

SYMPATHY to **Betty Lewis** on the October 7 death of her sister, Frances Marshbourne of Spring Hope, NC.

The STATE MISSIONS OFFERING goal is \$10,000; we have received \$4,867 so far.

The DEACON ELECTION will conclude on Sunday, October 28. You may submit your ballot in the offering plate at Sunday worship services, in the ballot box in the church office, or by mailing it to the church office. This is the first election under the single-step election process the church adopted in August. Printed information is available in the church office. You may address questions to any of the current deacons. Please prayerfully consider your choices for our deacon leadership.

CENTERPOINT SEMINAR: Dr. Barry Jones, FBC member and Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Campbell Divinity School, will begin a 2-lesson program, *Reading the Old Testament from Back to Front: Four Major Themes that Affect Theology*. Part 2 will be presented on November 7.

MEAL RESERVATIONS: Reservations may be made on the church website (www.fbcraleigh.org) under the Food and Faith section, by email (firstbaptist@fbcraleigh.org), or by calling the office (919-832-4485), all by **noon on Mondays**. Menu: Sausage and Bacon, Eggs, Grits, Oatmeal, Fruit Bar, and Toast. Non-Meat Option: Vegan Sausage. Children's Menu: Yogurt.

FBC BACKPACK BUDDIES volunteers are needed on Thursdays (weekly or once or twice a month) from 3:30-4:30 p.m. to help with deliveries to Chavis Heights Communities in Schools Center. Contact Bob and Judy Page (bobandjudy@gmail.com or 919-906-9653).

A BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Sunday, October 21, from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on Wednesday, October 17, in the Lewis Building lobby or online at www.fbcraleigh.org.

FACILITIES ASSESSMENT DIALOGUE, facilitated by Jenn Rezeli, will be held on **Sunday, October 21, from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall (with a meal). Please make every effort to attend as we process possibilities and concerns of what we might do with the facilities entrusted to us for the purpose of extending God's realm.

CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, October 28. You can support the WALK and the FBC team by walking or donating. Details may be found in the September 14 edition of *First Foundations*.

HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF: Volunteers are needed to work with Baptists on Mission for disaster relief. Laborers, team leaders, and monetary donations are needed. Sign-up sheets are available in SS boxes and online (www.fbcraleigh.org). Contact Dan or Linda Roberts (919-815-2764, 919-815-2739 or fbcflorence18@gmail.com).

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: The Reverend Chaplain Elesha Dye, Bereavement Coordinator of Amedisys Hospice (and wife of FBC Food Director, Troy Dye) is forming a community support group. Contact Elesha (919-773-4865 or elesha.dye@amedisys.com). The Reverend Haven Parrott, Grief Coordinator at Transitions LifeCare, will make grief support groups available. You may call the Grief Center line at 919-719-7199 or email Haven at hparrott@transitionslifecare.org. There is no charge for these resources.

TOYJOY will be held on Saturday, December 8, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Donations of new and gently-used toys are being collected through November 30. To volunteer, please contact Anne Cooke (cooke76@aol.com). For information, contact Carol Blanchard (artsyncgal@nc.rr.com) or Sabrina Tyndall (tyndalls@bellsouth.net).

Calendar Highlights † October 14-21, 2018

Sun, October 14

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service (S)
1st Grade Worship Prep (231)
Japanese Worship (227)
- 4:00 Youth Bells (307)
- 5:00 Youth Choir (310)
- 6:00 Youth Group (FH)

Mon, October 15

- 9:30 Weekday Preschool (M-Fri)
- 11:00 Sisters in Grace (P)
- 12:30 Core and More Exercise Class (108)
- 6:15 Finance Committee (CR)

Tues, October 16

- 10:00 Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
- 10:30 WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
- 6:00 Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
- 7:30 HS Bible Study (Helms' Home)

Wed, October 17

- 10:00 Clothing Ministry open
- 12:00 WMU Group 7 (P)
- 12:30 Core and More Exercise Class (108)
- 3:45 Works in Progress (P)
- 4:45 Children's Bells (307)
- 5:00 Meal served (FH)
- 5:30 Backpack Buddies packing (301)
- 5:45 ITC Board (110)
- 6:00 Announcements and Prayer Time
Music and Missions
Centerpoint Seminar (FH)
- 6:15 Evening Bells (307)
- 7:30 Sanctuary Choir (310)

Thu, October 18

- 7:00 Band of Brothers (CR)
- 10:30 Thirty-Niners host Cardinal Singers (FH)
- 11:00 Library Committee (L)
- 1:00 Clothing Ministry open
- 3:30 Backpack Buddies delivery

Sun, October 21

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service (S)
Japanese Worship (227)
- 12:15 Blood Drive (FH)
Deacons' Meeting (220)
- 4:00 Youth Bells (307)
- 5:00 Youth Choir (310)
- 5:00 Facilities Assessment Dialogue (FH)
- 6:00 Youth Group (301)

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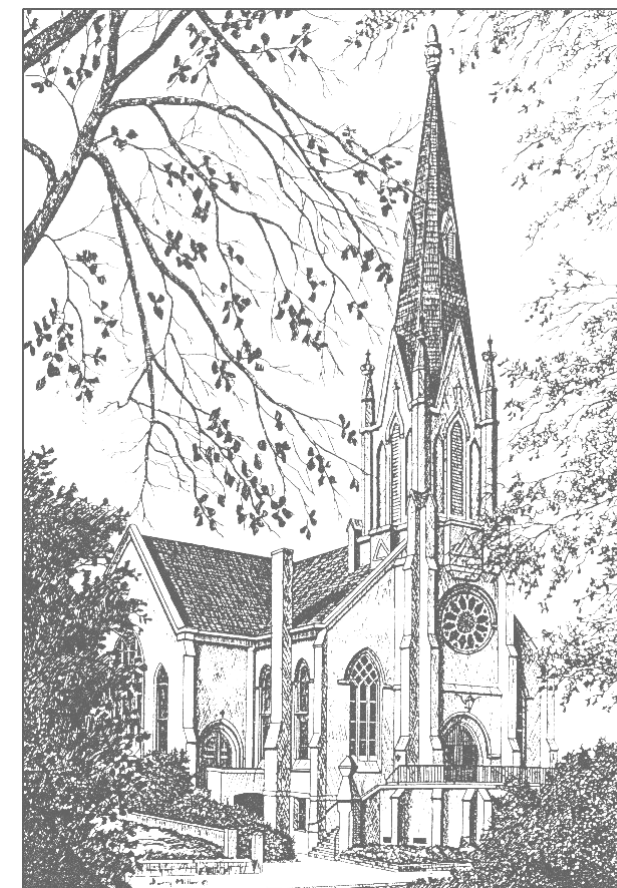
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