



Butner, NC

***“REACH,
TEACH,
PREPARE,
SEND”***

Sunday, January 25, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

*****INCLEMENT WEATHER – NO SERVICE*****

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Order of Service

January 25, 2026

Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation

Blaine Britt

Hymn of Praise

"You Are My All in All"

Congregation

JERNIGAN

Morning Prayer

Dr. Jeff Beckett

Offertory Hymn, No. 572

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Congregation

HANKEY

Choral Anthem

"Behold Our God"

Adult Choir

Jonathan Baird; Meghan Baird;
Ryan Baird; Stephen Altrogge

Message

Dr. Jeff Beckett

"When Life Takes a Detour"
Acts 8:1-8

Hymn of Invitation, No. 305

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Congregation

ASSAM



*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of their
parents: Curtis and Nellie Boone & W. T. and Foy Breedlove given by
Wayne & Judy Breedlove.*



Sermon Notes

Intro... *When life throws you a curve... there will be a temptation to grow bitter, or impatient. Sometimes we even give up and start chasing lesser things. But there is a better option for the Authentic Church and Christian... You can bloom where God chooses to plant you! You can see God's purposes even in the most difficult of times and places.*

1. It is tempting to use life's ups and downs as an excuse to check out... to quit
 - a. Observing the church's response to Stephen's death is inspirational and convicting.
 - b. What is the latest setback or detour you have faced? How is your faith navigating it? With excitement, joy and hope... or despair... Why does God use the word "new" so often in relation to our faith, worship and future?
2. It is not "if," but when life will be throwing you the next detour.
 - a. These detours are tools God uses to focus you forward (Isaiah 43:18-19)
 - b. What are the things in life that most commonly detour you? How are you preparing to face the next one?
3. When life threw Philip a major detour, he decided to let the Gospel seeds scatter... and bloom wherever God located him...
 - a. Have you "granted" God the absolute right to place you where he most needs you to glorify Himself? If not, then can you really call Jesus Lord?
4. God can do amazing things in new contexts, methodologies, processes and places too.

Prayer: Father open my eyes to what (and where) you are at work and soften my heart that I may join you there...

Announcements

Save the Date

Feb 2nd: Heart Sisters meeting at 6:30pm (FLC)

Feb 5th: Men's Bible Study at 8am (FH)

Feb 7th: Heart Sisters baking cookies for Baskets of Love at
10am (FLC)

Soup & Salad Prep at 12pm (FLC)

Feb 8th: Soup & Salad Fundraiser at 12pm (FLC)

Heck Jones Offering

Week of prayers will be on **February 9th through 15th**. Your gift to the Heck-Jones Offering directly empowers WMU NC and all its associates to faithfully fulfill our mission: Challenging, preparing and equipping Christian believers to be radically involved in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Our goal this year is **\$750**.

Praise Pals

Praise Pals will be on **Saturday, February 7th** from 11am until noon in the gym. We will have a Bible story and lots of fun that is geared specifically for our preschoolers. Please sign up in Realm if you plan to attend.

Mischief Night

Mischief Night will be on **Saturday, February 7th** from 5pm until 8pm in the Family Life Center. There will be games, dinner, snack, movie time and lots of fun learning about Jesus. Please sign up in Realm if you plan to attend.

Soup and Salad Fundraiser

The Children & Youth Soup & Salad Fundraiser will be on **Sunday, February 8th** immediately following Morning Worship Service. Please join us for lunch and fellowship while supporting our children and youth as they raise funds for camp/mission trips this summer. Realm signups are available for volunteers to help and for those attending the Fundraiser on February 8th.

Senior Adult Luncheon

The Senior Adult Luncheon will be on **Thursday, February 12th** beginning at 10:30am in the Family Life Center. The main meal will be provided. Please bring your favorite dessert. Please call the FRBA Office at 919-693-5215 or email FRBAoffice@gmail.com to make reservations.

Baptist on Mission Rally

Baptists on Mission Region 4 Rally will be on **Tuesday, February 17th** here at First Baptist Church Butner in the Family Life Center beginning at 5:45pm. This Rally is to promote disaster response training and show our attendees the love of Jesus while helping people that has had a disaster in their life and community. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up in Realm if you plan to attend.

Baby Shower

We will have the baby shower on March 1 from 2 to 4 pm in the FLC. The parents are Austin and Cassidy Bailey. Due date is April 12th. Baby's name is Maisyn Kate. The baby gifts registry link is to the right.



Sermon Notes

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Psalm 91:2

This I declare about the
Lord:

He alone is my refuge,
my place of safety;
he is my God, and I
trust him.

Hospital/Health Concerns:

Pete Lang
Brenda Ellis
Fran Strickland
Allan Kempinski
Doug Skinner
Dennis Lester

Homebound:

Joy Hicks
Paulette Duke
JoAnne Fields
Hazel Andrews
Jack Parrish
Goldie Woodlief
Frances Blackley
Mary Ellen Forsythe

Nursing/Retirement/Rehab:

Maxine Rogers-Byrd,
Eno Pointe



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25

All activities canceled

Tuesday, January 27

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting and Bible Study (Ends at 11 a.m.)

Wednesday, January 28

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal: Chick-Fil-A (Ferrell Team)

6:30 p.m. Younger Children's Bible Study

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6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (FH)

Sunday, February 1

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Nursery-Adult)

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (FLC)



Children's Helpers		
Location:	January 25	February 1
Nursery	Kyla Dickerson	Leslie Watkins
Pre-K Church	Meghan & Matt Harrison	Cecily McDowell
Children's Church	Brenda Tuck & Stefanie Kempinski	Tracy & Jeff Teal

Deacon Assignments		
	January 25	February 1
Deacon of the Week Main Door	Mary Daniel	Jimmy Walker
Sunday School Door	Jimmy Walker	Esper Wilkins

Attendance For Last Sunday

Sunday School
Members in class – 45
Members On-Line – 5
Worship Service – 91

Financial Report

Receipts for Jan 2026
available 1st Sunday of Feb

Jan 2026
General Budget Needs
\$34,548.48

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