

We strive to create a welcoming and thoughtful environment for everyone. We invite you to come as you are—there's no expectation for where you are in your faith journey. Whether you're visiting for the first time or returning, we welcome you.

GATHER together to worship God.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP | Avery Browning

GATHERING SONG | *God Welcomes All* | Forest Hills Choir and Praise Band

SONG OF PRAISE | *Great Are You, Lord* | Forest Hills Praise Band

CHILDREN'S MOMENT | Avery Browning

SONG OF WORSHIP | *Higher Ground* | Forest Hills Choir

PROCLAIM the Good News.

SCRIPTURE AND COMMUNITY PRAYER | **Ephesians 3:2-6 14-19** (page 828) | Terry Wray

SONG OF TESTIMONY | *By Faith* | Forest Hills Choir

THE MESSAGE | Journey through Romans: Children of the Promise | **Romans 9:1-6, 8**
(page 801) | Kevin Shuford

RESPOND to the Word of God.

TIME OF RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE | *Come As You Are* | Forest Hills Praise Band

BENEDICTION

TIME OF RESPONSE

In worship, God always invites us to interact, to engage, and to deepen our relationships. How do you need to respond to God today? During the Time of Response, we invite you to use any of the following options:

Release: *What do you need to bring to the Cross and leave with Christ? We invite you to write it on a card and leave it in the cross at the front of the Sanctuary. The pastors will pray for you this week and are happy to follow up with you upon request.*

Give: *Bring your tithes, offerings, and Connection Cards to the altar table in the front of the Sanctuary, or place them in the designated boxes in the front and back of the Sanctuary.*

Intercede: *In the back of the Sanctuary, we invite you to lift someone up in prayer and light a candle as a symbol of your request to God.*

Reflect: *Reflect individually on how God is speaking to you today. If you would like to talk with a pastor, they will be available in the front and back of the Sanctuary.*

Share: *Children are invited to bring their bulletin to the front carpet to share with each other what they have learned.*

Remember: *Communion will be available in the back of the Sanctuary if you feel led to individually remember the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. This will be self-serve rather than intinction.*



Check out our website or subscribe to the weekly newsletter for more details on upcoming events.

Contact COMMUNICATIONS@FORESTHILLS.ORG

if you have questions on how to connect.

THIS WEEK

TODAY | 12:00 PM | **Church Conference and Lunch** | *The Fellowship Hall*

WEDNESDAY | 6:00 PM | **Arty Party** | S-308

FRIDAY | 5:30 PM | **VBS** | *The Gathering Place*

SATURDAY | 5:30 PM | **VBS** | *The Gathering Place*

AUGUST

AUGUST 7-9 | VBS

The Gathering Place | Aug 7-8 5:30-8:00 PM, Aug 9 9:30AM-12:00 PM Make memories and friends. Dinner is provided on Friday and Saturday. Register with the QR code below.

AUGUST 9 | International Ministry Fall Planning Session | 12:30 PM Contact Jason Payne for details.

AUGUST 9 | Art Exhibit: Landscapes and Seascapes

Art Gallery: Room S306 | 12:30 PM Join us at our opening reception to celebrate our Forest Hills Artists with this new installation.

AUGUST 23 | Backpack Blessings

The Sanctuary | 11:00 AM Bring your backpacks for a special time of prayer and blessing as we prepare for a new school year together Contact Avery Browning for details.

AUGUST 23 | Grill & Chill

The Parking Lot | 5:00 PM Celebrate the end of summer with us! Bring your family and friends, along with your lawn chairs, for a fun evening in our Dixie Trail parking lot.

AUGUST 30 | Mosaic Service

The Sanctuary | 11:00 AM Praise God together with our extended Forest Hill Family!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 4-7 | **Labor Day Weekend Beach Retreat**

SEPTEMBER 20-25 | **Mission Trip to Spruce Pine**



Use the QR Code to
Register for VBS

CONNECT WITH US

Please take a moment to fill out a connection card. Let us know If you have new contact information, a prayer request, or want more information on how to get involved.



Use the QR Code to
Connect with the Staff.

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. LIVE THE GOSPEL.

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