



The Acts Initiative

A Season of Communion



Have you missed everyone gathering at the table?

Join us for The Acts Initiative/A Season of Communion

To enrich and extend our common worship life and Bible study, the ministers of First Baptist Church of Asheville invite all members and friends to join them for a time of prayer, communion, conversation, and fellowship. These in-person experiences will be hour-long small groups that meet at the church campus or in homes. Zoom meetings will be offered for those who are not able to attend in-person gatherings.

September 13 through October 25

Sunday Groups Open to Everyone at 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Group for Youth Parents from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Zoom Only Meetings on Sundays from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

What will we do?

The Acts Initiative beckons to the early roots of the Christian Church. Scripture reminds us in Acts 2:46-47:

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

We will engage in worship via our weekly online service before coming to the communion groups. As we come together, we will deepen those experiences as we pray for one another and our community, reflect on a Scripture text from the worship experience, and share in communion. The hour will also give the ministers a chance to reconnect with small groups and hear of needs across the congregation.

How can I join a group?

Watch for an invitation and plan from your Bible study shepherd **OR** sign up as an individual or family for one of the Sunday in-person or Zoom groups. Visit www.fbca.net or call the church office at 828.252.4781 to sign up. Groups will include all ages. (Families with children are encouraged to contact Amy Stertz if they have questions about how best to include or care for children.)

Will I be safe?

We will follow all CDC guidelines to meet safely. Indoor groups will include 10 or fewer persons. Outdoor groups will include 15 or fewer persons. We will sanitize meeting areas, wear masks, and physically distance. Gatherings will last 45 minutes with a few minutes to gather and exit promptly.

Other Gathering Times

Gatherings outside Sunday will be scheduled through Bible study groups or by special request. Call the church office or email Sarah Whitlock at swhitlock@fbca.net. Contact David Blackmon at dblackmon@fbca.net or 828.712.8623 with questions or concerns.

