

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP	
Broadcast WCTI Television Sunday, July 28, 2024	Channel 12 ~ Cable 13 10:00 AM
<i>Please feel free to exchange greetings with one another upon your arrival. We invite you to a time of quiet meditation as the prelude begins.</i>	
Prelude	Bette Jo Oglesby, organ <i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i> - arr. Eleanor Whitsett
Welcome and Announcements	Jeremy Slagle
Invocation	Jeremy Slagle
Call to Worship	Barry Templeton
Leader: Come, let's praise God together! <b>People: For God is great and worthy of our praise!</b> Leader: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty; His mighty acts throughout history: <b>People: for God is great and worthy of our praise!</b> Leader: Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us; His mercy and unfailing love from one generation to another: <b>People: for God is great and worthy of our praise!</b> Leader: Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren so that they, too, may come to know and love our God. <b>People: For God is great and worthy of our praise!</b> Leader: Let's worship God together!	
*Hymn of Praise No. 323	O STORE GUD <i>How Great Thou Art</i>  <i>Great Is the Lord (325)</i> STANZA Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.  CHORUS Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!  REPEAT STANZA and CHORUS  ALTERNATE CHORUS Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!
Children's Time (Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)	Kerry Peeler

Old Testament Reading	Tracey Lorentzen, deacon Psalm 145:10-18 (Pew Bible 581)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord! <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
Morning Prayer	Jeremy Slagle
*Hymn No. 603	CHINA <i>Jesus Loves Me</i>
*Offertory	Barry Templeton, piano <i>In This Very Room</i> - Ron Harris
*Hymn of Offering Dedication	OLD 100TH Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*Offertory Prayer	Tracey Lorentzen
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir <i>Communion Hymn</i> – David Kellermeyer Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, as Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea. Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord; my spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word!  Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, and I shall find my peace, my all in all.  Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me, Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me; give me to eat and live with Thee above; teach me to love Thy truth for Thou art love. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me.
Sermon	Kerry Peeler <i>Jesus Rescues</i> John 6:1-21
Invitation to Discipleship and Membership	Kerry Peeler
*Hymn of Invitation No. 590	SOLID ROCK <i>The Solid Rock</i>
Sharing of Public Decisions	Ministers
*Benediction	Jeremy Slagle
*Postlude	Bette Jo Oglesby, organ <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> - arr. Matt Limbaugh
*Please stand if able	

PRAYER CONCERNS		
CHURCH FAMILY		
Alan Ashe	Janice Huggins	Patsy Setzer
Valeria Barrow	Mary Ann Jones	Ty Smith
Sue Campbell	Howard Mathews	Richard Wagner
Stacy Chapman	Gwyn Page	Jewel Watson
Kathy Daniels	Selma Piner	Kimsey Welch
Mary Lou Harrell	Lynn Rausch	Ellen Young
	Bobby Reece	
CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS		
<u>CYPRESS GLEN – GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>HOMEPLACE</u> Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Sylvia Pina
<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	<u>RIVERPOINT CREST</u> Jewel Watson
<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner	
Pray for our Guatemala Mission Team		
CHURCH FRIENDS		
Deborah Ashley ( <i>sister Betsy Dickerson</i> )	Jim/Claudia McManamey ( <i>niece</i> )	
Linda Autry ( <i>nephew Ronnie Lee</i> )	Roger Pait ( <i>father</i> )	
Jennifer Bernabi ( <i>nephew</i> )	Anna Pearson ( <i>Granddaughter Blythe, cousin</i> )	
Judy Blythe ( <i>Fran Eaves</i> )	Carol Register ( <i>Courtney Mong</i> )	
Jan Burke ( <i>Neal Cobb</i> )	Keith Russell ( <i>dad Archie Russell</i> )	
Lisa Chitty ( <i>parents, friend Sherry &amp; family</i> )	Melodie Seagle ( <i>mother</i> )	
Sandra J. Dail ( <i>Tommy Gaskins</i> )	Kathy Swindell ( <i>Ben Bunn</i> )	
Janet Doughty ( <i>mother</i> )	Beth Wagner ( <i>Marian Elmore, John Wiltrout</i> )	
Lisa Francis ( <i>husband Jesse</i> )	Kathy White ( <i>Buddy Kirschner</i> )	
Phil Kaylor ( <i>William &amp; Peggy; John &amp; Martha</i> )	Jane Wooten ( <i>friend</i> )	
Karen Killingsworth ( <i>father</i> )	Ken Wooten ( <i>mother</i> )	
Lori Hale ( <i>brother in law</i> )	Beth Wynn ( <i>Lori Abee, Lori M.S. Marx</i> )	
<i>Fred and Nancy Hausman</i>	<i>Persecuted relatives of our church families</i>	
Brandy Holton ( <i>father</i> )	<i>Pray for our country</i>	
Joey Holton ( <i>father</i> )		
Matt Kaylor ( <i>friend Alicia</i> )		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>07/28/2024</b>
9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 AM	Worship Service in Sanctuary
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>07/30/2024</b>
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
1:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>08/01/2024</b>
8:00 AM	RCS Soup Kitchen
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>08/03/2024</b>
3:00 PM	Wayne & Valeria Barrow's 50th Wedding Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>08/04/2024 Communion</b>
9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 AM	Worship Service in Sanctuary

Join us as we celebrate  
WAYNE AND VALERIA BARROW'S

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Wedding Anniversary

DATE: SATURDAY, AUG 3, 2024 FROM 3-5 PM  
PLACE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
239 MIDDLE ST., NEW BERN, NC

GIVEN BY OUR CHILDREN:  
KENNY BARROW AND NATALIE CADDELL

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	07/28/2024	08/04/2024
DEACONS	Tracey Lorentzen	Kyle Compton Joey Holton
WATCHMEN	Kyle Compton	Andy Wilkinson
USHER TEAMS	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell
GREETERS	10:00 - Garner	10:00 - Bunting
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland	Jennifer Benton Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE 10:00 AM	Hannah Garner Kathy Swindell Sherry Wilkinson Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Joe Thornburg Trish Thornburg Sonya Thurman Gale Evancho Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

Welcome to Our Guests!

We are grateful that you are present today! You are invited to fill out an information card indicating your presence in worship and interest in First Baptist Church. Guest Information Cards are available in the Sanctuary pews or from an usher. Once completed, feel free to hand your card to an usher, one of our pastors, or drop it in one of the stationary offering plates.

God's Invitation to You!

During worship, we hope you encounter Jesus Christ and His Good News, hearing the call to follow Him with your life. If the call of Christ is new to you, we encourage you to respond and receive Him, making a public profession of faith and receiving baptism. Or, if you already know Christ as Savior, you may be led to make other faith decisions such as life rededication or by joining the membership of this church. Our pastors will receive people during a time of invitation as we sing the last hymn of worship. You may also contact a pastor by telephone or email at any time to discuss your decision.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, July 28, 2024 10:00 AM



Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Music & Worship  
Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education  
Rev. Jeremy L. Slagle, Associate Pastor of Youth & Family Life  
Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry

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