

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

May 3, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday
May 3, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

Proverbs 14:23 ESV

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 221

Congregation

When Morning Gilds The Sky
In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice. Psalm 5:3 NIV

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 24

Congregation

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it, for He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

People: **Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?**

Leader: Who may stand in His holy place?

People: **The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust an idol or swear by a false god.**

Leader: Yes, they will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.

People: **Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, O, God of Jacob.**

Leader: Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of Glory enter.

People: **Who is the King of Glory?**

Leader: The Lord of Heaven's Armies - He is the King of Glory.

All: **O, LORD I GIVE MY LIFE TO YOU! I TRUST IN YOU WITH EVERYTHING I AM, MY GOD!**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 11:1-5

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 550

Congregation

I'd Rather Have Jesus

I consider everything a loss compared to . . . Christ Jesus my Lord. Philippians 3:8 NIV



First Baptist Church — Whiteville, NC

Operation Inasmuch

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Sign up Today!

Dedicated to the memory of Bill & Gladys Wilson

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| 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 am | Commissioning Worship |
| 9:00 am | Mission Projects Begin |

What is Operation Inasmuch?

A community and church-wide blitz in which church members use their everyday skills to be witnesses for Christ

“Truly I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

For additional information, contact the Project Leader
or a member of the Missions Committee.

Martha Senter (Chairperson), Genie Carter, Donna Prince,
Martha Watson, Gina Morningstar, Ella Jo Sellers,
Myrtle Corbett, WMU President &
Fred Senter, Baptist Men (Ex-officio)

Operation Inasmuch Volunteer Registration

Name(s) 1) _____ 2) _____

Phone No.(s) _____

Child Care Reservation (thru age 3):

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Will you attend breakfast? _____ Yes _____ No

Please sign me up to participate in the following projects:

- _____ Card Ministry
- _____ Care Bags for Children in Crisis
- _____ Child Care Ministry (thru age 3) 9:00 a.m.—12 noon
- _____ Children's Ministry
- _____ Community CPR
- _____ Financial Support Ministry
- _____ Laundromat Ministry
- _____ Photography Ministry
- _____ Prayer Ministry
- _____ Ramp Build
- _____ Sock Dolls for DSS Children
- _____ Soup Kitchen Ministry
- _____ Others as needed

*We lovingly dedicate this Operation Inasmuch
in memory of Bill and Gladys Wilson
because of their commitment to missions and Bill's leadership
in our church's first Operation Inasmuch.*

Projects Taking Place at First Baptist Church

Card Ministry

Team Leaders: Charlotte Collins (910-642-6694) and Sandi Floyd (910-640-8964)
Will meet in Conference Room to send cards with biblical verses to be mailed with love and concern to church family members, extended family, and neighbors who have recently had a death, sickness, and will also send “Thinking of You” or Congratulations” cards.

Care Bags for Children in Crisis

Team Leader: Karen Dawsey (910-770-1063)
Boxes will be filled for children in crisis.

Children’s Ministry

Team Leader: Donna Prince (910-840-6673)
The children will be delivering vases of flowers to nursing homes residents.

Children Care Ministry (thru age 3) 9:00 a.m.—12 noon in Nursery

Team Leader: Jan Hinson (910-640-8229)

Community CPR

Team Leader: Wallyce Todd (910-625-9233) and Gina Morningstar (910-234-8072)
Volunteers will be working at CPR warehouse.

Financial Support Ministry

Team Leader: Myrtle Corbett (910-642-5213)
We will need financial support to fund materials for some projects, including wheel chair ramp(s). We need those willing to give as well as those willing to do hands-on work.

Laundromat Ministry

Team Leaders: Resa Hillman (804-832-0565) and Julie Hillman (910-207-6222)
Quarters will be given to laundromat patrons at Madison Hills Apartments and local laundromats in town as a witnessing tool. Collect your quarters and share with this ministry.

Photography Ministry

Team Leader: Glenn Waters (910-840-9875)
Take pictures during Operation Inasmuch projects .

Prayer Ministry

Team Leader: Dr. Christopher Hillman (804-301-2580)

Dr. Hillman will visit each activity and have prayer with the group.

Ramp Build

Team Leader: Fred Senter (910-642-4436)

We will be building a ramp for a person in need in Columbus County.

Sock Dolls for DSS Children

Team Leaders: Wendy Hensley (910-840-4753) and Mary Alice Stanley (910-640-7503)

Dolls to be used by emergency workers.

Soup Kitchen Ministry 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Our WMU will prepare soup for all OIAM workers, all local 911 personnel, Madison Hill residents, shut-ins, and any needy person who comes.

Sandwiches

Team Leader: Genie Care (910-840-3785) and Ruth Believers Sunday School Class

Volunteers will be preparing sandwiches.

Additional Ministry Projects

We invite Sunday School classes and individuals to suggest additional ministry projects to the Missions Committee.

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Holden Justus

Offertory

In Times Like These

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Harold DeCou

In times like these you need a Savior,
In times like these you need an anchor;
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!
This rock is Jesus, yes, He's the one;
This rock is Jesus, God's only son!
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

In times like these you need the Bible,
In times like these O be not idle;
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!
This rock is Jesus, yes, He's the one;
This rock is Jesus, God's only son!
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

Epistle Reading

James 2:14-26

Mrs. Resa Hillman

Worship Through Song

Let Others See Jesus In You

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 4:20

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

“Not in Word, But in Power!”

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 295

Congregation

Near to The Heart of God

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind . . . trusts in you. Isaiah 26:3

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

When We All Get To Heaven

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Rosanna Ezzell, by her sisters, Martha Senter and Mary Alice Stanley.*

ALERT:

- Operation Inasmuch needs -
 - Quarters for Laundromat Ministry
 - Small vases for Children’s Ministry
 - Workers, both men and women, for CPR Ministry

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 3
Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Church After Church

- 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 4
Book Study

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 6
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 10, 17, 24, 31
Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 11
WMU Meeting

- 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 11, 18, 25
Book Study

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 20, 27
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

- 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 16
Operation Inasmuch Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Volunteer Activities



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Deacons of the Week

- 05/03 Leigh Cook / Ron Walters
- 05/10 Gina Morningstar
- 05/17 Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
- 05/24 Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley