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First Baptist Church of Clyde

Monthly Newsletter

February 2026

God is
LOVE.

1 JOHN 4:16



Our Valentine's Banquet will be on Sunday, February 22 immediately following morning worship. The menu is lasagna or chicken alfredo. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Please sign up on the insert in your bulletin, on the sheet in the vestibule, or call Brenna at 627-2201.



Hello First Baptist Church,

We have had a wonderful start to the year 2026 and I look forward to the rest of the year serving the Lord with you all. How are you doing on the New Years Resolution I gave you about being the most biblical church member you can be? Are you making strides toward it? Have you completely given up on it or forgotten about it? I want to remind you of that resolution and encourage you to make 2026 the year you become more biblical in your church.

We have just finished up our sermon mini series called "Biblical Church Membership" where we studied what it looks like for us to be as biblical as possible. We learned that biblical church members are saved, baptized, know what they believe, and they are engaged in the mission of the church. To be engaged in the mission of the church means they are devoted to the apostles teachings, fellowship, breaking bread, prayer, and stewardship. In order to be a biblical church member we must do all of these things.

As we move into February, we will be kicking off an evangelism and outreach campaign called "Come and See" which encourages all of us to create a culture of invitation. It is imperative that we all intentionally invite people to church on a consistent basis. We have the greatest gift in the entire world, salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ and we need to share that with people so they can come to know Him as savior as well. Our sermon series will be through the Great Commission in Matthew 28 and through the 1st chapter of the Gospel of John where we see the story of Jesus calling His first disciples. I want to invite you, and I want you to invite others to "Come and See" what Jesus has done.

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

Byron

MISSIONS MARCH

Our church has challenged each small group to complete a mission project before



the end of March. Check with your small group leader. If you are not yet part of a small group, now would be a great time to find one! If you have questions, contact Pastor Byron at 712-7479 OR Blake Garnes at 400-1716.



We are so excited for the month of February as we roll out an evangelism and outreach campaign called "**Come and See**".

Come and See what Jesus has done!

Let's memorize scripture together!

Here is our verse for this month:

"We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:28





FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

The True Meaning of Love

With Valentine's Day approaching, our culture will celebrate love with cards, candy, and romance. For some, it's joyful. For others, it can quietly remind us of what we don't have. We can feel like love is for everyone else.

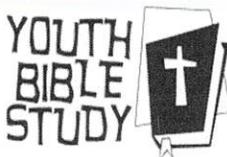
But Scripture reminds us that love is not defined by romance. "God is love." (1 John 4:8) The truest love does not come from human affection, but love that is proven and eternal. "But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8) The cross is the greatest display of love the world has ever known. Jesus laid down His life for us (John 15:13), not because we were worthy, but because He is gracious. No relationship can love us the way Jesus did— and the way He still does. Valentine's Day will pass, but the love of Christ remains. "I have loved you with as

everlasting love." (Jeremiah 31:3) In Christ, no one is unseen, unloved, or alone. That is the true meaning of love.

Love and Grace be yours in Christ Jesus,

Ethan J.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died FOR US.
Romans 5:8-10



We are so excited to have a new small group

Bible study for high school students. We had 11 high school students in attendance for the first meeting! This group will meet every other Monday evening at 7:30 at Ethan & Emma's home. The February meeting dates are February 9th and 23rd.



WEDNESDAY

YOUTH, come on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for Bible study and fun! 6th through 12th grades are welcome. Invite your friends!



Our youth will be attending JOURNEY CAMP this summer in Toccoa Falls, Georgia! The dates are June 22-26. This is for middle school and high school students. Please see Ethan for more information or to sign up.



YOU are invited to join the worship team! Practices are at 7:30PM on Wednesdays! Now would be a great time to join!



Our youth will be joined by the youth group from Oaklawn Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC to do a mission project on Saturday, February 28. Their youth group will join us for worship on Sunday, March 1. More information to come!

FYI

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •



WEDDINGSHOWER

We will celebrate the upcoming wedding of Mason Herbert and Autumn Dillingham with a shower on Sunday, February 1 immediately following morning worship. A light lunch will be provided. Following is their registry link:

<https://www.theknot.com/us/autumn-dillingham-and-mason-herbert-feb-2026/registry>

Missions Opportunity

The JOY Sunday School Class will be collecting canned pinto beans for the Community Kitchen through February. There will be a box to put donations in the vestibule and downstairs outside the kitchen.



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.

Upcoming Menus:

- 2/4 chili
- 2/11 ham
- 2/18 BBQ chicken sandwiches
- 2/25 spaghetti

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

Worship Team Practice 7:30

Church COUNCIL

There will be a Church Council meeting on Sunday, February 15 at 4:00PM. *This is a change in dates!* We will work on planning our church calendar up to summer at this time.

Grace-Filled Mamas

Mothers of all ages are invited to "Grace-Filled Mamas"! We meet on the first Friday of every month. This month's meeting will be Friday, February 6 at 9:00AM.

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



Coming Up!!

On Sunday, March 29 at 6:00PM, FBC Clyde will host "5th Sunday Night". Churches from all over Haywood County will come together for worship. (If you plan to sing in the choir, come at 5:00PM for practice.)



No School= No Church Activities

If school runs on a delay schedule, church activities WILL BE NORMAL.

