



FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH
STATESVILLE

Welcome

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Wednesday Evening Activities

May 20, 2026

** This will be our final week of Wednesday evening activities before we break for the summer. Wednesday evening activities will resume August 19. **

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

Menu: hamburgers & hot dogs

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

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

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Senior Adult Luncheon

Thursday, May 21, 2026—11:00 a.m.

The Gospel Voices and Clay Lunsford will entertain. The menu includes chicken pie, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Cost is \$6. Please make your reservations by Monday, May 18.

Books Written by Church Members

Books published by current and former church members are on display in the breezeway. If you know of another church member who has published a book, please contact the church office. We want to add it to our library!

Upcoming Events

Passports Kids Camps

June 10-13

Passport Youth Camp

June 21-26

Colorado Mission Trip

July 11-17

Jubilee Sunday

July 26

Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Falls

July 27-31

Operation Inasmuch / Project Nehemiah

August 29



Time to Share Your Story

Part of the Series: The Stories that Unite Us
Dr. Nelson Granade

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”
Acts 1:6-11

Stories are Connections

Our Story with Jesus is Worth Sharing

It's Holy

It's Life Changing

It's Unique (No one else can share your story)

Jesus is Counting on Us to Be His Witnesses

The Disciples Had the Stories

There was No Plan B

The Disciples Stories Became Other's Stories

Witnessing is Multifaceted

Testimonies are Crucial

Love is Essential

Witnessing Requires: Words, Works and Way

The Spirit Empowers Your Story