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Monthly
Newsletter

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May 2026



FBC Clyde will have a Church Yard Sale on May 15-16 and May 22-23 from 7:00am until 12:00pm. You may bring items of all kinds to donate. Money raised will go to our youth program. Please see Ethan if you can help with this!

YARD SALE



Our youth will also be doing a Car Wash on May 23 from 10:00 until 12:00. Have your car washed while you shop at the Yard Sale! Invite friends and family!



Hello First Baptist Church,

May is here and things are heating up both outside and on our calendar here at the church. I am incredibly excited to be in our series through the book of Romans. I have entitled this series "When in Rome: Do Not Do as the Romans Do" and I invite you to come and join us each week as we dive into this amazing letter written by the Apostle Paul. This book is challenging me each week as I prepare and I am thoroughly enjoying it.

I am also incredibly excited that we have entered into Natural Discipleship training. We have had a great crowd of about 25 people who have come to learn what it means to make disciples. I am incredibly grateful that many of our people are committed to helping others grow in Christ and help us fulfill the Great Commission. I truly believe that discipleship is the way to make churches stronger, believers stronger, and the kingdom of God stronger.

FBC Clyde is on mission as a church, and I could not be more excited. As many of you know, Blake Garnes and I are going on a pilot mission to the Dominican Republic at the end of July. Our hope with this trip is to be able to come back and lead people from FBC Clyde on international missions. This has been a long journey for me as your pastor, to learn to lead in missions. I have been convicted about missions since high school, but my deep desire to lead our church off of the pews and toward becoming a church that is on mission together began about 2 years ago. Since then I have been going to training, forming partnerships, and praying for our missional endeavors. There are many churches that are mission minded, but very few are mission mobilized. We are mission mobilized.

Blake and I need some help. It is going to cost \$4,600 for both of us to make this trip. We currently still need about \$1,700 to be fully funded. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please let me know.

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



Coats for the City Informational Meeting

For those who might be interested in the Coats for the City mission trip to New York City in December 2026, there will be an informational meeting on Sunday, June 14 immediately following morning worship. We will be meeting in the downstairs fellowship hall.



Collecting Used Grocery Bags

We will be collecting for *The Wider Circle*, which is located at Clyde Central Methodist Church. They are in need of your used grocery bags. There will be a white basket outside the fellowship hall for you to place your used bags in.



Fun Facts of Worship Worship Is More Than Music

When we hear the word *worship*, most of us think about music- songs, instruments, and singing together on Sunday morning. While music is a powerful expression of worship, the Bible shows us that worship is much more than that. In the Old Testament, different words for worship reveal a fuller picture of what it means to honor God.

Worship includes **bowing down** (*shachah*), showing humility and reverence before God. It also means **servicing** (*abad*), reminding us that our daily work, obedience, and faithfulness are acts of worship. Worship involves **lifting hands and giving thanks** (*yadah*), expressing gratitude and surrender to the Lord. It can also be **joyful praise** (*halal*), celebrating God with excitement and wholehearted devotion. And yes, worship includes **singing with instruments** (*zamar*), lifting our voices together in praise.

Altogether, worship is not just a song we sing- it's a life we live. It is humility, service, gratitude, joy, and praise all woven together in response to who God is. So the next time you gather for worship, remember: the music is just the beginning. True worship continues in every moment of a life devoted to Him.

"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

John 4:24



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



All **high school** students are invited to a weekly small group Bible study!

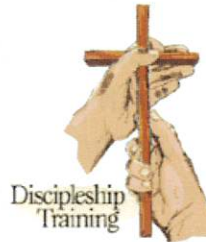
We meet every Monday at 7:30 at Ethan and Emma's home. Come for great fellowship and learn more about Jesus together!



TACOS AND TESTIMONIES

Men of all ages are invited to TACOS AND TESTIMONIES on Saturday, May 2 at 6:00PM. Come for a taco dinner and fellowship and hear powerful testimonies from other men.

You can call the office to sign up at 627-2201 or there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.



NATURAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Sundays
at 6:00PM through
May 24

This training is for anyone who has signed up to disciple other believers, or people who just want to learn more about discipleship. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall each Sunday evening.



We will celebrate the upcoming wedding of Trent Devlin and MaeAnna Norris on Sunday, May 17 with a shower immediately following morning worship. A light lunch will be provided.

Their registry link is:

<https://www.zola.com/wedding/trentandmaeanna>



We will also be celebrating the upcoming wedding of Lilly Ensley and Aden Haider with a shower on Sunday, May 31 immediately following morning worship. A light lunch will be provided.

Their registry link is:

<https://www.amazon.com/wedding/guest-view/CY3K179MZO9D>



Join us on Thursday, May 7 at 6:00PM for a special service on the *National Day of Prayer*. We will have special music and times of prayer together.