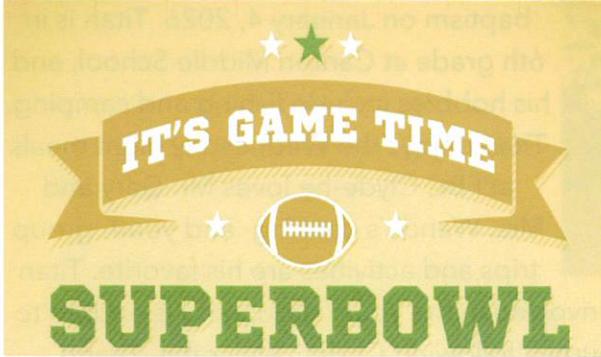
If school dismisses early, there will be NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

In the case of winter weather on a Sunday morning, a decision will be made as soon as possible, and you will be notified by text/email, on our APP, and on Facebook. WLOS will also be notified.



If there is no school, the church office will be closed.

MORE FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS



Join us for our **SUPER BOWL PARTY** on Sunday, February 8 at 6:00PM. Bring game-day snacks and come enjoy a time of fellowship and watch the Super Bowl! All ages welcome!



Patriots vs Seahawks



Groundhog Day is February 2. Will we have an early spring?

Note: The Financial Peace University class will meet at 4:00PM on Sunday, February 8.

Children's CHURCH

February 1: Autumn Dillingham & Mason Herbert
 February 8: Amber Moss & Matthew Head
 February 15: Valerie Dillingham
 February 22: Cody & Carrington Lovelace



NURSERY SCHEDULE

February 1: Charly Inman & Braxton Inman
 February 8: Tom & Sandy Osborne
 February 15: Trent Devlin & MaeAnna Norris
 February 22: Sloan Mills & Makenzie Osborne



MEAL DELIVERIES

February 7: Jeff & Amanda Franks
 February 14: Rickey & Joan Taylor
 February 21: Dean & Mary Singleton
 February 28: Dinah Smith

Prayer LIST

Please help us keep our prayer list updated. Let Brenna know if you know of someone who needs to be added to the prayer list or removed from the prayer list. Thank you!



**Love is patient,
 Love is kind.**
 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

DAILY BIBLE READINGS



Rest in God's Love

February 1	Matthew 11:28
February 2	1 Thessalonians 5:18
February 3	Mark 6:31
February 4	Luke 2:14
February 5	Acts 2:26
February 6	Hebrews 4:1
February 7	1 Peter 4:14
February 8	1 John 3:19
February 9	Exodus 33:14
February 10	Psalms 4:8
February 11	Psalms 23:1-2
February 12	Psalms 73:26
February 13	Jeremiah 31:25
February 14	John 14:27
February 15	Mark 6:31
February 16	Genesis 2:2-3
February 17	Romans 10:13
February 18	Isaiah 11:10
February 19	Psalms 37:7
February 20	Psalms 127:2
February 21	Isaiah 26:3
February 22	Psalms 55:6
February 23	Mark 2:27
February 24	Psalms 91:1-2
February 25	John 16:33
February 26	Ecclesiastes 5:12
February 27	1 Peter 5:7
February 28	Proverbs 19:23

Welcome New Members!



Titan Morris joined FBC Clyde by baptism on January 4, 2026. Titan is in 6th grade at Canton Middle School, and his hobbies include fishing and camping. Titan enjoys the Wednesday night meals at FBC Clyde-he loves Mr. Gary and Mrs. Wanda's cooking- and youth group trips and activities are his favorite. Titan plans to stay involved in the youth group and is excited to start his journey following Christ. Welcome, Titan!!



Lukas York was baptized on January 18. He is an outgoing young man who is eight years old. He is being biblically homeschooled while traveling America with his parents while his mother works as a travel nurse. He loves to hike and has been to 36 National Parks. He spends time playing outside with children, and his parents love listening to him tell other children about God. He attends the Campground Church and the leader makes time for a children's message just for him.



February 1	Dean Singleton
February 3	Robin Stroh
February 8	Blake Garnes
February 10	Jennifer Clinard Jan Kleszynski Cody Lovelace
February 12	Blayklen Tomkins
February 27	Lochlan Peterson
February 29	Hailey Scott

Wandi's Corner

Gingerbread Cookies

From: Dorothy and Janet
McCracken



- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup dark molasses
- 1 egg
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar well. Blend in molasses. Add egg, beat well. Blend in sifted dry ingredients. Chill dough. Roll out dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/8" to 1/4" thickness. Cut out with turkey-shaped cutter, dipping cutter in flour before cutting each one. Place turkeys on ungreased cookie sheet and bake 8-10 minutes at 400 degrees. Remove from cookie sheet while still warm to prevent sticking. Makes 4-5 dozen.



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Family of Joan Osborne

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Joyce Franks

Richard Lee

Beverly Lee

Helen Burch

Cathy Simpson

DeLee Toon

Chris & Tessie Pafford

Harry Brock

Penelope Higginbotham

Madi Smathers

Ruby Crumpler

Johnnie Bailey

Mary Lippe

Mark Hendrix

Darryle McGaha

John Trull

Hoyt Norris

Tristan Dutze

Jessica Clark

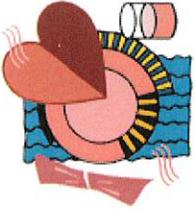
Myah Cameron

Marcus Keeter

Jenny Morin

Robin Henson

Tink Lawing & Family

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