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Monthly Newsletter First Baptist Church of Clyde October 2025



First Baptist Church of
Clyde's Annual
FISH FRY will be
Sunday, October 5 at
5:00PM. This event is
sponsored by our
Baptist Men and has

been a tradition for over 75 years. Bring a
covered dish (or two!) and join us for a great
time of food and fellowship!



Let your light shine so
people everywhere may
see your good actions
and praise God in
heaven because of it.
Matthew 5:16

TRUNK TREAT

FBC Clyde will have our annual **Trunk or
Treat** on Saturday, November 1st from
6:00PM until 8:00PM.

We will need lots of candy!!! There will be a
box in the vestibule for candy donations.
Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Plan to come out and decorate your trunk,
and help us hand out candy! It's a great time
of fun and fellowship for everyone!

There will be a sign-up sheet in the
vestibule for those who would like to help.

**See Taylor or Makenzie Osborne for more
info**

from the PASTOR

Hello First Baptist Church, the days are getting shorter and the leaves are beginning to change colors. There is a bit of chill in the air and the days are mostly clear. What a beautiful time here in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

This is also a beautiful time in the life of our church. There is something beautiful about this time of fall in the fact that vegetation dies and begins to sleep for the Winter. I think this is also a beautiful thing for the believer, that at certain times in our life, we must put down the things of the past and prepare for a new life in Christ Jesus. This is absolutely necessary to receive salvation but it doesn't stop there. As Christians, we must continually be putting to rest certain aspects of our life, whether that be sin, family dynamics, or finances, or relationships, or _____ (you fill in the blank). When we allow these things to die, we are prepared for a new birth in Christ Jesus. Jesus is always pruning and shaping us and we must be willing to let go of some things in our life to be prepared for that newness only He can provide. I want to encourage you to take some time this Fall to clean out some areas of your life and allow God to plant new seeds in your life that need to grow.

We are currently in a sermon series called "A Praying People" in which we will study prayer. We will look at several times in the Bible when prayer moved mountains. I want to encourage you all to commit to prayer during the month of October. If we have nothing else, if we can do nothing else, we can and should pray.

I want to give you an invitation to a few events that are coming up:

- 1) **FBC Clyde's Annual Fish Fry.** Hosted by the Baptist Men, we invite all church members, family, and friends to come partake in the wonderful time of food and fellowship. Sunday, October 5th at 5:00PM. The men will begin cooking at 2:00PM.
- 2) **FBC Clyde Men's Tailgate.** Saturday, October 25th at 5:00PM. We will meet in the fellowship hall to eat, play cornhole, and watch college football. Men of all ages are invited to attend.
- 3) **Trunk or Treat** will be on Saturday, November 1st. Please plan to decorate your trunk and hand out candy to trick or treaters on this night. This is a wonderful time of outreach for our church.

As always, it is an honor to be your pastor.

Byron

Come on Sunday mornings in October to hear Pastor Byron's sermon series called **"A Praying People"**.

So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.

Ezra 8:23



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are so blessed here at FBC Clyde to have Byron Burnette and Ethan Johnson! We so appreciate their wonderful leadership and hearts for the Lord. Be sure to show them your appreciation this month!

Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine. 1 Timothy 5:17

Fun Fact of Worship: More Than a Song

Did you know the very first time the word “worship” shows up in the Bible, it’s not about music at all? In Genesis 22:5, Abraham tells his servants: “*Stay here with the donkey, and I and the boy will go over there; we will worship and return to you.*” Abraham wasn’t talking about singing hymns. He was preparing to offer his son Isaac on the altar. That moment— the hardest act of surrender he could imagine— was called worship.



That’s eye-opening, isn’t it? From the very beginning, the Bible shows us that worship is much bigger than music. It’s about surrender. It’s giving to God what He deserves most: our obedience, our trust, our very lives.

Here’s where it gets even more interesting: Early Christians understood this deeply. In the first few centuries after Christ, the church often used the Greek word *latreia* for worship. This word didn’t mean “singing”- it meant *service*. To the early church, worship wasn’t limited to what happened in a gathering; it was what happened in daily life.

That’s why Paul could write in Romans 12:1:

“Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

In other words, every act of obedience, every step of faith, every choice to honor Christ— those are all acts of worship.

