

2026 FRAME OF REFERENCE

THE REALITY OF HEAVEN/HELL; THE IMMEDIACY OF ETERNITY

THE ULTIMACY OF JUDGMENT

Luke 16:13-31;

Revelation 19:1-4; 19:11-16;

19:20-20:3; 20:11-15

CONTEXT: John 16:7-14

1. The Reality of Heaven/Hell Luke 16:19-26.

- A. Man is not a “body.”
- B. Man experiences life after death tangibly.

2. The Immediacy of Eternity. Luke 16:27-31

- A. The “rich man” is now an impassioned prayer warrior.
- B. Eternity is eternal: “fixed.”

3. The Ultimacy of Judgment Luke 16:27-31;

Revelation 19:1-4; 19:11-16; 19:20-20:3; 20:11-15

- A. There IS CONDEMNATION to those not in Christ Jesus.

- B. Jesus’ kindest words: “I am the truth...”

CONCLUSION

*“I want to talk to
two groups of people.”*

...Pastor Alan Branch

(November 30, 2025)

*ALL SCRIPTURE READINGS ARE TAKEN FROM THE
NEW AMERICAN STANDARD (1995) VERSION OF THE BIBLE.*

*“But I tell you the truth, it
is to your advantage that
I go away: for if I do not
go away, the Helper will not
come to you: but if I go,
I will send Him to you.”*

... Jesus

John 16:7



January 4, 2026

WELCOME

To Church WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME

A Special Welcome To Our Guests

We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today! We hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our folks who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit The Guest Counter just inside the main doors or The Information Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall. We pray your worship experience today is uplifting and enriching and that you will consider our church family your church family.

Just FYI: Restrooms are located in either corridor leading off The Gathering Hall. Child Care is available for infants and preschool age children. Our Worship Center is equipped with a Hearing Induction Loop. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center. We also have a Medical Response Team ready to assist you if needed during the Worship Service.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER FOR THE FAMILY, ACTIVITIES FOR FIRST KIDS, AND MIDWEEK SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE ADULTS WILL RESUME **JANUARY 14.**

WATCH FOR ALL THE DETAILS IN THE JANUARY 11 BULLETIN

DISCOVER CLASS

OUR NEXT DISCOVER CLASS WILL BE **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, AT 4 PM.**

If you're interested in becoming a member or just want to find out more about our church, you're invited to come! You may sign up at the Information Counter in The Gathering Hall or online at fbcvillages.org.

BIBLE Study

Here are some brand new, as well as the faithful and familiar, Bible Study groups starting with the New Year.

Mondays

- **Ladies Stonecroft Studies** - 9:30 - 11:00 am in the home of Linda Mullican (Village of Harmeswood); Ladies Only
- **J.O.Y. Class** - 10am in The Commons, led by Pastor Hugh Wicks. Studying **The Gospel of John** starting January 5, 2026; Men and Women
- **Women Disciples** - 1 - 3pm in The FBC Commons led by Chris Adlfinger. Studying **I Peter** Starting January 5, 2026; Ladies only

Tuesdays

- **Men's Study Group** - 8:30am Meets at Rohan Recreation Center @ Morse Blvd. and Highway 44. **Biblical Views on Contemporary Issues**. Led by Pat Orman
- **Men's Fellowship Group** - 9 - 10am in The Commons, led by Mark Joslin. Studying **Hebrews**. Men only
- **Discipleship Study Group** - 10am - Meets in The FBC Cove. Led by Otis Lane. Studying **The Gospel of John**. Men and Women
- **Bible Studies For Life** - 3pm- Meets in The FBC Cove - Led by George Shealy. Uses Lifeway's **Bible Studies for Life** material; Men and Women
- **Exodus** - 3pm Meets in The FBC Commons. Led by Randy Haynes
- **Ladies Bible Study** - 6:30 - 8pm Meets at the home of Alan and Lisa Branch (Village of Piedmont); **12 Daring Women of The Bible** starting January 20

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- **Ladies Stonecroft Studies** - 9:30 - 11:00am at the home of Linda Mullican (Village of Harmeswood); Ladies Only
- **Precept Upon Precept - Ruth, Esther, Ezra, Haggai** - 10am in The FBC Commons. Led by Drax Bolam. Starting January 7th
- **Study of The Cults** - 6:15pm (After Wednesday Night Dinner) Pastor Alan Branch leads the study

Thursdays

- **Job** - 1:00pm in The FBC Cove. Led by Jim McKenney. Starting January 15. This study will use the book **Job** by Frances Chan

Saturdays

- **Saturday Men's Fellowship** - 9am, in The FBC Commons, led by Jerry Jackson. Studying **Hebrews**.



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OR AT THE INFORMATION DESK ON SUNDAYS**

Doors open at 6pm

