

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.

GGATHER together to worship God.

GATHERING MUSIC | Forest Hills Worship Band

WELCOME | Mark White

SONGS OF WORSHIP | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

SONG OF TESTIMONY | *Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Avery Browning

ANTHEM OF ASSURANCE | *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* | Forest Hills Choir

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT | Puerto Rico Mission Trip Recap

PROCLAIM the Good News.

SCRIPTURE AND COMMUNITY PRAYER | *Isaiah 42:1-7 (page 513)* | Brian Breedlove

SONG OF MINISTRY | *God Has Work for Us to Do*

THE MESSAGE | You Were Made for Ministry: Serve Like Jesus

John 13:1-15 (page 763) Jeff Mathis

RESPOND to the Word of God.

TIME OF RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE | *The Summons: Will You Come and Follow Me?*

COMMISSIONING OF WESTERN NC MISSION TEAM | Mark White

UNISON BENEDICTION

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given by Carey Muse III in joyful memory of his mother, Jean.

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 | **Free Lunch for College and Young Adults** | *Sanctuary Foyer*

TODAY | 12:00 PM | **Children Park Day** | *Gibson Play Plaza, Dix Park*

MONDAY | 6:30 PM | **Men's Bible Study** | *The Attic*

WEDNESDAY | 6:00 PM | **Arty Party** | *S308*

WEDNESDAY | 6:30 PM | **Midweek Connection** | *The Attic*

WEDNESDAY | 6:30 PM | **Women's Council: Sweets and Sisterhood** | *The Parlor*

WEDNESDAY | 6:30 PM | **ESL Fall Classes** | *International Hall*

WEDNESDAY | 6:30 PM | **FHBC Handbell Rehearsal** | *Music Suite*

THURSDAY | 10:00 AM | **Women's Bible Study** | *The Parlor*

THURSDAY | 6:15 PM | **Choir Followed By Band Rehearsal** | *Music Suite*

TUE-THU | 2:00 PM | **College SANCTUARY** | *Sanctuary Foyer*

SUN-FRI | **Mission Trip** | *Spruce Pine*

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 23 | **Women's Council: Sweets and Sisterhood**

The Parlor | 6:30 PM Fellowship dipped in chocolate.

SEPTEMBER 24 | **Women's Bible Study**

The Parlor | 10:00 AM Join us as we study Proverbs as applied to daily life.

SEPTEMBER 27 | **Called Church Conference**

Sanctuary | 12:00 PM The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the funding recommendation for the Hood House renovations to continue developing it into a college ministry house.

SEPTEMBER 27 | **LOVE 2 SERVE**

The Gathering Place | 12:00 PM Discover opportunities to share your talents with others.

SEPTEMBER 27 | **Gallery Opening: Leaves. The Color of Autumn**

The Gathering Place | 12:00 PM An art exhibit and reception to celebrate the fall season.

SEPTEMBER 30 | **Midweek Connection**

The Attic | 6:30 PM *The Camino De Santiago: A Pilgrim's Journey.*

COMING UP

OCTOBER 25 | **Trunk or Treat**

NOVEMBER 13-14 | **Thriving Children: Neurodivergence and Our Churches**

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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