



# THE INTERIM



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## From the Pastor...

I would like to highlight three significant opportunities. You can find more details within this newsletter, but I wanted to make sure you saw each of these on the front page.

### Hurricane Helene Relief

Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by the devastation of Hurricane Helene. We are particularly aware of our neighbors in surrounding counties. Our church is taking a three-pronged approach to helping.

First, we have immediately sent \$1,500 from our disaster relief funds to Samaritan's Purse. We chose this partner because they are closest to the areas of need and are already primed to go. Second, we are encouraging you to take relief supplies to the Statesville Airport to be flown into areas that are inaccessible by road. Third, we will be organizing mission trips to follow up once rescue workers say it is clear for others to join relief efforts.



### World Communion Sunday

This Sunday, October 6, 2024, is World Communion Sunday. We will join Christians around the globe in a mass celebration of the Lord's Supper. Jesus gave this meal as a reminder of his sacrifice and call for us to be one body. It is a very moving day, and I urge you to be present.

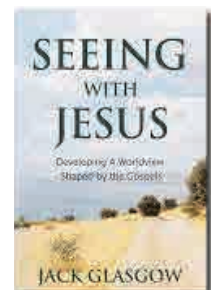


World Communion Sunday is also a special day for our children as they will help lead worship. If you cannot attend, please join us online. If you're worshipping from home, have some juice and bread to take communion with us as well.

### A Jesus Worldview

How you see the world is shaped by your experiences and beliefs. Christians are called to see the world through the eyes of Jesus. On Sunday, October 13, we will begin a six-week Sunday sermon series *A Jesus Worldview*.

On Wednesday evenings, we will be studying Jack Glasgow's book, *Seeing with Jesus: Developing a Worldview Shaped by the Gospels*. Dr. Glasgow will kick off this study for us on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. Copies of the book are available in the office for purchase (\$15).



## Schedule

### Sunday, October 6

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

### Monday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

### Wednesday, October 9

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

2:30 p.m. Wond. Wed. After-School Program

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

6:00 p.m. Children's & Youth Activities

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, October 10

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

### Sunday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

### Monday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

### Wednesday, October 16

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

2:30 p.m. Wond. Wed. After-School Program

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

6:00 p.m. Children's & Youth Activities

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, October 17

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

## 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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## A Message from Minister of Mission Elizabeth Kilby

Hello everyone! First of all, thank you so much for all you have done so far for disaster relief. Second, keep it coming!

We are working with various partners to be paired with a church and organization to serve. We want to do this well and get supplies and our hands and feet to the right people at the right time.

Please keep up to date with our phone tree and our Facebook page.

The other big news is White Christmas is Saturday, December 7. Save the Date!!! More information will come soon.

**Trunk or Treat**  
**Wednesday, October 30**  
**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

All children are invited for a fun evening or trunk or treating. We will have candy and other prizes. We will also serve hot dogs.

You may sign up at the Welcome Center to decorate your car and pass out candy. We are collecting donations of individually wrapped candy for this event.

## Spiritual Statistics

	9/22	9/29
In Person . . . . .	142	158
Live Stream . . . . .	14	10
Sunday School . . . . .	73	77

## Financial Statistics

	September	Year-to-Date
Giving Goal	78,588.00	982,345.00
Budget Receipts	63,636.00	897,345.00
Goals Not Met	(14,952.00)	(85,098.00)
Alms	770.00	14,606.00
Designated	15,210.00	141,163.00



# FBC Women of Faith Thursday, September 26, 2024







## Announcements

### Hurricane Helene Relief

The following items are being collected at Statesville Airport to be flown into areas of need within our state. As roads open, they will also be taken in by truck.

sports drink (powders packets), hydration packs, baby wipes, diapers (children & adults), baby formula, bug spray, sunscreen, plastic utensils, manual can openers, trash bags (13 gallon or contractor bags), non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, plastic tarps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toiletries, pet food, sanitizer wipes, feminine hygiene products, heavy duty work gloves, socks (all sizes), and water

Items NOT accepted: used clothing, Hazmat, most chemicals (including bleach), fuel, flammable items

If you have items to donate, please take them to the airport. We are also accepting monetary donations at the church, which will be forwarded to relief agencies.

If you are interested in participating in direct relief efforts at a later date, please contact our Minister of Missions, Elizabeth Kilby at the church.

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### A Jesus Worldview

On Wednesday evenings in October and November, we will study Jack Glasgow's book, *Seeing with Jesus: Developing a Worldview Shaped by the Gospels*. Copies of the book are available for purchase (\$15) in the office or on Wednesday evenings. These are first come first served until they are gone.

Dr. Glasgow will kick off this study for us on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, and Dr. Granade will lead further studies. Dr. Glasgow is Interim pastor of Westwood Baptist Church in Cary. He also served for forty-four years as pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church in Zebulon.

### A Note of Appreciation from Carson & Laura Foushee

FBC Statesville,

Thank you for your contribution to CBF's response to the New Year's Day earthquake in the Noto Peninsula of Japan. Your gift helps offer physical, emotional, and spiritual support for our neighbors in the north of our prefecture.

We ask for your continued prayers for the victims of the disaster and also for the helpers on the long road to recovery.

Blessings,  
Carson and Laura Foushee

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### White Christmas Saturday, December 7, 2024

For White Christmas we will have multiple ways to serve. You can serve on the set up team, collect and sort food, buy gifts for the families, provide items for the parents to stuff a stocking for their children, or be a buddy for the shoppers.

We will host in the gym this year, and hope to have the participants come in and pick up the gifts, and make an individualized stocking for their children should they choose. We will have sign ups for shopping for the families on Sunday, October 27 and Sunday, November 2 to get a head start on our volunteers. That way we can get the family names to you as soon as we receive them. Gifts will be due Sunday, November and we will have a wonderful day as a community on Saturday, December 7 as we have White Christmas that morning.

