THE UPDATE



September 2025

Rooted In Christ, Growing In Faith, Loving Our Neighbor



Women's Circle News For September

Circle #1 will meet on Monday, September 8th at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall to kick off our new year. Hope to see you there!

Circle #2 will meet on **Tuesday, September 9th at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Hope to see you there!

Circle #3 will meet **Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Hope to see you there!



Women's Sunday, September 14th

9:00 am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Worship Service with guest pastor, Sue Black



Our Music Ministry

If you are interested in being a part of the church's music ministry please speak with Sarah Rogers Griffith, Brad Rashley, or any choir member. We work hard in rehearsals but have fun doing so. May the Lord be glorified in our music. Amen!

September Children's Message

September 7 - Scott Jeffreys

September 14 - Phil Lail

September 21 - Doug Griffith September 28 - DeNeil Suarez

September Children's Church

September 7 - Janice Gantt September 14 - Dot Ingram September 21 - Elly Shaffer

September 28 - Amanda Chipman

Being God's hands and feet

September Elder Duty

September 7 - Deena Chambers and Deborah Chipman

September 14 - Mary Crawford and David Lackey

September 21 - Elizabeth Rashley and Steve Ingram

September 28 - Jim Staples and Matt Tomlin

September Nursery Schedule

September 7 - Kathy Hoover and Amanda Chipman

September 14 - Janice Gantt and Rachel Guin

September 21 - Janice Gantt and Azariah Peet

September 28 - Lexie Jeffreys and Parker Jeffreys



The Joy Group will resume lunch meetings September 17th at noon. Lunch will be provided. Come join us for a time of fellowship and bring your ideas for programs this year. Everyone is encouraged to attend, but please let the church office know you intend to come so we can have a head count. If you forget to call, come anyway!

Events to come:

Connections In Christ, Wednesday, September 3rd at 9:40 am - Broad Street UMC.

Women's Sunday, September 14th - 9:00 am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall and 11:00 am Worship Service with guest pastor Sue Black

Fellowship Dinner Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall - Care Team 2 will be responsible for set up and clean up

Session Meeting Thursday, September 25th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Happy September Birthday to You!

- 1 Ethan Peet
- 10 Sarah Griffith
- 13 Sherry Winslow
- 19 Jim Staples
- 22 Tommy Chipman
- 24 Gay Park
- 26 Katie Hoover
- 30 Sherry Daniels





September 3, 2025

The Dragonfly Mission Thrift Store

Teresa Holbrook







9:45 Welcome Table Open 10:00 Pro
Host Church: Broad Street UMC

10:00 Program Begins

"Our Musical Offering"

A concert at Forest Park Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October5th

5:00-6:00 pm

Featuring musicians of the community

and Forest Park

A love offering will be collected to support the foster children of Iredell County

Ministry Opportunity - Good News Club

Forest Park is preparing for a 2nd year of Good News Club with the Boys and Girls Club in Statesville! Good News Club is an afterschool program ministry, incorporating music, scripture, Bible stories and prayer. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact Laurel Andrews at 704 880 3406 or the church office. We will begin in September.



Hank Parker Legendary Bass Fisherman and Hunter True Ambassador for God



Hank will be speaking at Western Avenue Baptist Church Saturday Sept 20th.

Doors open at 5:30pm followed by dinner, then Hank around 6:30pm

Hank has an infectious humor and wit and will share some awesome stories most importantly about his testimony and faith

This event is free and open to everyone. Seating is limited so please RSVP by Sept 12

to Matt Weatherman @(704) 924-0319 or mattdw535@gmail.com



Dear Forest Park Church,

I've always heard the phrase "It takes a village to raise a child". I am so blessed and thankful that my Forest Park Church family has been a part of mine. Thank you for all you've done over the years, and I pray that you all be truly blessed.

Love, Ethan Peet

Sunday Funday!







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9:45-10:45 \$\$ 11-12 Worship	9:45-10:45 SS 11-12 Worship	14 Women's Sunday 9:00 AM Breakfast 9:45-10:45 SS 11-12 Worship-Sue Black	9:45-10:45 SS 11-12 Worship		Sunday
28 29	21 22	14 15	7 6:15 pm Circle 1		Monday
9 30	2 23	5 16	8 2:00 pm Circle 2	6:00 pm Circle 3	Tuesday
	10:00 -11:00 Prayer 6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Care team 2 7:15 pm Choir Practice	17:00 -11:00 Prayer Noon — Joy Lunch 7-7:45 pm Choir Practice		Connections in Christ 9:40 am Welcome Desk 10:00 am Program 10:00 am Prayer 7:00 pm Chair Practice	Wednesday
	25 10 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Session Meeting	18 10 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm ADK Suarez	11 10 am Women's Bible Study	4	Thursday
29	26	19	12	Vs.	Friday
30	27	20	13	6	Saturday