

Glenn's Pen,

Words have always come easy to me. Sometimes I talk too much as I'm sure you have learned over these last few months. But today words escape me. I'm asking myself how do I express my gratitude to each of you in this church for allowing me to serve you as your transitional guide and pastor. It has been a transformative experience for me. Allyson and I have found a home with you. You have accepted us and loved us and we are so grateful. The good news is that this is not a goodbye word. We will be away for a while, doing some traveling and some other things, but we are a part of you. And we will be back to share in where God is taking us under Tim's leadership. Because I do use words a lot, I simply say "thank you, we love you, you are wonderful, and we have been blessed."

With Christ's Love,
Glenn and Allyson

Installation of Our Pastor The Reverend Dr. Timothy Lipp Sunday, May 31

On Sunday, May 31, we will have a worship service of installation of our new pastor. There will also be a signing of the Church covenant with Dr. Lipp. The Reverend Dr. Ed Beddingfield from the Memorial Baptist Church in Buies Creek, North Carolina, will be our guest preacher, and Dr. Phillips will lead the transition team and Church in the signing of the covenant.



*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart,
who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."
Jeremiah 3:15*

"We seek to be the presence of Christ in the world fulfilling the Great Commandment and Great Commission."



What a joy to officially welcome the Reverend Dr. Timothy (Tim) Lipp and his family to First Baptist. Tim received his undergraduate degree from UNCW and his masters and doctoral degree from Campbell. He has served churches in North Carolina and Virginia and comes to us from the Rosewood First Baptist Church. We look forward to getting to know him, his wife Elizabeth (Beth), and children, Sophie and Cohen. Tim will begin his service with us May 1, with his first sermon as our pastor being Sunday, May 3. We are thankful for his call to us and to God for being with us in this process.



Thank You!

Dear Church family,

Allyson and I thank each of you for how you have made us a part of the church. On Sunday, you surprised us with a wonderful lunch and love gift as I completed my work as your transitional guide and pastor. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the love we feel from you and for the fact that moving forward, we will continue to be a part of the FBCMO family! Your trust in us, your encouragement, and now this love gift, have touched our hearts and filled them with gratitude. Thank you so much. We love you.

Glenn and Allyson



Dear FBC,

My name is Michelle Norman and I serve as CBF Field Personnel in Barcelona, Spain. I am simply reaching out to say "Thank you" for your support of the offering for Global Missions which allows our personnel in 13 countries to share God's hope and transformative love.

It takes all of us in God's great mission and I want you to know we appreciate your support!

With gratitude,
Michelle Norman

You are invited to a book signing for the new book by Dr. Dennis Atwood, "Choosing Gratitude: Transforming Your Life & Community.

- ◆ The event will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2 PM, in the Christian Life Center at at First Baptist Church, Mount Olive, NC.
- ◆ A limited number of books will be available for purchase on site for \$23.
- ◆ Books can be purchased online at MarketplaceBooks.com, Amazon, Cokesbury, And Barnes & Noble.

Dennis looks forward to seeing you there!



If you will be graduating in the spring of 2026—or graduated last fall or winter, please contact the church office and let us know. We would like to have the following information:

Name, Degree, School, and Career Path.

A date for graduate recognition Sunday will be announced soon.

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications for the 2026-2027 academic year are available. The deadline for submitting an application is May 11. Applications are available in the church office and can be emailed upon request.



I am pleased to announce that on Sunday, May 31, we will continue to enjoy another visiting musician as a result of Music Through Art. Kristina Prince, a cellist from Fayetteville, will be joining us for the morning service. This will be a special service that morning with the installation of Dr. Lipp. I hope the music will lend itself to this service.

Janet



Monday, May 11
Monday, June 8
9 AM — 11 AM
CLC parking lot

III Century Singers

50th Anniversary

Spring Concert

Tuesday May 19

7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Sanctuary



**EASTER
EGG-stravaganza**
Saturday, April 4
Fun for all!



MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 FBC welcomes Dr. Lipp and family	4	5 10 AM – Staff Meeting	6	7	8	9
10 Mother’s Day	11 Food Bank Pop Up Market 9– 11 AM	12 10 AM –Crafting Connections CLC 10 AM – Staff Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 Dr. Atwood’s Book Signing 2-4 PM, CLC	18	19 10 AM – Staff Meeting	20	21	22	23
24 Pentecost Sunday	25 Memorial Day <i>Church Office closed</i>	26 10 AM –Crafting Connections CLC 10 AM – Staff Meeting	27	28	29	30
31 Installation of Dr. Tim Lipp						

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
9:00 AM-12:30 PM & 1:30 PM-4:00 PM

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday School Groups (9:30 AM)
Kid’s JAM (Jesus And Me) – (9:30 AM - CLC Youth Room)
Sunday Morning Worship (10:45 AM)
Sunday - Youth Group... *Common Ground* (5:30 PM CLC)
Wednesday Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7 PM)

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7	8 Food Bank Pop Up Market 9– 11 AM	9 10 AM –Crafting Connections CLC 10 AM – Staff Meeting	10	11	12	13
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Birthdays

May

1 Casey Sutton	18 Taylor Thompson
5 Noah Atwood	23 Milton Nowell, Jr.
Kaitlyn Whitley	24 Jeffrey Dean Jones
7 Lloyd Sutton, Jr.	Michael Spurgeon
8 Kelly Jolly	25 Sherry Thompson
Lori Spurgeon	26 Kevin Jackson
13 Casey Best	27 Jeannie Barwick
14 Johnny Evans	28 Cindy Jones
15 Susan Matthews	Peggy Lee
16 Linda McLendon	

June

2 Casey Anderson	16 Jeffrey Thompson
Mike Saviak	David Brown
7 Regina Godwin	19 Sharon Turner
10 Tony Honeycutt	20 Julie Coates
11 Aaron Barwick	Rebecca Oliver
Keith Williams	22 Emily J. Rouse
14 Marcia Whitley	27 Sally Humphreys



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