

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:

"By Faith: God's People Hold Fast"
Pastor Eric Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NC Missions Offering (NMO)

In September, we have the opportunity to support the NC Missions Offering through a designated offering gift. The NMO brings relief to those in need through disaster response, church planting, and mobilizing N.C. Baptists for missions. Generous donations through NCMO fund the mission throughout the year. You'll find special offering envelopes located throughout campus for your offering. You may also give online, designating your gift to the NC Missions Offering.

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 today at 10:45am. While you participate, your children are invited to grow and learn through First Kids programming. Please visit our welcome center if you have not registered, but would like to attend today.

Looking for a Place to Connect?

If you're not currently connected to a Sunday School class, there's a new opportunity starting September 13 to find your place. Join Jay and Amy Allen at 9:00am for a new adult Sunday School class centered on growing together through God's Word. They will meet in Room 101. Using Bruce Wilkinson's material on studying the Old and New Testaments, the class will help you develop practical skills to study, understand, and apply the Bible with greater confidence. Along the way, you'll build relationships with others who want to grow in their faith and walk with Christ. Come connect with others, dig deeper into Scripture, and discover how God's Word can shape your everyday life. If you have any questions, please reach out to our disciple-making pastor, Eric Simmons at esimmons@summerfieldfbc.com.

Next Step: 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 September 13 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 contact Trish Gordon with questions at tgordon@summerfieldfbc.com.

Coats For The City

For years, we have been taking coats to New York, with the hope that meeting needs through one simple act of kindness, would open the door for individuals to have a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ. We love to see "A Well-Loved Coat Going To A Well-Loved Person." When we give the gift of a coat, we are meeting the needs of our neighbors, by showing them the Love of God, through a simple act of kindness. This is how you can help. There is a great need for men's coats, sizes small, medium, and large. Please drop off gently used or new coats for all ages to any of the receptacles located near our Welcome Centers. For questions, please see Pastor Eric or Ginny Marsh.

GET INVOLVED

Wednesday Night Meals

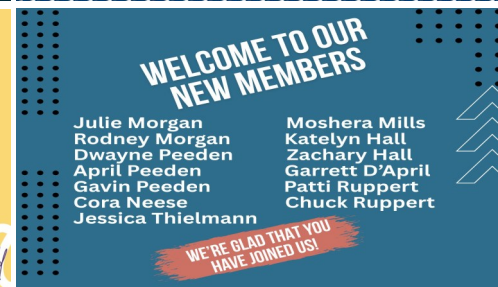
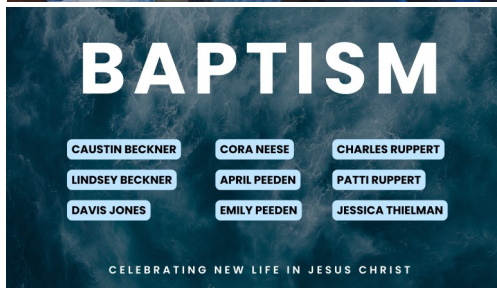
Our mid-week fellowship meals have resumed as of Wednesday, September 2, in the fellowship hall from 5pm-6:15pm. Details & menu are available at summerfieldfbc.com/wednesday-night-meal.

M2535 Meal Ministry

Join us as we distribute meals to those in need in downtown Greensboro on September 7. Register on our church website. Please contact Dawn Ford for details at dford93@hotmail.com.

Sew Blessed Circle

Ladies are invited to join the Sew Blessed Circle on Wednesday, September 9, 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.



Last Week @ FBC Summerfield

Weekly Budget Needs: \$29,106.34
Previous Week Received: \$32,920.56

Year-to-Date Budget Need: \$1,018,721.97
Year-to-Date Received: \$1,213,430.43

Sunday School: 278
Morning Worship: 559
Wednesday Evening: 203

Wednesday Evening Meal — September 9 - Country
Fried Chicken with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Biscuits, Salad Bar, Dessert



ONLINE GIVING

Let's Connect!

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

BIRTHDATE

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.

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

“By Faith: God’s People Hold Fast”

Hebrews 11:32-40

Central Truth of Sermon: _____ to Christ is not _____ by the _____ of our _____, but by the _____ of our _____ in the future _____ has _____ for us.

Central Question: What does it look like for God’s people to hold fast throughout their faith journey?

1. **Point 1**—We _____ our _____ of Faith (vv. 32-38)

1. **Sub-Point a**—A Faith that _____ (vv. 32-35a)

2. **Sub-Point b**—A Faith that _____ (vv.35b-38)
2. **Point 2**—We _____ to the _____ Promise _____ in Christ (vv. 39-40)

1. **Sub-Point a**—Christ has _____ our _____ (v. 39)

2. **Sub-Point b**—Christ will _____ our _____ (v. 40)

Central Application: _____ God, _____ His Word, and hold _____ to His _____ no matter _____ your faith _____ takes.

Table Talk: *Where do I need to trust God in my journey right now? Where am I tempted to give up?*

2026 Bible Reading Plan: Week 36

Monday: Luke 16:19-31; 2 Timothy 1:1-7;
Proverbs 10:17-32; Nehemiah 4-5

Tuesday: Luke 17:1-10; 2 Timothy 1:8-18;
Proverbs 11:1-15; Nehemiah 6

Wednesday: Luke 17:11-19; 2 Timothy 2:1-13;
Proverbs 11:16-31; Nehemiah 7

Thursday: Luke 17:20-37; 2 Timothy 2:14-26;
Proverbs 12:1-14; Nehemiah 8

Friday: Luke 18:1-8; 2 Timothy 3:1-9;
Proverbs 12:15-28; Nehemiah 9

Saturday & Sunday: No Readings; Makeup Day

Pastor on Call this Week:

Kelly Bullard
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This Week at FBC Summerfield:

September 7—Labor Day (Offices closed);
M2535 (6pm)

September 8—Sr. Adult Bible Study (10:30am)

September 9—Men’ Bible Study (6am); Sew Blessed Circle (10am); First Kids (6:15pm); First Students Midweek (6:30pm); Equipping Groups (6:30pm)

September 10—Manna Ministry (9:30am)



Sunday, September 6, 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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