

Sermon Notes

Bondage and Freedom Acts 16:16-24

Spiritual Bondage to Spiritual Freedomverses 16-18

- The practice of prayer
- The practice of prediction
 - The slave-girl
 - The spirit of divination
 - The sin of divination
 - Lev. 19:31; 20:6-7
 - Deut. 18:10-12

- The power of Paul
 - The annoyance of the spirit
 - The address to the spirit
 - The absence of the spirit

Physical Freedom to Physical Bondageverses 19-24

- The anger of the masters
- The authorities in the marketplace
 - The accusations of malice
- The assumption of the magistrates
- The abuse of the missionaries

True Freedom from Real Bondage

- Romans 6:22-23
- 22 But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.
- 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SERVICES

Library Open	9:00 - 10:30 am
Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
Kid's Church	10:30 am
EQUIP, Social Hall	5:00 pm
Kid's on Mission	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Student gathering, Student Room	5:00 - 7:00 pm

MONDAY

Ladies Exercise, Church Gym	2:00 pm
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TUESDAY

Prayer Ministry, Prayer Room	9:00 am
Men's Bible Study, Conf. Room	5:30 and 6:30 pm
Women's Bible Study, Lauri Darby's home	6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Miller Oaks to distribute food (all welcome)	11:00 am
Ladies Exercise, Church Gym	2:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	6:00 - 7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Women's Study, Carol Masin's home	1:00 pm
Women's Study, Doris Bush's home	6:30 pm

CHURCH OFFICE

Mailing: 2607 Woodruff Road, Suite E Box 211, S'ville 29681
 Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
 Friday - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

STAFF

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WI-FI ACCESS

Guest Wi-Fi is: "FFBC Guest" — Password is "FFBCWelcome"



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*"Making and
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Worship Service

March 15, 2026

Welcome and Prayer

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

“Goodness of God”

“In Christ Alone”

Offertory Prayer

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Kid’s Dismissed

Message

“How Great Is Our God”

Closing Prayer

Spotlight

Pray for the families of U.S. military killed in the Middle East

Nursery

Time

9:30 am	Robin Simmons and Sherri Black
10:30 am	Caroline Williams and Mia Shelley

Contact Joyce Sizemore to volunteer in the Nursery.

Mark Your Calendar

- March 20: 7 - 9 pm, Women’s Conf. see Gayla for tickets
- March 21: 4 - 6 pm, Women’s Tea, sign-up/Connection Station
- March 24: 6:29 pm, L.I.F.T. - Ladies gathering in the Social Hall
- March 28: 3 pm, “His Life” at Younts Center, sign up!
- April 02: 6:30 pm, Maundy Thursday, Social Hall
- June 28: SCGO week long Mission Trip & Student Camp

Hope of Heaven Women’s Event

We still have a few tickets left for the Jennifer Rothschild and Kelly Minter event this Friday. See Gayla Gillespie. Tickets are \$35 each.

Annie Armstrong Easter Goal

Our church goal is \$7,000.00. The money support missions.

Mission Trip to Egypt - September 1-11, 2026

Join us for an incredible opportunity to reach the unreached and share the Gospel in Egypt this fall! Our team will serve in many areas of ministry. See Steve Hanna for details. Estimated Cost: \$2,200.00

Vision 20.20.20 Prayer Request

This Friday is our 20.20.20 missions emphasis day. We are commissioned to spread the Gospel to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth (Acts 1:8). One way we are spreading the Gospel locally is through Good News Club. Please pray for our ministry as children hear the Gospel each Tuesday at Oakview. Pray that God will prepare their hearts, and help them understand and believe the Good News of Jesus. Lift up our workers, the school’s teachers, and staff who make it possible for us to meet each week. Pray for our upcoming Good News Club Day on March 29, as we invite the children and their parents to join us for our morning worship service and as we serve them lunch afterward. Pray for open doors, and open hearts to the Gospel for both the children and their families.

FFBC by the Numbers - March 8, 2026

Sunday School	98
Worship Attendance	165
Budget Offering	\$13,120.05
Budget Offerings Rec'd - YTD	\$121,628.02
Budget Expenditures YTD	\$130,697.96
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$1,850.00



Women's Tea



March 21st @4pm
Social Hall

Sign Up to Attend or Host a Table:
QR Code or Connection Station

Senior Event: YOUNTS CENTER



HIS LIFE

The Musical

MARCH 28TH, 3PM

\$15

SIGN UP AT THE CONNECTION STATION

 **FIVE FORKS Baptist Church**  **112 Batesvill Rd. Simpsonville, SC**
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EGG HUNT AT NIGHT

MARCH 27TH

Activities @ 6-7pm
Egg Hunt @ 7pm

Food, Inflatables, Crafts, Games and More!

Join us for this Fun Family Night. We will have games, activities and FREE food! Invite your friends and family to join us! If you are interested in serving at this event please contact Jordan - jordan@fiveforks.org or phone: 210-900-5424.