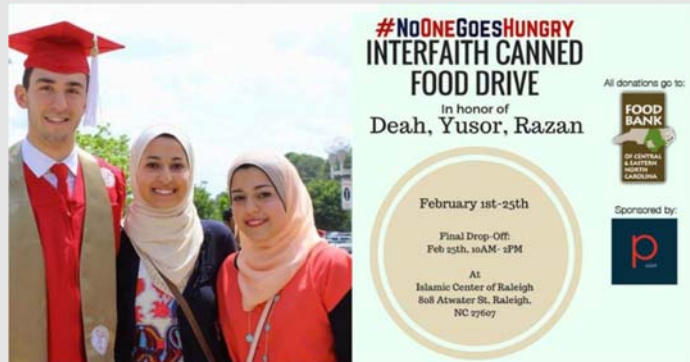




This week at FBC • February 4, 2019

NO ONE GOES HUNGRY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

For the month of February, our church will be hosting a canned food drive for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC. This multi-church, interfaith food drive is in honor of the three Muslim students that were tragic victims of a hate crime in Chapel Hill on February 10, 2015. After their death, the families of Deah Barakat, Yusor Abu-Salha, and Razan Abu-Salha established the [Our Three Winners Foundation](#) to continue their legacy by spreading a love for humanity and service to others.



Here is a list of the most needed items from the Food Bank:

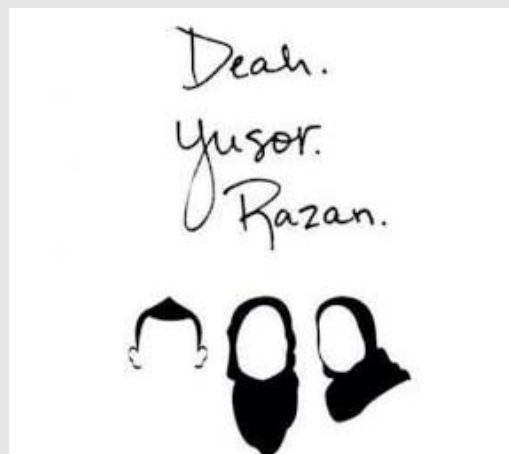
- Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meat, and Soup (Pop-top cans and low sodium a plus!)
- Whole Grain Pasta, Brown Rice, Dried Beans, and Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- For Infants: Pedialyte, Infant Cereal, Diapers, and Wipes
- For Kids: Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes, Granola Bars, Crackers, Popcorn and Sugar-Free Pudding Cups
- Non-Food Essentials: Hygiene Items, Household Items, and Paper Products

**No loose glass and plastic jars of baby food as they will have to be discarded due to health regulations.*

*No refrigerated, frozen items, or produce.**

For a full list of the Food Bank's donation items, [please visit their website.](#)

We will be collecting donations all through the month of February and will continue to receive items until Friday, March 1. Please bring your donations to the stage in the Fellowship Hall. The final drop-off day is Saturday, March 2nd from 10-2pm at the Islamic Center of Raleigh. If you are available to help take donations to the Islamic Center that day, please contact Leah Reed. [Email Leah here!](#)



CENTERPOINT SPEAKER & MEAL • FEBRUARY 6



SPEAKER: CBF Field Personnel Marc and Kim Wyatt will be facilitating 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

MENU: Stew Night.

Beef stew, chicken stew, veggies, rice, and salad bar.

VEGETARIAN: Vegan-veggie stew

KIDS MENU: Chicken nuggets

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

Coming soon in Centerpoint...

- February 13, Leah Reed will lead us 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

[Read the minutes from the January 30 Church Conference here.](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE • FEBRUARY 4-10, 2019

Monday, February 4

9:30 Weekday Preschool (M-Fri)
11:00 Sisters in Grace (P)

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

10:00 Clothing Ministry open
4:45 Pulpit Supply Committee Mtg. (CR)
4:45 Children's Bells (307)
5:00 WMU Group 6 (108)
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 Centerpoint Seminar (FH)
7:30 Sanctuary Choir (310)

Thursday, February 7

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

Friday, February 8

10:00 JACE Candle Making (301/302)

Saturday, February 9

2:00 M. Murray Memorial Service (S)
3:00 M. Murray Reception (FH)
7:00 Square Dance Fun Night (FH)

Sunday, February 10

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service/Communion/
11:00 Japanese Worship (227)
4:00 Youth Bells (307)
5:00 Youth Choir (310)
6:00 Youth Supper
6:30 Youth Group (Blue Rm./FH)

BIBLE VERSES FOR DAILY USE

- Monday, February 4, 2019: Psalm 56; 1 Kings 17:8-16; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16
- Tuesday, February 5, 2019: Psalm 56; 2 Kings 5:1-14; 1 Corinthians 14:13-25
- Wednesday, February 6, 2019: Psalm 56; Jeremiah 1:11-19; Luke 19:41-44
- Thursday, February 7, 2019: Psalm 138; Numbers 20:22-29; Acts 9:19b-25
- Friday, February 8, 2019: Psalm 138; Numbers 27:12-23; Acts 9:26-31
- Saturday, February 9, 2019: Psalm 138; Judges 3:7-11; Luke 4:42-44



NEW BABY MINISTRY TEAM

FBC's New Baby Ministry Team is looking for folks who would enjoy providing a meal and delivering it to families who have recently welcomed little ones into their homes! This is one way we have of showing our care and support during this significant time of excitement and transition in the lives of these families. Please contact Linda Carothers if you are interested in joining this team!
[Email Linda here!](#)



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!](#)



DEACON ON CALL • FEBRUARY 3-9

David Kelley (919) 639-8268



MISSION TEAM IN HONDURAS

Please join us in prayer for our FBC Mission Team headed to Honduras today, February 4. They will be building a house in the village of Choluteca, as they serve as God's hands and feet. The trip will last one week, returning to Raleigh next Monday, February 11. We pray for John Baldwin, Joel Brown, Steve Brown, Randall Burnette, Tom Childrey, Alexis Dobbs, Dennis Ellis, Keith Lewis, Ron McCollum, Jeremy Petty, and Suzanne Sanford as they share God's love in this tangible way. May they go in the power of God's Spirit, may the people among whom they serve see Jesus in them, and may they discover something new about God's purpose in their lives.



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 28, 2019

Current Week Revenue: \$ 21,105.88

Month-to-Date Revenue: \$103,516.84

Year-to-Date Revenue: \$103,516.84

Month-to-Date Expenses: \$126,657.20

Year-to-Date Expenses: \$126,657.20

Global Missions: \$11,769.00

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 31, we have received 180 Pledge Cards totaling \$1,105,836.00 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.

JANUARY IHO & MEMORIALS

Capital Repair & Replacement Fund

In Memory of:
Charlotte H. Lewis

Global Missions Fund

In Memory of:
Nina Graves

Honduras Missions Fund

In Honor of:
Jim & Margaret Clary

Mike Morris Fellowship Fund

In Memory of:
Bea Phipps

Clothing Ministry Fund

In Honor of:
Bob & Dolores Bailey

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.

A WORD OF THANKS

"I want to thank members of the Miller Friendship Sunday School Class for their donations to Officer Charles Ainsworth's family. I hope everyone will keep this officer in their prayers. Thank you, Gaston Perry"



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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!](#)



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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