



First Baptist Church of Shallotte

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Office Hours:

M-Th 9am—3pm; F 9am—1pm

Early Celebration Service 8:30am

Sunday School 9:45am

Morning Worship 11:00am

Evening Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday 6:30pm



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

OLD TESTAMENT / NEW TESTAMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-1 | Psalms 135-136; 1 Corinthians 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-17 | Proverbs 27-29; 2 Corinthians 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-2 | Psalms 137-139; 1 Corinthians 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-18 | Proverbs 30-31; 2 Corinthians 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-3 | Psalms 140-142 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-19 | Ecclesiastes 1-3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-4 | Psalms 143-145; 1 Corinthians 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-20 | Ecclesiastes 4-6; 2 Corinthians 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-5 | Psalms 146-147; 1 Corinthians 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-21 | Ecclesiastes 7-9; 2 Corinthians 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-6 | Psalms 148-150 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-22 | Ecclesiastes 10-12; Galatians 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-7 | Proverbs 1-2; 1 Corinthians 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-23 | Song of Songs 1-3; Galatians 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-8 | Proverbs 3-5; 2 Corinthians 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-24 | Song of Songs 4-5; Galatians 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-9 | Proverbs 6-7; 2 Corinthians 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-25 | Song of Songs 6-8; Galatians 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-10 | Proverbs 8-9; 2 Corinthians 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-26 | Isaiah 1-2; Galatians 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-11 | Proverbs 10-12; 2 Corinthians 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-27 | Isaiah 3-4; Galatians 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-12 | Proverbs 13-15; 2 Corinthians 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-28 | Isaiah 5-6; Ephesians 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-13 | Proverbs 16-18; 2 Corinthians 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-29 | Isaiah 7-8; Ephesians 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-14 | Proverbs 19-21; 2 Corinthians 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-30 | Isaiah 9-10; Ephesians 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-15 | Proverbs 22-24; 2 Corinthians 8 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-16 | Proverbs 25-26; 2 Corinthians 9 | | |

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September
2017

revival

Sept 24 | 6pm

Sep 25–27 | 6:30pm

Rev. Mike Whitson

First Baptist Church of Indian Trail, NC



Dr. Whitson has seen FBC of Indian Trail grow from 170 in attendance to a multi-campus church where over 3,200 regularly attend. The membership has increased from 400 to 6,853. Under his pastorate, FBC has baptized 5,979 believers. Nearly 100 people are serving in vocational ministry who were ordained under his leadership. Dr. Whitson also founded a Christian school in 1992 that is now one of the largest private schools in North Carolina with a student body of over 1,200. As former President of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors Conference, he headed a major church planting effort in Portland, Oregon.

A New Church Year Begins!

So here we go! Off to a new church year! And like every new beginning, a new church year promises surprises, potential, maybe some disappointments, but definitely lots of busy and beneficial work for the Lord!

The closing weekend of August capped off the summer with leadership training, wonderful worship, strong attendance, and, best of all, a beach baptism with 21 people indicating first-time and fresh commitments to Christ—followed by God's people lingering, laughing, sharing, and enjoying the beautiful day together! It doesn't get better than that!

As we start this new church year, I want to affirm our place in ministry together. The apostle Paul did the same for the Corinthians, so I want to borrow his words:

"I am very frank with you; I have great pride in you. I am filled with encouragement; I am overflowing with joy in all our afflictions"
(2 Cor. 7:4).

In this verse, Paul revealed a pastoral perspective that captures four distinctives that I do my best to apply as your Pastor.

First, "I am very frank with you." Some translations render this phrase as "I have great confidence in you." But Paul's words more literally mean something like, "I am extremely bold when I speak to you." So the CSV I quoted says, "I am very frank with you." That is a good way to put it. And the two go together. What Paul means is that he is comfortable being "frank" with the Corinthians because of his confidence in them and their relationship. And that is how I try to be toward you as your Pastor. On matters of faith and morals, I do my best to tell you the truth, quickly and concisely, whether the truth is comfortable or not. On matters of church administration and leadership, I do my best to be a leader who is specific, strategic, frank, and clear. Again, that may not always be comfortable, and I may not always be successful. But, let's be honest, would you really want me to be less than "frank with you" on matters of faith and church leadership?

Then second, to balance those moments when he must be "frank," Paul adds, "I have great pride in you." More literally he says, "great is my boasting about you." Paul was verbal about his pride in the way the Corinthians served the Lord and loved one another. I can echo that here. Pastors deal with all kinds of issues among God's people, but that doesn't change the fact that I love you and say the best about you.

Moments when people say yes to Christ, step up to serve, visit the sick, and rally to celebrate a baptism at the beach remind me what I love about being your Pastor!

And when I see you loving God, loving one another, and loving the world, "I am filled with encouragement"! The phrase can also mean, "filled with comfort." Either way you put it, Paul means that he finds encouragement in the service of the young Christians. And every Pastor knows how he feels. When I consider the great things that lie ahead in this church year, I am filled with encouragement. When I see you loving God in worship, I am filled with encouragement. When I see you serve and love one another, and, especially, when I see people come to Christ because you are loving the world with God's gospel, I am filled with encouragement!

