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# The First Baptist News



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*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- 175 Anniversary Celebrations
- New Consecration Sunday  
Nov. 18



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## 175 Anniversary Celebration Continues!

Sunday October 21

## Worshipping God Through Our Music and Praise!

The Music Ministry of our church will lead us in worship as we conclude our 175th celebration. Handbells, Children's Chimes, Choirs, Early Worship Team, orchestra, and congregational singing will lead us as we spend this hour in praise of God!

All these services are Unity services and are at  
9:55 AM with Sunday School beginning at 9:00 AM

The potted arrangements outside our facilities are given to the glory of God, in honor of our 175th anniversary, and in appreciation to the members of FBC for our 20 years together by Glenn and Allyson Phillips. They will remain and be changed each season to glorify God.

## 175 Years "THEN AND NOW"

Lola S. Delbridge, Church Historian

Due to effects of Hurricane Florence, followed by Hurricane Michael, it was necessary to rearrange three of the four Sundays commemorating our 175th celebrations. The day to recognize and honor Dr. Phillips 20 years of ministry at First Baptist Church was moved to Sunday, October 14, 2018.

Following an inspiring sermon by Dr. Phillips, Tommy Gibson presented a portrait of Dr. Phillips, done by his son, Ben Gibson, with a border to be signed by those present and then placed around the portrait prior to its framing.

Glenn's wife Allyson; their son Josh, his wife Renee and their young son Landon; son Rob, his wife Nickie and their baby daughter Lottie; brother Jerry, and wife Donna; and Glenn Phillips, Sr. were present for the occasion. A spoken memory of Glenn's deceased mother Gladys was made.

Fall decorations in the corridors to the Elsie Hooks Fellowship Hall and those on the tables set a festive atmosphere for the lunch that followed the service. After the lunch, Dr. Phillips made remarks, he thanked the Decorations, Christian Fellowship, and Hospitality Committees for their services, and for cooking and serving the meal.

Dave Parsons, Finance Chairman, presented a monetary gift to Dr. Phillips and a gift to Allyson. Rev. Scott Thraillkill paid a personal tribute to Dr. Phillips, after which he invited all those who wished to share personal comments and tributes. The Church Historian, Lola Delbridge, recognized Dr. Phillips 20 years of ministry by using 20 words that rhymed with Glenn and characterized his personality and ministry. She announced that prayers for his future were unlimited, but she named 20 specific prayers for him.

Dr. Glenn Phillips received a standing ovation with a loud applause. Happy fellowship among those present concluded Dr. Glenn Phillips, Jr. Day!





## Consecration Sunday is coming...

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

*New Consecration Sunday* is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

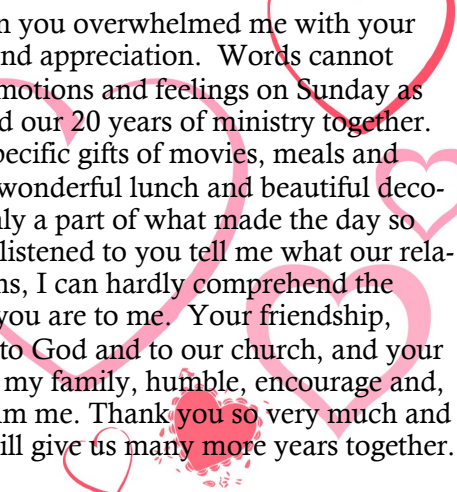
Deacon Chair,  
Martha Bryan

Stewardship Chair,  
Beverly Carroll

Finance Chair  
Dave Parsons



Yes, Overwhelmed!



Once again you overwhelmed me with your sincere love and appreciation. Words cannot capture my emotions and feelings on Sunday as you celebrated our 20 years of ministry together. A love gift, specific gifts of movies, meals and relaxation, a wonderful lunch and beautiful decorations are only a part of what made the day so special. As I listened to you tell me what our relationship means, I can hardly comprehend the blessing that you are to me. Your friendship, commitment to God and to our church, and your great love for my family, humble, encourage and, yes, overwhelm me. Thank you so very much and I pray God will give us many more years together. Blessings,

Glenn and Allyson Phillips

### NEW ADDITION TO THE SANCTUARY BELLS

On Sunday you will notice two unusual-looking sets of long silver and black metal rectangles being used by the Sanctuary Bells. These are octaves six and seven of Malmark Choirchimes. You will enjoy the deep, rich sound of these instruments. These were purchased thanks to a generous donation to the music ministry from the Estate of Ella (Bowen) Lomastro of Chicago, Illinois, who passed away November 13, 2017.

