



CELEBRATING 80 YEARS of FIRST BANK

“
OUR FAMILY.
OUR LEGACY.”



1935

First Bank opened as Bank of Montgomery with its first branch in Troy, North Carolina.

1987

First Bancorp (FBNC) was first traded publicly on the NASDAQ market.



2002

First Bank opened its first branch in Wake County, NC, and its first branch in Virginia in the town of Wytheville.

2011

First Bank acquired Bank of Asheville, adding three branches in the area.



2016

Opening a new loan production office in Charlotte, NC.

2014

Opened new branch in Fuquay Varina, NC.

2000

Merged with First Savings Bancorp — \$330 million in assets.



2013

First Bank headquarters moved to Southern Pines, North Carolina.



2015

Launched mobile check deposit. Opened new branches in Jacksonville, NC and Fayetteville, NC.

1985

The bank changed its name to First Bank as it began to serve communities outside of Montgomery County.



2003

First Bank entered South Carolina when it merged with Carolina Community Bank and acquired three branches in Dillon County.



A LOT OF GREAT THINGS HAPPENED IN 1935.



THE BOARD GAME MONOPOLY RELEASED IN THE U.S.



COST OF ONE LOAF OF BREAD



FIRST CANNED BEER SOLD IN RICHMOND, VA



AVERAGE PRICE OF A NEW CAR: \$625

“A very small percentage of businesses make it this long. It’s a real testament to the **quality of the employees and leadership** of First Bank, as well as the strength and involvement of our communities, that not only are we still here, we’re thriving.”

RICHARD MOORE
CEO OF FIRST BANCORP, 2012 TO PRESENT

“For 80 years, we’ve helped our customers **realize their dreams**, big and small. One customer, one dream at a time.”

MICHAEL MAYER
PRESIDENT OF FIRST BANK, 2014 TO PRESENT

“Bank of Montgomery started in a rural community during the Great Depression. The roots that have been established in both rural and suburban communities are still honored and respected today. With so many “super banks” around, it’s nice that First Bank has **never lost sight of what makes them great.**”

MARY CLARA CAPEL
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, FIRST BANCORP

“First Bank was a young bank that blossomed into a **wonderful community bank**, helping so many families over the years. What is so great is that so many people were given jobs and have proven to be successful in their fields.”

JIMMIE GARNER
PRESIDENT & CEO OF FIRST BANCORP, 1995-2000

“In the past 80 years, we have grown in size, we have changed our style and our ways in keeping with the times. But the one thing that has remained the same is that we still have the **hometown feel and hometown customer service.**”

AMY TURNER
AVP, BRANCH MANAGER, ROSE HILL

“In my 28 years at First Bank, the **sense of family** that we enjoy has been incredible. I believe that this has permeated the way that we do business with our customers — like family.”

DEAN MARTIN
SVP, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE, ALBEMARLE

“Having known the First Bank family for almost five years, it feels as if I have been here from the start. Just like a big, warm, cozy family, First Bank started 80 years ago and has survived some of the hardest times by being the **leader of each community we serve.** To another 80 years! Happy birthday First Bank!”

KENNETH ALLEN
AVP, BRANCH MANAGER, ASHEVILLE MAIN