



This week at FBC • January 28, 2019



SALT SHAKERS RETURNS

Salt Shakers is back! A few years ago, we started Salt Shaker dinner groups to help people in our church feel more connected to one another. For those of you who have not participated, this is a great way to form relationships with different people in your church family. Outside of Salt Shakers, you may not have had an opportunity to spend an evening together. There will be four Saturday dinner dates scattered throughout 2019. Each individual or couple that signs up will be assigned to a dinner group with three other individuals or couples. The groups will change for every dinner, so you will end up getting to know twelve different individuals or couples over the course of a year. You will only host once, and don't let hosting keep you from participating! If that is not an option for you, we will easily figure that out. Also, there will be a few kid friendly dinners, so our youngest members will get to be a part of this. If you can't make one of the dates, we will find you a sub. **If you would like to sign up, please email Jessica Helms by February 15.**

[Email Jessica here!](#)

CENTERPOINT SPEAKER & MEAL • JANUARY 30

This week, we hope you will join us for **Church Conference** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15pm.

Coming soon in Centerpoint...

All of our February Centerpoint speakers will focus on loving our neighbors from near and far.

- February 6, CBF Field Personnel Marc and Kim Wyatt will be facilitating

MENU: Spaghetti

Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, salad, garlic bread.

VEGETARIAN: Non-meat pasta sauce

KIDS MENU: Mac & Cheese

Need to sign up for Wednesday night dinner? [Click here!](#)

- February 13, Leah Reed will lead us

a panel discussion on refugee resettlement and their work with the Welcome House. Our presenters for the panel discussion will be Dr. Scott Phillips, Executive Director of the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants North Carolina Field Office, Mrs. Feven Smith, USCRI Case Coordinator and former refugee from the Horn of Africa and Ms. Adelen Kirkland, USCRI Volunteer Engagement Specialist.

in a presentation called "Neighboring" discussing the messy, beautiful work of extending hospitality. We'll learn about ways we might expand our understanding of being a good neighbor.

- February 20, FBC Japanese Baptist Church minister, Rev. Jun Matsuzaki, & his wife, Tomoko, tell their story of coming to the US.

- February 27 – Church Conference

CHURCH CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Regularly scheduled Church Conferences will be held on the following dates in 2019: January 30 • February 27 • March 27 • May 22 • August 21 • September 25 • October 30 • November 20 • December 18

WEEK AT A GLANCE • JANUARY 28 - February 3, 2019

Monday, January 28

8:30 Step-up Ministry (FH)
9:30 Weekday Preschool (M-Fri)
11:00 Sisters in Grace (P)
5:30 Deacons' Mtg. (301/302)

Tuesday, January 29

10:00 Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
10:30 WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
6:00 Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
6:15 Finance Committee Mtg. (CR)
7:30 High School Bible Study (Helms' home)

Wednesday, January 30

10:00 Clothing Ministry open
12:00 WMU Group 7 (P)
3:45 Works in Progress (P)
4:45 Pulpit Supply Committee Mtg. (CR)
4:45 Children's Bells (307)
5:00 Meal served (FH)
5:30 Backpack Buddies packing (301)
6:00 Announcements and Prayer Time (FH)
Missions & Music
6:00 Evening Bells (307)
6:15 Church Conference (FH)
7:30 Sanctuary Choir (310)

Thursday, January 31

7:00 Band of Brothers (CR)
10:00 Clothing Ministry Committee Mtg. (CR)
10:30 Thirty-Niners (FH)
11:00 Library Committee (L)
1:00 Clothing Ministry open
3:30 Backpack Buddies deliveries

Sunday, February 3

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service/Communion/
Commissioning Service (S)
11:00 Japanese Worship (227)
4:00 Youth Bells (307)
5:00 Youth Choir (310)
6:00 Youth Superbowl Party (FH/Blue Rm.)

