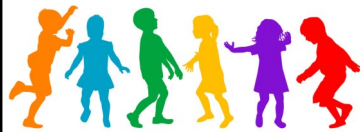


*9:30 a.m. Sunday School*

Nursery—Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class)  
Children's Sunday School Class (ages 4-12) — Room D-110  
Youth Sunday School Class —  
Youth Sunday School Hall, Room 203  
Young Adults — Room D-209  
Bridge Sunday School Class — Room D-202  
Circle of Friends Class — Pastor's Study (outside Parlor)  
Collins Class — Conference Room  
Susan Welsh Class — Room D-113  
Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom  
Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

*For Children During Worship*



Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107. Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended

Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in Room D-111. Children in 1st grade and older are encouraged to attend the full worship service.

*Restrooms*

Ladies restrooms are located outside of the organ-side of the Sanctuary. A nongender & handicap accessible restroom with an infant changing table is located outside of the piano-side of the Sanctuary.



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*This Week at FBC*

**Sunday, April 7**

9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. .... Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. .... Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)  
4:45 p.m. .... Youth Bells Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. .... Youth Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

**Monday, April 8**

10:30 a.m. .... Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)  
11:45 a.m. .... WMU Meeting (Act. Bld.)  
6:30 p.m. .... Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)

**Tuesday, April 9**

**Senior Adult Trip to Southport (9 am departure)**

7:00 a.m. .... Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. .... Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, April 10**

6:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study (Rm. D-113)  
Youth Doing Missions (Act. Bld.)  
Children's Missions & Music  
7:00 p.m. .... Baptist Women's Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

**Thursday, April 11**

11:00 a.m. .... Fun & Fellowship (Act. Bld.)  
7:00 p.m. .... Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

**Friday, April 12**

**Youth Lock-in**

**Saturday, April 13**

10:00 a.m. .... Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

*Coming Up...*

**April 14** — Baptism  
**April 14** — BINGO Night, 4 pm, Activities Building  
**April 20** — Community Café, hosted by the Youth  
**April 21** — Youth Sunday  
**April 22** — Finance meeting, 5:45 pm, Chapel  
**April 22** — Deacons meeting 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

**“Party Politics”**  
Luke 15:11-32  
Rev. Michael Johnson



“The Prodigal Son Returns” by Faith Teel

**April 7, 2024**



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by serving God and all people.*

# The Worship of God

Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary

Gathering Music ..... Betty Hubbard

Announcements ..... Rev. Josh Owens

Call to Worship ..... Rev. Owens

One: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

One: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

**People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

One: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of love.

**All: AMEN!**

Opening Chorus ..... Congregation

*My Redeemer Lives*

*\*Children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.*

Time with the Children ..... Jeff Prince

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Doug Reedy

Psalm 133

Morning & The Lord's Prayer ..... Rev. Reedy

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name.**

**Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn, No. 422 ..... Congregation  
*Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN

Offertory Prayer..... Rev. Tim Little

Worship Through Giving ..... Congregation

Doxology ..... Congregation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Anthem..... Worship Ensemble  
*Your Love Never Fails*

Sermon ..... Rev. Michael Johnson  
"Party Politics"  
Luke 15:11-32

Hymn or Response, No. 502 ..... Congregation  
*Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Benediction ..... Rev. Owens

Postlude ..... Betty Hubbard

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
Julius T. Singletary on the anniversary of his passing  
(April 7, 2008) by his family.*

**We welcome Rev. Michael Johnson  
as our guest preacher!**

Rev. Johnson is a native of Lake View, SC and is retired after 43 years of full-time ministry. He is a graduate of Campbell University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as chaplain at the University of Kentucky Medical School and pastor of Ten Mile Baptist Church of Lumberton, Union Baptist Church of Ahoskie, Round Hill Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, and First Baptist Church of Rowland. He now lives in Cumberland County with his wife, Brenda, who is retired from Pembroke Middle School. He has a son, a daughter, and 4 grandchildren.

## *Servants this Sunday*

Please enter at the Sanctuary for Worship.

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am  
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Preston Britt  
ECM Entrance (Handicap) — JW & Angie Lawson

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am  
Sanctuary Vestibule — Dianne & Layton Britt

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Katherine Martin

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