



Welcome

Sunday, September 13, 2026

New Ministry Launch Meetings

Sunday, September 13—11:00 a.m.

As part of our Visioning process, we will launch some new ministries. Senior Share & Care and Preparing For and Responding to Disasters will launch Sunday, September 13 immediately following the worship service.

Wednesday Evening Activities

September 16

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

Cost: \$6.00/adult, \$4.00/child, \$20.00/family

Menu: chicken broccoli casserole, rice, green beans, and dessert

6:00 p.m. Music & Missions for Children & Youth on Mission

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Senior Adult Luncheon

Thursday, September 17—11:00 a.m.

The Gospel Voices with Clay Lunsford will entertain. The menu includes country style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Cost is \$6.00 payable at the door. Please make your reservation by Monday, September 14.

No Fair!

Fall Sermon Series

Sometimes life seems unfair. Jesus also states some things that seem unfair on the surface. Ultimately, we all need grace more than fairness. This series examines some of the tough sayings of Jesus and how they can lead us to grace.

September 13, 2026	How to Fight Fair Matthew 18:15-20
September 20, 2026	How Many Times? Matthew 18:21-35
September 27, 2026	I Want What I Deserve, Really? Matthew 20:1-16

FBC Women of Faith

Thursday, October 22, 2026

The FBC Women's Ministry annual ladies event is Thursday, October 22, 2026. The guest speaker is Monica Hosch from Beulah Baptist Church, Statesville. Tickets will go on sale for the event on Sunday, October 4, 2026, in the Welcome Center between Sunday School and Worship Service.



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How to Fight Fair

Part of the Series: No Fair!
Dr. Nelson Granade

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”
Matthew 18:15-20

Isn't Life Supposed to Be Fair?

Jesus is More Concerned with Forgiveness than Fairness

Conflict is a Part of Life

When It Comes to Conflict, Christians Are Called to Go Beyond Fair

Confront with Compassion

Get Help when Needed

Get More Help if Needed

Continue to Treat Others with Compassion

Trust Jesus to Be with You