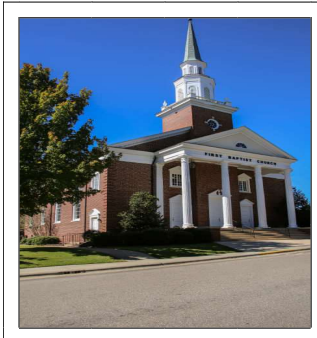


MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <small>Full moon</small>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <small>Memorial Day</small>	26	27	28	29	30
31 <small>Full moon</small>						

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- May 3: Sunday School, 10:00 am
- May 6: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
- May 10: **Mother's Day**
- May 10: Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:00 am
- May 10: Sunday School, 10:00 am
- May 13: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
- May 17: Sunday School, 10:00 am
- May 17: Deacons Meeting, 12:15 pm
- May 20: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
- May 23: Spring Extravaganza, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- May 24: Sunday School, 10:00 am
- May 25: **Memorial Day**, church office closed
- May 27: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
- May 31: Sunday School, 10:00 am



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Memorial Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We will be celebrating Mother's day on May 10th at 9:00 am with a breakfast prepared by the men of First Baptist Church. This is a great time to celebrate all the women in our Church who enrich our lives in countless ways. Don't miss it!



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May 1 - 31

Address Service Requested

Attendance Report

Sunday, Apr 5, 2026

Sunday School - 37
Worship Service - 73

Sunday, Apr 12, 2026

Sunday School - 31
Worship Service - 35

Sunday, Apr 19, 2026

Sunday School - 30
Worship Service - 47

Sunday, Apr 26, 2026

Sunday School - 33
Worship Service - 47

Tithing Report General Fund

Sunday Apr 5, 2026

\$3,883.40

Sunday Apr 12, 2026

\$1,945.52

Sunday Apr 19, 2026

\$1,196.52

Sunday Apr 26, 2026

\$3,094.00



Happy Mother's Day ... A six year old and his four year old sister presented their mom with a Mother's Day present: a small, spindly house plant. While it wasn't the finest looking specimen, they had bought it with their own money and Mom was thrilled. She hugged and kissed her children and told them she loved them for thinking of her.

Johnny said, "There was some other flowers we wanted to buy for you, Mom, but we didn't have enough money." "Yeah," said sister Suzy, "they had a real nice bunch of flowers at the shop that we were going to buy." "But I love this plant," said the happy mother. "I know, Mom," said Johnny, "but these flowers would have been perfect for you. They were in a wreath and they had a ribbon that said 'REST IN PEACE' on it AND YOU ARE ALWAYS ASKING FOR A LITTE PEACE SO YOU CAN REST."

Yes, sometimes Mothers do need time to rest. Their responsibilities and tasks are many. They are on call 24/7. They serve as referees, coaches, chauffeurs, house keepers, cooks, counselors, disciplinarians, nurses, psychologists ... and the list goes on. But one of a mother's greatest tasks is to serve as a teacher. By a mother's words and actions her children learn about gentleness, kindness, compassion, respect, honesty, faith and love - qualities which will guide those children into adulthood and a fruitful and fulfilling life which honors God!

And her pay at the end of the day? Well, it won't be money. It will be something much greater and more valuable. It will be the satisfaction of raising a child into a responsible, mature Christian adult. It will be the privilege and experience of participating in the transformation of a helpless infant into a capable and caring man or woman. It will be that precious word from Jesus when he says to you ... Good Job! Well done my faithful servant! Happy Mother's Day! We appreciate you!

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Guest Pastor

Guest Accompanists

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Celebrate Memorial Day on May 25th

Memorial Day reminds us of the importance of “remembering.” Locked away, down deep inside your heart, is a treasure house that only you can open. Inside are memories and visions from the past that time can never erase. Not all of these memories are pleasant. There are some sad recollections. Some

memories are even tinged with tears. But there are happy memories, too, recollections you would not exchange for any sum of money in the world. Memory! What a wonderful gift! Our memories neatly store away many good things from the past. Memory also helps to carry us through the present. Without the power to remember, we would stumble through a world of terror and confusion, unable to profit from anything we had learned before. We wouldn’t even know that we could quench our thirst at a drinking fountain, or that a red traffic light means “stop,” or that a mailbox is a place to mail a letter. Memory is a strange and mysterious gift. Psychologists tell us that it is not really a storehouse or a file which we fill and empty at will. Rather, it is a process by which we rehearse past experiences and call up old associations. And yet, we do forget! Even important things gradually fade away. But we must not forget some things, including Memorial Day and what it means to so many of us. So on this Memorial Day may we pause to remember and thank God for those men and women who gave their lives in the service of our country. May God bless their memories!

(adapted from a sermon by Dr. George Sweeney)

A Mother’s Love

Whose is the heart that bursts with pride each time she sees your face.

Whose are the eyes that dart about, to check your world is safe.

Whose are the arms that wrap you up and hold you tight and close.

Whose is the love that’s always there whenever you need it most.

Whose is the smile that lights the room when you are smiling too

Whose shoulder is the place to be, when only a cuddle will do.

Whose chest is warm and comforting when you’re a weary soul.

Whose motivation only has your happiness as her goal.

Whose are the tears that cry for you as you grow old and free.

Whose is the heart that aches so much, in the space where you should be.

Whose is the head that knows that you must find your path alone.

Whose is the voice who welcomes you each time you go back home.

Who could have so many facets that make her oh so great.

Who has you on her mind each day, and today we celebrate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5/2 Jacob Goodwin
5/14 Corbin Edwards

5/6 Sarah Thompson
5/19 Linda Byrd

5/11 Levi Harding
5/22 Jerry Davis



5/2 Evan and Amy Roller - 11 yrs
5/5 Bobby and Kathleen Mumford - 64 yrs
5/7 Jerry and Elaine Davis - 64 yrs
5/8 Charlie and Alyse Melvin - 5 yrs
5/31 Mark and Angela Cockerton - 40 yrs

In Memory of

Sallie Ormsby

William and Julie Trollinger

New Covenant SS Class

Frances Godwin

Dale and Robin Ormsby



With Deepest Sympathy

TITHES & OFFERINGS		
GIVE UNTO THE LORD		
Giving Summary	March 2026	April 2026
General Fund	10,489	10,119
Easter Lily	195	112
Memorials & Honor	550	1,675
NC Missions	0	0
SBC	0	0
Local Missions	0	0
Sundy School Literature	0	0
Annie Armstrong	353	450
Senior Adults	0	0
Youth	20	0
Local Benevolence	0	0
Communion Supplies	37	0
Total Gifts	26,981	12,356
Budget req. to date		63,341
Gifts to date		56,918
YTD req. under actual gifts		(6,423)
% giving to req.		90%



SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ROCKINGHAM

MAY 23, 2026

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join us for a free hot dog meal, games for children and youth, face painting, a food truck, classic cars, and live music from the Godwin Family

