The First Baptist News

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Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Our Mission

- *Dependent on God's leadership*
- *Growing in faith and fellowship*
- *Witnessing and ministering to each other and in our community*

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Glenn's Pen

Einstein, Gandhi, Lincoln, Elvis, Cher, Beyonce, Renaldo, Shaq, Serena, Lebron, Mozart, da Vinci, Galileo. Some people we know just by reading or hearing one name. Most have made significant impressions on our world. Others, left off my short list, are infamous; Manson, Judas, Hitler. This week we lost tragically a one name person, Kobe. He was, for my sons' generation, Michael Jordan or Magic Johnson or Bill Russell. He was a basketball hall of famer who was also recreating himself in retirement by re-dedicating himself to family and others. On Sunday morning he and eight others, equally important to God and their families, perished in a helicopter crash. Lives ended and others who remain will never to be the same.

In God's word for us this Sunday we will hear the parable of the foolish person who builds his house on sand. The sermon is "Ready for Retirement". As I study and reflect, especially with the news of this week's tragedy, I am reminded of things we all know. That this life will end. That we would do well to build our lives on eternal things. That we should make every day an opportunity to be close to God and to those we love. We can take an inventory of our "earthly houses" and use each moment to become one name persons: some of those names being dad, mom, brother, sister, Christian, friend. We do so not only for the meaning it will give to our earthly lives, but because we know the one whose one name makes this life different, meaningful and an eternal life possible. He died a tragic death, not by accident but on purpose, and that purpose was for all nine passengers aboard that helicopter in California, and for everyone of us. That name is above every name: Jesus. The name that is Savior, Lord, Friend, Messiah.

We have watched and reflected on that tragic scene on that hillside in Calabasas, California, this week. May we reflect on that hillside outside Jerusalem and continue to build our lives on our relationship with Him.

Grace, Glenn

Deacon Ordination of
Jennifer Parham and Stacey Robinson

Make plans to join us for
Worship and Fellowship Opportunities in February

Wednesday January 29—Church Conference

Sunday, February 2—*"Ready for Retirement" Scripture Number 8:19-26 & Matthew 7:21-28*
God has an eternity planned for us and 1) it begins now and 2) we should ready ourselves and 3) we never *"retire"* from God's presence and call on us.

Sunday, February 9—*"Too Good to be True" Scripture I John 4:7-21*
It is incredible that God chooses to communicate with us and to have relationships with us. God's love takes care of all our fears and unleashes us to live fully and to love others.

Sunday, February 16— *"Everybody Can Be Great!" Scripture Mark 2:1-12*
How do we live life with the awareness that simple acts are great when given to God?

Sunday, February 23—*Sermon "Unanswered Prayer" Scripture Matthew 7:7-9*

Church-wide Intergenerational Birthday Party!

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

February Birthdays

February 1st—February 5th

1. **Sara Fairchild**
   JoAnn Tillman
2. **Tracy Mayo**
3. **Bob Coutts**
4. **Wayne Williams**
5. **Scott Brantley**
   Jaramie Pender
   Kelly Barrow
   Jerry Glenn

Extension Member of the Week
Annie Laurie Wharton
1504 Evergreen Ave.
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Memorial Gifts

In Honor of Geoff Remmler
A Friend to First Baptist Church
Stained Glass Fund
George & Sherrie Cogdell
Beverly Summerlin
Wayne & Donna Alford

In Memory of Matt Poland
Youth Trip to Belize
Johnny & Christine Poland
(Grandparents)

In Honor of Donna Countryman
Night to Shine
Pier Protz

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Ann Patterson
Linda Parsons
Doris Glenn
Bill DeShong
Edna Powell
Danny Sellers
Noah Sugg
Mattie Underwood
Wayne & Brenda Williams
Frankie Sykes
Ann Futrelle
Judy Jessee
Ann Giddens
Danny Stanley
Warren Bishop
Willie Joyner
Harry Wood
Glenn Phillips, Sr.
Pat Millard
Benton & Nancy Satterfield
James Carter
Eleanor Grant
Annie Laurie Wharton
Louwanna Pender
Bob Harding
Shirley Kirkland
Becky Sykes
Lola Delbridge
Military:
Zach Phillips
Jeremy Volz
Kenny Archibald

- Mark Your Calendars -

Valentine's Dinner and Entertainment

Saturday, February 15 in the Elsie Hooks Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Rolls and Dessert

Wonderful Dinner Entertainment

Door Prizes

Cost: Donations will be taken. We are asking that you make a donation that evening comparable to what you would pay for a nice dinner out (or more). All proceeds to support the Belize Mission Trip taking place in July.

We need everyone planning to attend to have a ticket. This will let us know how many to prepare for. You can get your tickets on Wednesday evenings, in the Fellowship Hall or by contacting the church office.

In Memoriam

Jean Brown
(Doug Brown's Mother)
January 24, 2020

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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January 26	
Sunday School Enrollment	341
Members	122
Visitors	0
Brookdale at The Pines	14
Total SS Attendance	136
Worship Attendance	229

General Fund	
Sunday, January 5	$16,380.25
On Line Giving	$968.00
Sunday, January 12	$6,534.72
On Line Giving	$920.00
Sunday, January 19	$5,161.00
On Line Giving	$875.00
Sunday, January 26	$7,507.38
On Line Giving	$1,623.00
Total	$39,969.35

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Calendar: www.fbcgoldsboro.org/calendar

Sunday, February 2, Luke 8:26-39
- 8:55a Early Worship
- 10:00a Bible Study
- 10:55a Traditional Worship Service

Monday, February 3, Luke 8:43-48
- 9:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, February 4, Luke 10:29-37
- 10:00a Staff Meeting
- 5:15p Night to Shine Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, Luke 12:13-21
- 3:30p Silver Bells
- 4:30p Silver Singers
- 5:00p Nominating Committee
- 5:15p Fellowship Dinner
- 5:25p Wee City
- 5:45p Young Bells
- 6:15p Sanctuary Bells
- 7:15p Sanctuary Choir
- 6:10p Kid City

Thursday, February 6, Luke 13:6-9
- 7:30a Ramp Builders

Friday, February 7, Luke 15:1-7
- 6:00p Night to Shine

Saturday, February 8, Luke 15:8-10

MINISTER ON CALL

January 30th—February 6th Dr. Glenn Phillips
We have an emergency number at church available 24/7. Call the church and select prompt 5, leave your message with a phone number, and a minister will be in touch.

THE CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Phillips Ext. 104	Senior Minister
Scott Thrailkill Ext. 107	Associate Minister Ed. & Youth
Carl Ashley Ext. 105	Minister of Music
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.

Church office hours:
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday –Thursday
8:30 AM –12:30 PM Friday