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July 28, 2024

From the Pastor...

This Sunday is Jubilee Sunday. It's the day we recognize those who have been members of our church for fifty years or who are in their nineties. In other words, we stop to honor wonderful people who have shown great loyalty to First Baptist Church of Statesville.

As I look over the list of our "Jubileers", I am amazed at how many people have been faithful to our church for so long. Together, they represent over 3,600 years of service! I see deacons, choir members, Sunday School teachers, ushers, children's workers, youth chaperones, and numerous committee members.

I can't thank these people enough for the work they have done and continue to do in the life of our church. They have helped to build an effective ministry that makes a difference today and will continue to do so for years to come.

I hope you will look over the Jubilee list this Sunday and take a moment to thank people on the list who have been especially meaningful to you. I hope even more, that you will take inspiration from these faithful servants and work to become a Jubileer yourself.

Jubilee Sunday
July 28, 2024

*The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you;
do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself
or harvest the untended vines.*

*For it is a jubilee and is to be holy for you;
eat only what is taken directly from the fields.*

Leviticus 25:11-1

Schedule

Sunday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

Friday, August 2

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, August 5

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 8

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

Happy Birthday

August 1

Lynda Card

August 3

Nedra Broyhill

August 5

Kay Martin

Carrie Sykes

Genoa Taylor

Linda Tinsley

August 6

Jared Church

August 7

Ken Marsh

August 9

Sawyer Hinceman

August 11

Wayne Rash

Joe Stephens

August 14

Jesse Jackson

Kathy Mullins

August 15

Angie Shook

August 16

Lynn Barker

Chris Buckner

Nancy Deal

Gavin Sykes

Harry Tsumas

August 18

Connie Linyard

August 19

Christopher Shankle

August 20

Meg Tillery

Walt Tillery

August 21

Vester Boone

August 25

Pam Benfield

August 26

Laura Marsh

August 27

Pat Rushton

August 29

Ralph Bentley

Martha Boyles

Jackie Holshouser

Eddy Sipe

August 30

Sandy Clements

August 31

Mary Bryan

Henry Crouch

Mary Nunnery

Bobby Stegall

Church Staff Directory

Dr. Nelson Granade.....Senior Minister
 Mr. James Martin.....Minister of Music & Worship
 Rev. Melissa Wilson.....Minister of Children & Youth
 Mrs. Kristina Kyles.....Children's Ministry Associate / Preschool Director
 Mrs. Elizabeth Kilby.....Minister of Young Families & Missions
 Mr. Eddie Wiseman.....Accompanist / Music Assistant

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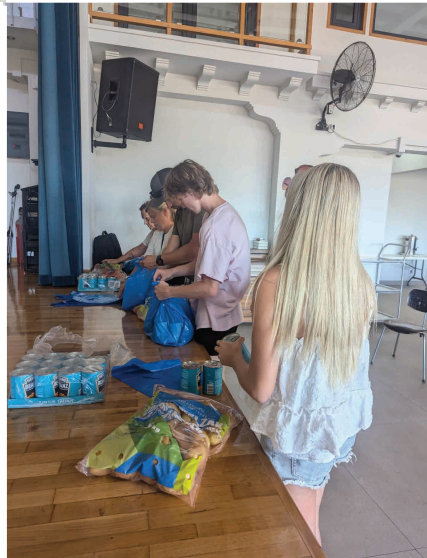
Spiritual Statistics

	7/14	7/21
In Person	149	133
Live Stream	18	18
Sunday School	89	85

Financial Statistics

	July	Year-to-Date
Giving Goal	62,870.00	813,382.00
Budget Receipts	58,206.00	751,950.00
Goals Not Met	(4,664.00)	(61,432.00)
Alms	1,620.00	12,679.00
Designated	2,224.00	124,196.00

Greece Mission Trip July 9-19, 2024



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Announcements

Stories Needed for 150th Anniversary

There is still time to have your story included in the book we are putting together! We are collecting stories from everyone...whether you've a member for 1 week or 50 years. Please e-mail your stories to kayley@statesvillefbc.org or turn them into the box in the Welcome Center by August 14. If you would rather be interviewed, a committee member will be glad to meet with you or give you a call.

Welcome to our Church Family!



Chris and Sonya Nanney joined our congregation by a statement of faith on Sunday, July 7. Welcome to our church family!



Caylyn Sykes made a profession of faith on Sunday, July 14. She is scheduled to be baptized soon.

Church Directories

Church Directories have arrived! You may pick up your church directory at the Welcome Center before Sunday School or after worship. Each directory is labeled and we will be checking off a list to make sure each family who was photographed and our newer members receive a directory.

Honey for Sale

We have 6 oz jars of local honey available for purchase for a donation. The funds collected from the sale of honey will go to the Eddie Steele Fund and the FBC Benevolence Fund. Jars of honey will be at the Welcome Center.

A Message from Minister of Missions

Elizabeth Kilby

There are so many stories to tell of how God showed up during our Greece Mission Trip. From serving, to site seeing, to fellowship, conversations, worship and community, meals we experienced His goodness. Ask a team member questions. They are wanting to share. This fall, we will highlight all of the goodness on a Wednesday evening.

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers and support. They meant the world to us including our extended time at the airport. Now we are just waiting on the arrival of half of our luggage.

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Vacation Bible School
July 29 - August 2
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Register Now!