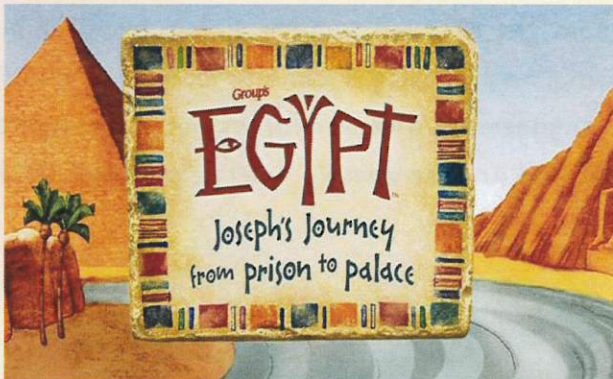


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June 2025

First Baptist Church of Clyde

Monthly Newsletter



Vacation Bible School is June 8-12. Our theme is **"Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"**, and we will have classes for preschool through 5th grade. Scan the QR code below to register your children or to register as a volunteer. In VBS, kids will experience the life of Joseph like never before! Participating in activities that give insight into how Joseph relied on the



Lord and witnessing how God provided for him in every situation, kids will leave VBS with a deeper understanding of this amazing story.



Pastor Byron will be leading a study through the book of Esther on Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM throughout the summer. This kicks off on Tuesday, June 10. Each study will be followed by lunch! Join us for **"SUMMER IN THE WORD"**!

JOIN US





Hello First Baptist Church,

Summer is here, and it is time to have some fun. School is out, vacations and trips are near, and the weather is hot. I hope all of you will have a wonderful time with your family, and I hope you enjoy being outdoors over the next few months. For those of you who will be traveling, I wish you a wonderful trip and a safe return home.

We have made several large transitions here at FBC Clyde over the last several weeks. Rickey has moved into a time of retirement from ministry. He and Joan will remain members here at Clyde so we will continue to see them, but not in the typical way of leading worship every Sunday. Ethan has come in strong and is already making an impact on our church and our worship. We have transitioned from having Jennifer as our church custodian, to other staff members and volunteers taking care of our facilities. We already miss Jennifer, her work and her personality, very much. I want to thank each and every person of this church for their prayers and support during this time of change. Churches are historically not very good at change, but not you. You have embraced this change in a very positive way with grace, dignity, and respect. I commend you for that.

VBS will begin on June 8th and go through June 12th. If you would like to volunteer, we still need help. Please be in prayer as we host this incredible ministry to our community.

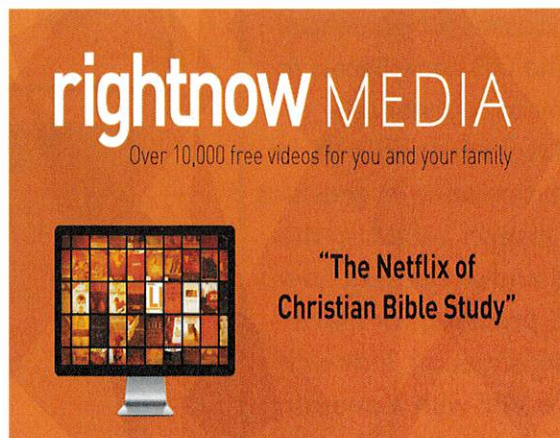
Now that summer is finally here, I want to caution you about the dreaded Summer Slump. Each summer, churches experience a drop in attendance, engagement, giving, and activity. I want to encourage all of us not to slump this summer. Continue to be faithful in your engagement and worship as we go through this time of warm weather and travel. Our God is not a seasonal God and He doesn't deserve seasonal worship.

I am incredibly honored to be your pastor.

Byron Burnette

Project Timothy

Project Timothy is an internship program that Pastor Byron will lead beginning in August for anyone who thinks they may be called to pastoral ministry. If you have ever aspired to be in ministry, this is for you. Maybe this calling scares you to death, this may still be for you. If you are interested or have questions, please let Pastor Byron know.



Be sure to sign into **Right Now Media!** A link will be sent to your email on Sunday, June 1st. Sign in to have access to many resources to help you in your Christian walk. Right Now Media is a streaming library of Bible study resources with over 25,000 Biblical videos and more for you and your family to help grow your faith. If you did not receive an email invitation, please call 627-2201 to give us your email address.

UPCOMING Summer EVENTS

GRADUATION *sunday*

On Sunday, June 1 we will recognize our 2025 high school and college graduates during our morning worship service. Immediately following the service, we will enjoy a luncheon in their honor. Just bring a covered dish and help us honor our graduates!

CLASS OF
2025

WEDDINGSHOWER

We will honor Ethan and Emma Johnson with a wedding shower on Wednesday evening, June 4th from 5:30 until 6:30.

They are registered on Amazon.

<https://www.amazon.com/wedding/share/ee2025>

*Therefore what
God has joined
together, let not
man separate.*

MARK 10:9



Our youth will be attending SummerSalt Camp in Charleston, SC June 30-July 4. The camp takes place at Charleston Southern University and is run by the South Carolina Baptist Association. Our youth will participate in worship services each morning and evening and have devotions and Bible study daily. Pray that these students and chaperones will grow closer in their relationships with Jesus during this week.

