

The First Baptist News

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Goldsboro, North Carolina



Jenny Jenkins

Grand Goâve, Haiti

www.cbf.net/jenkins

Jenny Jenkins serves through medical and relational ministries in Grand Goâve, Haiti, where she felt the call to live and minister full-time in 2008.

She began working on the relief effort in the aftermath of the earthquake in 2010. Grand Goâve is a rural community approximately 60 miles southwest of Haiti's capital. Many of the 125,000 people of Grand Goâve are farmers, tradesmen, small business owners and educators. Ninety percent of the population lives in the mountains and countryside with limited access to medical care and other services, including electricity. A lack of literacy, education and business skills plagues the community and there is an overwhelming need for full-time work. But God's presence is strong and the local churches are active in discipleship, education and other efforts to transform the community. Jenny is working to build a free-standing health center in the village of Magandou. This outpatient facility will serve the 15,000+ in this community and even more in the surrounding area.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

Psalm 119:33

Glenn's Pen

Twenty-two years ago this week we were packing our house to move to Goldsboro. September 15, 1998, was to be my first day in the church office at First Baptist. It was my first position as Senior Minister, after having served two churches as Associate Minister. My family was leaving a comfortable place with good friends to start a new home.

This week, while I am not packing my house, I am unpacking some blessings. I truly could not have imagined the wonderful journey that the past 22 years have been. In the midst of all that is life together, I feel you are my family, yes, my family of faith, But you are family in so many ways. We have shared together in new ministries and struggles and in the blessings of life. You have watched my family change and I have watched your families change. Most of all, we have found love together - God's great, all-encompassing love and love for one another. Like all strong families, we grant grace in the midst of our differences and celebrate our abilities to love God and love our neighbors. Covid has taught us many things, but if it has taught me anything, I have learned that we truly do not know what tomorrow may bring but we can claim the wonder and blessing of today. I am thankful for the life of 22 years with you and look forward to the days to come.

Blessings
Glenn

Next Weeks First Baptist Church Newsletter will contain the proposed 2021 budget. Information as to how we will discuss and approve the budget to stay within the requirements of our by-laws

Churches United



United Way of Wayne County

Here are the latest opportunities to connect with the community.



Cleaning & Emotional Support

We have had an individual reach out and request help cleaning her home. She said her roof collapsed and she needs help clearing the debris. She also indicated that she is in need of someone to talk to.

If you would like to connect with her, please reply to this email or call Rachel at 919-735-3591.



Adopt a Hygiene Closet

The Housing Authority of Goldsboro is establishing 4 hygiene closets to make sure their senior residents have access to needed supplies.

If your church is interested in adopting a hygiene closet, please contact Ayisha at 919-735-4226 x 1406 or by email aellis@hacg.org



Blood Pressure Checks

The Housing Authority of Goldsboro is in the process of creating a blood pressure check program for their residents. They are hoping to collect 8 cuffs as an in-kind donation or raise \$500 to be able to purchase the needed cuffs.

To support this program, please email Ayisha at aellis@hacg.org or call 919-735-4226 x 1406



Follow Us



FBC's own Pat Yates, Volunteer Services Coordinator at O'Berry Center, invites you to join in the O'Berry Center Foundation's & On-Line Auction on Saturday, September 12th.

The OBC Foundation's mission statement is: "Committed to Helping Make the Lives of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Happier, Healthier and More Fulfilling."

The O'Berry Center Foundation

Invites YOU to participate in their

Live On-Line Auction!



THE BATTLE OF THE PADDLES



What: A LIVE ON-LINE AUCTION

Benefitting the O'Berry Center Foundation

Where: Live On Facebook!

@ <https://facebook.com/events/s/battle-of-the-live/1091867564478606/?ti=as>

When: Saturday, Sept. 12th

6 p.m. to 10 p.m

How: Open the link for information

Prizes: Over 40 auction baskets, such as a wine basket, a dinner basket, a bath & body basket and many, many more!

**The More Paddles,
The More Play**



A Prayer

Lord God, in this world where goodness and evil continue to clash with each other, instill in us and in all people, discernment to see what is right, faith to believe what is right, and courage to do what is right. Keep us and preserve us, body, mind, and soul. Amen.

