



Welcome

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Church Office Closed

Monday, September 7

The church office will be closed Monday, September 7 in honor of Labor Day.

Wednesday Evening Activities

September 9

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

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

Menu: tacos

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

6:00 p.m. Presentation of the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget & Adult Bible Study

Parents Night Out

Friday, September 11 —6:00—9:00 p.m.



Children (birth - grade 5) are invited for a fun evening with Melissa and Kristina. Children will play in the gym, make a craft, eat pizza, and watch a movie. Cost is \$5/child. Please use the QR code to register.

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.

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.

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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You Don't Have To Do It Alone

Part of the Series: Good News for Tough Times
Dr. Nelson Granade

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Meaningless! Meaningless! Utter Meaningless! Everything is Meaningless!

Ecclesiastes Has a Purpose

Ecclesiastes Reminds Us That We Don't Have to Face Life Alone

When We Face Life's Difficulties We Need to Turn Toward Others, Not Away

We All Need Community, Especially in Difficult Days

We Find Meaning in Community

We Find Help in Community

We Find Strength in Community

We Sustain Community and Community Sustains Us