

We offer our Prayers for... Angie Arnold, Gloria Debnam, David Griffin, Shanathan Hanson, Reverend Farrell Hussey (Mildred Brewer's brother), Betty McLawhorn, Pat Phillips, Earl Phillips, Ryan Smith, Ed Spence, Charlene Sullivan, Sandra Thompson, Joan Tillman, Dana Toler, Angel VanAsch, Jim Wall, Ron Zich, remember our members that are homebound and in nursing homes.

Among our members...

Others/Homebound: David Griffin, Betty McLawhorn, Pat Phillips, Hilda Short, Brenda Ward, Shirley White, Joe Williams



*Please be in prayer
for our pastor
search committee.*

SENIOR CENTER BIBLE STUDY:
Pastor Allen's Tuesday morning Bible study meets at the **Siler City Center for Active Living** located at 112 Village Lake Road. The study takes place weekly at **9:30 a.m.** in their newly renovated facility.



In Every Season, Turn to God

Are you enjoying a happy time? *Praise God.*

Is life becoming difficult? *Seek God.*

Are you experiencing a quiet moment? *Worship God.*

Are you suffering great pain? *Trust God.*

Are you unsure what to do? *Ask God.*

Are you overwhelmed with joy? *Thank God.*



**WEDNESDAY MORNING
MISSION CARE (Christians
Actively Reaching Everyone)**

Wednesday morning Bible Study. Held in the Annex and begins at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!!

Financial Report as of 7/26/26

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 192,163.20

Year-to-Date Offerings: \$ 131,434.46

Church Office Hours:
Monday –Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours: *The pastor will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-3. Call, text or email Allen anytime at 910-988-6462 and admireus@gmail.com.*

Staff

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Mrs. Amanda Vickrey, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Luke Shelton, Music Director
Mrs. Lauren Shelton, Pianist
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holder, Custodians

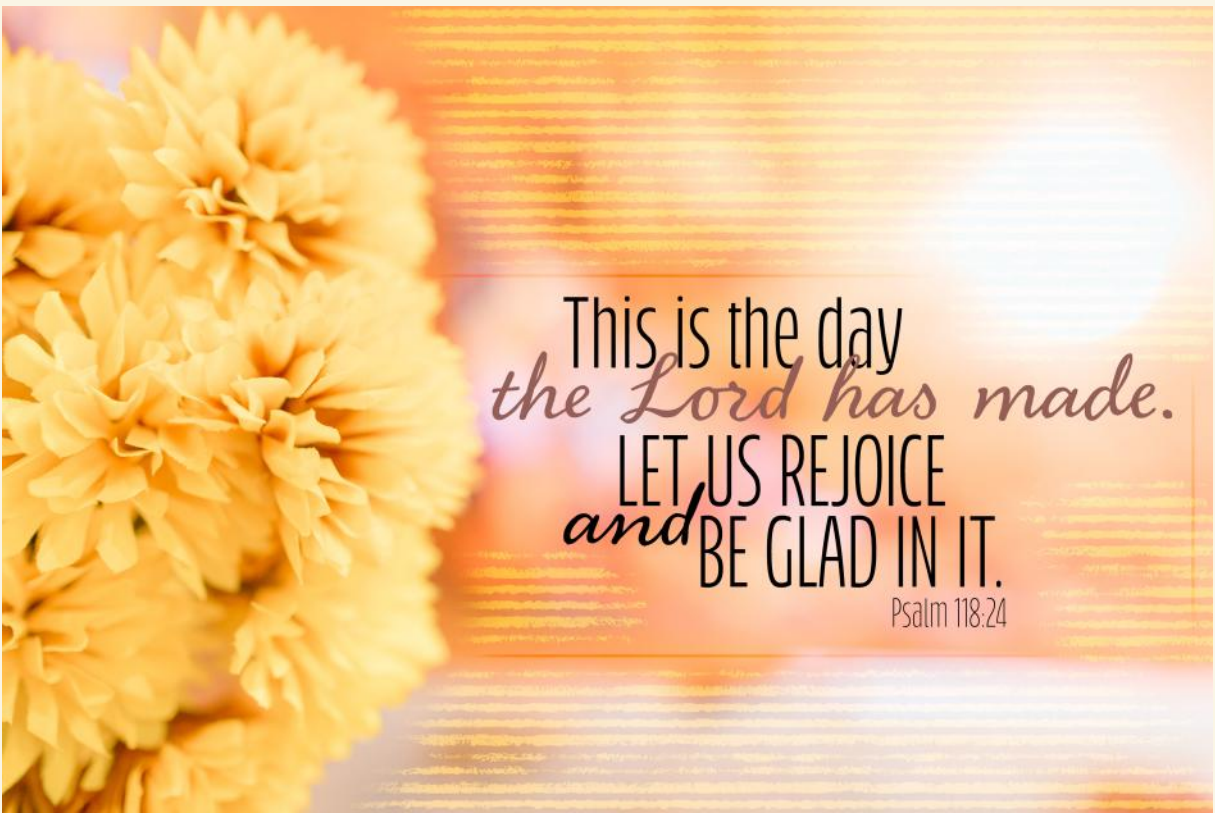
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August 2026



TO DREAM AGAIN! A SPECIAL SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16

To Our Church Family and Friends,

This past Sunday, July 26, I shared my desire to dedicate our Sunday morning service on **August 16** to celebrating and honoring the rich history of First Baptist Church.

The entire service will be a time of singing, remembering, and sharing. I invite you to share your testimony of salvation, memories of those who have gone on to be with the Lord, or any special moments from our church's past that have remained close to your heart over the years.