Born at home on a farm December 30, 1922, in Wilson, Mrs. Lomastro was one of the nine children of Henry F. Bowen and Emma Coley Bowen, sharecroppers. At the age of 19, she went to work at the base in Goldsboro. She soon jumped at the opportunity to move to Chicago with help from a friend. Without telling her parents, she packed all her things, neglected to phone her parents (they had no phone), and got on a train bound for Chicago. She took up residence at the YWCA and finally called home to tell her parents what she'd done. Her father's only response: "You had to pick the meanest city on earth!"

Her first job in Chicago was in accounting, where she befriended a young woman who took her home with her one weekend and introduced her to her older brother, Richard Lomastro, the President of Master Electric of Chicago. They were married within the year. She eventually became the co-founder and CFO of Visual Marketing, Inc., of Chicago, which today averages \$20 million in sales annually, but she didn't forget her North Carolina roots.

Thank you, Mrs. Lomastro for your generous donation of \$10,000 to the music ministry of First Baptist Church. You will be remembered every time the Sanctuary Bells worship our risen Lord in song!



## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**October 16—October 22**

- 16 Marian DeGrechie
- 17 Brianna Parham
- 19 Joe Cunningham
- 20 Dick Everhart
- Benton Satterfield
- Elaine Getchell
- 21 John Casey
- 22 Eli Wilson
- Matthew Delbridge



**Extension Member of the Week**  
**Emily Privott**  
1811 Salem Church Rd.  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

### **Menu-October 24th**

**Fried Chicken**  
**Auatin Potatoes**  
**Corn on the Cob**  
**Cheese Biscuit**  
**Strawberry Salad**



**Kids Menu:**  
**Fried Chicken**  
**Corn on the Cob**  
**Strawberries**  
**Cheese Biscuit**

**Serving: Seekers**

## MEMORIALS

**In Memory of Randall Adams**  
Stained Glass Fund: Virginia B. Shaw

Stained Glass Fund: Jo Ann H. Lassiter

General Budget: Betty & Randel Anderson

**In Memoriam**  
**Hope Roberts**  
**October 13, 2018**

### **Church Directory Update**

We would like to bring our church directory up to date in the coming months. Since our directory was printed a year ago, we have had smiling faces join the church and precious little ones be born to church families. And sadly we have lost some of our dear friends and loved ones as well.

In order for an updated directory to be printed and distributed to all church members we need to have at least fifteen (15) new portraits and/or retakes to be scheduled. So, if you were unable to have your picture made for the previous directory, this is your opportunity. Or if the dynamics of your family have changed and you would like to have an updated picture made for the directory – this is also your opportunity. Please contact the church office to add your name to the Directory Update list. Once we have enough individuals/families the company will be able to schedule a date for pictures to be made.

Also, in the coming weeks you will find a “working copy” of the family information section of the current directory outside of the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to check and see that all of your information is correct.

*Thank You!*

**“FALL - O - WEEN”**

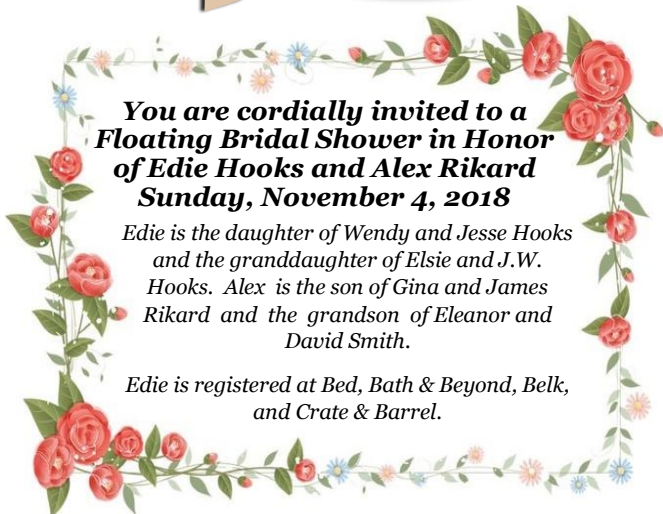
Senior Adults social on October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Hooks Fellowship Hall at 2:30-4:00  
Bring a friend and help us celebrate  
“FALL” in our own special way  
Games and Prizes available  
Light refreshments.



