

MAIN STREET KIDS



Main Street Kids at 5:45pm
Children Must Be Signed In
April 26th MSK Picnic in the Park
May 20th MSK/FirstYouth Midway Event

FIRSTYOUTH

Wednesday Nights

5:45pm

Sunday Nights

5:00pm

YouthFirst/MSK Midway Event

May 20th 5:45-7:45pm

Youth/Graduate Sunday

May 31st



SENIOR ADULTS



April 30th

11:00am OIAM Rice & Beans Packing

May 13th

Lunch & Learn

Nutrition

July 15th

Lunch & Learn

AI for the Aging Adult

SAVE YOUR WINTER COATS



We will be receiving winter coats as we participate in Coats for the City again this December in NYC. It was a blessing to be with other NC Baptists last year as we gave away thousands of coats. A box will be available near the church office as you do your spring cleaning!

We will be collecting until November 1st

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Inasmuch (OIAM)

May 2, 2026

Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) empowers believers to live out their calling to serve others and experience that joy that comes from serving. This is our opportunity to see God's church connected in our community and to share the gospel by doing the gospel.

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least My brethren, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40

First Baptist's Western NC
Hurricane Helene Disaster Recovery



May 17th - 21st, 2026

Rebuilding of homes. We will be providing essential construction repairs to get homeowners back into their homes as quickly as possible. We will need experienced persons with some construction and general laborers.

See Paul Miller for more information.

THIS WEEK AT FBCK

Monday - April 27

6:00pm - Prayer-Spiritual Discipleship

Wednesday - April 29

5:00pm Dinner/sign-up on church app or website

5:45pm Main Street Kids

5:45pm Youth

6:15pm Adult Bible Studies

6:15pm Adult Handbells

7:00om Sanctuary Choir

Thursday - April 30

6:45am Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study

Friday - May 1

8:00am Dental Bus

Saturday - May 2

OIAM

Sunday - May 3

4:00pm Youth Handbells

5:00pm Youth

5:00pm Children's Handbells

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8:00am-5:00pm, M-F

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First Baptist Kannapolis

Available in App Stores



APRIL 26, 2026

Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. Proverbs 31:25

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 25)

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God

We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know Your ways.

Guide our every move, Holy One, that we may walk in

Your path of love and mercy.

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

Together, let us worship God!

Hymn #54 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Morning Prayer

Testimony - Shalette Ellison

Anthem - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

FBCK Women's Ministry - Jo Barringer

Hymn #210 - My Jesus, I Love Thee

Words for Our Children

Amy Archer

Recognition of Jan Robinette and Patti Miller

Message: Cindy Stafford

Why is the Sky Blue?

Matthew 14:13-21

Hymn #134 - Jesus Paid It All

Benediction

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here!"

Postlude



April 29-Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad, Roll & Dessert
May 6-Potato Bar with all the Fixings, Salad & Dessert
May 13-Cookout with Hamburgers & Hotdogs with all the Fixings

Register on the church app or the church website

If you are visiting our church and maybe considering becoming a member of First Baptist, Tom will be leading our "Welcome to FBCK" class starting Sunday, May 17th at 9:30am. The class meets for four consecutive Sundays and looks at our church's beliefs, history, ministries and commitment to missions. This class is an excellent way to learn more about our church and build some new friendships. If you would like to participate, contact the church office to sign-up!

There will be a Sports Camp Volunteer meeting on Sunday, May 31st, following the Worship Service. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for more information on Sports Camp and where you can help out.

Shirley and I would like to thank the staff and members of the church for their kindness since my surgery and hospitalization. We appreciate the calls, cards, visits, food, and especially your prayers. The doctor said it would be awhile until I'm fully recovered, so we hope you will continue to pray for us. It means a lot!
 Many Thanks,
 Melvin McGee

The Angel Tree Ministry Team is encouraging our church to gather food throughout the year for our adopted families at Christmas. The item for April is Spaghetti Sauce. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on Spaghetti Sauce and bring them to the church.
 *Please check the expiration dates to insure they will be good through January 2027



Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

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| Monday | Psalm 100 |
| Tuesday | Ezekiel 34:23-31 |
| Wednesday | Jeremiah 23:1-8 |
| Thursday | Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 |
| Friday | Exodus 3:1-12 |
| Saturday | Jeremiah 26:20-24 |
| Sunday | Acts 7:55-60 |
| | Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 |
| | 1 Peter 2:2-10 |
| | John 14:1-14 |



Through April 19, 2026
 Receipts: \$ 377,986.53
 Budget: \$ 291,192.18
 Over/(Under):\$ 86,794.35



If you are a senior or a parent of a senior in High School or College, please get with Daniel Parker to ensure you or your child are included in the service on May 31st !

CHURCH FAMILY

April 26
 Jefferson Helms
 Ken Robinson

April 28
 David Mace

May 1
 Dan Gray
 Natalie Pate

May 2
 Jim Watson

May 3
 Amy Archer

May 4
 Adam Rogers

May 8
 Alaina Cason

May 9
 Anderson Moore
 Isaiah Wayne

May 10
 Asher Overcash

May 11
 Caleb Beane
 Trace Hagler



SERMON NOTES

**Why is the Sky Blue?
 Matthew 14:13-21**

The "why" question

A walk-through today's text

The back story
 Human-step away
 Divine-miracles

More examples of His humanity

Love-Mark 10:17-22
 Joy-Matthew 16:13-17
 Sadness-John 11:25
 Rejection-Matthew 26:55-56
 Pain-Matthew 27:50
 Hope-John 14:12-17, 26-27

More examples of His divinity

Forgives sins-Matthew 9:2-7
 Power over the enemy-Matthew 4:1-11
 Power to change the human heart-Luke 19:5-10
 Conquered death-John 14:19
 Philippians 2:5-11

Why is this important?

A brief history lesson
 Ephesians 2:13-22
 Heaven and earth united in Him
 United the world
 Works through the church

So, why is this important to me?

He gives us a "why" to live
 He knows me and is with me
 He has the power to rescue and change me



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