

Troy First Baptist Church
401 E Main St
Troy, NC 27371

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Non Profit Org.
US POSTAGE
PAID
TROY, NC 27371
Permit No. 30

Morning Service Live & ONLINE
Morning Service en Español
Student Ministry Services
Prayer Meeting
Kid's Club
Bible Study
Bible Study en Español

Sundays @ 11:00 AM
Sundays @ 11:00 AM in Chapel
Sundays @ 5:30 PM
Sundays @ 6:00 PM
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM Upstairs in Rm 215 Upstairs
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM in Chapel

Troy First Baptist Church

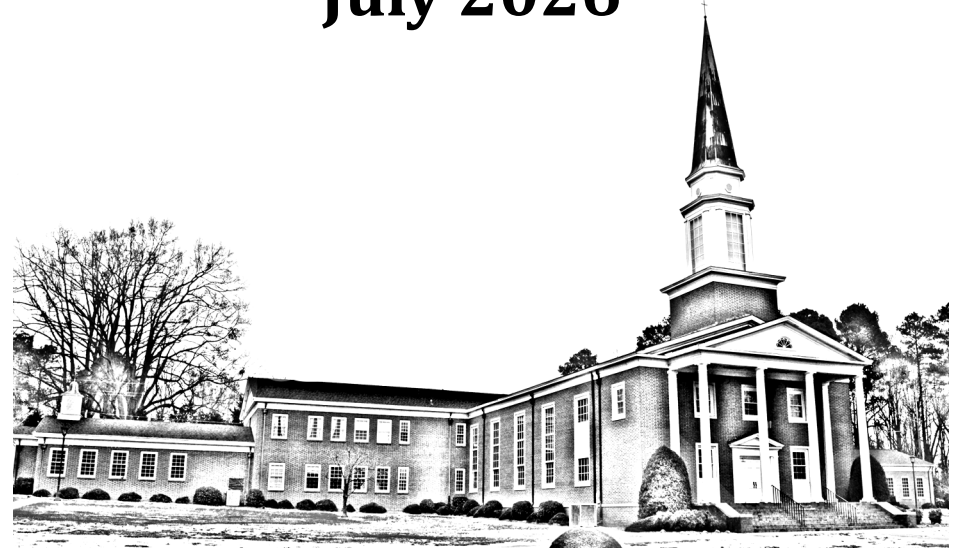
Pastor Nick Allen—Senior Pastor

inallen12@live.com

Dr. Ernesto Robledo – Associate Pastor

ernestoe.332@gmail.com

July 2026



401 E Main Street

Troy, NC 27371

910.576.5286

Joyce Litton - Secretary

secretary@fbctroync.com

Web Site: www.TroyFirstBaptistNC.org

On Facebook or Instagram: [troyfirstbaptistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/troyfirstbaptistchurch)

App available for Android and iPhone

(In App Store, search for First Baptist Church Troy, NC)

Pastor Nick's Letter July 2026

Dear Church Family,

As we move into the month of July, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a whirlwind of a month June was. God has been so good, and it has been a joy to see Him at work in so many ways throughout our church family.

The first week of June, our youth traveled to Fort Caswell in Oak Island, and what an incredible experience it was! One of the highlights for me personally was having the privilege of baptizing two students, Alyria Tyson and Layla Freeman, in the Atlantic Ocean. Our youth group was also recognized as the most servant-minded group at camp, which was an incredible blessing and testimony to their character. I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who donated financially and provided food and drinks to help make this week possible. A special thank you goes to Fred and Melissa Taylor, Benny and Amber Hogan, Jim and Wanda Sharpe, and of course my wife, Jocelyn, for all their hard work and dedication throughout the trip. We were also blessed to have Henry Bustle join us for part of the week, and the youth thoroughly enjoyed having him there. As a church family, let's continue to fan the flame of our youth and encourage them in their walk with Christ.

June was also filled with several special Sundays. We celebrated Graduation Sunday and honored twelve graduates as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives. While we will certainly miss those heading off to college, we are excited to see how God will use them in the future.

We also celebrated Youth Sunday, where our students shared testimonies from their week at Caswell and led us in several of the songs that impacted them during camp. The message that day was titled "Shine," based on the camp theme and Daniel 12:3: "And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever." (Daniel 12:3, NKJV) Together, we discussed what it means to shine for Christ in our own "Babylon" and remain faithful in a culture that often opposes God's truth.

