



First Baptist Church of Elon

September 27, 2026

Prelude *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* Jill Brinkley

Welcome and Announcements Gay Collins

Song of Praise *My Life Is in You, Lord*

Scripture Psalm 25:1-9 Barbara Carroll
Invocation

Song of Praise #547 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Ministry Highlight Missions Ingathering

Offertory Prayer Alec French

Special Music *Soon and Very Soon* Worship Choir

Sermon Rev. Thomas Bounds
 "The Most Uncomfortable Position"
 Luke 18:9-14

Closing Hymn #450 (1,5) *I Need Thee Every Hour*

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. Thomas Bounds as our guest speaker.

Thomas Bounds is a born and bred North Carolinian and spent 20 years in NC in full-time ministry with three churches. He has a Master of Divinity degree from Campbell University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Wake Forest University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the now defunct St. Andrews Presbyterian College. With his wife, Kim, and father-in-law, he lives in Clemmons, NC with two demon cats. His three children are now young adults and scattered hither and yon, yet still the joys of his life. His search for Christ has yet to end and he loves engaging with people searching for insight and truth, not stuck in old wineskins leaking at the seams. And sometimes he grieves the tragic wastefulness and loss of so many golf balls.



Ministry Opportunities

Today

Morning Worship – 11 am
(Nursery Workers – (Earline & Angela))

Tuesday

Golden Years/Bingo – 1:30 pm

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Thursday

The Elon Town Council will be using the fellowship hall for a neighborhood meeting at 6 pm.

You are invited to bring your questions, concerns, kudos, and more to share with members of the Elon Town Council.

Next Sunday, October 4

“rooted” Prayer Time – 9:20 am

Sunday School – 9:45 am

Worship – Rev. Mark Ashworth – 11 am

September Missions Ingathering

Today is the deadline to give your financial contributions to Allied Churches of Alamance County. Received to date: \$260

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, washcloths, 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.

HOMECOMING
Celebrating 78 Years of Ministry
Sunday, October 11
10 am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Mark Ashworth

Special Music: Mrs. Casey Johnson

Covered Dish Lunch – 11:30 am



MINISTERS: All The People

Weekend Deacon on Call 10/2-10/4:

Minister of Music/Children/Seniors: Gay Collins

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