



May 18, 2025
Sermon Title:
Keep Digging

WEEKLY GATHERING

SUNDAYS

8:30am Pastor Coffee Fellowship
9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Morning Worship
5:00pm Growing Deeper
5:00pm IMPACT Youth
6:00pm Adult Choir

WEDNESDAYS

5:00pm Family Meals
6:00pm AWANA
6:00pm IMPACT Youth
6:00pm Battlefield Prayer Svc.

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Sunday, May 18, 2025



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wedowee

Being and making fully devoted disciples of Jesus.

Matt 28:18 - 20

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

May 18, 2025

Announcements and Prayer: Bill White

Opening Celebration:

Glorify Thy Name
Majesty

Fellowship Song

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Scripture Reading

Praise and Worship

Surely the Presence
He is Here

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

Welcome, Offertory Prayer, Offertory

Music Ministry:

Because We Believe
Adult Choir

Children’s Church Dismissal

Message: Bryan Wortham

Hymn of Response:

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Closing Celebration:

The Blessing

WELCOME

Welcome to Worship

We are so thankful you have joined us for worship on this Lord’s day! Our desire is to glorify God by singing His praises, expressing our dependence upon Him in prayer, receiving instruction and encouragement from the teaching of His word, and renewing our fellowship with one another. May the Lord be glorified today.

Children are Welcome

Seeing families strengthened is a pillar of our vision for our church. Jesus said to let the children come to him, and we firmly agree. Families are encouraged to worship together. However, we do provide a program that is safe and led by trained and caring volunteers for children from birth through 6th grade for those who would prefer to participate. A nursery is available for babies and toddlers. Our Children’s Church for K4-2nd graders dismisses from our main worship service when noted in the order of worship and includes a lesson, craft, and snack.

Connect with Us and Get Involved

Help us connect with you and get you connected with our fellowship by filling out the visitor card located in back of the chair in front of you. Drop the card in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor after the service. Be sure to meet the pastor in the Rally Room as you exit the worship service. Let us pray for you by sending your prayer request needs to fbcweppray@gmail.com.



MONTHLY CORE VALUE - WORSHIP

John 4:23-4; Phil 3:3, 1 Cor 14:26-40

- We celebrate in worship
- Worship orients our lives and encourages our souls



MONTHLY DOCTRINE - REGENERATION

Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God’s grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour.

GATHERING

- *Deacons Meeting* - Sunday, May 18, 3:00pm
- *AWANA Awards Nights* - Wednesday, May 21, 5:45pm. Pizza to be served.
- *VBS Prayer Walk* - Wednesday, May 28, 6:00PM
- Free Community Fun in the Family Life Center/Gym:
 - Pickleball* - Mondays & Thursdays, 9:00am - noon. Paddles provided, two courts for beginners and experienced players. A new Beginners’ Pickleball is now being offered on Tuesdays, 11:15am-12:30pm. Call Nancy Olson at 770-316-9123 if you have questions.
 - Line Dancing* - Tuesdays, 9:30am - 11:00am. All levels welcome.

GIVING

Volunteers for Sunday 05/18/25

Nursery: Heather Singleton, Sabrina Collins, Braden Laney, Laney Phillips, Cindy Colado

Children’s Church: Kristi Triplett, MaryKate Camp, Danny Hadley, Lance Daniel

Deacons of the Week: Ricky Daniel, Bill White, Mike Henderson

Ushers: James Kendrick, Bill White, Mitchell Pike, Alan Canary

Vols Needed at the Wedowee Christian Service Center/Thrift Store

Volunteers are needed M, W, F from 9:00am - 3:00pm at the Randolph Baptist Association Wedowee Thrift Store. A commitment of 1 - 2 days a month is needed. Be a blessing to others and be blessed in return by working with this important ministry. If interested contact Renee Lauterbach at 712-579-1802.

New Small Toys are Being Collected During the Month of May

For Christmas Backpacks and Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.
Place in the Rally Room.

Ways to Give

- **Traditional** - Place your gift in the offering plate
- **Mail** - To FBCWedowee at P.O. Box 355, Wedowee, AL 36278
- **Online** - Scan the QR code to give online using a credit/debit card



REPORTS FOR 05/11/25

Attendance: Sunday School - 167, Worship Service - 202

General Fund Donations: \$10,861.39

GROWING

Vacation Bible School Corner

- **Help Still Needed** - 6 adults needed for assistant teachers and support roles, 5 youth helpers needed. See Suzy Coe.
- **Teachers and Leaders get your supply list to Suzy Coe ASAP!**
- **Volunteers complete Ministry Safe Training and Volunteer Reg ASAP!**
- **Little Debbie Swiss Roles need , leave in Rally Room**
- **Parents** - Please **register children** who have completed Pre-K4

through completed 6th grade using the QR code below.

Early registration helps us plan more effectively.

- June 2 - 6 for completed Pre K4 - 6th grade
- 8:30am - 11:00am WeeKids Enrollees Only
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm for Church and Community Kids.



Children and Youth

Children (K – 6th grade)

AWANA Clubs

- Wednesday, May 21, 6:00pm, *Awards Night*, parents invited. Final AWANA until this fall.

Kids Camp

July 24 - 27. Reg. due June 30, forms in Rally Room. \$160 first child, \$130 for additional children in family.

Youth (7th – 12th grade)

Impact Youth

- Sunday, May 18, 5:00pm
- Wednesday, May 21, 6:00pm
- Wednesday, May 28, 6:00pm

Youth Beach Retreat

July 11 - 14. Sign-up in Youth Room. Registration due June 8. \$100.