



What is Worship?

Part of the Series:
Prioritizing Worship: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow
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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2

Should Have Led with “What”

What Worship Is Not:

Not Something You Attend, But Something in Which You Participate

Not Just About Feelings, But About Formation

Not Something You Do One Hour a Week, But Something You Do Continuously

Not About Style, But About Substance

What is Worship

Worship is communion with God in which believers by grace center their mind's attention and their heart's affection on the Lord, humbly glorifying God in response to His greatness and His word.

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Worship is a transforming response to God's greatness.

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Worship Requires Sacrifice

Worship Leads us from Conformity to Transformation

Worship Allows Us to Discern and Do God's Will



Welcome

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Wednesday Evening Activities

October 22, 2025

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

Menu: BBQ, baked beans, mac & cheese, coleslaw, & dessert

Cost: \$6.00/adult, \$4.00/child, \$20.00/family

6:00 p.m. Music & Missions for Children & Youth on Mission

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study “The Book of Revelation—God Wins!”

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26, 2025—5:30-6:30 p.m.

All children are invited for a fun evening of trunk or treating. Please make plans to attend! If you would like to decorate your trunk, please let Melissa or Kristina know. We will need LOTS of candy. Please pick up an extra bag or two!

Children’s Missions & Music Day

Saturday, November 8, 2025—9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

CBFNC is holding a Children’s Missions Day for K-5th graders on the theme of Serving Together on Saturday, November 8 at First Baptist Statesville! Please join us for a comprehensive mission day sponsored by the CBF Children’s Ministry team. The day includes a focus on Jesus as he fed the 5,000 with music and a missions project. Please sign up with Melissa and Kristina.

150th Anniversary of First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Please mark your calendars for a wonderful event as First Baptist Church celebrates 150 years of ministry on November 16, 2025. Tony McDade will be our special guest speaker during our worship service. Immediately following the service, we will gather in the Family Life Center Fellowship Hall for a luncheon. Please invite any one you know that would love to celebrate with us!

If you know of any former members, friends, or families that are coming to celebrate with us, please add their names and number that will be coming to the sign-up paper.

After Worship Sunday School

Many have mentioned that they would like more Bible Study, but that 9 am on Sunday morning is not a good time for them. Dr. Hersey Miller offers an “After Worship Sunday School Class.” It uses the same curriculum as our regular classes, but meet from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. If you are interested, join Dr. Miller in room 102 of the Education Building (Heritage Hall Two). If you have children and plan to attend, please let Melissa Wilson know.