



The Together

For we are laborers TOGETHER with God
1 Corinthians 3:9

OUR MISSION: “REACH, TEACH, PREPARE, SEND”

We invite all people to join us in worshiping God, growing deeper in knowledge and understanding through study, in the unity of Christian love through fellowship and visitation; preparing for ministry and mission through discipleship, drawing nearer to God in prayer and praise as we share the love of Jesus Christ with one another and the world.

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After forty plus years in pastoral ministry I am more convinced than ever that there really *are* two very different/divergent “worlds” in terms of church life and ministry. One path is death and one is life. In the first reality... the deadly reality, we create the institution of church with structures, building’s needs, cloistered away traditions and models designed to encapsulate people in the culture of “doing church.” We envelope church goers in bureaucracy, activities that resemble a holy hamster wheel, consuming their time in tasks that largely keep the institutional monster fed but the mission somehow remains peripheral and the soul of the “church-goer” begins to languish, sensing there is something more they are missing out on experiencing... something better, and more aligned with the Gospel.

BUT there is another reality that exists. A reality where the commission handed to us from Christ is central, and the church goer is most passionate about tasks that build the Kingdom and where obeying the primary directive of Christ is a non-negotiable.... A world where we step off the hamster wheel and hit the road and our knees with the Gospel and sacrifice and purpose. In this world what happens all week long is the “church engaged and on mission,” and what happens on Sunday is simply the church in overflow celebration mode thanking God for victories of the week behind and preparing together for the next week’s battles.

It appears to me that God is diligently at work in and around FBC, Butner drawing you into the second/later reality... and I wholeheartedly urge you to say YES to His movement among you.... Even as we speak, in your fairly compact congregation you have members venturing out in evangelistically oriented neighborhood small groups; you have members getting connected to a crucial “ball field ministry” serving the South Granville Little league program; you have people in the Who’s Your One Ministry praying over 22 souls at current count; you have members earnestly praying about deeper ways to engage the Hispanic populations around Butner; you have a member exploring a school based Gospel mission. What I am urging does not have to involve new layers of massive programming or bureaucracy or church approvals or budgeting... Grab some bright FBC Butner t-shirts, that express God’s love for your community and put them on... then head into your community. Beautify school grounds and parks, spread mulch, beautify businesses and municipal buildings, and take the Gospel with you everywhere you go. Engage the elderly or the overlooked, and assist those in need with the Gospel pouring out of every orifice of the church as you do! Try it and see what may happen! And to the dozens of you already doing so.... GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP IT UP!

Dr. Jeff Beckett

The GOOD SHEPHERD

A STUDY OF PSALM 23

MissionFuge Camp

The youth will be going to Carson Newman
on June 15th through 19th.



The
Storyteller
author of all things

CENTRIKID CAMP 2026

CentriKid Camp

The children will be going to Gardener Webb
on June 22nd through 26th.



VBS will be **July 19th - 23rd**. There will be classes for all ages and we need lots of volunteers! The sign up is available in Realm to volunteer. If you have questions about how you can help serve, please contact Cecily. This will be a fun theme with a great message! We hope to see you all there!

Heart Sisters

Heart Sisters Mission Statement: **Heart Sisters exists to serve God, love others, and inspire women to grow in their walk with Christ through faith, fellowship, and service.**

Dear Sisters, I hope this note finds you well! We have some incredibly exciting things happening in our women's ministry, and we're excited to share them with you! First, I want to remind you that a woman of God is never afraid of any storm. She understands that the God she serves will calm the storm. A woman of God is a Masterpiece, perfectly designed to be a mouthpiece of God. Heart Sisters prepared exam care packages filled with snacks, a gift card, some useful study items, and a card of encouragement for our known college kids in April. We prayed over the packages before delivering or mailing them. We enjoyed the fellowship and had a few laughs followed up with our monthly meeting. At that meeting, we voted to change our monthly meeting time to begin at **6:00pm**, so please make note of that. The annual Flat River Baptist Association's Women on Mission Conference is on **May 15 at 6:30pm** (with dinner) at Brassfield Baptist Church. Registration forms are available in the church office. The deadline for registering is **May 6**. Registration forms can be forwarded to Tammy Duke no later than **May 5** or you can follow instructions for how to get registration to Lynette Frazier. Anyone wishing to carpool, please let Tammy know. Remember your mother on **May 10**, "A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world." (John 16:21). The Women's Mini Mission Trip for **May 21-May 23** is quickly approaching. You can go for just the day, if you can! Remember our high school and college graduates in May! The women will honor fathers of the church on Father's Day with breakfast! Sign up sheet will be posted, soon. Women, if you'd like to help with this, please let us know! Have a wonderful May!

May 4: Monthly Meeting
6:00pm in the FLC

May 10: Mother's Day

May 15: FRBA WMU Conference
Brassfield @ 6:30 (Dinner)

Women's Mini Mission Trip

May 21 (Thursday) -

May 23 (Saturday):

Charity Mission Camp

Rose Hill, NC



Baseball Field Ministry

We began our Baseball Field Ministry in **April** and as of this writing, we have had only one week, but it was good! We had challenges but the blessings by far outweighed any challenge we experienced. If you would like to be apart of this ministry, please contact Tammy Duke at (919) 698-1918. This season, we are focusing on games at the church field, only, as we determine what works best with how we approach this ministry and interact with players, families, and spectators. We are aligning ourselves with work that God was already doing, so it will be fruitful as long as we follow His guidance.