- Iona Community

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Extension Member of the Week

Willie Joyner

115 S. Lee Drive Goldsboro, NC 27534



13. Jennifer Barnes
14. Donna Phillips
Susan Crooks
Richard White
15. Gail Edmundson
Dallas Jordan
16. Boots Whitfield
17. Larry Dupree
Jerry Phillips
18. George Reeve Silver III



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Jimmy Bryan
Warren Bishop
James Carter
Roger Casey, Sr.
Dr. Matt Delbridge
Lola Delbridge
Bill DeShong
Arnold Flowers
Kenneth Fulghum
Ann Futrelle
Ann Giddens
Eleanor Grant
Bob Harding
Dot Ham
Elsie Hooks
Judy Jessee
Willie Joyner
Shirley Kirkland
Ray Mayo
Pat Millard

Linda Parsons
Ann Patterson
Gary Pender
Glenn Phillips, Sr.
Edna Powell
Mary O'Tuel
Benton Satterfield
Nancy Satterfield
Danny Sellers
Danny & Jerri Stanley
Becky Sykes
Frankie Sykes
Annie Laurie Wharton
Brenda Williams
Frank Williams
Military:
Kenny Archibald
Zach Phillips
Jeremy Volz



In Honor of Ramp Builders
Helping Hands
Annie Laurie Wharton

In Memory of Mattie Underwood
Stained Glass Fund
Dr. Matt & Lola Delbridge

In Memory of Wayne Williams
Kitchen A/C Fund
Dan & Becky Wines
Charles & Rhonda Gaylor



Hello!

I pray that all of you are doing well. I am fine and so thankful for this fine Christian, positive atmosphere here. I really think God has been involved in this total process of downsizing and definitely guided me to Stoneridge. I think about all of you often and keep you in my prayers during all of the changes needed during this prolonged pandemic. My new home phone number is 919-234-6340. My cell phone is still the same. Take care.

In Christian love, Virginia Shaw



IN PEACE
I WILL LIE DOWN AND SLEEP,
FOR YOU ALONE, O LORD,
WILL KEEP ME SAFE.
PSALMS 4:8

WHAT ARE YOU
ANXIOUS ABOUT?
TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT
AND THEN REST WELL KNOWING
YOU CAN TRUST HIM.



The First Baptist Church

“Sharing the Heart of Christ from the Heart of the City”

FBC partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship nationally and in North Carolina, and with the North Carolina Baptist Men and WMU, in spreading the gospel and meeting needs in the name of Christ.

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General Fund

January Giving Total	\$42,539.55
February Giving Total	\$42,922.46
March Giving Total	\$41,452.79
April Giving Total	\$44,298.68
May Giving Total	\$48,788.34
June Giving Total	\$39,633.49
July Giving Total	\$31,172.38

Sunday, August 2	\$5,295.35
On Line Giving	\$3,748.20
Sunday, August 9	\$7,052.84
On Line Giving	\$2,210.00
Sunday, August 16	\$5,626.13
On Line Giving	\$7,950.00
Sunday, August 23	\$3,102.00
On Line Giving	\$1,245.00
Sunday, August 30	\$5,626.13
<u>On Line Giving</u>	<u>\$7,950.00</u>
Total	\$49,805.65

Sunday, September 6	\$5,152.84
<u>On Line Giving</u>	<u>\$3,740.00</u>
Total	\$8,892.84

Worship and Study Numbers

Wednesday, August 26- reached 201
Wednesday, September 2—reached 235

Sunday, August 30 - reached 401
Sunday, September 6—reached 518

In church numbers are averaging around 40

These numbers increase as services are saved to our Facebook page and can be watched later. When you add our radio ministry, Christ's love is reaching out because of your commitment. *Thanks be to God!*



MINISTER ON CALL

September 8—September 16 – Scott Thrailkill
We have an emergency number at church available 24/7.
Call the church and select prompt 5, leave your message

THE CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Phillips Ext. 104	Senior Minister 919-922-1972
Scott Thrailkill Ext. 107	Associate Minister 919-920-0693
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Anna Tart	Children's Ministry Director
Carol Gray	Organist
Bobbi Goodhart Ext. 101	Administrative Assistant
Sheila Thompson Ext. 102	Administrator
Melissa Turner Ext. 114	Support Services Manager
Karen Kestler Ext. 116	Child Development Director

Child Development Center Phone (919) 735-8464

First Baptist Website www.fbcgoldsboro.org

First Baptist is on Facebook and Instagram

COVID-19 has given renewed commitment to staying in touch and social media for this case is a good way. If you will like us on Facebook and Instagram you will be notified when we post or are going on Facebook Live.



Facebook is First Baptist Church
“Goldsboro” (you must put in Goldsboro)



Instagram is [firstbaptistchurchgoldsboro](https://www.instagram.com/firstbaptistchurchgoldsboro)
(all together!)