

SERMON NOTES

TODAY'S TEXT: MATTHEW 13:1-9 & 18-23 WITH PASTOR BEN WETHERINGTON

Evangelism Training—Starting Sunday, August 24th at 6:00pm

Most Christians want to share their faith but don't out of fear—fear of not knowing enough, offending others, or being rejected or ridiculed. This multiple session study will teach you a natural, non threatening way to share the gospel that reduces the pressure, arguments, and fear of failure. You'll learn how to use simple questions in the course of everyday conversations to lead someone to faith in Christ. You'll also learn how to let the Bible provide the answers to someone's spiritual need as the Holy Spirit convicts and convinces the person through the power of God's Word. Just like thousands of others who've learned this approach to evangelism, you too can experience the joy of sharing Jesus without fear.

This training will replace the Sunday Evening Service for 5-6 weeks and will be held in the classrooms down the Educational wing. Pastor Adam will provide the Children (Pre School–5th Grades) with an Evangelism Training of their own. There's a signup sheet on the foyer table for your child to participate, add their grade level also. Nursery for infants and toddlers will be available.

Please see the signup sheet on the foyer table if you plan to participate in the training. More books have been ordered for you to pickup next Sunday.



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AUGUST 3, 2025—ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Bible Reading—*Elder Dusty Tryon*

Worship in Song

Worship Through Offerings

Announcements/Prayer—*Elder Chuck Thompson*

Message from—Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

Pastor Ben Wetherington

“Is There a Root? Is There Fruit?”

Invitation & Worship in Song

The Lord's Supper

Blessing & Benediction

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THIS WEEK @ FBCS

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Service

Monday

6:30 PM Trustee's Mtg
7:30 PM Praise Team

Thursday

11:30 AM SonShine Lunch

Saturday

1:00 PM Min Ctr Reserved

REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School

Classes meet every Sunday at 9:00am for Nursery—Senior Adults.

Children's Church

Gospel-centered, age-appropriate teaching, offered during the service for Nursery through 5th grade. Please stop by the Check-in station at the Welcome Center.

Evening Service

The 6:00pm service is a relaxed setting to learn as a family. Nursery and Youth Group are both available.

Midweek @ First

No Prayer Meeting or Youth Groups on Wednesday's until August 13th.

Hearing Devices

Hearing packs are available at the Welcome Center if you need hearing assistance during the sermon.

Building Fund Recap

Total BF \$165,167.94

MISSIONS

North Carolina Mission Trip

Oct. 19-25th (Sun-Sat)

The team will partner with NC Baptists on Mission to do Essential Rapid Repairs (ERR) on homes that were damaged by Hurricane Helene making them safe, sanitary and functional (not finished). If you have questions or need a Mission Trip Application & Registration form, please or contact Misty Hunt at 812-240-9702. We will need to know this month how many for sure are going. Signup sheet is at the foyer table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School Youth Event

Today from 5-8:00pm

Youth Group is invited to the Sullivan Park & Lake for a cookout. Bring a towel and change of clothes for water balloon activities! Permission slips (at the Welcome Ctr) need to be signed and returned to the Hester's.

Wednesday Prayer Meetings &

Youth Groups to Resume

Both will start back up Wed., August 13th at 6:30pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SonShine Fellowship Lunch

Thurs., Aug. 7th at 11:30am

On the menu is Chicken Salad, Fruit Salad, Coleslaw & Deviled Eggs. You're welcome to bring a dessert to share! Signup sheet is at the foyer table. This is for any of the Seniors in our church, come and fellowship!

Church Business Meeting

Sun., Aug. 10th After the Service

Please plan to stay that Sunday morning following the service to vote in New Members, Nominating Committee Candidates and the updated Security Policy. The New Member Nominees are Bill & Mitzi Badger, Bert & Lynette Baker, David & Debbie Brewer, Todd & Laura Chenoweth, Alice Dix, Beth Dowden, Christina Hall, Faith Hall, Amanda Jerrell, James & Crystal Privette, & Levi Wetherington. The Nominating Committee Candidates are Gary Harding, Pat Nichols & Jerry Kemp. You can pick up a Security Policy to review on the foyer table.



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GIVING

Received:
\$10,685.86
Needed:
\$9,798.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	76
Worship	259
Visitors	2

COMMUNITY

FOOD MIN.
Wednesday,
Aug. 20th
at 6:30pm