Youth:

Scout Belue
Rylee Campbell
Canyon Conard
Macey Devlin
Micah Devlin
Cadden Davis

Youth:

Andrew Hardin
Braxton Inman
Jacob Mease
Dominick Messer
Hampton Shipman
Braden Surrent
Max Trull

Chaperones:

Michelle Davis
Brenna Devlin
Emma Johnson
Ethan Johnson
Jake Scott
Dustin Toon



Hot Dog Lunch

We will have a hot dog lunch with all the fixings on Sunday, June 22 following morning worship. This is a fundraiser for our youth group's trip to SummerSalt Camp at the end of the month. Donations of any size are appreciated. Thank you for your support!



Dear Church Family,

Today I have the joy of marrying the love of my life- a day I've eagerly awaited. As I think about seeing my bride face to face, I'm reminded of a greater love; Christ and His Bride, the Church.

If I, in all my excitement, can long so deeply for this moment, how much more is Jesus longing to be united with His Bride? He is ready. He is waiting. And He calls us to be ready too.

So I urge you- do not grow weary. Do not be discouraged. Prepare your heart, lay aside every distraction, and strive to be found wanting for nothing. Jesus, our glorious Groom, is coming. Let's live in joyful expectation and be ready to meet Him face to face.

Ethan Johnson



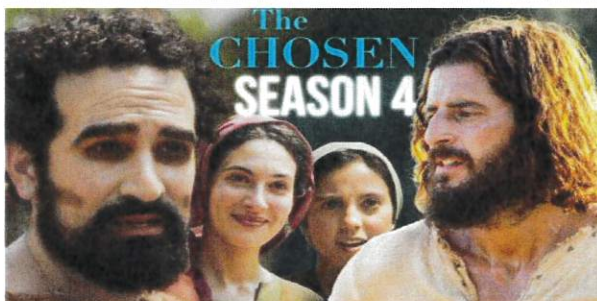
Beginning Wednesday, May 28, worship team practice will begin at 6:30. It's a great time to join the worship team!



Everyone is invited to take a CPR Class on Sunday, June 29 from 4:00 until 6:00. The only cost is \$5 for the book. Please sign up ASAP by calling the church office at 627-2201 or sign up on the vestibule table on sign-up sheet.



The Joy Sunday School Class would like to thank everyone who has brought food or given donations to help purchase food for **The Community Kitchen**. There are boxes upstairs and downstairs for donations.



We will be watching season 4 of The Chosen series on Sunday evenings at 6:00PM throughout the summer beginning on June 22. Snacks will be provided!



Join us to watch War Room on Sunday, June 1 at 6:00PM. Snacks are provided!

DEACON DIALOGUE

School is out! The kids are home– and they are ready for action! Happy Summer to all!

We are excited to have Ethan as our new full-time music and youth minister, and we congratulate him and Emma as they begin their new life together. You can never replace a Rickey Taylor (and Joan), but we have to do our best as we move on with the Lord's work. Congratulations to Rickey and Joan on the well-deserved retirement.

Excitement is growing as VBS approaches. Let's pray for our leaders and the children attending, and for the gospel message to touch little hearts.

Our Chosen series will resume with Season 4. Try to come on Sunday evenings to see this vivid portrayal of Jesus, His disciples, and His life and ministry. (If you missed the first three seasons, you can still start this time and pick up the others on DVD or streaming on tv.)

Don't miss out on any of the summer ministry opportunities at Clyde 1st! Let's not have a "summer slump" in attendance. I'll see U in church and Sunday School.


Kerry Cogburn
Chairman of Deacons



Hebrews

10:24-25

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."



All men are invited to FBC Clyde's 2nd Annual Men's Golf Trip!

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, andFORE!

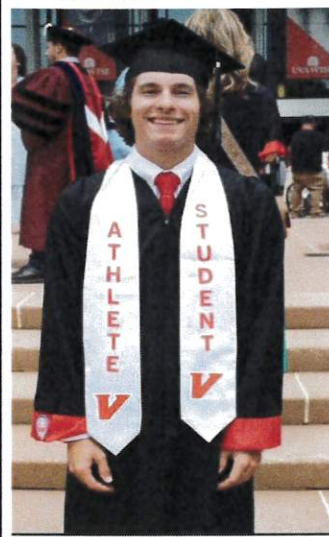
The trip to Myrtle Beach, SC is Sunday, December 28–Thursday, January 1. The cost is \$725 per person, and this includes lodging, breakfast for 4 days, transportation there and back, and 3 rounds of golf.

See Pastor Byron for more information or to sign up.

