

JANUARY 16, 2018



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Goldsboro, North Carolina

First Baptist's Mission

*-dependent on God's leadership;
-growing in faith and fellowship;
-witnessing and ministering to each
other and in our community*

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- Fellowship Meals Resume
January 24
- Youth Ski Trip—January 26-28
- Prayer Partners—January 31

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The First Baptist News



Please pray for Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey, Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries, New York City, NY. Pray for neighbors in New York as the weather turns cold and many of their needs become more immediate. Pray for deepening relationships at the church, holy listening to the community and clear visions forward. Pray for continued confidence as Lesley-Ann is still learning her way around and adjusting to life in the big city.

Prayer Partners (Children, Youth and Students)

What a comfort, assurance, and blessing to know that your child is being prayed over! Prayer is powerful, and Prayer Partners are important. Prayer Partners is a ministry opportunity for adults to have a significant impact in the lives of children, youth, and young adults in our church family.

On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, please plan to attend Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall and meet your Prayer Partner. This will be a time to learn of your partner's interests and learn of their prayer needs. You will have dinner together and get your picture taken too! It is the intention and hope of the Children's Prayer Partner Committee to bring together ALL children, youth, and their families with ALL Prayer Partners for a special opportunity to become better acquainted with one another.

Every child in this church, infant through college age, is being placed with a Prayer Partner. Would you consider signing up to pray for and with a child? **YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED IN THIS MINISTRY!!!** This is a one year commitment. If you would be willing to do this, please complete the card below and place it in the offering plate or return to the church. Your Prayer Partner assignment will be sent to you in the mail prior to the dinner. More information will be forthcoming. For questions, please contact Penny Jordan. If you have previously signed up, you will roll over unless we are notified. Please notify us if you need to be removed.

Thank you for being a vital part in this ministry of our church.

Prayer Partners

January 31, 2018

Following the Fellowship Meal

Please place this portion in the collection plate or return to church office

I am interested in being a Children's Prayer Partner. Please assign me a child, youth, or young adult.

Name:

Mailing address:

Email address:

Phone:

Members of the Children's Prayer Partners Ad Hoc Committee:

Penny Jordan, Scott Thrailkill, Iva Kimbrough, Jerrie Stanley, Bunny Modlin

This and That

At the January Deacons meeting the following was discussed and acted upon:

*Nominated Charles Gaylor and Joyce Duncan to the Stained Glass Windows Restoration committee.

*Appropriated the quarterly missions dividend funding to Hearts Apart Dinner, Global Women, and CBF Global Missions Offering.

*Upon recommendation of Church Treasurer and staff, approved moving the church conference from January 24 to February 7.

*Created an ad-hoc committee to study ways to improve our in-reach and outreach, and to evaluate other ways to improve our church life.

*Reviewed and recommitted themselves to security improvements for our congregation.

*Shared our Family Ministry Reports

*Heard numerous prayer requests and spent time in prayer and remembrance.

Dr. Phillips thanked the deacons and the staff for all they did while he was out for knee replacement.



MUSIC MINISTRY PRODUCING HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

First Baptist is blessed to have the wonderful *Celebrating Grace Hymnal*. There are, however, a number of hymns and songs that are favorites to the First Baptist community that are not contained in the book. For that reason, the Ministry of Music is compiling a Hymnal Supplement to be released in February, containing additional hymns and songs to enhance our worship. You are encouraged to submit your favorite hymns and songs that you think should be in the supplement that are missing from *Celebrating Grace*. Please send an email to carl@fbcgold.com with your suggestions by Sunday, January 28. For more information, please visit www.fbcgoldsboro.org/hs.



Upcoming January Events

January 17—No Meal
Sanctuary Bells and Choir

January 23—Minsters Staff Retreat

January 24—Wednesday Meals, Choirs and all
Activities Resume

January 26-28—Youth Ski Trip

January 31—Fellowship Meal & Choirs
Prayer Partners Kick-off

Repent. It's a word that can challenge us, but simply put, it means to turn. Sometimes we turn toward things and other times we turn away. In the next few minutes, settle your heart, mind, and soul and turn toward God. In the book of Jonah we read:

The Lord's word came to Jonah, Amittai's son: "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it, for their evil has come to my attention." So Jonah got up—to flee to Tarshish from the Lord! He went down to Joppa and found a ship headed for Tarshish. He paid the fare and went aboard to go with them to Tarshish, away from the Lord.

Stubbornness. It's a quality we all utilize when it suits us. For some it's a way of being on a regular basis, but in reality we are all stubborn about the things we are stubborn about. Quite often we summon our stubbornness to avoid doing something we simply would rather not do. Jonah embodies this approach. We all have Jonah moments, don't we? Moments where we refuse to listen to others for any number of convenient excuses. We want to have it our way, and our life of faith too often resembles a fast-food theology that has us falsely believing that life is all about getting what we want. What is it that holds us back from following the voice of God? Fear? Insecurity? Feeling unqualified? Voices in our own head that speak so loudly we can't hear anything else? Even in those times where we are determined to go our own way, the good news is that God stays with us on our alternate routes, ready and waiting for us to turn and follow.

Neil Myer

In case of inclement weather, call the church office for information on closing and schedule at 919-735-2516 and press number 4, or you may check the church webpage.

SBI Agent at Senior Center

An SBI Agent will be at the Senior Center January 24th at 10:30 to discuss the misuse of drugs and medications.

FOREVER YOUNG ADULTS

Would you like to join with the FBC Forever Young Adults (55 years and older or any other church members who would like to attend) for a Dutch Treat Luncheon in the Private Dining Room of the K&W Cafeteria in Berkeley Mall, on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 11:30 AM? Our special guest speaker will be Rhonda Billingsley, who will share a brief informational session about services available at Countryside Village in Pikeville. It is a 36 bed-facility for Memory Care and Alzheimer's Patients. We would love to see you at the cafeteria.

