

The First Baptist News

APRIL 7, 2020

Glenn's Pen,

We are blessed to have young people who are committed to Christ and our church. Under Scott's leadership they are meeting via Zoom—an internet streaming program that allows you to see and hear one another. Below is a prayer they composed together Sunday evening as they met. It can be our prayer today and help us remember all, who in various ways, are dealing faithfully with this crisis.

Dear Lord-Creator-Savior,


We are in a bad situation. We are bored! We are lonely. The world has gone nuts. We are missing sports and friends and school and proms and jobs. But we are thankful and happy we are not sick. We still wish we could see our friends. We want to see a movie outside our house.

But we want to pray for our: Our grandparents, doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers-for Madison and other family members-people who are already sick-world leaders-People who have lost loved ones.

God Please: give us peace of mind-Give us healing for the sick people-give us peace.

God you are forgiving—loving —and comforting Thank you ! Amen.

All of us, regardless of age, status, nationality or culture are seeking to understand this pandemic and how we can be faithful in our living. This week as we ponder Christ's sacrifice, may God's spirit assure us of God's love and compassion for all the world. While the virus has halted our ordinary daily living it has not diminished the power of Easter-Christ is the resurrection and the life. Amen! *Glenn*



He is
NOT HERE,
for he has

RISEN!

Matthew 28:6

VIRTUAL SERVICE REMINDERS **For Holy Week**

Maundy Thursday Communion-6:30 PM on Facebook Live
Gather your own bread or cracker. for the body and any juice/ wine
for the blood

Good Friday April 10 –12 noon
Dr. Phillips will lead a brief meditative moments on Facebook Live

Easter Sunday April 12 –Facebook Live, 1150 AM and 98.3 FM

The undecorated cross will be at the bottom of the sanctuary steps on John Street. You may come and flower it all day. Your staff will be on the portico before and after worship at 11:00AM to give the Easter Greeting. Please observe marked social distancing guidelines.

All are encouraged to post pictures of your communion and decorating the cross and share to the FBC Facebook and Instagram pages

Spiritual Formation and Small Groups from the Associate Minister

Prayer from Father Joseph M. McShane President of Fordham University

God of all mercies, grant:

To our families and communities, safety and good health:

To those afflicted with COVID-19, swift healing;

To health-care providers, strength and stamina;

To our leaders, wisdom and compassion;

To our nation, unity and purpose;

To the dying, comfort;

To the dead, eternal life;

To all believers, strong faith in You;

To the Church, the gift of service;

To the whole human family, unity of heart; and

To us, your servants, the reward of knowing that we are doing Your will when we spend ourselves in loving service of others. May the God of all consolation walk with us through these difficult times. And may God find us worthy of the call to be a healing and reconciling presence in a wounded world. Amen.

Scott

Youth Calendar: Zoom Meetings

Youth Group – Sundays at 5:00 pm

Preteens – Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Message Scott for the log in info

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS



- 20. Mark MacCoy
- 22. Gareth Jones
- 23. Glenn Phillips, Jr.
Patsy Best
- 25. Harry Wood
Maria Rodriquez
- 26. Brent Turner
Casey Roberts
Penny Jordan
- 27. Alyssa Kimbrough
- 29. Carol Caudill
Ginger Newcomb



Extension Member of the Week
Judy Jessee, Goldsboro Assisted Living, Rose Vista Room 119A
2201 Royal Ave., Goldsboro, NC 27534



Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, cards & phone calls at this time in my life. It has meant more than words can say. I am recovering well. Half cast off & now in a half splint. Doctors are pleased with my progress. Again thank you for your prayers & take care.

In Christian Love, Meredith

In Memoriam

*Noah Sugg, Jr.
April 1, 2020*

(In Memory Gifts Should Be Dedicated to Helping Hands Ministry)

*There will be no Newsletters for the next two weeks.
Please everyone stay healthy and safe.*

*IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers*



We have continued to praise God in worship. Above we see Marie Ashley singing The Palms and Dr. Phillips preaching. Dr. Ashley, Carol Gray, Donna Countryman and Anna Tart provide leadership.

A special thanks to Jim Ward who enables us to make our services available on the radio.

Join us each week on Facebook Live or on 1150 AM or 98.3 FM and invite others to worship with us while we cannot physically be together.

Wayne Alford
Warren Bishop
James Carter
Lola Delbridge
Bill DeShong
Mike Engles
Ann Futrelle
Meredith Gibson
Ann Giddens
Doris Glenn
(Spent a day in the
Emergency room)
Eleanor Grant
Bob Harding
Dot Ham
Judy Jessee
Willie Joyner
Shirley Kirkland
Pat Millard
Linda Parsons
Ann Patterson
Louwanna Pender
Glenn Phillips, Sr.

Edna Powell
Mary O'Tuel
Benton Satterfield
Nancy Satterfield
Danny Sellers
Howie Shaw
Danny & Jerri Stanley
Noah Sugg
Becky Sykes
Frankie Sykes
Mattie Underwood
Annie Laurie Wharton
Brenda Williams
Wayne Williams
Janice Wilson
(Jennifer Melvin's Sister)
Harry Wood
Military:
Kenny Archibald
Zach Phillips
Jeremy Volz

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

Sunday, April 5	\$6,997.18
<u>On Line Giving</u>	<u>\$7,180.00</u>
Total	\$14,177.18

Please when you give online be sure to include your name. Thank you!



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!)

Virtual numbers from Facebook Live

Wednesday
April 1 - 961 reached

Sunday
April 5—573 reached

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



MINISTER ON CALL

April 6th-April 12th Dr. 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

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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
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