

Please feel free to exchange greetings with one another upon your arrival. We invite you to enter into a time of quiet meditation as the prelude begins.

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude	Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
	<i>Praise the Lord</i> - arr. Rick Parks
Welcome	Kerry Peeler
*Hymn of Longing No. 49	AS THE DEER
	<i>As the Deer</i>
*Invocation	Nick Lewis

LISTENING FOR GOD’S VOICE

Children’s Time	Sheree Bagley
<i>(Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to Children’s Church)</i>	
Morning Prayer	Richard Seagle
Song of Praise	Choir and People
	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>
The sun comes up; it’s a new day dawning. It’s time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.	
You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.	
	(Chorus)

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul; Worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul; I'll worship Your Holy Name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending -  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(Chorus) – then repeat last line.

*Offertory Prayer	Bobby West, deacon
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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Musical Offering	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus</i> - arr. Robert Sterling

(Verse 1)

I'd like to say Lord, from the start, Thank You for breaking through my heart. Thank You for tearing every chain apart.

(Chorus) Nobody fills my heart like Jesus!  
Nobody thrills me like You do! Nobody fills my heart like Jesus!  
Nobody, Lord, but You. Nobody but You!

(Verse 1)

When I was lost You made a way. You turned the darkest night to day.  
You are my joy, and Lord, I'd like to say, that... (Chorus – 2x’s)

(Verse 2)

When I am weak, my Lord, You’re strong, loving me even when I am wrong. Lord, You are my salvation and my song.  
Every day I'll make the choice, just listening, following Your voice,  
Being with You I can't help but rejoice... for

(Chorus – 4 x’s)

*Hymn of Offering Dedication No. 706	OLD 100TH
	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>

New Testament Reading	Bobby West
	Colossians 2:16-3:4 (Pew Bible 201)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!  
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon	Richard Seagle
	Getting Free from the World to Make a Difference

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership	Richard Seagle
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*Hymn of Response No. 473	KELVINGROVE
	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i> (stanzas 1,2 & 5)

Sharing of Public Decisions	Ministers
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SENDING FORTH GOD’S PEOPLE

What’s Coming Your Way	Richard Seagle
Willard Ministry Update	Cory and Adam Willard

Benediction	Naomi Daugherty and People
	<i>(in unison)</i>
May the love of the Lord rest upon our soul. May God’s love dwell in us throughout every day. May God’s presence shine upon us and be gracious to us. And may God’s Spirit be upon us as we leave this place. Amen.	

*Postlude	Michael McKnight, piano
	<i>We’re Marching to Zion</i> - Mark Hayes

\*Please stand if able

Prayer Requests

Church Family

Alan Ashe	Mary Ann Jones	Ty Smith
Jay Barrington	Sherry Jones	Clyde Swindell
Valeria Barrow	Virginia Knight	Frances Wages
Judy Blythe	Bobbie Love	Beth Wagner
Tommy Daniels	Alice Lyle	James Warren, Sr.
Rieko Evans	Bill McClinton	Kimsey Welch
Donald Heath	Helen Smaw	Ellen Young

Assisted Living & Retirement Residents

<u>Cypress Glen—GVL</u>	<u>NC Veterans Home - KIN</u>
Elizabeth Brinkley	Mary Ellen Kirschner

<u>Champions-WIL</u>	<u>Merrill Gardens - NBN</u>
Doris Dyson	Sylvia Pina

<u>Homeplace</u>	<u>Riverpoint Crest - NBN</u>
Christine Peedin*	Jewel Watson

<u>Navion-NBN</u>	<u>Gardens of Pamlico</u>
Wilma Needham	Tolar Simmons*

<u>Woodland Terr - CARY</u>
Louise Blizzard

Church Friends

Jerry Ashley ( <i>L.B. Pope</i> )	<i>Sammy Riggs, Charlotte</i>
Jennifer Bernabi ( <i>nephew</i> )	<i>Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell)</i>
Jan Burke ( <i>Neal Cobb</i> )	
<i>Isabella Cantrell</i>	Melanie Spear ( <i>sister, brother in law, friend Glenda</i> )
Lisa Chitty ( <i>parents, friend Sherry &amp; family</i> )	Bob Spooner ( <i>Jude McBride</i> )
Kathy Daniels ( <i>Wanda Folsom</i> )	Becky Stewart ( <i>Natalie Monroe</i> )
Janet Doughty ( <i>mother</i> )	Kathy Swindell ( <i>Linda Lupton</i> )
<i>Kaye Grant</i>	Jeremy Tavares (Dennis Dowdy's mother)
Anita Gray ( <i>Jim Baldridge</i> )	Beth Wagner ( <i>Marian Elmore, John Wiltout</i> )
Phil Kaylor ( <i>William &amp; Peggy</i> )	Kathy White ( <i>Buddy Kirschner</i> )
Karen Killingsworth ( <i>father</i> )	Faye Willingham ( <i>Sam Huff, Janis Miller</i> )
Brandy Holton ( <i>father</i> )	Jane Wooten ( <i>friend</i> )
Bobbie Love ( <i>Jimmy Walker</i> )	Beth Wynn ( <i>Lori Saunders</i> )
Jim/Claudia McManamey ( <i>niece</i> )	
Sandy O'Brien ( <i>Fred Deans</i> )	
Anna Pearson ( <i>Granddaughter Blythe</i> )	

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in love and honor of our 40 blessed years of marriage. We offer them in gratitude for God’s gifts of joy and grace.  
May God bless each of you. - Dennis and Mona Quick



*What's Coming Your Way!*

### Welcome to the Lewis Family!

Today we are filled with joy and gratitude as we welcome Rev. Nick Lewis to the pastoral staff of First Baptist Church of New Bern as our new Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life. This is Nick's first Sunday with us, and we are excited to have him join us in worship leadership and ministry.

