



Welcome to First Baptist Church of Boone! Ministries with preschool children and babies are offered during the worship hour in the preschool area on this floor level. Large print bulletins and enhanced listening devices are available for your use. For further conversation or questions about our church, guests and members are invited to speak with a minister following the service.

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, January 5:**

9:30 am Sunday Morning Bible Study

10:30 am Sanctuary Worship with

Rev. Jordan Humler

12:30 pm Worship Rebroadcast Charter Channel 191

4:00 pm Youth Epiha-Party

**Wednesday, January 8:**

*No Wednesday Evening Activities*

*Activities Resume January 15*

**Sunday, January 12:**

9:00 am Gathering (WC)

9:30 am Sunday Morning Bible Study

10:30 am Sanctuary Worship

12:30 pm Worship Rebroadcast Charter Channel 191

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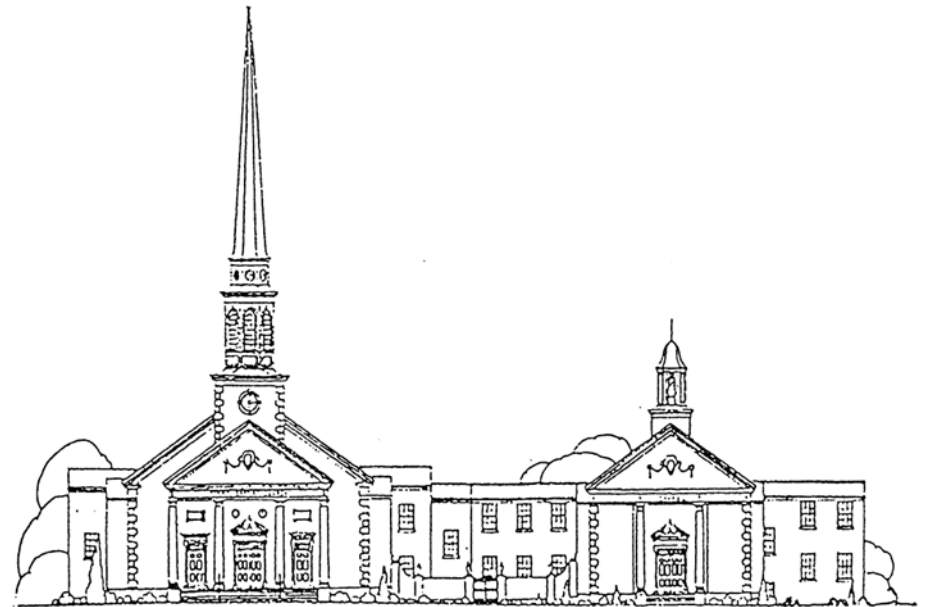
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**FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
*Boone, North Carolina*



*"Sharing God's love on this corner, from this corner, to every corner...."*

*The mission of First Baptist Church, Boone, North Carolina, is to give glory to God through worship, evangelism, discipleship, ministry, and fellowship under the divine leadership of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
January 5, 2025  
Epiphany  
10:30 am

Chimes of the Trinity

\*Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Rev. Roy A. Dobyns, Jr.

Prelude

*The First Noel*  
Tatiana Wright, pianist

arr. John Carter

**Gathered to Worship**

Call to Worship

Psalm 84

Charlie Mattox

\*Hymn #101

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

Prayers of the People

Rev. Jordan Humler

**Gathered to Give**

\*Offertory Hymn #117

*As With Gladness Men of Old*

DIX

\*Offertory Prayer

Tena Callio

Offertory

\*Doxology

VENI EMMANUEL

***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.  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel!***

Childcare is offered for babies through children in 1st grade.

**Gathered to Hear God's Word**

\*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Alice Crocker

Chancel Choir Anthem

*How Suddenly a Baby Cries*

Keith & Kristyn Getty

*How suddenly a baby cries and all forever change  
As shepherds leave the angel song to find this holy place,  
Where in her young and trembling arms a virgin holds her Son  
And in this Child of breath divine our Light has finally come.  
She ponders how the Magi kneel before Emmanuel.  
With gold and frankincense and myrrh Christ's sacrifice they tell.  
A dream would help them flee a king whose pride would cruelly destroy.  
As mothers weep God's mercy meets the hunger for His joy.  
What wonder still that Anna filled with praise should bless the Lord;  
Her aging eyes now looking on the Savior of the world.  
For night and day her prayers had filled the temple of our God.  
Her heart could tell His saving hand within this gift of love.  
Hear Simeon who had waited long draw near to hold the child  
To speak of Him who would reveal the many thoughts we hide:  
That hearts would rise to know His grace but many fall away;  
A sword would pierce His mother's soul upon redemption day.  
How suddenly a baby cried and all forever changed.  
Through history soul by soul have come to find His healing grace.  
He filled my troubled heart with peace, with hope of endless worth.  
My voice will join the song of praise that tells Messiah's birth.*

Message

Rev. Jordan Humler

**Gathered to Go and Serve**

\*Hymn of Response #105

*Child in the Manger*

BUNESSAN

\*Choral Response

*O Holy Child of Bethlehem  
O Holy Child of Bethlehem. Descend on us we pray.  
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. Amen.*

Thomas Fettke

\*Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude

Faye Ayers, organist



\*Please stand if you are able.