



Welcome

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Wednesday Evening Activities Resume August 19

We will kick off our Wednesday evening activities on August 19. We will celebrate with hamburgers and hot dogs in the Family Life Center at 5:15 p.m. This will be followed by a time of fellowship for adults and bounce houses for the kids!

Visioning Kickoff Postponed

The visioning kick off lunch will be postponed from August 23 to sometime in September. With Wednesday evening starting back and Operation Inasmuch on August 29, we already have a lot going on. Please pray about which team you might feel called to serve: Senior Adult Share & Care, Disaster Preparedness and Relief, Connecting Youth to FBCS, Expanding Our Ministry Services, Helping a Family Come Out of Poverty.

Christmas Choir Needs You!

Looking for a way to make your Christmas season better? Then come join the Christmas Choir. The Christmas Choir meets Wednesdays during the Fall to present our Christmas program in December. We start Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

Operation Inasmuch—Saturday, August 29

Save the date! Operation Inasmuch is Saturday, August 29 at 8:30 a.m. Please join us in the Family Life Center as we partner with Broad Street Methodist Church. They will join us as we work in our community serving Iredell Christian Ministries, Yokefellow Ministries, Fifth Street Ministries, our Clothes Closet, Brown Family Grief Center, and more. It will be a great day of fellowship. Join us at 8:30 a.m. for a light breakfast. We will then divide out to our various projects. If you would like to lead a project at one of these locations, please see Elizabeth Kilby.

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.

Deacon Ministry Team Nominations

We are accepting nominations for our Deacon Ministry Team. All nominees will be invited to attend an orientation session. All nominees who attend the orientation and are willing to continue in the process shall be placed on a ballot and the congregation is advised of the names of the nominees at least two weeks prior to the election. Those currently serving or rotated off last year (*) are not eligible to be nominated: Kim Allen, Sherry Ashley(*), Darrell Bare, Lynn Barker, William Barnard(*), Dennis Deal, Allison Faulkenberry, James Foushee(*), Bill Henderson, Nan Johnson, Ken Vance, and Gavin Williams. The newly elected deacons will begin to serve January 2027. You may nominate members to the Deacon Ministry by filling out this form and placing it in the offering plate. You may also call the church office at 704-873-7231 or e-mail kari@statesvillefbc.org.



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²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:25-34

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:4-9

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Jesus Gives Us Some Good Reasons Not to Worry

God Loves You

Worry Doesn't Help

You Need to Focus on God's Priorities

Paul Give Us Some Good Guidance on How to Redirect Our Worry

The Peace of God is With You!