it is deeply valued by God. Their intercession can strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and open doors for God's will to be done.

In Scripture, we are urged to "pray one for another" (James 5:16, KJV), reminding us that healing and restoration often come through the prayers of the faithful. A prayer warrior stands in the gap, bringing needs before the Lord with boldness and persistence.

The Apostle Paul recognized the power of prayer, often asking others to pray for him as he shared the gospel. In the same way, prayer warriors today uphold churches, pastors, families, and communities.

Their prayers may be silent, but their impact is mighty. Never underestimate the difference a praying heart can make.



Fellowship, food, and faith! Church family came together on August 17 for a cookout filled with fun, grilled goodness, and heartfelt connection. A perfect summer day to celebrate community and blessings!



Welcome Luke Shelton and Lauren Poe!

First Baptist Church is pleased to welcome Luke Shelton as our Music Director. Luke's academic background includes an Associate in Fine Arts in Music with the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement from Sandhills Community College where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. After Sandhills he has recently completed his Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance from the University of NC at Greensboro where he graduated Magna Cum Laude; His background includes voice and piano studies, opera and musical theater, and substitute choir conductor at Smyrna Church of Robbins.

He is joined by his fiancée, Lauren Poe, who will accompany the choir and the church on the piano. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Sandhills Community College with an Associate in Fine Arts in Music. Lauren recently completed her degree in Vocal Pedagogy from Campbell University where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. Lauren also has a background including piano and voice studies, opera and musical theater, and playing piano for New Hope Baptist Church of Sanford. She plans to teach voice.

Lauren and Luke met while students at Sandhills and will be wed on December 13th.

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Join Us on Wednesday, September 3rd

12 PM - 1 PM

Serving Hot Dogs to Our Community

All are welcome!!

*Sponsored by our Wednesday Morning Mission
Care Group (Christians Actively Reaching
Everyone)*



We are currently seeking a Youth Director to fill an open position.

In the meantime, we're giving the youth room a fresh new look with updated paint, improved lighting, and new furniture.

DEACON NEWS

~The Finance Committee and Nominating Committee are working on next year's budget and leadership positions. Please prayerfully consider saying yes when you are called and what special role God may be leading you toward. If you would like to volunteer for a position, please call the church office and we will let the nominating committee know you are willing to serve.

-Deacon Election Process is coming up soon. Letters will be mailed out in early September.

~We will be doing the Fall-O-Ween on October 24, 2025. Be on the lookout for candy/treat sales! Candy collection will begin September 28—candy preferably without nuts.

-There will be a church clean-up day prior to Homecoming. The date is to be determined.



September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day <i>(Office Closed)</i> Rodgers Group/6:00 pm/ Haley Bales	2 Choir 7 pm	3 COMMUNITY MEAL 12:00 -1:00 FELLOWSHIP HALL	4	5	6
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Jim Davis
Wanda Ingold

OCTOBER

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Here are the contacts for our team:

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