



FBC Clyde Monthly Newsletter

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August 2026

BRING A BAG

Bring a backpack stuffed with school supplies for students in need and help students start the school year strong!

Suggested Supplies:

- pencils
- pens
- notebooks
- folders
- glue sticks
- crayons/markers
- scissors
- highlighters
- erasers
- loose leaf paper
- and more!!



These will be taken to Clyde Elementary.
Together, we can make a **big impact!**



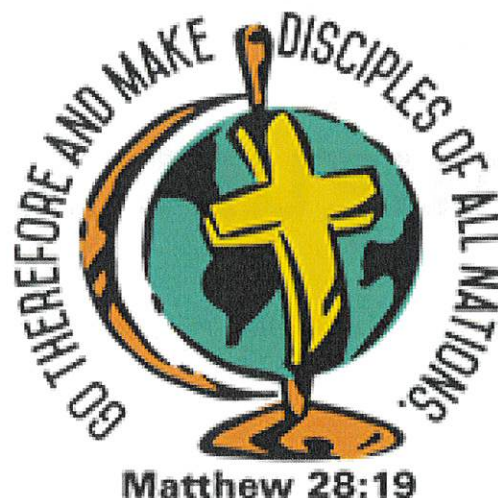
Remember our students and
teachers as school starts back on
Monday, August 17.



Hello First Baptist Church,

Happy August!!! This summer has flown by and we are almost ready for school to start back. I know our school staff and students are probably not ready for the summer to end. But this coming school year is an opportunity for you to be local missionaries for the Lord. You will meet new students, new classmates, and teammates. This is an excellent opportunity to make an impact for the kingdom of God. I encourage everyone who is going back to school to be a light in the darkness and live boldly for Jesus in the coming school year. God places each of us in certain places for reasons we do not always understand. Embrace where you are and tell people about Jesus this coming school year.

By the time you are reading this, Blake and I will probably have returned from the Dominican Republic. We will be sharing our trip with the church at a special "Mission Night at Clyde with LoveServes" hosted by the Baptist Men. Saturday night, August 22nd at Clyde, Blake and I will share from our trip and we will also host Peter Swanson, the president of LoveServes International. We will eat at 6:00 followed by a missions presentation at 6:45 and a panel discussion about missions with Blake, Byron, Peter (President of LoveServes) and Jochi (Mission Coordinator of LoveServes). I invite each of you to come out and support our effort to fulfill the Great Commission. This event is for the entire church.



I would like to remind everyone that our preschool staff will come back into the building this month to prepare for the upcoming school year which will start after Labor Day. Our preschool is the flagship early childhood education center in Haywood County and it is our largest ministry to the community. Be in prayer for Sandy and the rest of our staff and students for this upcoming school year.

Know that I love you and am honored to be your pastor!

Byron



*"The heavens declare the glory of God, and
the expanse proclaims the work of His
hands."- Psalm 19:1*

Recently, Emma and I were able to spend a week at Emerald Isle, and it was a sweet gift from the Lord. Standing on the shore, watching the sun rise over the Atlantic, listening to the waves roll in one after another, we were reminded of God's greatness, His faithfulness, and His creativity. Moments like those invited us to slow down, lift our eyes from the busyness of life, and simply worship the One who spoke all things into existence.

One of the greatest reminders of God's glory is found in His creation. Whether it's the towering mountains of western North Carolina or the endless horizon of the Atlantic Ocean, every part of creation points us to its Creator. The crashing waves, the rhythm of the tides, the salty breeze, the sunrise over the water, and the shorebirds soaring overhead all proclaim the majesty of the Lord. As Jesus said, if people were silent, "the stones would cry out" (Luke 19:40). All of creation is constantly declaring His praise.

As we prepare to step into the next season the Lord has for us, we want to simply say thank you. It has been a joy and a privilege to serve alongside this church family. Thank you for your love, your prayers, your encouragement, and the countless ways you have blessed both of us. We will always be grateful for the memories we've made here and will continue praying that God richly blesses this church as you faithfully proclaim Christ and make disciples.

Grace and peace,
Ethan & Emma Johnson



No words can express how thankful we are for you, Ethan and Emma! Your leadership, faithfulness, and service here at FBC Clyde this past year will be missed! We sincerely pray for you as you begin this new season in your lives but know that we will miss you!

Love,
All of us at FBC Clyde



Mission Night at Clyde with LoveServes

Everyone is invited to *Mission Night at Clyde with LoveServes* on Saturday, August 22nd.

We will eat together at 6:00PM followed by a missions presentation at 6:45.

Pastor Byron and Blake Garnes will share about their recent mission trip to the Dominican Republic, and we will also hear from Peter Swanson, the president of LoveServes International as well as Jochi, Mission Coordinator for LoveServes.

Come out and support our effort to fulfill the Great Commission!

FBC Clyde's 1st Annual "Send to the Nations" Golf Tournament

Sunday September 20
1:30 Shotgun Start



All money raised will help fund missionaries to Hell's Kitchen in NYC and the Dominican Republic.