**You are cordially invited to a**  
**Floating Bridal Shower in Honor**  
**of Edie Hooks and Alex Rikard**  
**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

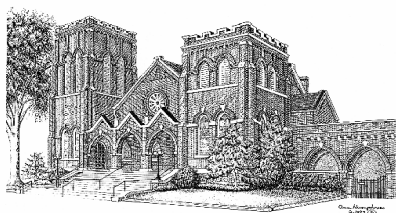
Edie is the daughter of Wendy and Jesse Hooks  
and the granddaughter of Elsie and J.W.  
Hooks. Alex is the son of Gina and James  
Rikard and the grandson of Eleanor and  
David Smith.

Edie is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Belk,  
and Crate & Barrel.



*The flowers in our Sanctuary Sunday October 21st are given to the Glory of God and in honor of  
Farris Duncan's birthday by Joyce Duncan and family.*

## 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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Weekly Budget Need	\$12,551.50
	\$10,775.90
<u>10/14</u>	<u>\$7,017.00</u>
October Budget Total	\$17,792.00
Stained Glass 10/7	\$60.00
<u>Stained Glass 10/14</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
Stained Glass On Hand	\$1,090.00

Sunday School Enrollment	344
Members Present	94
Visitors	1
Brookdale at The Pines	12
Total SS Attendance	107
Worship Attendance	225

Please Note-Be good stewards!

Contributions statements are available for pick-up outside the Hooks Fellowship Hall. Those not picked-up will be mailed October 22. Thank you.

### PRAYER LIST

Al Wells, James Carter, Donna Countryman, Heather Pardue, Reggie Davis, Bill Deshong, Elaine and Bob Getchell, Edna Powell, Emily Privott, Danny & Linda Sellers, Noah Sugg, Mattie Underwood, Wayne Williams, Frankie Sykes, Rick Thornton, Earnestine McKeel, Liz Meeks (sister of Marion DeGrechie). Jeremy Flowers, Brenda Williams, Marley Converse. **Military: Zach Phillips, Jeremy Volz, Kenny Archibald.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Calendar: [www.fbcgoldsboro.org/calendar](http://www.fbcgoldsboro.org/calendar)

**Sunday, October 21, Proverbs 21:1-14**

9:55 Unity Service

9:00 Sunday School

**Monday, October 22, Micah 6:1-9**

**Tuesday, October 23, Revelation 22:1-14**

10:30 Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, October 24, Isaiah 30:8-19**

3:30 Silver Bells

4:30 Silver Singers

5:15 Fellowship Dinner

5:25 Wee City

5:45 Young Bells

6:10 Kid City

6:15 Sanctuary Bells

7:15 Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, October 25, Isaiah 33:13-22**

**Friday, October 26, Luke 12:31-40**

**Saturday, October 27, Judges 8:1-9**

### MINISTER ON CALL

October 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's only number is now 919-922-1972.

## THE CHURCH STAFF

<b>Glenn Phillips</b> Ext. 104	Senior Minister
<b>Scott Thrailkill</b> Ext. 107	Associate Minister Ed. & Youth
<b>Penny Jordan</b> Ext. 108	Children's Ministry Director
<b>Carl Ashley</b> Ext. 105	Minister of Music
<b>Carol Gray</b>	Organist
<b>Margaret Pleasants</b> Ext 102	Church Secretary
<b>Pam Bell</b> Ext. 103	Financial Secretary
<b>Sheila Thompson</b> Ext. 101	Church Secretary
<b>Melissa Turner</b> Ext. 114	Support Services Manager
<b>Debbie Lanier</b> Ext. 116	Child Development Director

Child Development Center Phone  
(919) 735-8464



First Baptist Website  
[www.fbcgoldsboro.org](http://www.fbcgoldsboro.org)



**New church office hours:**  
**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday –Thursday**  
**9:00 AM –1:00 PM Friday**

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