BIBLE VERSES FOR DAILY USE

- Monday, January 28, 2019: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:1-10; 1 Corinthians 14:1-12
- Tuesday, January 29, 2019: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:11-26; 2 Corinthians

DEACON ON CALL • JANUARY 27 - February 2
Zach Padget (919) 271-1956



First Baptist Weekday Preschool
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**WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL
ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment has begun for the 2019-2020 school year at Weekday Preschool! Weekday Preschool now has two - five day options and is open 9:30am to 1:30pm each day with lunch provided. If you are interested, contact Crystal Bacon 919-832-4485 ext 209 or [Email Crystal here!](#)

FROM THE PASTOR - AN UPCOMING STAFF CHANGE

Knowing what a wonderful gift Denise Arnold is to our staff and church, I have told many of you over the years to pray for her husband Paul and the church he has served Apex, trusting that as long as he was there, Denise would be with us. Well, apparently some of you did not pray diligently enough... or life has just taken its course. Paul “retired” from that church at the end of 2018, but like most preachers, he will continue to preach, as pastor of a small church. All of that would be “O.K.” except for the fact that the church is in Lumberton.

So, Denise will be moving sometime over the next couple of months or so. The exact timing depends upon housing decisions. So, we don’t know when her last day will be. Selfishly we hope it takes a long time so that Denise is with us longer, but we hope and pray for the best for her and Paul and have begun thinking about how to address our transition needs. We will also schedule a time to recognize Denise once we know more about the timing of her and Paul’s move. Until then, she will be here and it is perfectly fine to express your gratitude for her faithful service to this church as well as her genuine Christian presence among us.

THE RECORD WE WROTE

Week of January 21, 2019

Current Week Revenue: \$17,757.12

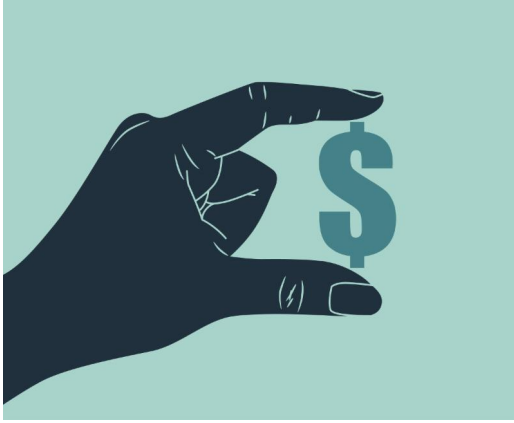
Month-to-Date Revenue: \$82,410.96

Year-to-Date Revenue: \$82,410.96

Month-to-Date Expenses: \$81,607.51

Year-to-Date Expenses: \$81,607.51

Global Missions: \$10,559.00



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Every day at FBC Raleigh there are unlimited ways to show and share God's love - all are sustained through tithes and gifts made to the church. As of January 24, we have received 179 Pledge Cards totaling \$1,103,836.00 for the 2019 budget. Traditionally the finance committee has recommended that we need to pledge about 80 percent of the church budget (approximately \$1,247,000). We are close, but not there yet and in a few weeks the church will need to finalize our 2019 operating budget. Please help us meet our goal.

Here are three quick ways to make a pledge to the church.

- 1) Email our [financial administrator](#)
- 2) Visit the [FBC website for the online pledge form](#)
- 3) Use the pledge card you received in the mail

All information you send is confidential.

Thank you for supporting the life and ministries of our church.

A WORD OF THANKS

"This year has given us many reasons to be grateful for our church family. All the gestures of love & kindness are too innumerable to list each one. The vocabulary I possess is inadequate to share our appreciation of all who have kept us close in prayers, notes & meals. Merci, Grazie, Danke dir, gracias, Tak, and thank you for all your support."

- Mary Tetro

AMONG OUR FAMILY

Tyson Graves' mother, Nina Graves, died on January 24. Condolences may be sent to Tyson at 3928 Bluffwind Dr, Raleigh NC 27603.

Becky Lytle's mother, Liz Bradshaw, died on January 27. Condolences may be sent to Becky at 6412 Pleasant Creek Ct, Raleigh NC 27613.



BYLAWS AMENDMENT

At the December 19 Church Conference, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee presented a bylaw amendment to create the Robert H. Lewis Music Endowment Fund. Copies of the proposed amendment are available in the church office and in the Members Only section of the church website. The amendment will be presented for a vote at the January 30 Church Conference. [Read the full bylaws change here!](#)



SUBMIT A ROSE WINDOW WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT

Do you have an announcement that you would like to include in the Rose Window Weekly? All information must be submitted by each Thursday at noon, to be included in the following Monday's edition. Just fill out the google form in the link below, and we'll make sure to include it in next week's publication!

For any questions concerning the Rose Window Weekly, contact Leah Reed. [Email Leah here!](#)

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