#### **Prayers & Praises**

"If you have a prayer concern please call the church office at 919-528-2351 or text your prayer request to 833-639-0845.

- 1 Our church
- <sup>†</sup> Upward
- 🕆 Gary Wheeler-Toni Anne's brother in law, double lung transplant needed
- ☆ Awana Clubs—Children's Ministry
- ♣ Darrell Hagwood, recovering from knee surgery
- ♣ Upward Basketball and Cheerleading and families
- Amanda Mouser's father, Peter Rohrer ongoing cancer treatment
- ♦ Share the Warmth Program recipient's spiritual, health and financial situation

#### Shut-ins

*Dean Jackson*, Linda Jackson's husband, health concerns; cards can be sent to 2502 US Highway 15, Creedmoor, NC 27522

*Judy James*, you can visit or send a card to Judy at the Carver Living Center, 303 E Carver St, room 325, Durham 27704

Claire Cash, cards can be sent to 2766 Grand Oaks Blvd, Burlington, NC 27215

Here are the volunteers who will be serving in the Children's Ministry this coming Sunday. If you would like to get involved in the Children's Ministry, please reach out to

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Sunday Schedule	December 21	December 28
Children's Nursery (9:30—12 pm) Sunday School & Worship	Dana Zollo & Caitlin League	Paula Ellington & Kristin Fisher
Sunday School & Children's Church	Nick Garner & Liz Whitt	Bill & Stephanie Allen
Pre-School Children's Church	Amanda & Ryan Finn	Victoria Oakley
Deacon of the Month	Janice McStoots & Phyllis Steele	Janice McStoots & Phyllis Steele





Contributions must be in the church by December 28th to count towards 2025 tax report.



### Our Week at a Glance...

Sunday, December 21—Lottie Moon March Fourth Sunday of Advent—Love

> Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship Service, 11 am

*Monday, December* **22** Thrift Shop Work day, 10—3 pm

Tuesday, December 23

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10 pm

Church Office Closed Academy Closed Thrift Shop Closed No Bible Studies Thursday, December 25 — Merry Christmas!
Church Office Closed
Academy Closed

Friday, December 26 Church Office Closed Academy Closed

Saturday, December 27 Thrift Shop Closed

Sunday, December 28 Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship Service, 11 am

### **December Upcoming Events**

- ⇒ Every Wednesday, 6:30-7:45 pm, ★Adult Bible Study—The Fruit of the Spirit, ★First Steps Bible Study, ★Dive Together, & ★Awana
- ⇒ Every second and fourth Saturday, 5 8 pm, Dive Together
- ⇒ Upward practices on December, every Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fridays, from 6-9 pm.
- ⇒ Every Monday, Thrift Shop Volunteers workday, 10 am 3 pm
- ⇒ Every Wednesday, Thrift Shop Open, 10 am 3 pm,
- Dec 21, Lottie Moon March during the service
- Dec 22, Thrift Shop Work day, 10—3 pm, volunteers welcome
- Dec 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10 pm
- Dec 24-26, Church Office and Academy Closed
- Dec 24, 27 &31, Thrift Shop Closed. Reopen on January 3, 2026
- Dec 25, Merry Christmas
- Dec 27, Thrift Shop Work day, 10—3 pm, volunteers welcome
- ullet Dec 29, Take down the Christmas Decorations, 1—5 pm
- Dec 31, Youth Church Lock-in, 8 pm-8 am
- Dec 31, Children End-of-the-Year party, 6—8 pm



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## **God our Focus, People our Mission!**

Taking the Gospel to Creedmoor and beyond...

# First Baptist Church Creedmoor December 21, 2025



"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

Galatians 4:4-5 (ESV)

## Order of Worship

"Dear God, you have given us the greatest gift ever - the ultimate sacrifice of love - your son Jesus Christ. Father we thank You for your unconditional love that offers us grace in the midst of our sin. Help us to show the same love to those around us. Let us be conduits of kindness and forgiveness. Fill us with your Holy Spirit who guides us as we wait for the return of your Son.

Thank you for loving us so, Amen. "



**Prelude** 

Lighting of the Angel's Candle symbolizing Love

Bill & Liz Montren

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Offertory

The Doxology

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.

**Call to Worship** 

"King of Kings"

**Congregation Worship** 

Hymn 82 verses 1 - 3 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Sermon

Pastor Eric Mann

"Love Came Down" John 3:16-17, Galatians 4:4-7

**Invitation Worship** 

Hymn 81, verses 1& 3 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

Join us as we enjoy a great time of fellowship and communion, praising our God for his gift of salvation—Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

December 24th at 10:00 pm





Sunday, December 21st

**Christmas Offering March** 

Lottie Moon provides financial support to missionaries as they share the Gospel around the world.

Our goal is \$ 1,500



Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 8 pm -Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 8 am Bring Your Best Self for a LONG night filled with Worship-Fellowship-Games and endless fun!



### Important Announcement: Christmas Decorations Take Down



We appreciate how much everyone enjoys our Christmas decorations, but we will need to take them down.
Please join us on December 29th from 1 to 5 PM as we remove both the outdoor and indoor decorations.

Thank you all for your support!



"Family Night at the Movies" Outreach – January 31, 2026

Invite a friend to join us for a family friendly movie at a local Movie Theater. First Baptist will cover ticket costs; all you need to do is pray about someone who is not part of a church and invite them to get to know us in a fun, uplifting environment.

More information coming soon!

# College & Young Adults

Lunch & Laser Tag— Dec 21st after Church

Meet at Olive Garden in Wake Forest. After lunch, we will go to Battle House in Wake Forest for laser tag.

Taco Tuesday & Bowling, Tue, Dec 30th @ 6:30 pm at the Strike & Barrel, Wake Forest.

Text Shannon Mann for more information, 559-287-6360

### December Birthdays

Ellie Baird December 23 December 01 Thomas Pauplis Peggy Greene December 02 Amanda Mouser December 25 Paula Ellington December 03 Collin Faucette December 26 Nancy Wynn December 07 Erika Little December 29