



# First Foundations

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## College or Post-Graduate Degree

Do you know of FBC members who received a degree this spring? Contact Denise Arnold (919-832-4485, ext. 200) **today** with the graduate's name, college, and degree awarded. Each graduate will be recognized in a future newsletter.

## Calling All Cooks!

Summer is here and this usually means a change of pace for many of us. Take some time during the next month to collect a few special recipes for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of the FBC cookbook. Simply submit the recipe in typical recipe format: ingredients first, mixing instructions, and baking instructions. Feel free to add a line or two about the recipe and how it is special to you and your family. Email the recipe to [susanekimball@gmail.com](mailto:susanekimball@gmail.com). The deadline for submission is August 1. If you have difficulty submitting a recipe via email, please let me know. I have received 6 recipes to date. I will be looking for yours soon.

— Susan Kimball

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vespers

Sunday, July 30  
6:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary

## Heck-Jones Offering Supports Hunger Relief Efforts

On a recent Sunday, 72 of our FBC family gathered in the Fellowship Hall, listened to great music, and packed 1,116 meals for *Rise Up Against Hunger*. Multiple generations contributed to the process: there were runners, fillers, re-fillers, weighers, boxers, counters, sweepers, and the coveted job of being the gonger! Everyone who participated had a fabulous time and sported their hairnets and beardnets with great style.

Many thanks to all who contribute to the Heck-Jones Mission Offering, as a portion of the 2016 offering funded our packing event this year. Our 2017 offering will fund the event next spring, along with our Habit for Humanity build, Clothing Ministry, Honduras ministry, WMU NC, Welcome House, CBF Missionary Paula Settle, FIGS Vitamin Project, BYW Vitamin Project, and our Together for Hope mission trip to Arkansas. Already, we have received \$6,846 towards our goal of \$10,000 for the 2017 Heck-Jones Offering. Please consider your contribution as we work together to make an impact in our community and world. ■



## From the Pastor

As many of you know, Dana and I have just returned from a ten-day trip to Scotland. It was more than a vacation because we were celebrating our thirtieth anniversary. I tried to talk her into doing something special at twenty years and then twenty-five, and she said, "Let's wait." When I noted about a year ago that we were approaching thirty and started to suggest a few places to go, she interrupted me, saying, "Scotland!"

Fortunately, it was at the top of my list too, we began our planning, and we had a magnificent time. From the breathtaking beauty of the land to the warmth of the Scottish people all the way to the expansive history of the nation (including family connections and the introduction of Christian faith to the British Isles by Saint Columba at Iona in the sixth century), Scotland provides an array of enriching experiences. And we took advantage of many of them!

If the goal of any vacation, or holiday as the Scots say, is renewal, it's difficult to imagine a better place to go than Scotland. Just getting away from work and the routines of life was helpful. Spending ten days in a country where it almost never gets warmer than the sixties was refreshing. And disconnecting from the madness of current political life in the U.S. was soul cleansing. I understand better now why FBC Raleigh pastor Thomas Skinner went to Europe during the Civil War! Everything about this trip – the land, the people, the history, and being with each other – was renewing.

I hope you make some time for an experience like this sometime this year. I give thanks for the time Dana and I had to get away. And I promise not to burden you with too many stories and pictures about the trip (though we may have to negotiate the definition of "too many")! CC

## Payment Kiosk Available

We now have two additional ways to receive contributions. The first new option is the "GIVE+" app, available from the Apple App Store and Google Play. Download the app to your smart phone and search for First Baptist Church Raleigh. Choose "FBC 99 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh" as your church and our profile will load into the app. If you have a VANCO account for giving online through our website, you will need to create another one for the app if you want your e-giving to be recorded on your online VANCO account. Of course, all giving is recorded in our financial office. If online access to your e-giving does not matter to you or you do not want a VANCO online e-giving account, you may simply choose "Give Now" and follow the instructions. You may use the app to give to the general budget, the three mission offerings, and the Mike

Morris Fellowship Fund.

The second new option is the availability of a credit/debit card kiosk that will be located by the elevator on the second floor of the Lewis Building on Sunday mornings and in the office during the week. Through the kiosk you may give to the general budget, the three mission offerings, and the Mike Morris Fellowship Fund; payments may also be made for Wednesday night meals. You will also be able to make specific payments for trips, events, special meals, etc. through the kiosk.