We sometimes shrink worship down to “what happens during the music on Sunday mornings”. And while music is a powerful and beautiful way to worship, the Bible and church history remind us that worship is far more expansive. Worship is:

Choosing honesty when lying would be easier.

Loving your neighbor when it costs you.

Lifting your voice in praise when your heart feels heavy.

Offering your work, family, time, and talents to God as acts of devotion.

Here’s the Fun Fact: Singing is the sound of worship, but surrender is the substance of worship.

So as you step into this month, think of one area of your life that you can consciously offer to God as worship. Maybe it’s your work, your family, your finances, or even your free time. Every moment surrendered becomes a song of praise in God’s ears.

So when we gather on Sundays and lift our voices, we aren’t just singing— we’re bringing a whole life of worship to the Lord.

Ethan Johnson



All youth are invited to attend 5th Quarter after Pisgah’s home football game on October 24. Beginning immediately following the football game and lasting until midnight.

DEVOTION!

FOOD!

GAMES!

HEARTS
ON FIRE

NOV. 21-22, 2025
LECONTE CENTER
PIGEON FORGE, TN



Our youth will be attending *Hearts on Fire* in Pigeon Forge, TN in November. There will be two opportunities to help our youth with funds for this trip. Look for our youth at Trunk or Treat for the first opportunity!

OCTOBER EVENTS

Attention Men of All Ages!!

You are invited to our Men's Tailgate party on Saturday, October 25 at 5:00PM. Come enjoy food, fun, and fellowship and watch college football.

Sign up on our website or on sign up sheet in vestibule.



Trailblazer Tuesdays

Everyone is invited each Tuesday at 10:00AM through October for "Trailblazer Tuesdays". We continue to study through the book of Job, then follow up our Bible study with a fellowship lunch!



FALL BIBLE STUDY

Grace-Filled Mamas

Mothers of all ages are invited to "Grace-Filled Mamas"! We meet the first Friday of each month at 9:00AM. You can bring your children with you!

Being a mom is one of the hardest jobs. Don't struggle alone. Join us for a Christ-based mothers group.



WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Meal 5:30

Please be sure to sign up/cancel meals by 10:00AM Tuesday. You may call 246- 2037 or 627- 2201.

Adult Bible Study/Youth and Children's Activities 6:30

Worship Team Practice 7:30

Children's CHURCH

October 5: Autumn Dillingham & Mason Herbert

October 12: Amber Moss

October 19: Cody & Carrington Lovelace

October 26: Valerie Dillingham



NURSERY SCHEDULE

October 5: Victoria Hipp and Maddie Garnes

October 12: Charity Chapman and Tate

October 19: Tom & Sandy Osborne

October 26: Charly Inman and Braxton



October 4: Mary & Dean Singleton

October 11: Rickey & Joan Taylor

October 18: Dinah Smith

October 25: Gary & Wanda Byrd

MORE OCTOBER NEWS



We will celebrate our amazing preschool during our morning worship service on Sunday, October 19. Following worship, there will be a special church-wide luncheon in honor of Clyde 1st Baptist Church Preschool.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS are at 5:30 each week. You can sign up to be on the permanent list OR sign up weekly on a sign-up sheet that will be in the vestibule each Sunday. Meals are \$5 per person/ children under 5 are free. (You may call Wanda Byrd at 246-2037 or the church office at 627-2201 to sign up or to cancel. Please cancel by Tuesday each week.)

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Donations are needed for the Community Kitchen. You can place nonperishables in the box downstairs on in the vestibule.



Please call or text 627-2201 to add names to the prayer list or to have names taken off the prayer list. We would like to keep our prayer list updated to current needs. Thank you!



Be sure you have joined **Right Now Media!** This amazing resource gives you access to over 25,000

biblical resources and videos! This is a free gift for you from FBC Clyde. All you have to do is log in!

Here's how:

- 1) Scan the QR code.
- 2) Text FBCCLYDE to 49775.

OR

- 3) Click on the link that was sent to your email.



FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and..... FORE!!!!

