

SERMON NOTES

TODAY'S TEXT: MATTHEW 13:24-30 & 36-43 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.

More books are available on the round foyer tables.



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FIRST
Baptist Church
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Loving God & Loving People, Serving God by Serving People

AUGUST 17, 2025—ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Bible Reading—*Elder Dusty Tryon*

Worship in Song

Worship Through Offerings

Announcements/Prayer—*Elder Chuck Thompson*

Message from—**Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43**

Pastor Ben Wetherington

“What is to be Done With These Weeds”

Invitation & Worship in Song

Blessing & Benediction

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THIS WEEK @ FBCS

Sunday

9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship Service
4:00 PM	Deacon's Mtg
6:00 PM	Evening Service

Monday

7:30 PM	Praise Team
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Wednesday

6:30 PM	Food Distribution & Youth Group
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Saturday

8:00 AM-	Sullivan County
4:00PM	Ambulance Service Training in the lot
6:30pm	Kemp's Reception

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

This Wednesday is our Food
Distribution at 6:30pm. Youth Group
will also be at 6:30pm.

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 are for sure going.
Signup sheet is at the foyer table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Food Distribution

Food Distribution will be this
Wednesday the 20th at 6:30pm.
Please come at 6:15 if you plan to
help. Cheryl could use volunteers on
Tuesday at 5:30 to help unload the
food and set it up on the tables.
Youth Group will also be at 6:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Church Members Voted In!

Welcome to our new Church
Members 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.

Team Exodus Hub

The Team helps to rescue, encourage
and provide safe placement for the
sex trafficked. If you're willing to pray
and make phone calls, we invite you
to attend our Team Exodus Hub
meeting. The group meets once a
month for two hours. For info contact:
Linda or Dale Richey at 812-230-7512
or vahsstv@outlook.com. Poster &
business cards are on the foyer table.

DOTK Women's Retreat

Ladies, mark your calendars for a
Daughters of the King Women's
Retreat on Nov.7-8th in Nashville, IN
at the Brown County Inn. More details
on costs and signing up for rooms will
be coming soon!



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GIVING

Received:
\$9,230.12
Needed:
\$9,798.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	73
Worship	274
Visitors	23

COMMUNITY

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