We also extend a heartfelt welcome to Christie, Nick's wife, and their children, Ava and Carter. We look forward to the journey of faith and fellowship we will share together in the days ahead.

Please take a moment to greet the Lewis family and help make them feel at home among us. Welcome, Nick, Christie, Ava, and Carter! We are so glad you are here!

- **The church office will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Independence Day. Should you have an immediate need or emergency, our pastoral staff may be reached at their cell phone numbers listed in the church directory.



- **On Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** the New Bern Community Gospel Choir presents "One Nation Under God" musical celebration at Centenary UMC
- **On Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>,** we will celebrate the many years of wonderful service of our **organist Bette Jo Oglesby** during worship and afterwards. We hope you will plan to attend worship that day and remain afterwards for a reception to recognize her service and retirement after nearly 30 years of faithful service as our Church Organist.

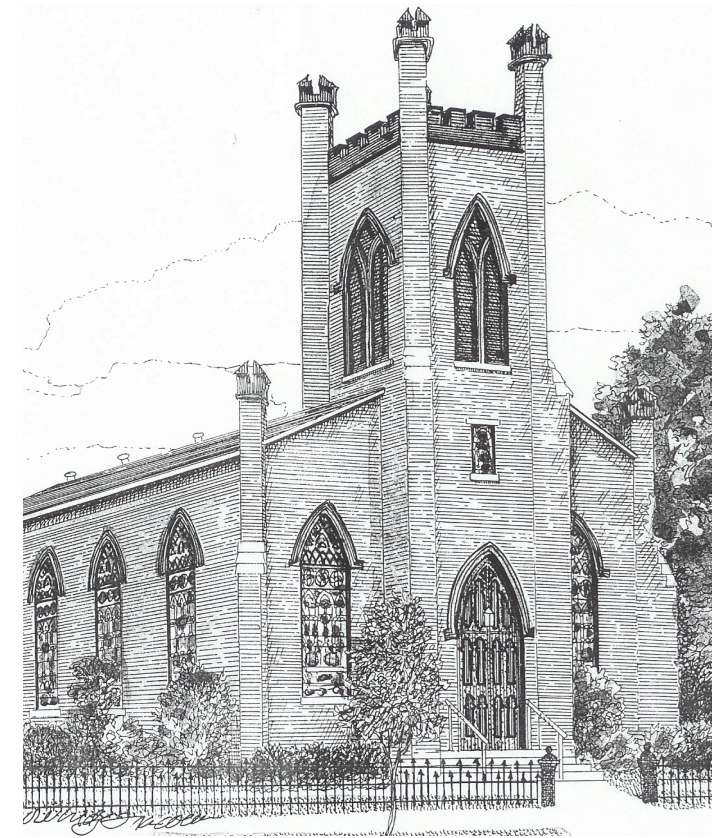
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	06/29/2025	07/06/2025
DEACONS	Cathy Chitty Pike Bobby West	Mona Quick Jennifer Emens
WATCHMEN	Chip Dombrowsky	Kimsey Welch
USHER TEAMS	Bobby West	Susan Williams
CAFÉ CONNECTION	James Garner	Linda Williams
GREETERS	Wilkinson	Bunting
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Beth Wynn Wes Holton Lori Meads	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart
EXTENDED CARE	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Gretchen Overby Brian Swicegood Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>06/29/2025 5th Sunday Shuffle</b>
9:00 AM	Sunday School - Singspiration in FLC
9:50 AM	Café Connection
10:15 AM	Worship Service
11:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
12:00 PM	Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 PM	Youth Nerf Gun War and Devotions
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b>07/01/2025</b>
9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b>07/02/2025</b>
6:30 AM	Men's First Light
10:00 AM	Community Gospel Choir Rehearsal at Centenary UMC
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b>07/03/2025</b>
8:00 AM	RCS Soup Kitchen
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b>07/04/2025</b>
	<b>Independence Day - Office Closed</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>07/06/2025 Communion</b>
	Youth leave for ASP Camp
9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
9:50 AM	Café Connection
10:15 AM	Worship Service
4:00 PM	"One Nation Under God" Concert at Centenary UMC

# First Baptist Church

**Sunday, June 29, 2025 10:15 AM**



Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education  
Rev. Michael McKnight, Interim Minister of Music  
Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Senior Adults  
Rev. Nick Lewis, Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life  
Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Children's Minister  
Miss Naomi Daugherty, Summer Intern  
Rev. Tanner Brown, Summer Youth Staff  
Miss Samantha Bagley, Summer Youth Staff  
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