Our Church's Graduates



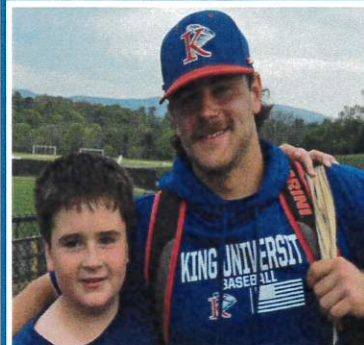
Alex Boone graduated from Emory & Henry University with a bachelors degree in Business Administration with a concentration in leadership. In the fall, Alex plans to attend NC State University to pursue a degree in Turfgrass Management, and he hopes to join the club golf team while he is there.



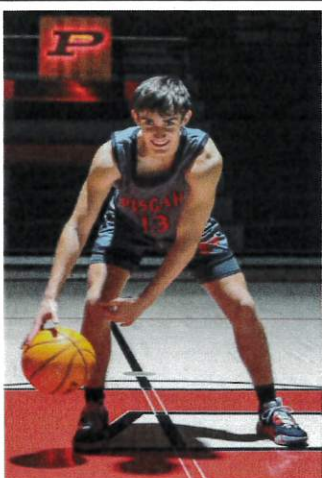
Tanner Devlin graduated from UVA-Wise this May with a Bachelors of Arts degree in sports management. Tanner played on the golf team at UVA-Wise all four years. He plans to intern with an electric company in hopes of becoming an electrician.



Lilly Ensley graduated from Appalachian State University in December 2024 with a Bachelors of Science degree in elementary education. She accepted a job at Clyde Elementary School in January, and is currently teaching 5th grade.



Levi Medford graduated from King University in Bristol, Tennessee with a degree in Criminal Justice. Levi played baseball all four years while at King, and his future plans are to get his masters degree and play his last and final year of college baseball.



Dominick Messer graduated from Pisgah High School. He will be attending Greenville University in Illinois where he will be playing soccer and studying Sports Management. With his degree, Dominick plans to focus on sports event and facility management and hopes to have the opportunity to coach.



Lindsey Burnette received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is currently attending the University of North Carolina at Wilmington pursuing a Masters in Healthcare Administration.

Daily Bible Readings



June 1: Proverbs 3: 5-8
June 2: Jeremiah 17: 7-8
June 3: Psalm 56: 1-4
June 4: Proverbs 16
June 5: Isaiah 43: 1-7
June 6: Psalm 143
June 7: Proverbs 10:7
June 8: 1 John 5: 13-21
June 9: Psalm 91
June 10: Psalm 62
June 11: Psalm 121
June 12: Matthew 6: 25-34
June 13: Psalm 145: 14-21
June 14: 1 Peter 4: 14
June 15: Hebrews 13: 1-6
June 16: Proverbs 29: 25-27
June 17: Philippians 4: 14-20
June 18: Psalm 37: 3-7
June 19: 1 John 4: 13-21
June 20: Psalm 56: 1-4
June 21: 1 Corinthians 16:13
June 22: Psalm 31: 19-24
June 23: Psalm 37: 18-20
June 24: Psalm 27: 114
June 25: Nahum 1:7
June 26: Psalm 118: 5-9
June 27: John 14: 1-14
June 28: Psalm 28: 6-9
June 29: Matthew 17:20
June 30: Isaiah 54: 9-10



June 2: Chris York
June 10: Lois Morgan
June 16: Cliff Caldwell
June 20: Terry Crumpler
June 22: Carrie Keeter
June 25: Victoria Hipp
June 29: Dorothy McCracken
June 30: Shelia Berry

Anniversary Celebration

There will be a 70th Anniversary Celebration for Cotton & Connie Stevenson at FBC Clyde on Saturday, June 7th from 2:00 until 4:00. All are invited! Please RSVP to Donna Stevenson at 400-2346.

Join us in worship on
Father's Day, Sunday,
June 15th as we
honor our fathers.



The righteous
man walks in
his integrity;
His children
are blessed
after him.

PROVERBS 20:7

Wandi's Corner

Broccoli Salad from Madeline



5 cups fresh broccoli florets or two bags frozen

1/2 to 1 cup salted peanuts

1/2 to 1 cup raisins

8 slices cooked turkey bacon crumbled

8 oz. super fine grated mozzarella or bag

Dressing

1 cup white mayonnaise or lemonaise

1/2 cup sugar

2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar or more

Mix broccoli, peanuts, raisins, turkey bacon, and mozzarella. Make dressing in another bowl and pour on top. You may use real bacon or bits. Enjoy.

Broccoli Salad

from Rene Knight

2 bunches of broccoli destemmed 1/2 cup raisins

1 pound of bacon fried and chopped 3/4 cup mayo

1 cup green onions 1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup sunflower seeds 2 tbsp vinegar

Combine broccoli, bacon, raisins, onions, and sunflower seeds in a bowl. Mix mayo, sugar, and vinegar in separate bowl. Stir sauce over broccoli mixture and let set overnight. Enjoy.

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Shannon Leatherwood

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Ruby Crumpler

Asher Hooper

Penelope Higginbotham

Dorothy McCracken

Sue Carter

Takayla Pafford

Ray Bailey

Mark Hendrix

Joyce Franks

Jan Kleszynski

David Mason

Tom Decker

Ethan & Emma Johnson

Joe & Charity Chapman