Father's Day Sunday gave us the opportunity to honor the fathers and father figures in our congregation who faithfully lead, serve, and love their families.

We concluded the month by celebrating Homecoming Sunday, marking 141 faithful years of Troy First Baptist Church. We were honored to welcome Dr. Andy Prince, Associate Mission Strategist for the Uwharrie Baptist Association, as our guest speaker. Following the service, we enjoyed a wonderful covered-dish meal and a sweet time of fellowship together.

Our youth have continued their study through Matthew 5 and the Beatitudes, learning what it means to live as citizens of God's Kingdom. On Wednesday evenings, we completed our study through Genesis 1-11 and have now begun a new series on evangelism. My prayer is that this study will equip and encourage us to boldly share the Gospel and fulfill the mission Christ has given us.

In Sunday School, we continue our journey through the Gospel of John. We have also been blessed by a new 20-week class led by Henry and Brittney Bustle titled "Grace Through Chaos: Biblically Centered Parenthood." This study has already been a tremendous encouragement to young families in our church.

On a personal note, I had the opportunity to attend my first annual training with the North Carolina Army National Guard as chaplain for the 105th Engineer Battalion.

Continued on VBS Page

July 2026 Dr. Ernesto Robledo

Saludos,

Al escribir este artículo, mi esposa ya se ha sido operada y salió bien, gracias a Dios. Sigue recuperándose poco a poco. Agradezco a la Iglesia por sus oraciones y tarjetas que enviaron a mi esposa. Dios nos ha mostrado una vez más Su maravilloso poder durante ésta etapa. Me alegra compartir que hay un grupo de fieles que se congregan constantemente para adorar a Dios en la capilla. La asistencia varía en cada reunión. He terminado de predicar la serie de sermones Perdonado. He disfrutado el hacer algunas visitas con el pastor, Nick. Junio fue un mes desafiante debido a la calor. Durante la Escuela Dominical continuamos estudiando el tema de Formación Espiritual. Los miércoles hemos estudiado una variedad de temas que han fortalecido nuestra relación con Dios. Ha sido una bendición el comunicarme con los miembros de la Iglesia que tienen discapacidades para recordarles que los queremos y que seguimos orando por ellos. En el mes de julio, celebraremos nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones, que será una bendición tanto para niños como para adultos. Anticipo la bendición de conocer personas de la comunidad el último día de éste evento, mostrarles el amor de Dios e invitarles para estudiar la Biblia.

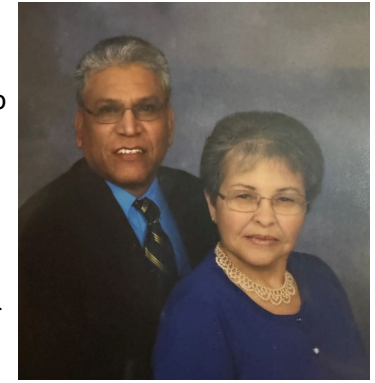
Dr. Robledo

Greetings,

As I draft this article, my wife has already had surgery and it went well, thanks to God. She continues to recover slowly. Thank you church for your prayers and cards that you have sent to my wife. God has once again showed us His wonderful power during this stage. I am happy to share that there is a faithful group that gathers to worship God in the chapel. Attendance varies at each meeting. I have finished preaching the sermon series titled; Forgiven. I have enjoyed participating on visits with pastor Nick. June was a challenging month due to the heat. During Sunday School we continue to study the subject of Spiritual Formation. On Wednesday we have studied a variety of topics that have strengthened our relationship with God. It has been a blessing to reach out to the members of the Church who have disabilities to remind them that we love them and that we continue to pray for them. In the month of July, we will celebrate our Vacation Bible School which will be a blessing to the children and to the adults as well. I anticipate the blessing of meeting people from the community on the last day of this event to show them God's love and inviting them to study the Bible.

Dr. Robledo

Students who are church members, and plan to attend college in the fall, notify church office as soon as possible. Scholarship funds may be available. Submit class schedule by August 16th.



In Honor of:

Mackie Buie (Renovations) by Lucille Sabiston
Mike Morris (Renovations) by Lucille Sabiston
James Spivey (Renovations) by Lucille Sabiston
Our Deacons (Renovations) by Harry & Debbie McRae

In Memory of:

Shirley C. Blake (Youth Caswell Trip) by Carolyn Russell
Mike Sabiston (Baptist Children’s Home) by Lucille Sabiston

July 2026

Nursery-Sunday School

5-Sarah DeHart, Wanda Sharpe, Angela Whitesell
12-Brittney Bustle, Jo Haywood, Lynne Griffith
19-Naomi Gomez, Amber Hogan, Laya Smith
26-Brittney Bustle, Lynne Griffith, Evalane Poole

Nursery-Worship

5-Sarah DeHart, Carri Hampton, Angela Whitesell
12-Jocelyn Allen, Denia Huntley, Haley Williamson
19-Alyssa Hampton, Paula Shaw, Alyria Tyson
26-Anna Sharpe, Wanda Sharpe, Linda Whitesell

Elevate

5-Denia Huntley & Joseph Huntley
12-Elizabeth Nichols & Hannah Nichols
19-Anna Sharpe & Lee Wright
26-Carri Hampton & Emsley Sharpe

Youth Meal Rotation

5-Lee Wight
12-Bryant & Carrie Hampton
19-Earle & Evalane Poole
26-Shannon Browning

The Troy/Montgomery Co. area currently has no personal support for those battling cancer, cancer survivors, caregivers or family members. For this reason, we are starting a cancer support group each Thursday afternoon from 3-4 pm here at Troy First Baptist church. More details can be found at www.cancersupport.cc



TROY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School
July 20 – 24, 2026
9:00 AM—NOON



Pastor Nick’s Letter (continued):

By the grace of God, I passed my physical fitness test! During the three days I attended, I was able to assist another chaplain with a suicide prevention briefing, lead a devotion for a command staff meeting, and begin building relationships with the soldiers I will be serving and shepherding. I am grateful for your prayers and support as I continue this ministry opportunity.

Another opportunity we had to serve our community this month was by hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the church. Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate blood and help meet a very real need. Each donation has the potential to impact and even save lives. A special thank-you goes to Benny Hogan for leading and coordinating this event. We are grateful for his servant’s heart and dedication to helping our church be a blessing to our community.

As we look ahead to July, I am excited to celebrate our nation’s independence and the freedoms we enjoy. I am also looking forward to one of our biggest evangelistic events of the year—Vacation Bible School. Please be in prayer that God would use our church to impact the lives of the many children who will attend. This year’s theme is “Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23.” Throughout the week, children will learn about the Great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, and His love and care for them.

God bless you all! Let’s have a great month and continue serving the Lord together.

In Christ, Pastor Nick



July 2026

Sunday School—10:00 AM

Morning Worship—Live & On Line 11:00 AM - En Espanol 11:00 AM in Chapel

Youth 5:30 PM

Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Choir Practice July 5th, 7th & 19th immediately after worship	<u>Audio Team</u> Matt DeHart Chase Hogan Tyler Wright	<u>Counting Team</u> Shirley Parsons Hazel Spivey	1 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	2 Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	3  Office Closed	4 
5 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	6  Office Closed	7 Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM No Deacon Meeting	8 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	9 6:30 PM Bro Night at Sir Pizza Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	10 Community Outreach 10:00 AM - 12 Noon	11
<u>Lord's Supper</u> 12 9:00 AM Senior Adult Comm 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live VBS Training Meet/Lunch 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	13	14	15 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	16 Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	17	18 Coffee With Jesus Uwharrie Mercantile 2:00 PM
19 9:15 AM Business Mtg 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	20  VBS 9AM-Noon	21 VBS 9AM-Noon	22 VBS 9AM-Noon	23 VBS 9AM-Noon Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	24  VBS 9AM-Noon	25
26 9:00 AM Coffee/Donut Fundraiser Renovations 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live Nominate Deacons/Trustees 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	27	28 No Mission Group Meetings	29 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	30 Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	31	31
Deacon of the Week Trustee of the Week	7/05-Scotty Reynolds 910-975-2015 7/05-Benny Hogan 910-975-4652	7/12-Jeff Saunders 910-975-0160 7/12-Harry McRae 910-571-1793	7/19-Jim Sharpe 910-975-1470 7/19-Earle Poole 910-220-1753	7/26-Fred L. Taylor 910-220-2598 7/26-Jim Sharpe 910-975-1470	<u>Hospitality Team</u> John German Fellowship Hall	<u>Hospitality Team</u> Sue German Vestibule