FBC Sr. Adult Committee

CHURCH MEMBER CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Happy Birthday
January 21-27

- 21 Ann Giddens
Sam Crocker
Myrna Kimmel
22 JoAnn Davis
24 Annalean Reeves
25 Danny Sellers
26 Kent Johnson

Extension Member of the Week

Randall Adams
1405 North Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Memorials

In memory of Eudelle and Ed
Jernigan
Stained Glass Fund
Amanda J. Wynn
Joan J. Wynn

In honor of Myra Lancaster
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
John Lancaster

In honor of Sue Lancaster
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Myra Lancaster
John Lancaster

In memory of Excell Markham
United Church Ministries
Mary Beth and Frank Almeda

In memory of Lucille & John
McDonald
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Charlie & Rhonda Gaylor

In honor of Dave & Linda Parsons
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Lola Delbridge Class

In memory of Carolyn and Newman
Percise
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Scottie & Ronnie Percise

In honor of Margaret & Bob Pleasants
Helping Hands Ministry
Betty & Noah Sugg

In honor of the Prayer Shawl Ministry
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Betty & Noah Sugg

In memory of Ben Privott
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Glenn, Linda & Scott Chitty

In honor of Ramp Builders
Helping Hands Ministry
Betty & Noah Sugg

In memory of Berkeley S. Rutledge
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Warren Bishop

In memory of Bonny R. Bishop
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Warren Bishop

In honor of Eunice Colclough
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Wendy & Jesse Hooks

In memory of Sara Sasser
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Jenny & Boots Whitfield
Amanda J. Wynn
Joan J. Wynn
Marion DeGrechie
Brenda & Wayne Williams
Memorial Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Mike Gooden
General Budget
Linda & Dave Parsons
Harry Wood
Linda & John Lowery

In honor of the Seekers Class
Helping Hands Ministry
Betty & Noah Sugg

In honor of Dr. George Silver
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Wendy & Jesse Hooks

In memory of James Harold Smith, Father
of Pam Brantley
Stained Glass Fund
Warren Bishop
Rhonda & Charlie Gaylor

In memory of Carolyn Stone, sister of
Wendell Thornton
General Fund
Elizabeth & Floyd Wingfield

In memory of Gene Summerlin
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Betty & Noah Sugg
Evelyn Raper

In memory of Corey Thomas
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Jenny & Boots Whitfield
Memorial Fund
Carole & Jerry Ray
Susan & Keith Gunnet
Ms. Peggy Flowers

In honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Wampler
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Pat Yates

In honor of James Carter & in memory of
Mary Ann Carter
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Warren Bishop
Evelyn Raper

In memory of Ken Davis
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Warren Bishop
Betty & Noah Sugg
Helping Hands Ministry
Wendy & Jesse Hooks

In honor of Lola & Matt Delbridge
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Betty & Noah Sugg



*Wayne Memorial
Al Wells*



*Congratulations to Claire
and Larry Novins on the
birth of a son, Zachary Levi
Novins on January 7, 2018.
Proud grandparents are
Carol and Norm Gray, Ron Katz, and
Janet Levine*

IN MEMORIAM

HAROLD COUNTRYMAN

JANUARY 15, 2018

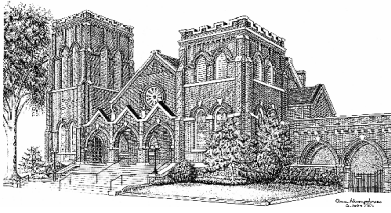
Prayer List

Randall Adams, Al Wells,
Emily Ashley, James Carter,
Donna Countryman Family,
Reggie Davis, Bobbi & Dan
Fisher, Larry Gibson, Elaine
and Bob Getchell, Ann
Giddens, Lois Marshall's
Family, Ann McKeel, Paul
Parrish, Ann Patterson, Edna
Powell, Emily Privott, Evelyn
Raper, Nancy Satterfield,
Danny & Linda Sellers, Noah
Sugg, Mattie Underwood,
Brittany Woodard, Frankie
Sykes, Judy Jessee, Helen
Barbour Military: Zach
Phillips, Jeremy Volz, Kenny
Archibald.

First Baptist Website

First Baptist now has a new
website at
www.fbcgoldsboro.org.

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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Stained Glass Fund Total	\$25,509.24	Sunday School Enrollment	348
December Giving	\$113,487.94	Members Present	110
January Giving		Visitors	4
1-7-2018	\$12, 547.85	Brookdale at The Pines	8
		Total SS Attendance	122
		Worship Attendance	168



January 24
Vegetable Beef Soup
Cheese Biscuits
Crackers
Youth Serving

Minister on Call
January 19-21—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. Be advised that Dr. Phillips' only number is now 919-922-1972.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Church Calendar: fbcgoldsboro.org/calendar

Sun. January 21/John 2:13-15

9:00 Early Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

Mon., January 22/John 2:16-17

Tues., January 23/John 2:18-21

9:00 Ministerial Staff Retreat

Wed., January 24/John 2:22-23

3:30 Silver Bells
4:30 Silver Singers
5:00 Nominating Committee Meeting
5:15 Fellowship Meal
6:00 Bible Study, Kid City & Wee City
6:15 Sanctuary Bells
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Thurs., January 25/John 2:24-25

7:30 Prayer Breakfast

Fri., January 26/Psalm 127:1-2

Youth Ski Trip

Sat., January 27/Psalm 69:6-15

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Scott Thrailkill Ext. 107	Associate Minister Ed. & Youth
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