



Butner, NC

***“REACH,  
TEACH,  
PREPARE,  
SEND”***

**Sunday, April 19, 2026  
11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service**

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**Order of Service**  
**April 19, 2026**

<b>Welcome, Announcements, &amp; Invocation</b>	Tracy Ferrell
<b>Prelude</b> <i>“Walk with Jesus Medley”</i>	Evelyn Davis
<b>Hymn of Praise</b> <i>“Shine, Jesus, Shine”</i>	Congregation SHINE
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Dr. Jeff Beckett
<b>Offertory Hymn, No. 572</b> <i>“I Love to Tell the Story”</i>	Congregation HANKEY
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Esper Wilkins
<b>Offertory</b> <i>“In the Garden”</i>	Evelyn Davis
<b>Doxology, No. 253</b> <i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	Congregation OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup> (altered)
<b>Choral Anthem</b> <i>“I Simply Live”</i>	Adult Choir arr. Keith Wilbanks
<b>Message</b> <i>“Missions 101”</i> <i>Acts 13</i>	Dr. Jeff Beckett
<b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 486</b> <i>“Lord, Here Am I”</i>	Congregation BECK
<b>Benediction</b>	Dr. Jeff Beckett

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*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in the loving memory of  
our parents, John & Rosa Evers and Ernest & Christine Wilder  
given by John & Deborah Evers.*



## Service Notes

**Acts 13 should be the primary text in every mission's class in every seminary... so I call this message Missions 101. Within this one chapter resides several eternal principles for the NT church that intends to reach its generation with the Gospel... Today we will summarize these principles and prayerfully hope to produce them as well.**

1. The NT church is the launch pad for our global mission... when it's living up to its calling.

The elements of a church that considers itself a mission outpost...

-The ability and desire to focus outwardly. In all elements of our Body.

-The passion to worship upwardly rather than Horizontally

-The willingness to sow generously rather than grip tightly what God has provided.

2. Strategically, the Gospel goes in boldness outward, as the Spirit works in power and wisdom inwardly

So, the connection to God must be nurtured as carefully as a diver protecting his airlines in the depths of the ocean.

Paul and Barnabas immediately encounter religious obstacles, cultural barriers, secular powers, and dark spiritual forces, and soon will encounter internal conflict... (over John Mark who abandons the trip), but nothing deterred their journey, because the mission was primary not secondary

3. Strategically, a good mission outpost sees what God is doing and where God is working and adapts and adjusts methodology.

Who is responding and where? What is bearing fruit and what is only producing conflict?

## Summary considerations

**The truth is that most Christians would rather view themselves as a social, civic, and moral shelter... a refuge, rather than a missions' outpost. Which model of "doing church" do you prefer? Which best describes your church? What needs to happen to create a culture of outwardly focused mission, and upwardly focused worship?**

## Announcements

### Baptist Children's Food Roundup

Providing food for the children and families served through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) is not the end result - it's where compassion begins. When NC Baptists collect needed items for the Food Roundup, you help us serve hundreds of thousands of meals and snacks to children across the state each year. What you do not only opens children's eyes to the compassion and generosity of God's people but, most importantly, it is a first step in opening their hearts to Christ's love. *Collection list is on the board in the office hallway.*

### Charity Mission Camp – Rose Hill, NC

Join us for a meaningful time at Charity Mission Camp on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Stay Options: Come for the whole weekend, one night, or just a day. Cost: \$25 per night.

**Register by: TODAY.** This event is organized by the Heart Sisters and is open to everyone - we'd love to have you join us! Questions? See Tammy Duke for more details. Come connect, serve, and grow - we hope to see you there!

### Scholarship Application

If you are a graduating senior from a public, private, charter school, or are home-schooled and are actively involved at First Baptist Church of Butner, you are eligible to apply for our scholarship. The scholarship application is due **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, no later than 4pm.

### FRBA Women's Conference

Flat River Baptist Association will have a Women's Missionary Conference on **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** with a dinner starting at 6:30pm located at Brassfield Baptist Church in Creedmoor. All women are invited to attend. We want this to be a time of fellowship, networking, and praising the Lord. The mission project for this Conference is to collect gift cards to Amazon, Walmart and Food Lion so that Mother Love INC. can purchase what is needed. If you plan to attend, please fill out the registration form **no later than Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** so that the host church can prepare the meal. You can get the registration forms from Leslie at the Church office.

## VBS 2026 Illumination Station

VBS will be **July 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be classes for all ages, and we need lots of volunteers! The signup is available in Realm to volunteer. If you have questions about how you can help serve, please contact Cecily. This will be a fun theme with a great message! We hope to see you all there!

### In Memory

We have received a donation in memory of **Dennis Lester** given by Chris Emory designated to the Children & Youth Camp Fund.

### Butner Church Council Food Pantry Needs

Canned no salt added vegetables, mac & cheese, muffin or biscuit mix (such as Jiffy or Martha White, but any kind will do). Anything in the above and more would be greatly appreciated. May you be blessed by the mercy you extend to others, and may it come back to you in your own time of great need. ***Special Needed Items:*** Toilet paper, sanitary items, diapers (any size) and baby wipes.

**CCM Toy Ministry:** Items for Christmas Stockings:

**April** – Ladies socks size 4-10

**Central Regional Hospital:** In continuous need of used magazines.

- ❖ Collection bins for all mission needs are labeled and are in the office hallway unless otherwise noted.

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## **Psalms 23:4**

**Even when I walk through  
the darkest valley, I will  
not be afraid, for you are  
close beside me. Your rod  
and your staff protect  
and comfort me.**

### **Hospital/Health Concerns:**

Fran Strickland  
Jimmy Walker  
Vicki Wynne  
Lynda James  
Jane Frost  
John Howell  
Allan Kempinski  
Nancy & Robert Rogers

### **Homebound:**

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

### **Nursing/Retirement/Rehab:**

Hazel Andrews, Terra Bella  
Hillsborough  
Maxine Rogers-Byrd,  
Eno Pointe

***Remembering you  
in prayer...  
keeping you close  
in thought.***



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 19

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Nursery-Adult)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Girls Bible Study (Teal's)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Boys Bible Study (Gym)

### Tuesday, April 21

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

### Wednesday, April 22

- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal: Lasagna, 7-layer salad, bread, drinks & dessert (Children & Youth)
- 6:30 p.m. Younger Children's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Older Children's Bible Study
- 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, April 23

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

### Sunday, April 26

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Nursery-Adult)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



<b>Children's Helpers</b>		
<b>Location:</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 26</b>
Nursery	Cecily McDowell & Mandy Davis	Kyla Dickerson
Pre-K Church	Liz Davis	Meghan & Matt Harrison
Children's Church	Tracy & Jeff Teal	Brenda Tuck & Stefanie Kempinski

<b>Deacon Assignments</b>		
	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 26</b>
Deacon of the Week Main Door	Esper Wilkins	Tommy Faircloth
Sunday School Door	Tommy Faircloth	Deborah Ferrell

### Attendance For Last Sunday

Sunday School  
 Members in class – 55  
 Members On-Line – 3  
 Worship Service – 123  
**Annie Armstrong Easter**  
**Offering Total:**  
**\$3,378**

**We exceeded our goal!!!**

### Financial Report

**Receipts for April 2026**  
**available 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of May**

**April 2026**  
**General Budget Needs**  
**\$35,691.20**

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