And it is because of these things that Paul can say, "I am overflowing with joy in all our afflictions." The phrase means "I have an excess supply of joy." Paul wanted the Corinthians to know that even in all he had suffered for them, his reservoir of joy had not been depleted but was consistently refilled because of their service to Christ.

Like Paul, I do not have to drill very deep to find joy in serving you and serving the Lord alongside you. I find joy as you grow in Christ and serve Him faithfully. So though we go through hardships, struggles, and "afflictions" together, we can still experience the joy of serving with one another in Christ.

The point of all this is that Paul is very optimistic as he considers the Corinthian Christians. That's how I see the new church year that lies ahead. I hope you do as well!

See you Sunday!
With love in Christ,
Pastor Bob



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SERMONS
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Ministry Snapshot for September 2017

message series

Series: When the Fire Falls: Experiencing the Power of God in Troubling Times

Sermon Podcasts Available

Listen or download messages preached at FBCS on our website or from iTunes™.

revival

Rev. Mike Whitson

Sep 24 | 6pm

Sep 25—27 | 6:30pm

children

Fun Day Wednesday

Wednesdays | Kickoff Party Sep 13
5:30pm—7:30pm | K—6th Grade

Kids Choir

Sundays | 6pm | Starts Sep 10

youth

Fall Retreat

| Sep 22-24
Cost: \$125 | \$35 deposit due now

Fun Day Wednesday

Wednesdays | Kickoff Party Sep 13
6:30pm—8:30pm | 5th—12th Grade

men

Ministry Meeting/Dinner

September 18 | 6:30pm
Larry Speakman, Director 269-3186

Men's Bible Study

Mondays | 6am

prayer

Prayer for Our State, Nation and Boston Mission Initiative
Tuesdays | 5:30pm | Conference Rm

finance

Building Fund Balance: \$13,192.49

worship

Worship Care & Kids Own Worship Openings

Sundays | 8:30am & 11:00am
Serve once per month. Background check required to serve in this ministry.
Visit fbcshallotte.org/iserve

Tanya Jackson's Testimony
Sep 17 | 6pm

disciplelife

DiscipleLife Classes Resume Sep 13
Social time with snacks | 5:30pm
Classes | 6pm

missions

The Gideons International Love Offering \$2,073.29 Donated

Boston Mission Initiative Love Offering \$2,115 Donated

NC Missions Offering Goal \$2,800

upward

Fall Soccer Kickoff Celebration
Sep 2 | Volunteers needed

women

Ministry Meeting/Dinner
September 11 | 6:30pm
Jane Buffkin, Director

Dance for Joy
Mondays | 10:30am

congratulations to the 21 people baptized on 8/27 at OIB...





LOVE THE WORLD

Boston Mission Initiative

FBCS is partnering with Milestone Church, the hub for reaching MetroWest Boston!

Thank You FBCS for giving \$2,115 to
Milestone Church & Pastor Jay Mudd!

from COLE REC CENTER to WEST CENTRAL ST.

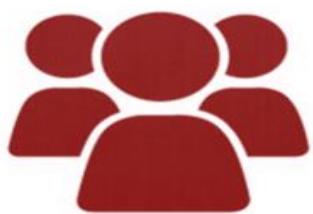
Milestone church is now preparing their move to their new permanent location at West Central Street. Please continue to pray for them as they make this transition. Special thanks to all of you that participated either financially, prayer or hands on work in the preparation of their new building.

*Newman
Talent
Prayers*

\$2,073.29

*Given to The Gideons
International to purchase bibles*

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LOVE ONE ANOTHER



Volunteers needed for Kids Own Worship. We are hoping to get enough teachers so you only have to serve once a month! Please contact Sara Carico at 910-612-5951 if you would like to volunteer.



First Kids Choir will resume Sunday, September 10 at 6pm. All children grades K-5 are invited to join us as we worship



Join us for FREE food & fun



Please see Pastor Mike if you would like to volunteer to help on opening day or any Saturday during the season (Sept–Oct).



Volunteers needed to supervise at 5:30 and 7:30. See Pastor Michael.

Fall Retreat



Sept 22-24

Christian Music Day at Carowinds
(For King & Country, Crowder, Mac Powell
from Third Day & more)
& Whitewater Rafting
FBCS youth will stay at Flint Groves Baptist
Church and join in fellowship with their youth.
Cost is \$125 (\$35 deposit due now)



LOVE GOD

discipleLIFE classes

Wednesdays @ 6pm | Fellowship @ 5:30pm | fbcshallotte.org/wed



Most Bible studies help people.
This one changes them forever.

Sep 13—Dec 20

EXPERIENCING GOD

Sep 13–Nov 29

READ THE BIBLE FOR LIFE

Your Guide to Understanding & Living God's Word

Sep 13
through
Dec 20

The
Apostles'
Creed

This is what
kept Christians
on the same
page...
Before the
invention of
the page.