@ Maggie Valley Country Club

Registration Fee:

- \$600 per team
- 4-man captain's choice
- includes green fee, cart, and lunch

Scan the QR code below to register a team, be a sponsor, or to donate.



Baptist on Missions Region 9 Rally

If you would be interested in going to the *Baptist on Missions Region 9 Rally* on Thursday, August 20, meet at the church at 4:45. We will ride together to West Burnsville Baptist Church for a free meal at 5:45pm and the program at 6:45pm. Anyone is invited!

We must be registered by August 13.

Sign up in the vestibule or see Gary or Wanda Byrd.



North Carolina Missions are fueled for and by the local church. Your gifts to the North Carolina Missions Offering help plant churches, bring relief to those in need and mobilize NC Baptists for mission.

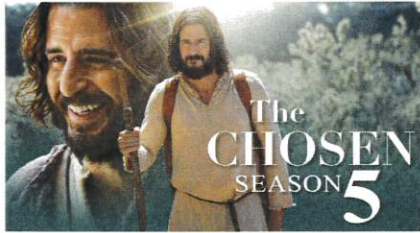
The NC Missions Offering is emphasized in September each year.

Join the week of prayer for the NC Missions Offering from August 30-September 6.



Join us to celebrate the upcoming arrival of a new baby boy for Jake & Hailey Scott!

We will have a baby shower Sunday, August 2 immediately following morning worship. A light lunch will be served. *They are registered on Babylist.*



Join us on Sunday, August 2 and August 9 at 6:00PM to watch Season 5 of ***The Chosen***. Snacks are provided! Season 5, titled "*The Last Supper*", focuses on the final week of Jesus' ministry.



On Saturday, August 8th we will have a *Church Workday*. Please come help us clean up our church campus. This will be from 9:00AM until 12:00PM. Biscuits will be served at 8:30AM.



With our growing number of babies in our church comes the need for more volunteers to help out in the nursery. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way from rocking babies to playing with toddlers, please let Spenser Peterson know at (615) 519-7944 or call the church office at 627-2201.

Children are a gift
from the *Lord*
Psalm 127:3



August 2: Jake & Taylor McKenzie

August 9: Mason & Autumn Herbert

August 16: Dustin & Lisa Toon

August 23: Tanner Devlin and Brooklyn Frazier

August 30: TBD



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Amanda Franks
and Charity Chapman

August 9: Jake & Taylor McKenzie

August 16: Trent & MaeAnna Devlin

August 23: Mason & Autumn Herbert

Daily Bible Readings



*Standing on the
Promises of God*

August 1	Isaiah 41:10
August 2	James 1:5
August 3	John 14:27
August 4	Proverbs 3:5-6
August 5	Matthew 11:28
August 6	2 Corinthians 1:3-4
August 7	1 John 1:9
August 8	2 Corinthians 5:17
August 9	Joshua 1:9
August 10	Philippians 4:19
August 11	John 3:16
August 12	1 Corinthians 15:57
August 13	Jeremiah 29:11
August 14	Isaiah 40:31
August 15	Romans 8:38-39
August 16	Psalms 34:17
August 17	Lamentations 3:22-23
August 18	Psalms 16:11
August 19	Psalms 121:7-8
August 20	John 8:12
August 21	Jeremiah 30:17
August 22	Philippians 1:6
August 23	Psalms 91:14-15
August 24	Romans 8:1
August 25	Matthew 7:7
August 26	Acts 16:31
August 27	2 Corinthians 12:9
August 28	John 16:33
August 29	Hebrews 11:1
August 30	1 Peter 1:3-4
August 31	Romans 8:28



August
BIRTHDAYS

August 5 Richard Marshall

August 6 Dee Boone

August 8 Danika Inman
Judy Clement

August 13 Sawyer Belue

August 26 Slade Trull

August 29 Carole Fry

HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

Wandi's Corner

Crabmeat Quiche



From: Shirley Curtis

½ cup mayonnaise
2 tbsp of flour
two beaten eggs
½ cup milk

Mix these ingredients together until blended.

Add in one can of drained crab meat,
Add ½ oz package natural Swiss
cheese sliced and diced.
And add ½ cup sliced green onions
including tops.

Pour into 9-inch pastry pie shell.
Bake at 350 degrees for 40 -45
minutes.

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Ronnie Ammons
Joyce Franks
Stephanie Waldrop
Helen Burch
Cathy Simpson
Chris & Tessie Pafford
DeLee Toon
Penelope Higginbotham
Mary Lippe
Mark Hendrix
Ruby Crumpler
Darryle McGaha
Jenny Morin
Jan Kleszynski
Tink Lawing & Family
Family of Harry Brock
Sherrill & Monnie Wright
Larson Sippe
Oliver Hendrix
Debbie Smallan
Bella Sitton
Karen Hall
Lee Foster

Pray

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30am Bible Study Groups 10:30am FBC Worship Celebration 12:00pm Shower for Christopher Darr and Tori Childress 6:00pm The Chosen Season 5	27	28 10:00am Trailblazers Bible Study	29 6:00pm Summer Bible Study 7:00pm Worship Team Practice	30	31	1
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