Flat River Baptist Association Women's Missionary Conference

All women are invited to attend our Women's Missionary Conference on **Friday, May 15th** starting at 6:30pm at Brassfield Baptist Church in Creedmoor. We want this to be a time of fellowship, networking and praising the Lord. This mission project for this Conference is to collect gift cards to Amazon, Walmart and Food Lion, so that Mother Love, INC. can purchase what is needed. Mother Love has limited storage space, so the gift cards will help with this also. Registration form must be filled out if you plan to attend no later than **Wednesday, May 6th** and given to Leslie. Forms are in the office hallway posted on the bulletin board or in the FLC on the front table.



To my wonderful, loving church family-

I deeply appreciate all the many acts of kindness you gave me during my hospitalization and recovery period at home- most especially the prayers (still needed), the food, visits, cards and phone calls. You make life so much easier with all the thoughtful things you do. And I truly love all my uber drivers!

Love,
Jane Frost

*Thank
you*

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

June Newsletter Deadline

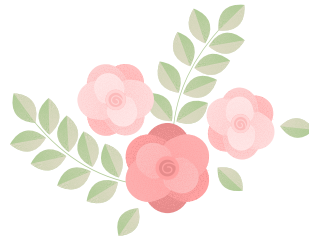
Please have all information for the June Newsletter turned in no later than **Friday, May 22nd** so I can get the newsletter completed in a timely manner. Thank you!

BAPTISTS ON MISSION Men In Action

NC Baptist on Mission's statement is *"Exist to glorify GOD by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name."*

Mother's Day Breakfast

On **May 10th** the Baptist Men will be preparing a breakfast in honor of Mother's Day. Please be sure to register in Realm no later than **May 6th**. Please register all guests that will be joining you for breakfast when you register yourself.



Let's keep all our school children and staff in our prayers as End of Grade testing is among them!! This is a very stressful time for all involved!!

YOU ARE
Amazing

YOU ARE
Smart

YOU ARE
Loved

YOU'VE
GOT
THIS!

YOU
ARE
Brave



REPEAT
AFTER ME:
I can do ALL
things through
Christ who gives
me strength!

Graduate Recognition

Our Graduate Recognition Service will be held on **Sunday, May 17th** during our Morning Worship. Blaine needs the following information: 1) Graduates full name 2) school of graduation 3) college they will be attending or future plans if not attending college. He will also need 30 pictures ranging from birth to the present. Please include a cap and gown picture or senior portrait. You can send digitally or we can scan pictures for you. This information and all pictures are needed no later than **Sunday, May 10th**.



Graduation Breakfast will be **Sunday, May 17th** at 8:30am in the FLC. If you plan to attend, please register yourself and your guests in Realm no later than **Wednesday, May 13th**.

Children & Youth Ministries



Saturday, May 16th

11am until 12 Noon
Gym

There will be activities planned just for our preschool pals to help them get excited about Jesus!



Saturday, May 16th

5-8pm
FLC

There will be lots of fun, food and fellowship as we learn about God!



**Youth Bible Study
& Ice Cream Outing**

May 3rd

6pm (Youth House & Haz tu Loko Evelyn's on Central Ave)

Separate Youth Bible Studies

May 17th

Girls 5:30pm (Teal's House)
Boys 6pm (Gym)



Youth mission project will be on **Monday, May 18th** from 6:30-8:30pm. More info to come.

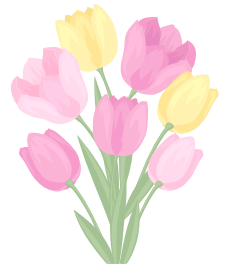


May

Calendar of Events
Subject to change

- May 3- 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Ice cream outing (YH)
- May 4- 6:00pm Heart Sisters Meeting (FLC)
- May 6- 5:45pm Fellowship Meal: TBA (Kyla Dickerson's Team)
- 6:30pm Bible Study
- May 7- 8:00am Men's Bible Study (FH)
- May 10- 8:30am Mother's Day Breakfast (FLC)
- May 12- 10:00am Ruth Helms Prayer Group Meeting (FH)
- 6:00pm Deacons Meeting
- May 13- 5:45pm Fellowship Meal: Covered Dish
- 6:30pm Business Meeting
- May 14- 8:00pm Men's Bible Study (FH)
- May 16- 11:00am Praise Pals (Gym)
- 5:00pm Mischief (FLC)
- May 17- 8:30am Graduation Breakfast (FLC)
- 11:00am Graduate Recognition (Sanctuary)
- 5:30pm Youth Girl's Bible Study (Teal's)
- 6:00pm Youth Boy's Bible Study (Gym)
- May 18- 6:30pm Youth Mission Project
- May 20- 5:45pm Fellowship Meal: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert (Daniels' Team)
- 6:30pm Bible Study
- May 21- 8:00am Men's Bible Study (FH)
- May 21-23 Women's Mission Trip (Rose Hill)
- May 25 Church office closed for Memorial Day
- May 27- 5:45pm Fellowship Meal: Chick-Fil-A (Ferrell's Team)
- 6:30pm Bible Study
- May 28- 8:00am Men's Bible Study (FH)
- May 31- 6:00pm Youth Bible Study (YH)

Happy Mother's Day




**HAPPY
MEMORIAL
DAY**



Happy Birthday!

5-7 Stefanie Kempinski

5-8 Tim Davis

5-9 Cindy Walker

5-9 Nicholas Green

5-10 Chris Emory

5-11 Brenda Riggan

5-12 Frances Blackley

5-20 Michael Arrington

5-20 Taylor Brinkley*

5-21 Linda Tomlinson

5-22 Allison Medlin

5-25 Keirra Satterwhite

5-25 Bill Purvis

5-27 Luke Tuck

5-28 Jane Frost

5-29 Fisher Brantley*

5-30 Alisha Triplett

5-30 Judith Yates

5-30 Ileana Medlin*

5-31 Harvey Bishop

***Prospect or Family of Member**

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