



FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH
STATESVILLE

Welcome

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Together in Christ: Living, Learning, Serving

No Wednesday Evening Activities

November 24, 2021

There will be no Wednesday evening activities due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Church Offices Closed

Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving!

Parents Night Out

Friday, December 3, 2021

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – FLC

Children (birth-Grade 5) are invited for fun evening of eating pizza, crafting, and watching a movie while the parents enjoy an evening out. Cost if \$5.00/child. Please register at <https://vbspro.events/p/09cb78>

White Christmas

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Pray: Pray for these families as we gather information.

Volunteer: We will need plenty of volunteers to help work in the Clothes Closet and direct traffic.

Shop: We will need many shoppers. Please register online or in your Sunday School class.

Please register to volunteer or shop at www.statesvillefbc.org/missions or call the church office at 704-873-7231.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, December 9, 2021

1:30-6:00 p.m.—Adams Hall

Please visit redcrossblood.org and enter: FBC Statesville to schedule an appointment.

Medical Equipment Ministry Needs

The medical ministry is requesting any gently used wheelchairs, knee scooters, or rollators as their inventory on these items is currently low. If you have these items please drop them by the church on Sunday mornings or during office hours (Monday—Thursday; 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. & Friday; 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.).



A Real Thanksgiving

Dr. Nelson Granade

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¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Luke 17:11-19

What Makes a “Real” Thanksgiving?

Difficult Times Can Awaken Our Gratitude

Grace Can Lead to Thankfulness or Forgetfulness

What’s Your Attitude and Action?