

SYMPATHY to **Diane Brinkerhoff** on the January 25 death of her mother, Margery Brinkerhoff of IN; and to **Grady Harris** on the January 29 death of his wife, **Joyce Harris**.

GOD'S GIFTS! OUR RESPONSE? 174 stewardship cards totaling \$1,092,418.68 have been received. Your gift matters! Please return your stewardship card to the church, or you may pledge online (<http://fbcraleigh.org/give/2018-pledge-form/>). We ask that those who give via VANCO also submit a stewardship card via this link.

GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING supports CBF personnel around the world as they spread the Gospel. We have received \$20,524, surpassing our goal of \$20,000. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT: Share the love of Jesus with our neighbors. A list of suggestions may be found in the Lewis Building lobby, in the church office and on the website (www.fbcraleigh.org). Write down your deeds and post on the glass wall in the lobby. No names necessary. Let's get inspired to share the love of Jesus with everyone we meet!

MEAL RESERVATIONS: Please make or cancel reservations by **noon on Mondays** on the website (www.fbcraleigh.org) under the Food and Faith section, by email (firstbaptist@fbcraleigh.org), or by calling the office (919-832-4485). Menu: BBQ Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and Green Beans. Non-Meat Option: Side Items. Children's Menu: Hot Dogs and Chips.

CENTERPOINT SEMINAR: An international panel comprised of Erika Kumah (Ecuador), Hiromi Price (Japan), and Sheeza Shamoon (Pakistan) will address how we can grow in our openness to our brothers and sisters from around the world. They will also help us see FBC from their eyes.

SHROVE TUESDAY pancake supper will be held on February 13 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person/\$20 max per family. Tickets are available in the Lewis Building Lobby. Come enjoy a night of jazz music, Mardi Gras crafts, games, and design-your-own pancakes with tons of topping options! Please contact Divine Kumah (dkumah@gmail.com) if you have a griddle we can use.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be held on February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please make meal reservations online or call the church office by noon on Monday, February 12.

CHURCHWIDE RETREAT: Mark your calendar for the churchwide retreat at Caswell on April 13-15, 2018. Details may be found in the February 2 *First Foundations*. Space is limited so contact Lynn Lingafelt (llingafelt@fbcraleigh.org) by February 21.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: After today, sign up for make up dates (February 27-28) for directory photos will be available on the church website (www.fbcraleigh.org).

Calendar Highlights ♥ February 4 - 11

Sun, February 4	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship, Communion (S) Japanese Worship (227)
	12:15	Music Committee (CR)
	12:00	Directory Photos (108, 110)
	4:00	Youth Bells (307)
	5:00	Youth Choir (310)
	6:00	Youth Group (Yexas' home)
Mon, February 5	9:30	Weekday Preschool (Mon-Fri)
	6:30	High School Bible Study (Blanchards' Home) Honduras Mission Team returns
Tues, February 6	10:00	Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR) WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
	6:00	Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
	6:30	HS Bible Study (Helms' home)
Wed, February 7	10:00	Clothing Ministry open
	4:45	Children's Bells (307)
	5:00	Meal Served (FH) WMU Group 6 (108)
	5:30	Backpack Buddies packing (301)
	6:00	Announcements and Prayer Time (FH) Missions and Music Evening Bells (307)
	6:20	Centerpoint Seminar (FH)
	7:30	Sanctuary Choir (310)
Thu, February 8	7:00	Band of Brothers (CR)
	10:30	Thirty-Niners (FH)
	11:00	Library Committee (L)
	1:00	Clothing Ministry open
	2:30	Clothing Ministry Committee (CR)
	3:00	Backpack Buddies delivery
Sun, February 11	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship, Baptism (S) Japanese Worship (227)
	12:15	Unity Class Chili Cookoff (K, FH) Commission on Mission and Witness (301/302)
	4:00	Youth Bells (307)
	5:00	Youth Choir (310)
	6:00	Youth Group (FH)

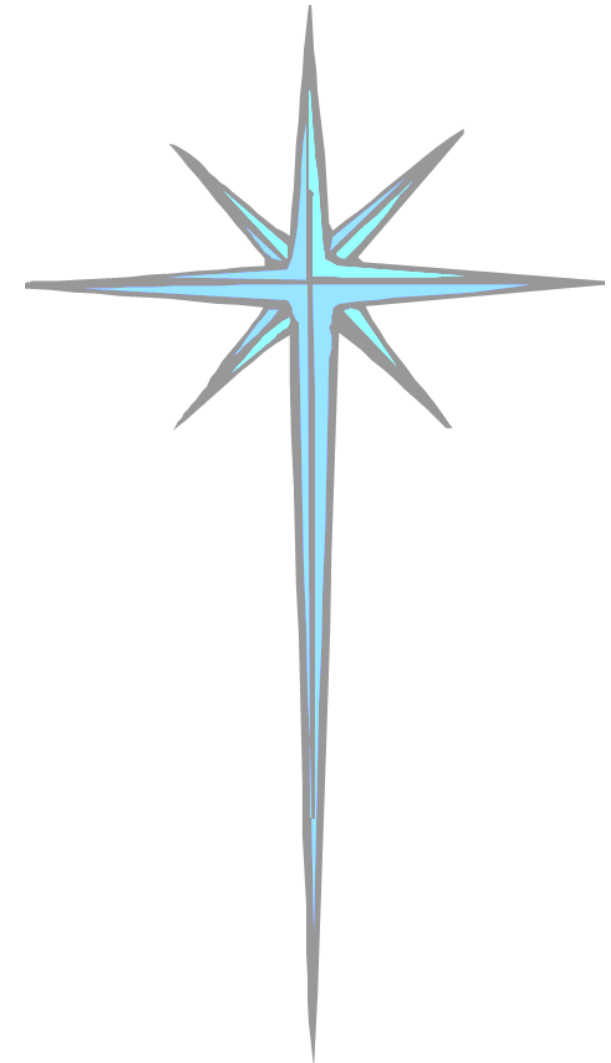
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