

Sympathy to **Pat Davis** on the January 2 death of her son, Steve Davis; **Dale Riley** on the January 3 death of his mother, Faydene Riley; the family and friends of **Ione Knight**, who died on January 4; and **Rodger Skirvin** on the January 7 death of his mother, Mary Lou Skirvin.

Those who are visiting are invited to the Gathering Room after worship to receive information about the church. Use the door to the left of the pulpit; church members will greet you.

Do More, Serve More, Church More Stewardship Campaign: As of January 9, we have received **164 pledges** totaling **\$1,164,312** for the 2020 budget. Please help us to meet our budget goal by returning your pledge card to the church office (you may also pledge online at: <https://fbcraleigh.org/2020-stewardship-emphasis/>).

2020 Contribution Envelopes are available in the first floor corridor leading to the Clothing Ministry.

Global Missions Offering supports CBF personnel around the world as they spread the Gospel. Please prayerfully consider your support of these missionaries. We have received \$9,226 toward our goal of \$20,000.

Centerpoint, Wednesday, January 15:

- Mind Elective—Austin Connors will lead us in looking at the biblical basis of why sabbath time is critically important even in modern culture. This session will be interactive and we will learn from each other.
- Body Elective—Vance McDaniel will lead a session on square dancing! No experience needed; just come and have some fun while getting a little exercise.

Menu for January 15: Pancakes, grits, eggs, and regular and non-meat sausage. Kids: French toast sticks.

The Defamation Experience: Saturday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This experience begins with a courtroom drama where the audience is the jury. Through facilitated discussion, we will discuss issues of race, class, and gender through the lens of the jury and then we will deliberate on the outcome of the trial. More information at defamationtheplay.com.

First Baptist's senior class is hosting a "Parent's Night Out" on February 15 from 4:00–7:00 p.m.! Free childcare for infants to fifth graders will be provided at the church so parents can have an afternoon to themselves. Activities and games will be planned for the children. We ask that parents send dinner with their children. Drop-in is fine or children are welcome to stay the entirety of the time. Please RSVP as soon as possible with the number of children participating and their names and ages to catherinercarter9@gmail.com or 919-714-1565.

Our annual churchwide retreat at Fort Caswell will be April 17–19. Cost is \$70/person with a \$200 family max. If you're ready to sign-up, please email Lynn Lingafelt (llingafelt@fbcraleigh.org) to reserve your spot!

Inclement Weather: Cancellation information about scheduled activities will be noted on a recorded greeting obtained by calling the office at 919-832-4485. Information will also be supplied to: WRAL-TV (1st Baptist, Salisbury St), WTVD-TV (First Baptist Church–Salisbury St.), and posted on our home page and on social media (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram).

Calendar Highlights January 12–19, 2020

Sun, Jan 12	9:00	Nominating Committee (CR)
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service/Deacon Ordination (S) Japanese Worship (227)
	4:00	Youth Bells (307)
	5:00	Youth Choir (310)
	6:00	Youth Group (FH & Blue Room)
Mon, Jan 13	11:00	Sisters in Grace (CR)
	5:30	Properties Committee Meeting (301)
	6:15	Finance Committee Meeting (CR)
Tues, Jan 14	10:00	Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
	10:30	WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
	6:00	Theology on Tap (Trophy on Morgan)
	6:30	High School Bible Study (Helms' home)
Wed, Jan 15	10:00	Clothing Ministry Committee (CR)
	1:30	WMU Group 7 (P)
	3:45	Works in Progress (P)
	5:30	Children's Missions Evening Bells (307) Backpack Buddies Packing (301)
	5:45	Meal Served (FH) ITC Board Meeting (110)
	6:30	Prayer and announcements (FH)
	6:45	Adult Programming (FH) Children's Music
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal (310)
Thurs, Jan 16	7:00	Band of Brothers (CR)
	10:30	Thirty-Niners (FH)
	11:00	Clothing Ministry Open
	12:30	Library Committee (Library)
Fri, Jan 17	12:00	Martin Luther King Service (S/FH)
	6:30	Freshman Boys Basketball (Hayes Barton)
	8:30	Senior Boys Basketball (Hayes Barton)
Sat, Jan 18	2:00	Middle School Girls Basketball (FBC Cary)
Sun, Jan 19	9:00	Nominating Committee (CR)
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service (S) Japanese Worship (227)
	1:30	Middle School Girls Basketball (Trinity)
	2:30	High School Girls Basketball (Trinity)
	4:00	Youth Bells (307)
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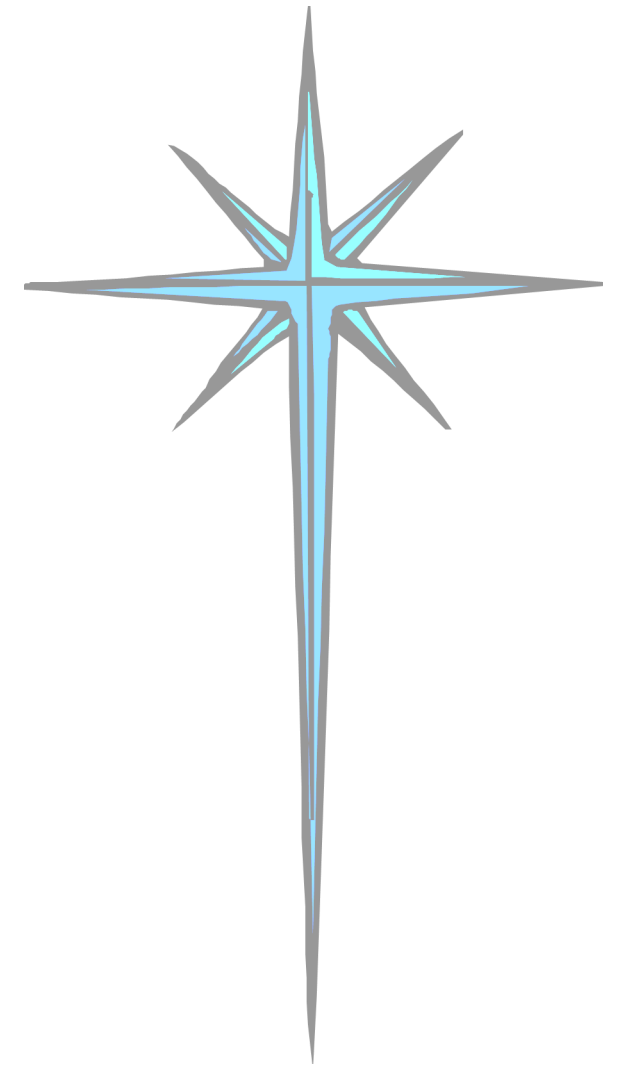
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