FIRST THINGS FIRST

July 2026



CELEBRATING OUR NATION

On June 28th, FBC celebrated our nation's 250th birthday with a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. From beautiful decorations to a fare of traditional hot dogs, delicious homemade ice cream, music, and games, it was truly a special day. We were blessed with a full house and grateful hearts. A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped make this event possible!

PLAY BALL!

Join us on August 29th at 6:30pm to watch the Hill City Howlers! If you are interested in going, let Alden know by August 1st so we can get the best price on tickets.

Hill City Howlers™



ESTELLE BROOKS CIRCLE

The Estelle Brooks Women's Mission Group held their summer meeting at Mama Rosa's Italian Restaurant in Gretna on July 14 and celebrated Nancy Wilkerson's birthday. They also welcomed Ashley Lowrie into their circle!

WMU UPDATES

The Helen Wood Circle meet each 2nd Monday at 7pm

The 2026-2027 officers are as follows:

Chairperson: Carolyn Farley
Secretary/Treasurer: Betty Rice
Missions: Anne Jones
Social: Cookie Davis, Phyllis Treadway, Tamera Pippin

The Estelle Brooks Circle meet quarterly.

The 2026-2027 year officers are as follows:

Chairperson: Barbara Pruitt
Secretary: Anita Phillips
Treasurer: Debbie Thurman
Chaplain: Connie Southerland
Membership: Rita English

NEW MEMBERS

We are growing! Be sure to welcome the Lawrie family, Williamson family, and Laurie Willis to our fellowship!

BREAKFAST HOUR

The next breakfast will be on September 27th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet for food is posted on the bulletin board at the kitchen entrance.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, gift cards, food, and most importantly, the prayers Marty and I receieved while recovering from my recent back issues. We appreciate each and every one of you. As I have said before, I am very blessed to work at FBC.
Blessings, Donna and Marty Ruff

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday night suppers will be returning soon. Stay tuned for more information!

PASTORAL UPDATES

Alden will be away for drill on August 7th and 8th. (Greensboro, NC)