If you would like to share, you may do so from the pulpit, while seated, or by standing where you are in the congregation. If you would rather write your thoughts, you may put them on a slip of paper and read them yourself or ask someone else to read them for you. You may include your name or remain anonymous—whatever makes you most comfortable.

Our purpose is to celebrate God's faithfulness throughout our church's history as we share these precious memories with one another. As many of you know, I've also been preaching on **"To Dream Again"** during our morning services. This special service will help us build a bridge between our cherished past and the future God has for First Baptist Church.

Thank you in advance for your participation. I encourage everyone to come and help make this a meaningful time of remembrance, celebration, and rejoicing as we thank God for His many blessings.

In Christ,

Allen

Who was Bartholomew?

Among the twelve disciples, Bartholomew remains one of the more intriguing figures, known more through connections than detailed accounts. Though he is not named in the Gospel of John, many scholars believe he is the same person as Nathanael, who appears only in John's Gospel.

This connection is often made because Philip introduces Nathanael to Jesus in John, while Bartholomew is consistently listed alongside Philip in Matthew, Mark and Luke. When Nathanael meets Jesus, the Lord declares, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" (John 1:47, NKJV).

Outside of Scripture, early church historian Eusebius provides one of the earliest references to Bartholomew's ministry. He records that Bartholomew brought a Hebrew version of Matthew's Gospel to believers in India. Tradition also holds that Bartholomew preached in regions such as Mesopotamia, Persia, Egypt and Armenia.

His death is remembered as a martyrdom. According to longstanding tradition, Bartholomew was either beheaded or flayed alive and then crucified upside down. His life and witness reflect bold faith and enduring commitment to the Gospel.



Church-Wide Cookout and Music Celebration

Join us on **Sunday, August 9**, for a wonderful afternoon of food, fellowship and music! We will begin at **4:30 p.m.** in the **sanctuary**, where we'll enjoy special music with The DJ's Band. Angelynn McClary and Luke and Lauren Shelton will be sharing their musical talents as well. We are so blessed at FBC!

Following the music, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious dinner from Smithfield's Barbecue with all the fixings. To make the meal even more special, you're invited to bring a favorite dish, dessert or side to share if you'd like to help supplement the meal. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Rodgers Group will be launching a Food Drive for CORA in Siler City. We would like to ask our church family for donations to support this project. We'll be collecting items, beginning on **Sunday, September 6** and ending on **Sunday, October 2**. As before, items may be brought to church and placed in the plastic containers on the front pew in the sanctuary.

In speaking to our contact at CORA, he shares that the numbers have increased for those needing assistance. He is very appreciative of our contributions as they continue to support our community.

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| ◆ Canned Vegetables | ◆ Rice | ◆ Canned Meat |
| ◆ Canned Fruit | ◆ Cooking Oil | ◆ Cereal |
| ◆ Beans | ◆ Peanut Butter | ◆ Canned Pasta Sauce |
| ◆ Pasta | ◆ Soup | ◆ Granola/Cereal Bars |
| ◆ Oatmeal packets | ◆ Diapers | ◆ Toilet Paper |
| ◆ Cooking Oil | ◆ Hygiene Items | |



HOMECOMING SUNDAY
October 11, 2026, 11:00 am
Covered dish lunch

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2026 (July 12-15)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	3 <u>NO MTG</u> for Rodgers Group	4 Bible Study at Siler City Cen- ter/9:30 am	5 Morning Study/10:30 am	6 Admin Assistant Meeting at SCBA office in Sanford/ Noon <i>Back to School for Chatham Charter</i>	7	8
9 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	10	11 Bible Study at Siler City Cen- ter/9:30 am	12 Morning Study/10:30 am Deacons Mtg./7 pm/Annex	13	14	15
16 Men's Break- fast/7:00 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	17	18 Bible Study at Siler City Cen- ter/9:30 am	19 Morning Study/10:30 am	20	21 4H Meeting, Fel- lowship Hall Re- served from 4pm- 8pm	22
23 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	24	25 Bible Study at Siler City Cen- ter/9:30 am <i>Back to school for CCS</i>	26 Morning Study/10:30 am	27	28	29
30 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	31					

PRAYING OVER
a new
school year

SILER CITY AA GROUP: NEW HOURS Meetings are held on TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. AND SATURDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. in the AA Room-basement.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Steve Marsh
- 4 Emery Eldridge
- 11 Earl Beal
- Leisa Phillips
- 15 Cynthia Bray
- 17 Pam Phillips
- Briley Riggs
- 19 Richie Brame
- Kathy Marsh
- 22 Katelyn Batchelor
- Mary Helen Moody
- Kailee Stewart
- 26 Zach Deaton
- 27 Spencer Phillips
- 28 Cameron Marsh

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Dan & Linda McMasters
- 20 Ugo & Sandy Coletta
- 23 Charles and Charlene Marsh
- 31 Sam and Sheila Williams

Sign-up for the
2026 FLOWER
CALENDAR!
Call or Email
Amanda at the
office to reserve a date in honor or in
memory of a loved one.



FLOWER CALENDAR

- August 2 OPEN
- August 9 Becky and Ed Spence
- August 16 OPEN
- August 23 OPEN
- August 30 OPEN

NURSERY WORKERS

- August 2 Sharon Brookbank
- August 9 Sharon Brookbank
- August 16 Sharon Brookbank
- August 23 Sharon Brookbank
- August 30 Sharon Brookbank

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 2 Mike Holt
- August 9 Jim McClary
- August 16 Allen Admire
- August 23 Doug Riggs
- August 30 Mahlon Snider



The First Baptist Visitation Team is here to help.
Here are the contacts for our team:

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| Terri Beal | 336-266-1270 |
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