Please note that the church is charged a fee for payments/contributions by credit card of 2.75% of the amount given. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Hager, Church Administrator ([whager@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:whager@fbcraleigh.org) or 919-832-4485, ext. 207). ■

## An Update on Daniel Ray

For the past two years, First Baptist has been fortunate to have Daniel Ray as part of its ministerial staff. His presence has allowed for extra trips and activities, and he has counseled youth through personal and spiritual dilemmas. Our youth have benefited immensely from relying on two ministers with different personalities, voices, and strengths. Daniel also brings a new and fresh energy to our group that we deeply appreciate.

Daniel's impact stretches beyond the youth: he helped craft our new vespers services and the recent churchwide retreat to Caswell. He regularly meets with our college students, serves in projects like Rise Against Hunger, and

assists in worship. We have all benefited from Daniel's contributions to our entire congregation.

Daniel's time with us will come to a close at the end of July. He is headed to law school in northern California. Through this step, he is determined to continue ministering effectively to those in need. I am hopeful that his experience at FBC will help him to serve others, in whatever capacity he finds himself.

Please join me in offering Daniel our gratitude by making plans to hear him preach on July 9 and attending his final Sunday with us on July 30.

— Trey Davis

## Support the Arkansas Mission Team

You are invited to join other CBF churches from all over the country on mission to one of the poorest counties in the U.S. Missionaries of all ages can help lead summer camp or assist with construction projects in Helena, Arkansas, from July 15-22.

Before we leave, we are collecting

gently-used bath towels, bathing suits, and spray-on sunscreen for swim lessons and the community pool. Look for the collection box in the Lewis Building Lobby.

If you have questions or would like to participate, contact Dan Roberts at [danrobs@gmail.com](mailto:danrobs@gmail.com). ■



*Congratulations to our 2017 high school graduates, and thanks for the wonderful job you did leading us in worship on Graduation Sunday. Our love and prayers go with you as you take this next step.*

## Tucker Scholars Selected

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that two of FBC's recent high school graduates, Emily Hoover and Faith Hoover, are this year's recipients of the Charles and Rachel Tucker Scholarship, which recognizes academic excellence, community service, and active involvement at FBC. Both are graduating from Sanderson High School and will each receive one-time awards to pursue degrees at UNC-Wilmington (Emily) and Gardner-Webb University (Faith).

Each recipient of the Tucker

Scholarship must be a member of FBC, finish high school with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0, and answer a series of reflection questions detailing his/her experiences at FBC. The Scholarship Committee is grateful to the Tucker family for their generosity in launching this scholarship several years ago. For information on how you can support our youth and this scholarship, please contact Jennifer Davis (Scholarship Committee chair) and/or Trey Davis. ■

## Gifts Received

We gratefully acknowledge these gifts received in May 2017.

### Capital Repair & Replacement Fund

*In Memory of:*  
Jack & Zua Moore

### Church Maintenance Endowment

*In Memory of:*  
Nelson Cooper  
Jack Moore

### Clothing Ministry

*In Memory of:*  
Carolyn Holloway  
Mary Louise  
Hunnicut

### Day Mission Endowment

*In Memory of:*  
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### Library Fund

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Mary Louise  
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### Youth Ministry Fund

*In Memory of:*  
Nelson Cooper

### Youth Missions Fund

*In Memory of:*  
Mary Louise  
Hunnicut

### Transportation Fund

*In Memory of:*  
Jack Moore

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday, June 25

Family Promise (through 7/1)  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service, Baptism/S  
Japanese Worship/227  
5:30 pm MS Youth Group/Bojangles

### Monday, June 26

9:00 am Vacation Bible School  
CBF General Assembly/Atlanta  
(through 6/30)

### Tuesday, June 27

9:00 am Vacation Bible School  
2:00 pm Ministerial Staff Meeting/CR  
6:00 pm Theology on Tap/Raleigh Times

### Wednesday, June 28

9:00 am Vacation Bible School  
10:00 am HS Bible Study  
Clothing Ministry

### Thursday, June 29

7:00 am Band of Brothers/CR  
9:00 am Vacation Bible School  
11:00 am Library Committee/L  
1:00 pm Clothing Ministry

### Friday, June 30

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### Sunday, July 2

9:45 am Adult Sunday School  
Assembly/FH  
Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service/S  
Japanese Worship/227  
5:30 pm Youth Group/Blue Room

