FIRST THINGS FIRST

October 2026



SERVE ONE ANOTHER

On September 27th, eight FBC representatives participated in the Rise Against Hunger event sponsored by the Staunton River Baptist Association. An amazing 14,265 meals were packed and destined for the Philippines.
We are grateful for the opportunity to put our faith into action by serving those in need.

HM ANNUAL FALL MEETING

Members of the Helen Woods Circle and the Estelle Brooks Circle of FBC attended the HerMission Annual Fall Meeting of the Staunton River Baptist Association. It was held on September 19th at Spring Road Baptist Church. Missionaries from Brazil shared their ministry of cross language bible story crafting.





PREPARE THE WAY

The Estelle Brooks Circle met on October 10th to create its fourth annual Christmas ornament. One ornament will be presented to each family during the Advent season. “Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God.” (Luke 2:13)

COMMUNITY STEW



Doesn't that look good? Be sure to come to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 28th from 5:30 - 7pm for our annual community stew! This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, but also outreach. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to join in. Leftovers will be available for purchase in quarts.

TRUNK OR TREAT

We are having a Trunk or Treat for the first time in years! This is an incredible opportunity for us to reach out to our community. If you would like to volunteer, please contact either Alden or Mease. We could always use more trunks and candy!

BREAKFAST HOUR

The next breakfast will be on December 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.

VETERANS DAY

On Wednesday, November 11th, from 7 - 10am, the Fellowship Hall will welcome our local veterans with coffee, donuts, and refreshments. It's a small way to show our gratitude and thank those who have served our nation! We are thankful for the chance to demonstrate our appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

The last few Wednesday nights have been filled with good food and discussion on the practices of fruitful congregations. The topics we have covered have been both informative and engaging. These evenings will return in the Spring of 2027 with a new theme!

PASTORAL UPDATES

The next Navy drill dates will be November 5 - 7.
(Greensboro, NC)