



First Baptist Church of Elon

September 6, 2026

Prelude *I Offer My Life/I Surrender All* Jill Brinkley

Welcome and Announcements Gay Collins

Songs of Praise

*He Has Made Me Glad
In All Things Give Him Thanks
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

Scripture Psalm 149 Alec French
Invocation

Song of Praise #524 (vs.1,4) *We're Marching to Zion*

Ministry Highlight Fun & Fellowship Trip

Offertory Prayer Earline Mann

Special Music *No Other Name* Worship Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Sermon Rev. Jerry Harper
"A Trip to Moriah"
Genesis 22:1-14, Romans 12:1-2

Closing Hymn #282 (vs.1,3) *Living for Jesus*

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. Jerry Harper as our guest speaker.

Jerry Harper, native of Roanoke Rapids, NC, received undergraduate degrees from Chowan and Wake Forest colleges, Master of Divinity from Southeastern Seminary, and Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling from Lexington Theological Seminary. Throughout his 50+ year pastoral ministry he served congregations in North Carolina and Virginia, the last full-time being in Oriental NC. He recently completed a one-year interim at First Baptist Church of Hillsborough and enjoys serving as supply pastor at a number of churches in the local area. During college and seminary, he served a number of churches as youth and/or music director. Community involvement was an important part of his ministry as well, serving as chaplain for police and Hospice organizations as well as Baptist leadership at state and local levels and inter-denominational community groups. He is married to Nancy, his wife of 59 years, and they live in Graham. They have two adult sons, Jay and Kevin, daughter-in-law Susan, and two grandsons, Pearson and Cameron.



Ministry Opportunities

Today

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

Monday

Church Office Closed - Labor Day

Wednesday

Golden Years – Bingo & Birthday Party – 1:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Saturday

TruthSeekers Classroom reserved – 9 am-2 pm
Fellowship Hall reserved – 1 pm-5 pm

Next Sunday, September 13

“rooted” Prayer Time – 9:20 am

Sunday School – 9:45 am

Worship - Rev. Jerry Harper – 11 am

Church Council – 4 pm

Thursday, September 17 @ 8:45 am

Fun & Fellowship Trip to Mrs. Hanes Moravian Cookie Factory Tour

Lunch - Pete's Family Restaurant in Clemmons

Sign-up sheets located in the Foyer & Sunday school classes.

September Missions Ingathering

This month we will be collecting financial contributions for Allied Churches of Alamance County. Please designate donations to ACAC & include your name & dollar amount on your envelope. Thank you!

A Note of Thanks

Stacia and I would like to thank everyone that came out to help set up for the cookout and cleanup afterwards. We had a great turnout, and I think the Elon Students were very appreciate of the food and support given by our church. We couldn't have made this a successful event without your helping hands and feet! Thank you again for being such a loving and caring group of people!

*Thank you,
Kathy Hines and Stacia Durham*



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Minister of Music/Children/Seniors: Gay Collins

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