The theme for the 2026 National Day of Prayer is **“Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations”**. This theme is inspired by a passionate prayer of Thanksgiving by King David in 1 Chronicles 16 after bringing the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. The Ark of the Covenant represented the presence of God after being constructed at the command of God and being carried by the Levites with Moses as they wandered and waited to enter the Promised Land.

Commit to pray for God’s blessings on our families, our church, our community, our county, our state, our nation, and our world.

Graduation SUNDAY

We will recognize our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 24.

Following the morning service, everyone is invited to stay for a luncheon in their honor. This will be a covered dish lunch, so bring a dish or two and help honor our graduates!

Grace-Filled Mamas

Mothers of all ages are invited to “Grace-Filled Mamas”! We will meet on Friday, May 1st at 9:00AM.

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

Upcoming Menu:

May 6: hot dogs & hamburgers

May 13: spaghetti

May 20: taco salad

Adult Bible Study, Children’s Activities, Youth Activities 6:30

Worship Team Practice 7:30

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

FBC Clyde has given \$3,209 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Thank you for giving to North American missions!

thank you!

Sunday School Script

"Help! Call 911!"

"This is 911 Emergency Dispatch. What is your emergency?"

"We have a spiritual collapse- can you send help immediately?"

"What is your location?"

"I am at Clyde First Baptist Church on Main Street, Clyde, but I'm calling for help for our NATION- we need an urgent revival!"

"Okay- help is on the way- just stay calm and keep praying for our country."

"The National Day of Prayer is May 7, and there will be a special prayer service at Clyde First Baptist Church on May 7 at 6:00PM. Your participation is very important. Thank you!"

We do have a need for revival in our nation- hope you can join us on May 7.

Mother's Day is May 10th. Let's remember our moms on this special day.

May 24th is Graduate Recognition Day as our seniors prepare to celebrate the culmination of their years of hard work.

On Memorial Day we remember our veterans and the ones now serving and protecting us during these uncertain times.

Don't forget Bible Study each Sunday at 9:30AM. May is ultra busy but the study of God's Word is timeless!

As **U** enjoy the spring sunshine, let's give praise and glory to God's Son whose sacrifice gives us our Blessed Hope! See **U** in **Sunday** in **Sunday School**.

Kerry Cogburn, Sunday School Co-Director



Join us for Sunday School! We have classes for everyone!

9:30 on Sunday mornings

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
2 TIMOTHY 2:15

Daily Bible Readings



My Identity in Christ

May 1	Romans 5:8
May 2	Colossians 3:12
May 3	Romans 5:17
May 4	Psalm 34:4
May 5	Romans 15:7
May 6	Isaiah 43:1
May 7	1 John 1:9
May 8	1 Peter 2:9
May 9	2 Corinthians 5:17
May 10	1 Corinthians 15:57
May 11	John 10:28
May 12	Romans 10:9-10
May 13	2 Timothy 3:16-17
May 14	John 8:36
May 15	Colossians 3:10
May 16	Ephesians 6:10
May 17	Psalm 139:14
May 18	Joshua 1:9
May 19	Ephesians 1:3
May 20	Deuteronomy 31:6
May 21	Ephesians 2:10
May 22	Jeremiah 29:11
May 23	1 John 3:1
May 24	Galatians 6:15
May 25	1 Corinthians 6:19
May 26	John 15:15
May 27	Matthew 5:14
May 28	1 Corinthians 12:27
May 29	Philippians 3:20
May 30	2 Timothy 1:7
May 31	Revelation 12:11



May 1	Michelle Davis
May 6	Bronsyn Carter
May 11	Ruby Crumpler Larson Sippe
May 13	Joyce Franks Tammy Ensley
May 15	Jeff Erwin Wendy Jones
May 16	Charity Chapman Julie Singleton
May 17	John Luke Klotzbier
May 18	Cash Clinard
May 21	Axel Trull
May 22	Everlee Carter
May 24	Cheyenne Griffin
May 25	Shirley Curtis Michelle Warren
May 29	Joe Chapman
May 30	Levi Medford Janet McCracken
May 31	Tom Osborne

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We will be having Deacon Nominations for the upcoming year on Sunday, May 17.

Please be in prayer as we choose our next deacons.



FBC Clyde is now collecting used sneakers to keep sneakers out of landfills and reduce toxic chemicals from being released.

All reusable sneakers are recirculated so that people that need them can access quality pre-owned footwear at affordable prices. So bring your used sneakers and place them in our receptacle in the vestibule!

The preschool parking lot is intended for handicapped parking. The lower lot should be for those who need the benefit of an easier walk. Please park in the upper parking lot if you are physically able to allow our older and less mobile members to attend church.

Thank you!



NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 3: Tom & Sandy Osborne

May 10: Sloan Mills & Makenzie Osborne

May 17: Charly Inman and Michelle Davis

May 24: TBD

May 31: TBD



May 3: Blake & Maddie Garnes

May 10: Sloan Mills & Makenzie Osborne

May 17: Tammi Lowe

May 24: James & Sherry Herbert

May 31: Cody & Carrington Lovelace



If you would like to volunteer to help our in the nursery or Children's Church, please let us know!

Our Church's Graduates

Macey Devlin will graduate from Pisgah High School. While at Pisgah, she played volleyball and basketball all four years and was senior co-captain of both teams.

Macey was also a member of National Honor Society, PASCO, and Breakfast with Champions. She has been a faithful member of FBC Clyde and the youth group here. She will be attending East Tennessee State University and intends to major in Dental Hygiene.



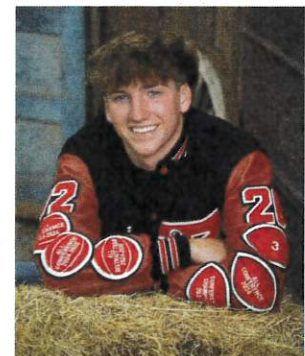
Micah Devlin will graduate from Pisgah High School, and, while at Pisgah, he played golf and basketball all four years, serving as senior co-captain for basketball, and was a member of National Honor Society and Breakfast with Champions. He has been an active member at FBC Clyde and enjoyed youth group trips and activities through the years. Micah plans to attend NC State University to pursue a major in Turfgrass Management where he can hopefully work in the golf industry.

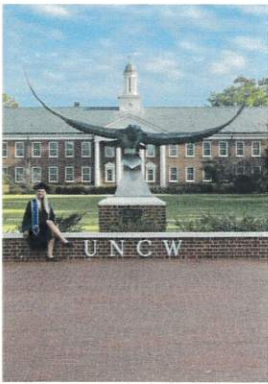


Braden Surrett will graduate from Pisgah High School, where he has been a leader in FCA and a 4-year member of the baseball team, serving as captain his senior year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was selected to serve as a North Carolina Senate Page. Braden has also been active at FBC Clyde, participating in youth group trips and activities. He plans to attend NC State University, where he was selected for the Honors College, to major in statistics and data analytics with the goal of working in Major League Baseball as a data analyst.



Mason Putnam will graduate from Pisgah High School where he is in the top 15 of his class and a member of the National Honor Society. He was a captain on the varsity football and basketball teams. He has enjoyed many youth group activities here at FBC Clyde. Mason plans to attend ETSU to pursue his studies in the College of Business and Technology.





Lindsey Burnette is graduating from UNC-Wilmington with a Masters in Healthcare Administration. Lindsey is currently working as a Care Management Clinical Supervisor and Collaborative Care Management Behavioral Health Care Manager.



Trent Devlin will graduate from Western Carolina University with a degree in Engineering Technology. He currently is a superintendent with RYSE Construction.



Brooklyn Frazier will graduate from the University of Virginia at Wise with a general biology degree. Brooklyn plans to attend Physician Assistant School for a masters degree. She has dreams of becoming a servant to her underserved community.



Levi Medford will be graduating from Anderson University with a Master of Service and Administration degree (Criminal Justice). Upon finishing college, Levi plans to find a job in the criminal justice field.



Carrington Lovelace is graduating from Haywood Community College with an associate degree in nursing. She will be working in the Mother-Baby Unit at Mission Hospital as a postpartum nurse.



Kera Putnam received a Bachelors of Science degree in nursing from East Tennessee State University. Kera is now working as a Cardiac ICU Registered Nurse at Mission Hospital.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30am Bible Study Groups 10:30am FBC Worship Celebration/Children's Program "Holy Moses" 12:00pm Shower for Taylor Osborne & Jake McKenzie 6:00pm Natural Discipleship Training	27 7:30pm High School Small Group @ Johnson Home	28 6:30pm Young Adult Small Group @ Toon Home	29 5:30pm Wednesday Meal 6:30pm Adult Bible Study/Children's Choir/Youth Activities 7:30pm Worship Team Practice	30	1	2 6:00pm Tacos and Testimonies Men's Fellowship
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Wandi's Corner

Blueberry YumYum



From: Emma Johnson

1 stick of butter
3-4 cups of graham cracker crumbs
1 can of blueberry pie filling
16 oz cream cheese
16 oz cool whip
2 cups powdered sugar

Combine 1 stick melted butter with the graham cracker crumbs. Lay the mixture in the bottom of the pan. Mix softened cream cheese, cool whip, and 2 cups of powdered sugar. Layer ½ of the cool whip and cream cheese filling on top of the layer of graham cracker crumbs. Then add the blueberry pie filling. Add the remaining ½ of the cool whip/cream cheese. Add graham cracker crumbs on top.

Church FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Jim Curtis
Connie Stevenson
Dot Parham
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
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Pray

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV