

# 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 Ballard*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE:

*"A Better Example"*  
Dr. Kelly Bullard

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor & Ministry Staff Appreciation Sunday**  
Please join the Personnel Team in showing your love and appreciation to our Pastoral & Ministry staff on Sunday, October 25. We will celebrate with light refreshments at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. We hope you will plan to attend and let Kelly, Derrick, Eric, Josh, Zach, and Hannah know how much you love and appreciate each one of them. Also, on Sunday morning, October 25, a basket will be available for each of them in the Christian Life Center to the right of the stage for you to leave a card or token of appreciation.

**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:  
Sundays (8:30am - 1:00pm): October 25 and November 8; Wednesdays (4:30pm - 8:15pm): November 4. Cash, check and credit cards accepted. If you have questions, please contact Maria Sutton at (336) 817-1839.

**Fall Festival Trunk & Volunteer Sign-up**  
Help us welcome our community to our Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31, from 4:00–6:00pm! There's a place for everyone to serve as we create a fun, safe, and welcoming afternoon for families. Visit our website under events/registration for more details and to register today!

**Women's Fall Gathering**  
Join FBC Summerfield Women's Ministry for our Fall Gathering on Friday, November 20, from 6:00–8:00pm! Come in your comfy clothes and enjoy a relaxed evening of fellowship, devotion, delicious fall foods, and games. Invite a friend and register so we can plan for you. We can't wait to gather together! Register online today!

**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 on Sunday, November 1 at 10:45am. You will find more information and are able to 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 centers preparing shoeboxes for international shipment. We will be taking a group on Dec. 8 to Charlotte and another group on Dec. 16 to Boone from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Register online. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Sutton at (336) 817-1839.

## GET INVOLVED

### Sew Blessed Circle

Ladies are invited to join the Sew Blessed Circle on Wednesday, October 21, from 10am-2pm in room 105. We break for lunch around noon (bring a bag lunch). For more information, please contact Theresa Smith at 336-823-5259.

### Candy Collection

Join us for our Fall Festival outreach event on October 31 at 4pm by registering your vehicle online. We are accepting individually wrapped candy for this event; collection boxes are located at the CLC entrances.

### Equipping Groups

Our next session of Equipping Groups starts this Wednesday, October 21. We are looking forward to the studies we are offering this session and having your family join us. Please see insert for group descriptions. Register online today!

Scoops are sweeter

Join us for a mother and son ice cream gathering!

Sunday, October 18th

3:00-4:00 PM

Ozzie's Ice Cream  
3712 Old Battleground Rd.  
Greensboro, NC

Register Now Online

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMERFIELD

Join us for

## Fall Festival

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2026

4:00PM - 6:00PM

FELLOWSHIP  
FUN  
FOOD  
GAMES  
TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
MUSIC

## YOUNG ADULT

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM-7:30PM | SINGLE ADULTS AGES 18-25

FIRST BAPTIST SUMMERFIELD  
ENTRANCE B - UPSTAIRS

## MIDWEEK

## VETERANS & SPOUSE APPRECIATION DINNER

A special evening honoring veterans and their spouses!

GUEST SPEAKER: MARK WALKER  
FORMER U.S. CONGRESSMAN

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMERFIELD  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM  
REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE

## BAPTISM

AMY MOHORN KAYLYN SMITH  
HAROLD MOHORN FRED WRIGHT

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

## MANNA MINISTRY

"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will not thirst."  
~ Jesus (John 6:35)

Serving Clients on  
Thursdays from 9:00am to 10:30am

First Baptist Church Summerfield  
2300 Scalesville Rd. Summerfield, NC 27358  
336-643-6383

## Last Week @ FBC Summerfield

Weekly Budget Needs: \$29,106.34

Previous Week Received: \$32,973.19

Year-to-Date Budget Need: \$1,193,360.03

Year-to-Date Received: \$1,426,127.48

Sunday School: 306

Morning Worship: 453

Wednesday Evening: 167

Wednesday Evening Meal — October 21 - Baked Chicken, Italian Noodles, Vegetable Casserole, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert



ONLINE GIVING

# Let's Connect!

- 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.

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

Your Name:

☐ This information is confidential.

Please do not share/reprint.

☐ Email or call me for more details at:

☐ Please add this information to the church prayer sheet.

## SERMON NOTES

“A Better Example”

Hebrews 13:7-14

1. Remember the examples of \_\_\_\_\_ (7).
2. Remember the example of our \_\_\_\_\_ (8-9).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (10-14).

*Table Talk: Who has been a faithful example of following Jesus in your life? How can you imitate their faith while becoming a stronger example for others?*

### 2026 Bible Reading Plan: Week 42

Monday: Luke 23:26-31; Hebrews 9:11-28;  
Proverbs 26:1-16; Isaiah 42-43

Tuesday: Luke 23:32-37; Hebrews 10:1-18;  
Proverbs 26:17-28; Isaiah 44-45

Wednesday: Luke 23:38-43; Hebrews 10:19-39;  
Proverbs 27:1-14; Isaiah 46-48

Thursday: Luke 23:44-49; Hebrews 11:1-16;  
Proverbs 27:15-27; Isaiah 49-50

Friday: Luke 23:50-56; Hebrews 11:17-31;  
Proverbs 28:1-14; Isaiah 51-53

Saturday & Sunday: No Readings; Makeup Day

### Pastor on Call this Week:

Derrick Moody  
dmoody@summerfieldfbc.com  
(336) 209-9938

### This Week at FBC Summerfield:

October 18—First Students Sunday Night Live (5pm)

October 19—Men’s Monday Night Study (7pm)

October 20—Sr. Adult Bible Study (10:30am)

October 21—Men’s Bible Study (6am); Sew Blessed Circle (10am); First Kids (6:15pm); First Students Midweek (6:30pm); Equipping Groups (6:30pm)

October 22—Manna Ministry (9am)



Sunday, October 18, 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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