CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television Sunday, August 17, 2025 Channel 12 ~ Cable 13 10:15 AM

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 Dr. Timothy Maddox-Fisher, piano

Welcome Kerry Peeler

*Call to Worship Kerry Peeler

It's great to be in the house of the Lord.

We thank you for this kind greeting.

This is a place of hope, healing, and challenge.

Our hearts and spirits are in need of God's healing touch.

Here you will be cherished and nurtured.

Praise be to God, who offers to us such a place of comfort. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn of Praise

NETTLETON

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise: teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home: Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Invocation Scott Spradlin

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

Children's Time Sheree Bagley (Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

Morning Prayer Nick Lewis

*Song of Worship THE POTTER'S HAND

The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior, I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand, crafted into Your perfect plan.

You gently call me into Your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit. Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through your eyes.

CHORUS

I'm captured by Your holy calling; set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself. Lead me Lord, I pray. Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me.

I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Offertory Prayer Amy Price, deacon

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Musical Offering Brandy Holton

Let Me Tell You About My Jesus

*Hymn of Offering Dedication No. 706 OLD 100TH

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Sermon Richard Seagle

Wrestling for Naming Rights Genesis 32:22-31

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Response TRENTHAM

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with Thee I will Thy will, to do and to endure.

Breath of me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way Kerry Peeler

*Benediction Nick Lewis

*Postlude Dr. Timothy Maddox-Fisher, piano

*Please stand if able

CCLI No. 724141

Prayer Concerns

Church Family

Alan Ashe Jerry Ashley Valeria Barrow Judy Blythe Tommy Daniels Rieko Evans Tommy Hardy Mary Ann Jones
Virginia Knight
Bobbie Love
Alice Lyle
Helen Smaw
Ty Smith
Mary Ann Stinson

Clyde Swindell Frances Wages Beth Wagner James Warren, Sr. Kimsey Welch Susan Williams Ellen Young

Assisted Living & Retirement Residents

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

Champions-WIL Doris Dyson

Merrill Gardens - NBN Svlvia Pina

Homeplace Christine Peedin* Riverpoint Crest - NBN Jewel Watson

Navion-NBN Wilma Needham Gardens of Pamlico Tolar Simmons*

Woodland Terr - CARY Louise Blizzard

Church Friends

Jerry Ashley (L.B. Pope) Jennifer Bernabi (nephéw) Jan Burke (Neal Cobb) Isabella Cantrell Lisa Chitty (parents, friend Sherry & family) Sandra J. Dail (Tommy Gaskins) Kathy Daniels (Wanda Folsom) Janet Doughty (mother) Kave Grant Anita Gray (Jim Baldridge) Barbara Gwaltney (Wayne) Phil Kaylor (William & Peggy) Karen Killingsworth (father) Brandy Holton (father) Bobbie Love (Jimmy Walker) Jim/Claudia McManamey (niece) Sandy O'Brien (Fred Dean's) Anna Pearson (Granddaughter Charlotte)

Sammy Riggs Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell) Dennis Sawver (brother Joe Sawver) Melanié Spear (sister, brother in law, friend Glenda) Bob Spooner (Jude McBride) Becky Stewart (Natalie Monroe) Clyde Swindell (Amos Mantyla) Jeremy Tavares (Dennis Dowdy's mother) Nicole Townsend (Rick Barney) Beth Wagner (Marian Elmore. John Wiltrout) Kathy White (Buddy Kirschner) Faye Willingham (Sam Huff, Jánis Miller) Jane Wooten (friend) Beth Wynn (Lori Saunders)



What's Coming Your Way!

Worship Service will be held in the Family Life Center starting today 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 the Sanctuary Refresh Project, the church has established a Restricted Fund specifically for IT. 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.

Fall baseball registration ends today, 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.

Today, August 17th 6:30 PM - Back to School Bash at the Aquatic Center for 1st Kids and Youth.

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

baptistsonmission.org/events/region-rallies

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

Church Conference is Wednesday, August 20th in the Family Life Center at 6:00 PM

Baptist Women's Kick Off is August 22nd at 6:30 in the FLC. Come for coffee and dessert. Call the church office to sign up.

Sunday, August 24th is POP UP Sunday

August 27th - Sr. Adult Hot Dog Supper & Bake Sale at 5:15 in the Family Life Center. \$6 for Adults, \$3 for children and kids under 3 years eat for free. Proceeds go towards the Senior Adult Ministry.

5th Sunday Shuffle August 31st. Children will perform their Praise Dance routine and we will be presented with the Guatemala Mission Report. Everyone will meet in the Family Life Center.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

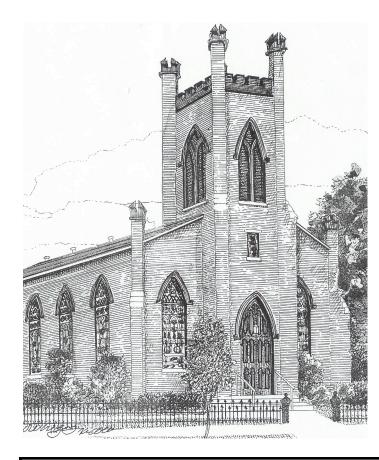
SUNDAY	08/17/2025
9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
9:50 AM	Café Connection
10:15 AM	Worship Service
6:30 PM	Back to School Water Day @ Aquatic Cntr
MONDAY	08/18/2025
9:30 AM	Newsletter articles due
TUESDAY	08/19/2025
9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	08/20/2025
6:30 AM	Men's First Light
6:00 PM	Quarterly Church Conference
FRIDAY	08/22/2025
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5:00 PM	Youth Connect

FINANCIAL RECORD	JAN - JULY 2025	
leeded YTD: \$706,842	Received YTD: \$656,692	

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK				
	08/17/2025	08/24/2025		
DEACONS	Amy Price Joey Holton	Don Brinkley Josh Bell		
WATCHMEN	Dwayne Alligood	Jeremy Tavares		
USHER TEAMS	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell		
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Cindy Farnham	Anna Pearson		
GREETERS	Duff	Garner		
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting	Beth Wynn Wes Holton Lori Meads		
EXTENDED CARE	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Cindy Lewis Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Cindy S. Taylor Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow		

First Baptist Church

Sunday, August 17, 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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