### Tuesday, July 4 – Office Closed

### Wednesday, July 5

10:00 am Clothing Ministry closed  
HS Bible Study/Blue Room  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir/310

### Thursday, July 6

11:00 am Library Committee/L  
Thirty-Niners/McCall's BBQ  
1:00 pm Clothing Ministry closed

### Sunday, July 9

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service, Communion/S  
Japanese Worship/227  
5:00 pm Summer Social/FH  
Passport Kids (return 7/12)  
HS Youth to Kure Beach  
(return 7/13)

### Tuesday, July 11

10:00 am Ministerial Staff Meeting/CR  
6:00 pm Theology on Tap/Raleigh Times

### Wednesday, July 12

10:00 am Clothing Ministry  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir/310

### Thursday, July 13

11:00 am Library Committee/L  
1:00 pm Clothing Ministry  
2:30 pm Clothing Ministry Committee/CR

### Friday, July 14

Senior Night at Umstead

### Saturday, July 15

Arkansas Mission Trip  
(return 7/21)

### Sunday, July 16

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service/S  
Japanese Worship/227  
12:15 pm Personnel Committee/CR  
5:30 pm Youth Group/Blue Room

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*All members of the church*  
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*Youth/College*  
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*Pastor Emeritus*  
**Julie Gilbert**  
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*Youth/College*  
**Mary Alice Seals**  
*Music/Senior Adults*  
**Jimmy Thompson**  
*Custodian*

## Bible Verses for Daily Use

From *Reflections Adult Devotional Guide*, Smyth & Helwys

Fri 6/23 – Psalm 32	Tues 7/4 – John 6:67-69
Sat 6/24 – Psalm 36	Wed 7/5 – Psalm 38
Sun 6/25 – Psalm 23	Th 7/6 – Psalm 39
Mon 6/26 – John 10:1-4	Fri 7/7 – Psalm 40:1-10
Tue 6/27 – Psalm 35:1-16	Sat 7/8 – Psalm 40:11-17
Wed 6/28 – Psalm 35:17-28	Sun 7/9 – Psalm 150
Th 6/29 – Psalm 37:1-15	Mon 7/10 – John 4:21-26
Fri 6/30 – Psalm 37:16-29	Tues 7/11 – Psalm 41
Sat 7/1 – Psalm 37:30-40	Wed 7/12 – Psalm 42
Sun 7/2 – Psalm 30:1-5	Th 7/13 – Psalm 43
Mon 7/3 – Psalm 30:6-12	Fri 7/14 – Psalm 44:10-8

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### The Record We Wrote

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Current Week Revenue	\$34,248.27
Month-to-Date Revenue	\$59,709.74
Year-to-Date Revenue	\$662,747.38
Month-to-Date Expenses (as of 6/13/17)	\$54,371.24
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$650,495.63
Heck-Jones Offering	\$6,846.00

### Deacon on Call

June 25 – July 1  
 Bob Kimball

July 2-8  
 Charles Gale

July 9-15  
 Charles Petty

### Meal and Game Night on July 9

Join the party as we gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 9. Everyone is asked to bring enough food for your family plus one – casseroles, entrees, salads, sides, desserts, and more. The church will provide the drinks. After dinner, there will be opportunities to visit with friends or play games for all ages (Qwirkle, Ticket to Ride, Corn Hole, etc.). Let's catch up at mid-summer over a delicious meal and enjoy some games too. No sign up required. ■

### Church Softball Update

The spring season ended June 6 with a tournament loss. However, the team had a fun time all season long and welcomed a few new players onto the squad. The church is considering fielding a fall team so if you are interested, please contact Lin Carter ([lcarter@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:lcarter@fbcraleigh.org)). Games are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from late August into October. Come out and play! ■

### Among Our Family

Congratulations to Craig and Ellen Thompson and big sister Mary-Loughton on the May 23 birth of Owen McAdams Thompson. Proud grandparents are Owen and Cynthia Bishop.

Sympathy to Susan Kimball on the June 6 death of her father, Frank Carroll Elliott of Danville VA.

To keep up with prayer concerns during the summer months, check out the Members Only page at [www.fbcraleigh.org](http://www.fbcraleigh.org). To register for this service, follow the instructions and stay up to date on the church family.