

BE IN PRAYER for 8 of our high school seniors and 2 chaperones while in Gatlinburg TN; they return on Thursday.

At the AD HOC SECURITY COMMITTEE'S REQUEST, we will have someone from the Raleigh Police Department on site from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sundays to help us until we have completed a thorough security assessment. The officer on duty today is Senior Officer Samuel Gates. We appreciate his help in enabling all who come to this place for refuge to feel safer and more secure.

AN OFFERING for the Mike Morris Fellowship Fund is received the first Sunday of each month. This fund helps persons seeking emergency aid. Collection baskets are at each exit.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the Gathering Room. An usher can provide a device for you.

AUGUST MISSION PROJECT: We are collecting school supplies for Clothing Ministry clients. Donations of #2 pencils, composition notebooks (spiral bound or hard cover), dividers, 3-ring binders, erasers, safety scissors, highlighters, and Crayola® brand crayons may be placed in the marked drawer in the Lewis Building Lobby cabinet. Please contact Anne Cooke (cooke76@aol.com).

The HECK-JONES OFFERING provides a way for our congregation to connect to mission work with ties to our church. As of July 29, we have received \$10,300 exceeding our goal of \$10,000.

The CLOTHING MINISTRY is in need of men's clothing (particularly sizes small and medium shirts and pants) and empty prescription medicine bottles.

BLOCK PARTY: Sunday, August 19, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Get to know your downtown neighbors and enjoy good food, free live music, and kid's activities!

CHURCH CONFERENCE will be held on Wednesday, August 22, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please make meal reservations online (www.fbcraleigh.org) under the Food and Faith section, by email (firstbaptist@fbcraleigh.org), or by calling the church office (919-832-4485), all by noon on Monday, August 20.
Menu: Meat Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables and Salad. Non-Meat Option: Veggie Lasagna. Children's Menu: Pizza Rolls.

FAMILY PROMISE: Working with Family Promise the week of September 2-9, FBC will be hosting families experiencing homelessness. Please contact Holly Ivel (hi2810@bellsouth.net or 919-628-9850) to volunteer. A schedule and details may be found at <http://fbcraleigh.org/familypromise/>.

Calendar Highlights August 5–12, 2018

Sun, August 5

- 8:30 Music Committee (CR)
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship, Communion (S)
Japanese Worship (227)
- 12:15 Discipleship Training Committee (CR)
- 5:00 Toy Joy Planning Meeting (CR)
- 5:30 Youth Group (North Hills Club)

Tues, August 7

- 10:00 Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
- 6:00 Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)

Wed, August 8

- 10:00 Clothing Ministry open
HS Bible Study (Blue Rm)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (310)

Thu, August 9

- 10:30 Thirty-Niners to Mrs. Lacy's
- 11:00 Library Committee (L)
- 1:00 Clothing Ministry open
- 2:30 Clothing Ministry Meeting (CR)

Sun, August 12

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship (S)
Japanese Worship (227)
- 5:30 Youth Group (Buffaloe Lanes)



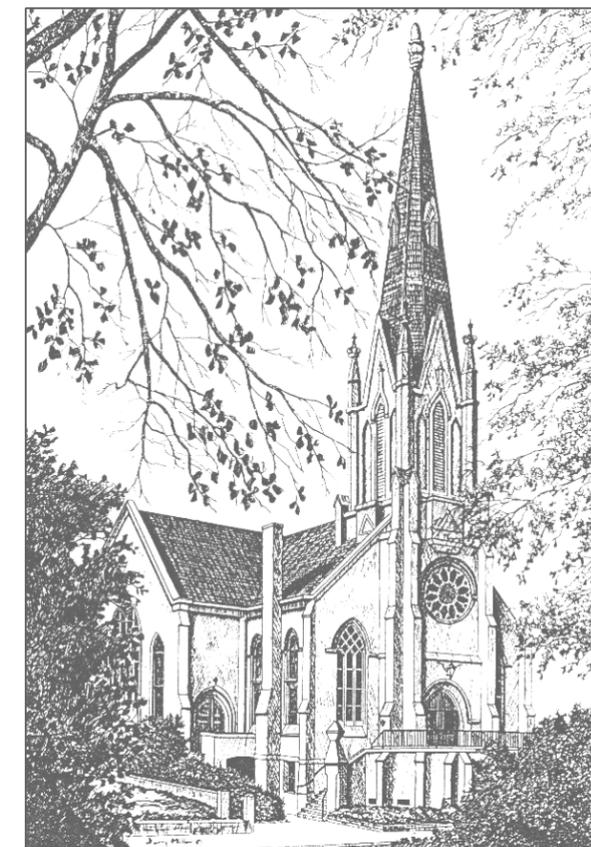
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