All men are invited to go on a golf trip Sunday, December 28-Thursdays, January 1 to Myrtle Beach, SC! The cost is \$725 per person, and this includes lodging, breakfast for 4 days, transportation there and back, and 3 rounds of golf. See Pastor Byron for more information or to sign up.

Daily Bible Readings

Standing Strong in Trying Times



- 1- Joshua 1:6-9
- 2- Isaiah 41:10
- 3- Ephesians 6:10
- 4- Isaiah 43:2-3
- 5- Matthew 10:28-31
- 6- Psalm 56:3-4
- 7- Psalm 27:1
- 8- Romans 8:15-17
- 9- 2 Corinthians 4:8-12
- 10- 2 Timothy 1:7
- 11- John 14:17
- 12- 1 Corinthians 2:3
- 13- 2 Timothy 4:22
- 14- Romans 8:26
- 15- Philippians 1:28
- 16- Deuteronomy 31:6
- 17- Matthew 14:27
- 18- Joshua 1:9
- 19- 1 Corinthians 16:13
- 20- 1 Chronicles 28:20
- 21- Psalm 31:23
- 22- Isaiah 41:10
- 23- Numbers 13:20
- 24- 1 John 4:18
- 25- 2 Samuel 7:27
- 26- 2 Samuel 10:1-2
- 27- 2 Chronicles 15:7
- 28- Psalm 27:14
- 29- Ezra 7:28
- 30- Ezekiel 22:14
- 31- 2 Corinthians 5:8



OCTOBER

Birthdays

October 10	Tanner Devlin
	Trent Devlin
	Whitney Boone
October 14	Robbie Lowe
October 16	Adam Medford
October 19	Byron Burnette
	Charly Inman
October 20	Brenna Devlin
October 21	Rickey Taylor
October 24	Bryan Warren
October 27	Doris Haney
October 28	Matthew Head
October 30	Allison Singleton

HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

It's not too late to join us for the
Art of Marriage seminar on
Sunday evenings at 6:00PM.

This is for married couples, or
soon-to-be married couples of
all ages. Pastor Byron, "If you love your spouse,
you'll be there!"



Sun., Oct. 19, Sun. Oct. 26, and Sun. Nov. 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:30am Bible Study Groups 10:30am FBC Worship Celebration 4:00pm Project Timothy 6:00pm Art of Marriage Seminar	29	30 10:00am Trailblazer Tuesday (Bible Study)	1 5:30pm Wednesday Meal 6:30pm Adult Bible Study/Children's Choir/Youth Activities 7:30pm Worship Team Practice	2	3 9:00am Grace-Filled Mamas	4
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Wandi's Corner

No Bake Cheesecake

From Joyce Franks



One large box lemon jello (or 2 small)

One large pack cream cheese

2 cup sugar

One large can carnation milk, chilled

1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

1-1/2 pack graham crackers crushed

Set aside one cup graham cracker crushed. Pour enough butter into crackers so they stick together. Put jello in bowl and add cup of hot water. Let set. Add sugar, cream cheese in bowl. Mix together. In another bowl mix all of the stuff together, pour on cracker crumbs. Sprinkle with a cup of crumbs. Put in refrigerator. Let chill then eat.



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PRAYER list

Cathy Simpson

Jim Curtis

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Chris & Tessie Pafford

Takayla Pafford

Harry Brock

Madi Smathers

Penelope Higginbotham

Shannon Leatherwood

James & Dot Parham

Ruby Crumpler

Mark Hendrix

Stephanie Waldrop

Dorothy McCracken

Becky Dobbins

Julie Wilson

Charlotte & Noah Leiter

Joyce Williamson

Family of Gene Sizemore

Kenneth Byrd

James Shipman

Family of David Cheek

Family of Teresa Callahan

Family of Lillian Gay

GOD
HEARS
YOUR
PRAYERS

PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY cleanup day

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

2025

10:00AM -
TILL END

INTERSECTION OF
PLEASANT HILL
RD./HAYNES
COVE, CLYDE NC

Activities:

- TRIMMING SHRUBS
- REMOVING GRASS/LEAVES OFF GRAVE MARKERS
- PICKING UP TRASH
- SPRAYING WEED KILLER
- MOVING DEBRIS

Please bring gloves and lawn care equipment (clippers, broom, rake, etc.)



Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Upkeep Association