

Falls Fellowship



Sin Narcs

Lately I've been watching some videos on a YouTube channel called Cart Narcs. This guy goes out to parking lots like Wal-Mart and flags people down who don't return their cart to the cart returns. He tries to get them to return them, but he will put a "magnet of shame" on their car if they don't that says something about them not returning their cart. Most people realize they should return their carts, but their reactions are quite mixed. Some return them and thank the cart narc for calling them out, some people return them grudgingly, and some people waste far more time arguing about it than it would take to return the cart in the first place. One of the rationalizations a lot of people use when confronted by the cart narc is they see other people leaving their carts everywhere, so what's the big deal?

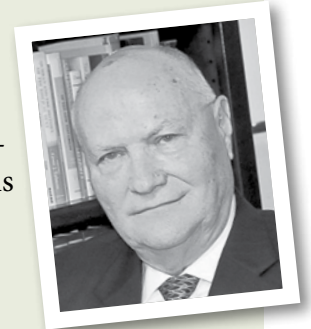
As Christians, we struggle with this same dilemma on a daily basis as we decide whether or not to do something. While you probably don't have someone watching you all the time telling you if you should be doing something, you do have your own internal 'sin narc' in the Holy Spirit which lets you know when you're about to do something you shouldn't. How do you respond to this inner 'sin narc'? Do you tell it what you are

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Giving to Missions in North Carolina

Each September, Falls Baptist Church joins with hundreds of other Baptist churches in North Carolina to fund the North Carolina Missions Offering, the NCMO.

The offering supports missions' work specifically focused on needs in North Carolina. The latest example of how the offering impacts North Carolina is the funding of disaster relief in Western North Carolina in the aftermath of the most devastating disaster ever to hit Western North Carolina, Hurricane Helene, which decimated much of Western North Carolina on September 26, 2024. Much has been accomplished through the work of Baptist on Missions in Western North Carolina. Homes have been rebuilt and new homes built, businesses



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Event Calendar

- September 7 — Deacon Ordination 11 AM
- September 8 — Deacons Meeting 7 PM
- September 9 – Women’s Bible Study 7 PM
- September 14 — Homecoming 11 AM
- September 16 – Women’s Bible Study 7 PM

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doing is OK because you see others doing the same thing? Do you make other excuses? Do you argue with it at all? If your inner ‘sin narc’ is telling you not to do something, it’s probably best to heed its warning. Just like the cart narc isn’t interested in hearing excuses for why someone didn’t return their shopping cart, Jesus isn’t interested in us trying to justify our sins, He just wants us to do the right thing and to ask for forgiveness when we haven’t.

— Alan Watkins

Women’s Bible Study

Ladies ... join us for a study of “When Faith Becomes Sight, Heaven” a Bible Study by Jennifer Rothschild.

We meet each Tuesday evening beginning August 5th through September 16th from 7 pm until 8:30 pm (at the latest). Each week we will discuss the chapter together and watch a video of Jennifer Rothschild’s teaching on this topic.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule of the church so we can ensure we have enough books at the start of class.

You can purchase the book on your own from Amazon or Lifeway.

We look forward to seeing you at 7:00 pm at Falls Baptist Church. Arrive a few minutes early to grab a light refreshment and get settled in to study together.

— Elizabeth Colcord

Treasurer’s Report

Our financial statement for the month of August 1, 2025 — August 31, 2025.

Tithes and Memorials - \$12,862
 Budgeted/expected tithes - \$12,175.16
 Other income:Parsonage - \$750
 NC Men - \$325
 Sanctuary Flowers - \$100

Actual expenditures - \$9,318.27
 Budgeted expenditures - \$12,175.09

— Craig P. Jackson, Treasurer

Food Donations

We continue to collect food for Tri-Area Ministry each month. Our participation makes an important difference to helping families in need in our area.

Some items needed:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat (tuna, chicken), Chef Boyardee, Cereal, Grits, Rice, Dried Beans, Oatmeal, Mac ‘n Cheese, Pasta / Noodles, Crackers, Canned Soup.



TRI-AREA MINISTRY
FOOD PANTRY

September Birthdays

- 6 Edith Johnson
- 7 Craig Jackson
- 9 Cathy Scott
- 12 Henry Young, III
- 15 Angie Harris
- 16 Taylor Jenks
- 18 Julie Allen
- 19 Victoria Neal
- 21 Trisha Watkins
- 24 Jerry Looper
- 26 Ruth Young



Falls Baptist Church

invites you and your family to our

125th
Anniversary

Homecoming

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

followed by our traditional covered dish luncheon

Former Associate Pastor, Rev. Jonathan Holste

will be our guest preacher.

*This will be a significant day of worship, remembrance,
and fellowship as we celebrate 125 years. Come home!*

9700 Fonville Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587



Our Ladies group enjoyed Conversation and Chrismons recently with breakfast! Consider joining when we have another activity!

Missions cont' ...

re-established, churches helped in opening their doors again, thousands of meals provided, food distributed with love, and hope given to people whose lives were devastated by the horrendous forces of Hurricane Helene.

We are a part of this Christ-centered ministry through our gifts to the NCMO. It's time to give again.

Promotional materials are in the vestibule and offering envelopes designated as "Missions" are in our envelope boxes. Additional envelopes for contributions to the NCMO are in the vestibule. Consider contributing beyond your usual support to our church ministries. Give generously and God will bless you. You cannot outgive God.

— Tom Jenkins



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