



# SPOTLIGHT

## MISSION CONFERENCE 2026

### “Across the Street...Across the Sea”

September 13-16

Mark your calendars and make plans now to join us for our 2026 Mission Conference! This special event only comes every two years, and you won't want to miss it.

We'll kick things off on Sunday morning with a mission-focused worship service. Then on Sunday evening, we'll welcome Ian & Kara Conrey, local missionaries from Ellijay, with a delicious dinner followed by a special Q&A as they share about the work God is doing through their ministry.

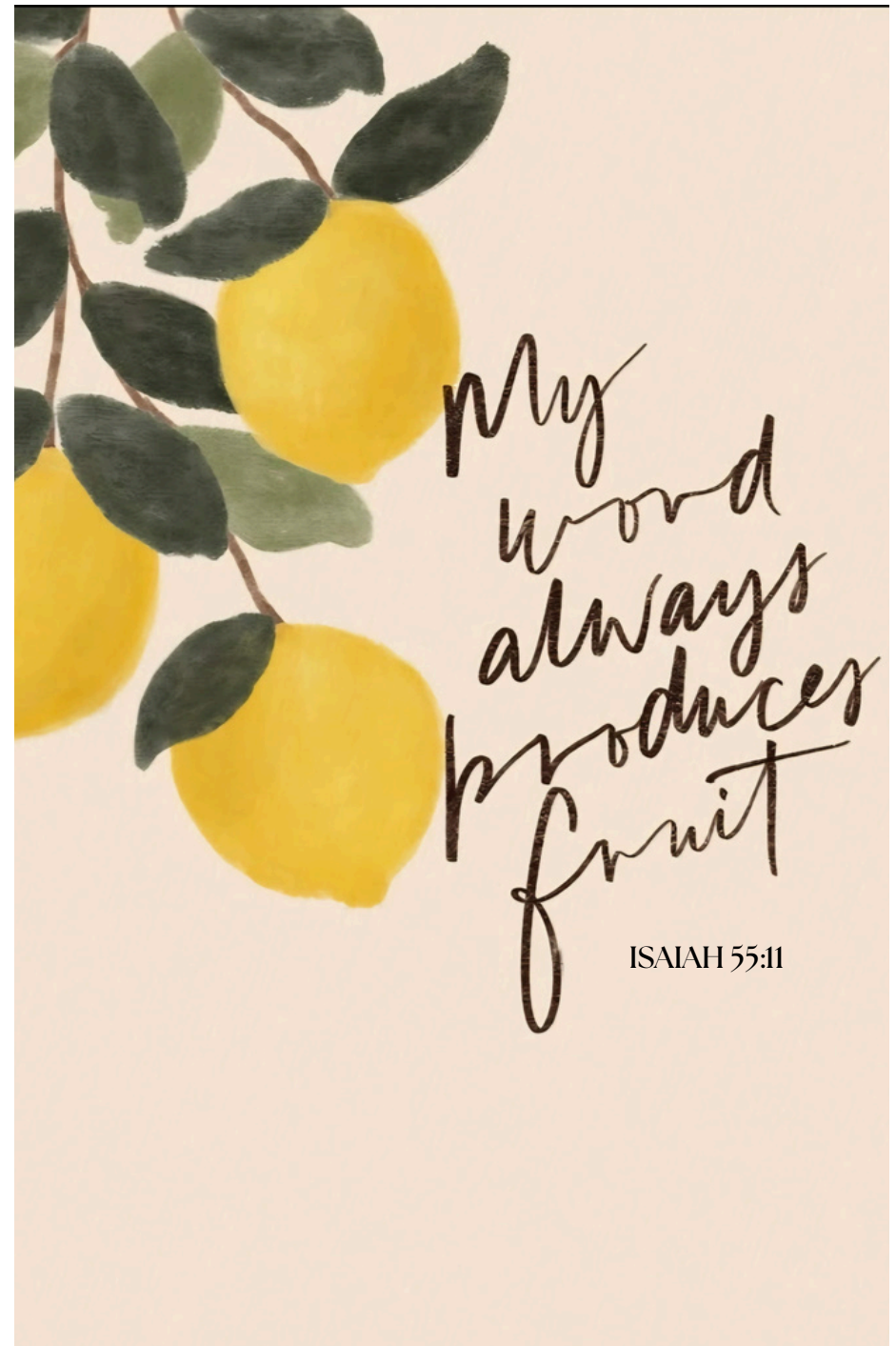
This year, instead of an international food night, the meat will be catered, and we'll be asking our church family to bring selected side dishes, to complete the meal. Sign-up sheets for both the meal headcount and side dishes etc. will be available starting August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning Monday, our keynote speaker, Dr. Javier Chavez, will join us for the remainder of the conference, challenging and encouraging us to take the Gospel both across the street...and across the sea. We are also hoping to connect via zoom with some of the international missionaries our church supports, giving us the opportunity to hear firsthand how God is working around the world.

On Wednesday evening, our children will take part in a special Mission Operation Christmas night as they learn the joy of sharing Christ's love through missions.

Start making plans now to attend this exciting week! Missions are at the heart of God's work, and this conference is a wonderful opportunity for our entire church family to be inspired, challenged, and encouraged to reach people with the Gospel - whether it's across the street or across the sea.

OUR HANDBELL CHOIR IS IN NEED OF  
TWO MORE PLAYERS. SEE PAT YOUNG



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BLUE RIDGE  
LOVE GOD, LIVE CHRIST & LEAD OTHERS TO HIM

07/26/2026

# WELCOME

We are glad you are here!  
Please fill out the Guest  
Connection Card and drop it in  
one of the offering boxes or use  
the QR code.



## WEEKLY SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Sunday School | 9:30 AM (No SS 8/2)  
Morning Worship | 10:45 AM  
Evening Worship | 6:00 PM  
Special Called Business Meeting | 7/26

### WEDNESDAY

Adult Prayer Meeting | 6:00 PM  
Children & Student Ministries | 6:00 PM  
Visit our website for more details

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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

#### CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

We Have Heard The Joyful Sound  
Jesus Saves

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER - Mike Creasman

COMMUNION - Pastor Rusty

#### CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

Christus Victor (Amen)

SERMON - Mike Stephens

Missionary to Senegal

#### CLOSING SONG

Take My Life And Let It Be

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mike Creasman - 678-232-8859

#### Worship & Giving

As an act of worship,  
offering may be placed in  
the offering boxes located  
in the church foyer & at  
each entrance to the  
sanctuary.

Weekly Budget Need:  
\$13,000.00

Financial Update:

Weekly Tithes:

No Report

Designated Gifts:

No Report

Thank you for your faithful  
generosity and for  
supporting the ministry of  
BRFBC through your gifts  
to the Lord

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

#### Please note the following:

No Sunday School 8/2 or Wednesday Service 8/5

PWP still needs a few items:

Foam Blocks, Stem Flowers & Solid Color Felt Fabric

Christmas in August!! Operation Christmas Child

8/9, 8/16 & 8/23

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 7/28 Young Adult Fellowship | 6PM | YAC
- 8/6 Give Her Grace (contact office for details)
- 8/9 Business Meeting/Conference
- 8/12 Going Away Party for the Leach's/Back to School Bash
- 8/15 Women's Ministry Tea (details coming soon!)
- 8/20 Senior Adult Ministry Meet-Up
- 8/22 SALT | 9:30AM
- 8/30 SPARK Conference | McConnell Memorial Baptist Church  
(See info @ bulletin board @ Fellowship Hall)
- 9/13-9/16 Mission Conference