Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Summerfield

Welcome Guests

Thank you for being our guest today! We're honored you would worship with us, and we pray you are blessed by your worship experience. Please let us know you're here today by completing the connect card and bringing it to our welcome center before or after the service. You'll receive a special gift as our thanks for joining us today! I'll be at the guest center following today's service and would love to meet you personally.

Dr. Kelly Bullard

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"A Better Life"

Dr. Kelly Bullard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child Store
Visit our OCC Store right here at FBCS to shop for affordable shoebox items! Every purchase helps you pack more boxes as we work toward our God-sized goal of 1,200 shoeboxes. The store will be located and open in the sanctuary lobby on the following dates and times: Wednesday (4:30pm - 8:15pm): November 4; Sunday (8:30am - 1:00pm): November 8. Cash, check, and credit cards accepted. If you have questions, please contact Maria Sutton at (336) 817-1839.

First Steps Gathering
Have you been attending FBCS and would like to know more about our church? If so, join us in a casual, informative setting designed for newcomers as an introduction to our church. Our next First Step Gathering will be held today at 10:45am. To attend, please see a greeter for directions to the class.

Next Steps Membership Class
Have you been attending FBCS and want to know more about your next steps of membership, serving, and discipleship? If so, join us for an "all-in-one" membership track class on November 8 from 3-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will teach all three sessions of our membership, and dinner will be included. For more information and to register, please visit our website. You may contract Trish Gordon with questions at tgordon@summerfieldfbc.com.

Surviving the Holidays
The holiday season can be a time of joy, celebration, and connection, but it can also be stressful, overwhelming, and bring emotions that are difficult to navigate. Whether you're seeking encouragement, practical tips, or simply a space to breathe and connect, we are here to support you. Join us on November 15, from 4-6:30pm in the fellowship hall as we support grieving members and people in our community. Please register online.

Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Trip
We are going to Boone, NC and Charlotte, NC this year! Join us as we volunteer at the processing center, preparing shoeboxes for international shipment! We still have opportunities to serve on Dec. 8 in Charlotte from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Register online. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Sutton at (336) 817-1839.

GET INVOLVED

M2535 Meal Ministry
Join us as we distribute meals to those in need in downtown Greensboro on November 2. Register on our church website. Please contact Dawn Ford for details at dford93@hotmail.com.

Women's Ministry Union
WMU will meet tomorrow at 12pm. There are some wonderful opportunities to serve the Lord. All women in the church are invited. Bring your lunch. If you have questions, please contact Ginny Oldham at (386) 214-7288.

Sew Blessed Circle
Ladies are invited to join the Sew Blessed Circle on Wednesday, November 4, from 10am - 2pm in Room 105. We break for lunch around noon (bring a bag lunch). For more information, please contact Theressa Smith at (336) 823-5259.













Last Week @ FBC Summerfield

Weekly Budget Needs: $29,106.34
Previous Week Received: $38,584.38

Year-to-Date Budget Need: $1,251,572.71
Year-to-Date Received: $1,500,117.44

Sunday School: 273
Morning Worship: 447
Wednesday Evening: 172

Wednesday Evening Meal — Country Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans & Limas, Biscuits, Salad Bar, Dessert

ONLINE GIVING

Let's Connect!

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

BIRTH DATE

ADDRESS

I AM A...

[ ] FIRST TIME GUEST

[ ] RETURNING GUEST

[ ] NEW REGULAR ATTENDEE

I WOULD LIKE...

[ ] INFO ON KNOWING AND FOLLOWING JESUS.

[ ] INFO ON BAPTISM.

[ ] TO SPEAK WITH A PASTOR.

[ ] TO FIND A PLACE TO SERVE AT FBCS.

[ ] INFO ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

[ ] INFO ON D-GROUPS.

[ ] TO REGISTER FOR FIRST STEPS GATHERING

[ ] TO REGISTER FOR THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

[ ] OTHER _____

SCAN.
CLICK.
CONNECT!

CONNECT CARD

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please let us know of prayer needs and opportunities for service.

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Please provide an address below if you would like a prayer card to be sent.

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Your Name:

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☐ This information is confidential.
Please do not share/reprint.

☐ Email or call me for more details at:

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☐ Please add this information to the church prayer sheet.

SERMON NOTES

"A Better Life"

Hebrews 13:20-25

1. A better life _____ God's faithfulness (20).
   a. We have a God who provides _____.
   b. We have a Shepherd who provides _____.
   c. We have a covenant that provides _____.
2. A better life _____ to God's will (21).
   a. God equips us for His _____.
   b. God supplies us with His _____.
3. A better life _____ in God's grace (22-25).
   a. God's grace _____ us.
   b. God's grace _____ us.
   c. God's grace is _____ for us.

Table Talk: In what ways can you celebrate God's faithfulness in your life? How can you respond to God's will for your life?

2026 Bible Reading Plan: Week 44

Monday: **John 1:1-18; James 1:1-11; Ecclesiastes 1; Jeremiah 1-2**

Tuesday: **John 1:19-28; James 1:12-18; Ecclesiastes 2:1-16; Jeremiah 3-4**

Wednesday: **John 1:29-34; James 1:19-27; Ecclesiastes 2:17-26; Jeremiah 5-6**

Thursday: **John 1:4:35-42; James 2:1-13; Ecclesiastes 3:1-15; Jeremiah 7-9**

Friday: **John 1:43-51; James 2:14-26; Ecclesiastes 3:16-22; Jeremiah 10-11**

Saturday & Sunday: **No Readings; Makeup Day**

Pastor on Call this Week:

Eric Simmons
esimmons@summerfieldfbc.com
(336) 601 - 4322

This Week at FBC Summerfield:

November 1—First Steps Gathering (10:45am)

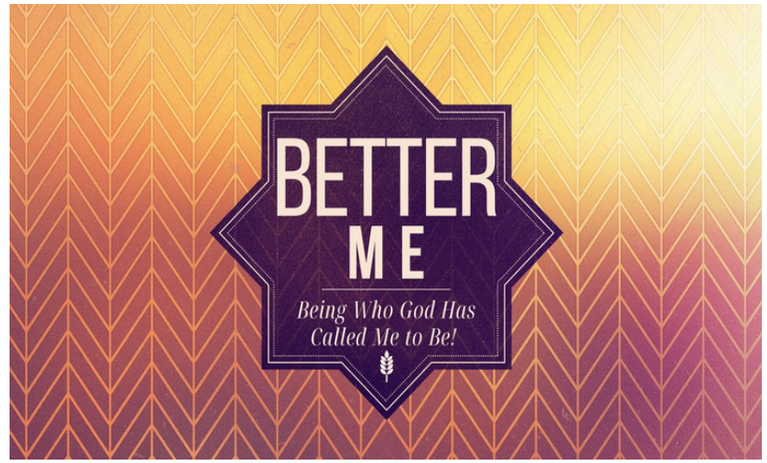
November 2—WMU (12pm); M2535 Meal Ministry (6pm)

November 3—Sr. Adult Bible Study (10:30am); Sr. Adult Mayflower Trip (4:30pm)

November 4—Men's Bible Study (6am); Sew Blessed Circle (10am); OCC Store (4:30pm); First Kids Wednesday Nights (6:00pm); First Students Midweek (6:30pm); Equipping Groups (6:30pm)

November 5—Manna Ministry (9am)

CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday, November 1, 2026
Worship at 9:00am & 10:45am

OUR VISION

By God's grace, we will be a multigenerational,Gospel-centered, disciple-making church family reaching Summerfield and beyond for the cause of Christ.

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