

# First Baptist Church



*Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day*

July 5, 2026



# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday  
July 5, 2026

## Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*So brace up your minds for activity; keep your senses completely; set your hope on the undeserved kindness that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 1:13 NWT

Prelude

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. Harold DeCou

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 629

*God of Our Fathers*  
(National Hymn)  
*Our fathers trusted in Thee. Psalm 22:4 KJV*

Congregation

Responsive Reading

from 1 Peter 2:9-17

Congregation

Leader: Father God, we thank You for the precious gift of freedom.

People: **Where the Spirit of the Lord is, we can know that in Jesus Christ freedom reigns.**

Leader: Loving God, we gather today to celebrate with grateful hearts, for the freedom and justice this land was built on.

People: **From majestic mountains, to glimmering seas - we are one beloved nation.**

Leader: Yes! Let us celebrate the land of the free and the home of the brave.

People: **And we will proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants.**

Leader: Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Lord!

**All: WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES, OUR NEIGHBORS, AND FOR THOSE WHO LEAD US. THANK YOU, JESUS! THANK, LORD!**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 90

Dr. Senter

Offertory Hymn, No. 630 *America the Beautiful*

Congregation

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12 NIV*

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Haywood Corbett



## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday, July 5**  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, July 8**  
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
Book Study - Immediately following morning  
prayer service  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

## LOOKING AHEAD

10:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, July 8, 15, 29**  
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
Book Study - Immediately following morning  
prayer service  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday, July 12, 19, 26**  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, July 22**  
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
Book Study - Immediately following morning  
prayer service  
Celebrate Recovery Seminar with  
Rev. Darren Mills

3:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, July 26**  
Baptism for Devon Mobbs and  
Ashleigh Ritchie at Lake Waccamaw

**Monday, August 10**  
RSVP Deadline for VBS "Team Jesus"  
Register on Facebook Event or call the  
Church office

10:00 a.m. -  
3:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, August 15**  
One-day VBS "Team Jesus"



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## Support Staff

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## Deacons of the Week

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|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 07/05 | Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan       |
| 07/12 | Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley |
| 07/19 | Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson  |
| 07/26 | Buster Carter / Tricia Sanderson    |