

The First Baptist News



MAY 18, 2021



Glenn's Pen

If you are like me, you probably wondered when, if ever, we would be able to move toward a more normal gathering for church. Well, we are getting there. I encourage each of you, as restrictions are diminishing, to join us for in person worship and meals. While the news is improving, we want everyone to feel comfortable when you return. Masks will no longer be required but if you are more comfortable wearing a mask please do so. We are fortunate to have the space to practice social distancing in both of our worship spaces, if you prefer. We will be singing! Some of you may still choose to participate by Facebook or by listening on the radio. Committees and ministry teams are beginning to meet and Sunday School is meeting. However, you choose to gather, we hope you will be a part. Church is community, and community is best in person but can be experienced in many other ways. What is important is that we stay connected with God together and continue to seek God's presence in being the best church and the strongest presence of Christ we can be. The information below was approved by our deacons and is subject to revision at the June 7 meeting. God bless you.

Updated Information on COVID Protocols and Gatherings at FBC

(Approved by Diaconate on 5/3/21)

Effective beginning June 2, 2021

COVID Protocols:

- Temperatures will no longer be checked upon entering church buildings.
- Masks will no longer be required. However, we want each person to feel safe and comfortable, so we encourage you to continue wearing a mask if you prefer to do so.
- You are asked to continue practicing social distancing and hand washing.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals will begin on June 2nd. Food will be served from 5:00-5:30 pm. Reservations will be **REQUIRED**. (Please see related article in this newsletter). Dr. Phillips will offer his Wednesday devotion in person and on Facebook beginning at 5:30 pm.



Wednesday, June 2 2021 at 5:30 PM

This is our first conference since January 2020. We encourage all to be present.

Graduation Recognition

Sunday, June 6

We are looking forward to celebrating our High School seniors on June 6th in our worship services. A lunch for only graduates and their families will follow. This year's senior class from FBC is a large group, so for the next few weeks we will highlight different graduates. Your prayers and encouragement for these young people are invaluable.



Dylan Brown – Son of JoAnn and Doug Brown

Graduating from Wayne Country Day

Plans to study either Business or Political Science at NCSU



Mary Archibald – Daughter of Sherry and David Archibald

Graduating from Wayne School of Engineering

Plans to study Public Health at ECU Honors College



Mission Trip 2021

June 27- July 3

We are excited that our trip to Belize is able to happen this summer. Eleven young people and adults will be representing FBC and sharing God's love with our friends in Belize.

We are thankful for all your prayers and support and encouragement. Each week you will find additional information here in the newsletter about trip participants, the work we will be doing, prayer needs, and ways that you can help support us as we share God's love.

There are two primary ways that you can support the Belize Mission Trip: First, and most importantly, you can pray! Prayer is powerful and life changing, and we welcome all your intercessions to God on our behalf. And secondly, this trip would not be possible without your financial support. Over the past year and a half, many of you have donated to this missions effort, and we are grateful. You came to the Valentine's banquet and were generous with your gifts. And now you have the opportunity to purchase "stock" and invest in our trip to Belize. Each share of stock is \$25. You can give online, in the offering plate, or by sending a check to the church office. Simply designate your gift as "Belize Stock". By purchasing 1 to 3 shares you will receive a small gift(s) of appreciation from the mission team. By purchasing 4 or more shares you will receive an invitation to a "Dinner for Shareholders" at the end of the summer. Contact Scott for more information.

Friends, Thank you for all your love and support to our family during the loss of our mother, grandmother and Gigi. She was a special Christian lady who loved living for the Lord and her family. We learned so much by her example. We will always love and miss her. Your Christian love has made this adjustment more bearable. We thank you for all your kindness.

*Love, Kathy Davis & family of
Frances Frimet*

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
Suppers



-Reservations must be made weekly. You can let us know the Wednesday night before as you go through the line to pay, or you may call the church office by Thursday at 3:00 to make or cancel your reservations. Please note that, if you do not have a reservation, you will not be able to eat until everyone that does have a reservation has been served.

