

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	Scott Spradlin
How Great Thou Art	
Welcome	Nick Lewis
*Call to Worship	Nick Lewis
based on Psalm 50	
The mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.	
Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.	
God calls to heaven and earth,	
"Gather to me my faithful ones,	
who made a covenant with me."	
The heavens declare the righteousness of God,	
the judge of people and nations.	
Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving	
as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.	
We worship the God of our salvation.	
Baby Dedication	Richard Seagle & Sheree Bagley
Gavin Wallace Shute and Brody Floyd Shute,	
sons of Ryan and Courtney Shute	
Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;	
little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.	
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,	
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.	
(Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to Children’s Church)	
*Opening Hymn of Praise No. 425	FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation	
Invocation	Scott Spradlin
LISTENING FOR GOD’S VOICE	
Old Testament Reading	Tracey Lorentzen, deacon
Psalm 100 (pew Bible 552)	
Morning Prayer	Kerry Peeler

Observance of Baptism	Richard Seagle	
Nathaniel Arthur Holton	Parker James Brinkley	Davis Gray Brinkley

*Songs of Worship	Scott Spradlin
Seek Ye First/Jesus Is the Answer	
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,	
and all these things shall be added unto you;	
Allelu, alleluia!	
Jesus is the answer for the world today.	
Above Him there’s no other, Jesus is the Way.	
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Offertory Prayer	Kelsie McBride, deacon
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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Musical Offering	Sanctuary Choir
I Saw the Light	
*Hymn of Offering Dedication No. 706	OLD 100TH
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	
Sermon	Richard Seagle
A Day of New Beginnings	
Matthew 28:19-20	

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership	Ministers
Hymn of Response No. 490	HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated	
(verses 1,2, & 5)	

Sharing of Public Decisions	Ministers
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SENDING FORTH GOD’S PEOPLE

What’s Coming Your Way	Kerry Peeler
*Benediction	Nick Lewis
*Postlude	Scott Spradlin
What a Friend We Have in Jesus	

\*Please stand if able

Prayer Concerns

Church Family

Alan Ashe	Virginia Knight	Clyde Swindell
Jerry Ashley	Bobbie Love	Frances Wages
Valeria Barrow	Alice Lyle	Beth Wagner
Judy Blythe	Helen Smaw	James Warren, Sr.
Tommy Daniels	Ty Smith	Kimsey Welch
Rieko Evans	Mary Ann Stinson	Susan Williams
Mary Ann Jones		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 (L.B. Pope)	Sammy Riggs
Jennifer Bernabi (nephew)	Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell)
Jan Burke (Neal Cobb)	Dennis Sawyer (brother Joe Sawyer)
Isabella Cantrell	Melanie Spear (sister, brother in law, friend Glenda)
Lisa Chitty (parents, friend Sherry & family)	Bob Spooner (Jude McBride)
Sandra J. Dail (Tommy Gaskins)	Becky Stewart (Natalie Monroe)
Kathy Daniels (Wanda Folsom)	Jeremy Tavares (Dennis Dowdy’s mother)
Janet Doughty (mother)	Nicole Townsend (Rick Barney)
Kaye Grant	Beth Wagner (Marian Elmore, John Wiltrout)
Anita Gray (Jim Baldrige)	Kathy White (Buddy Kirschner)
Barbara Gwaltney (Wayne)	Faye Willingham (Sam Huff, Janis Miller)
Phil Kaylor (William & Peggy)	Jane Wooten (friend)
Karen Killingsworth (father)	Beth Wynn (Lori Saunders)
Brandy Holton (father)	
Bobbie Love (Jimmy Walker)	
Jim/Claudia McManamey (niece)	
Sandy O’Brien (Fred Deans)	
Anna Pearson (Granddaughter Charlotte)	



## What's Coming Your Way!

Worship Service will be held in the Family Life Center starting August 17th until the **Sanctuary Refresh Project** is completed **September 21st**. This initiative includes painting the sanctuary, replacing the carpet, and enlarging the stage area. The total cost of the project is estimated at over \$130,000.

To help fund this effort, the church has established a Restricted Fund specifically for the Sanctuary Refresh Project. Members and supporters are invited to contribute directly by designating their gifts to this fund. Contributions may be made during Sunday morning offerings, by mailing a check to the church office, or through the church's online giving portal.

