



First Baptist Church of Elon

October 4, 2026

Prelude *Just As I Am/What a Friend* Jill Brinkley

Welcome and Announcements Gay Collins

Song of Praise *Jesus, Draw Me Close/As the Deer*

Scripture Psalm 19 Leslie Cornell
Invocation

Song of Praise #144 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Ministry Highlight Brunswick Stew

Offertory Prayer John Hines

Special Music *Grace Alone* Worship Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker Susan Reinheimer

Sermon Rev. Mark Ashworth
"Godspeed"
Philippians 3:4b-14

Closing Hymn #301 (1,5) *I Am Resolved*

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. If you would, please fill out a visitor card located in the pew and drop in the offering plate as you leave. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Today we welcome Rev. Mark Ashworth as our guest speaker. Mark Ashworth is a native of Tennessee. After receiving his M.Div. from Southwestern Seminary and Ph.D. from Baylor University, he pastored churches in Texas, Mississippi, Florida, and North Carolina. He currently lives in Winston-Salem with his wife Kathryn, their son Matthew, and a cat who oversees them all.

Ministry Opportunities

Today

Morning Worship – 11 am
(Nursery Workers – Kathy & Lisa)

Tuesday

Senior Adult Breakfast @ Danny's Café – 8:30 am

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm



NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

There will be no "rooted" prayer time.

HOME COMING

Celebrating 78 Years of Ministry
10 am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Mark Ashworth
Special Music: Mrs. Casey Johnson

Covered Dish Lunch – 11:30 am

Fun & Fellowship Trip Thursday, October 15 - 9 am

Lexington BBQ & Shopping Downtown
Sign-up sheets available in the Foyer & Sunday School
Classrooms.

Brunswick Stew Sale - October 24th

It's that time of year again! We need your help on Saturday October 24th starting at 6:00 am to make our biggest fundraiser work - cooks for the meat (on Friday), stirrers, dippers, cash collections, etc. The stew will be ready for pickup by 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm. \$9 per quart.

Sign-up sheets in the Foyer, Communications Center, Sunday school classrooms & Fellowship Hall to preorder or to reserve your order and to VOLUNTEER to cook the meat for the stew.

October Missions Ingathering

Residential Treatment Services of Alamance – Collecting Paper Products: toilet tissue, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, facial tissues, cups, plastic utensils and Linens: bath towels, wash-cloths, hand towels, twin bed sheets, twin pillowcases, twin mattress pads (prefer white), blankets (NEW, UNUSED please). Collections bins are in the Communication Center and Fellowship Hall.



MINISTERS: All The People

Minister of Music/Children/Seniors: Gay Collins

On Call 10/9-10/11:

Administrative Assistant: Janice Somers

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