Dinner will be served from 5-5:30

**Meal Costs: \$5.00 Adult, \$2.50 Child,
\$15.00 Max per Family**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS



24. Dan Fisher
 25. Wendell Thornton
 27. Meredith Gibson
 David Brantley
 Landon Phillips
 29. Gary Smith
 30. Charles Gaylor IV
 Joy Pate
 Erin DeGrechie
 31. Dot Ham



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

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Ken & Helen Barbour	John & Linda Lowery
Katie Biggers	Charlotte Maxwell
Warren Bishop	Pat Millard
James Carter	Horace Modlin
Roger Casey, Sr.	Linda Parsons
Eunice Colclough	Ann Patterson
Kathy Davis	Edna Powell
Lola Delbridge	Benton Satterfield
Bill DeShong	Danny Sellers
Dan Fisher	Becky Sykes
Kenneth Fulghum	Frankie Sykes
Ann & Norwood	Wendell Thornton
Giddens	Annie Laurie Wharton
Eleanor Grant	Frank Williams
Dot Ham	Military:
Willie Joyner	Kenny Archibald
Shirley Kirkland	Zach Phillips
Linda Liegle	Jeremy Volz



In Memory of Kim Dougherty
(Ken & Helen Barbour's Daughter)

Deanna & Ellis Holland
General Fund

Dick & Linda Everhart
Youth Fund

Brenda Williams
Stained Glass Fund
Youth Fund

Bob & Laurie Harding
CDC Daycare

In Memory of Ann Futrelle
 Ellis & Deanna Holland
General Fund

Lola Delbridge
History Room

Bob & Margaret Pleasants
Stained Glass Fund

In Memory of Eunice Sauls
(JoAnn Tillman's Sister)
 Bill & Brenda DeShong
Prayer Shawl Ministries

In Memory of Bonnie Spence
(Ed Spence's Wife)
 Lola Delbridge
History Room Fund

In Memory of Frances Frimet
(Kathy Davis' Mother)
 Bob & Laurie Harding
Children's Ministry



Calvin "Cruz" Coolidge Smith IV
 May 19th, 2021

Nicole & Calvin Smith—*Parents*
 Nora Bulow—*Grandmother*
 Edna Powell—*Great Grandmother*



Congratulations to Andrew Holt
 upon his graduation from Gateway
 Seminary. Way to go Andrew -
 we are proud of you!

In Memoriam



Bonnie Spence
(Edna Powell's Daughter-In-Law)
 5-12-2021

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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These ladies along with others, meet every Monday from 9 a.m. until 11:30 am to provide prayer shawls for many and especially for Southeastern Medical Oncology. They would love some more volunteers! They are more than willing to show you how you can be a part. Consider joining them. It is meaningful and as you can see by the picture, a lot of fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Calendar: www.fbcgoldsboro.org/calendar

Sunday, May 23, Ecclesiastes 3:9-14

9:00a Early Worship

10:00a Bible Study

11:00a Traditional Worship

Monday, May 24, Philippians 1:1-11

9:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, May 25, Acts 8:1-8

1:30p Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 26, John 16:22-28

9:00a Mid-Week Devotion

6:15p Sanctuary Bells

7:15p Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 27, Philippians 2:1-4

7:30a Ramp Builders

Friday, May 28, Luke 22:14-20

Saturday, May 29, Deuteronomy 32:1-8

Worship and Study

ATTENDANCE

Wed. Devotional May 12—171

Sun. May 16—121—In Person

Facebook May 16—237

*We continue to offer services via
Facebook and Radio*

General Fund

January Total \$34,627.80

February Total \$34,432.20

March Total \$36,945.86

April Total \$32,412.15

Sunday, May 2 \$10,166.00

On Line Giving \$2,313.20

Sunday, May 9 \$4,607.00

On Line Giving \$1,532.00

Sunday, May 16 \$13,646.00

On Line Giving \$5,290.00

Total \$37,554.20

MINISTER ON CALL

May 22 — May 28 – Scott Thrailkill

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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