Today we welcome Mr. Scott Spradlin to our church staff and worship leadership team as our new Associate Minister of Music and Worship. We celebrate his presence with us in this capacity and look forward to the future under his direction.

**Baptist Women's Kick Off** is August 22nd at 6:30 in the FLC.

**Wednesday night Discipleship and Family Night Suppers** begin on September 3rd. If you can help out with delivering meals to the church home-bound, please let Beth Wagner know.

**Women's Fall Bible Study** starts September 4th and will be every Thursday at 10:30 in room A 109.

**Fall baseball registration** ends August 17th. The New Bern Sunday School League Facebook page contains the link you need to sign up. See Nick Lewis or Eddie Games with any questions. If you have a child who wants to paly T-ball this fall, see Nick or Eddie.

### Baptist on Mission Region 2 Rally - Tuesday, August 19th

Registration for free meal required one week in advance:  
[baptistsonmission.org/events/region-rallies](http://baptistsonmission.org/events/region-rallies)

GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH  
714 HWY 125  
ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC 27870

The 10 regional rallies highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, nation and world. Featured will be worship, testimonies, mission videos, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for anyone in your church who is interested in missions. A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>08/10/2025 Parent/Child Dedication &amp; Baptism</b>
9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
9:50 AM	Café Connection
10:15 AM	Worship Service
11:30 AM	Deacons Meeting
5:00 PM	Youth Connect
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>08/12/2025</b>
9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
6:00 PM	Praise Dance Camp
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>08/13/2025</b>
6:30 AM	Men's First Light
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>08/14/2025</b>
6:00 PM	Praise Dance Camp
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>08/16/2025</b>
8:00 AM	Local Missions Morning
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10:15 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	Youth Back to School Bash

### FINANCIAL RECORD

### JAN - JUNE 2025

Needed YTD: \$612,303

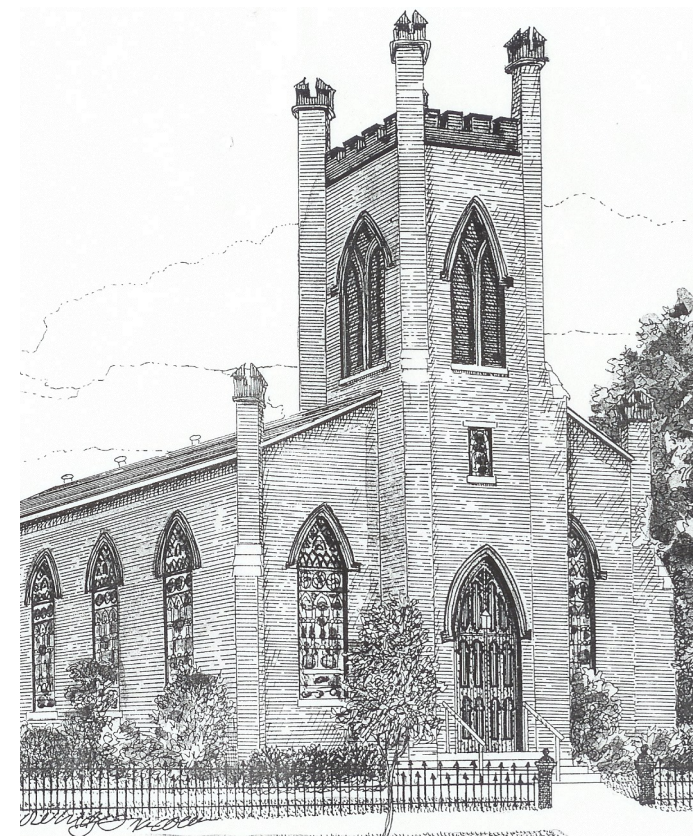
Received YTD: \$582,790

### VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK

	08/10/2025	08/17/2025
<b>DEACONS</b>	Tracey Lorentzen Kelsie McBride	Amy Price Joey Holton
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	Wayne Brown	Dwayne Alligood
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Mike Seawell	Todd Spear
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Andy Wilkinson	Cindy Farnham
<b>GREETERS</b>	Hall	Duff
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley	Jennifer Benton Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
<b>EXTENDED CARE</b>	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Gretchen Overby Brian Swicegood Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

# First Baptist Church

**Sunday, August 10, 2025 10:15 AM**



Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education  
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  
Mr. Scott Spradlin, Associate Minister of Music & Worship

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