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THIRTY-NINERS' SUMMER ACTIVITIES

On **June 15**, 26 members of our Thirty-Niners senior group met at Captain Stanley's Calabash Seafood Restaurant to enjoy a good meal and to stay in touch with each other while weekly meetings are paused for the summer. On **July 20**, they will be taking a day trip for lunch to Mrs. Lacey's Magnolia House in Sanford.

On **June 20**, the Thirty-Niners sponsored the lunch for the Downtown District of the "Adopt a District Program" for the Raleigh Police Department. Myra Brickell, Anne Bullard, and Nancy Phillips made homemade lasagna with garlic bread. Troy Dye provided ingredients for a wonderful salad, and Linda Carothers, Mary Lou Dodd, and Frances Shell contributed desserts. Chris Chapman and Leah Reed joined Bobby and Nancy Phillips to deliver the lunch and show their support.



SHARING YOUR STORY



Pictured artwork by Jen Norton.

The *First Foundations* magazine team is hard at work on the last two publications of the year. Our December issue's theme is *Epiphany*, and we are looking for writers/artists to share interpretations that will allow readers to explore this rich meaning. Perhaps you have a story to share around a time of self-discovery, a sudden insight into the meaning of a particular subject, or a reflection on the Christian season of Epiphany. We would love to hear your story! In each publication, we also profile an artist from our church. This could be photography, painting, drawing, knitting, pottery, woodwork, or any other medium used to create art.

If you would like to write or share your artwork, please email Jen Foster at jen.mclean.foster@gmail.com or Anne Bullard anne.bullard@att.net by July 14.

MEN'S SUMMER DONATIONS NEEDED

The clothing ministry is in desperate need of men's shirts and shorts as the weather continues to heat up! Any sizes and styles (t-shirts, short-sleeves, casual shirts, etc.) are happily accepted until **July 15**.

As we prep for more repair work in the clothing ministry space, we ask that ALL clothing ministry donations be halted from **July 15 through August 15**, as we will not have access to sorting and storage spaces due to building repairs scheduled during that time. Once we know a confirmed date of completion for this work, we will announce when we will begin donation collections once again. Thanks for your continued support and patience!



OFFICE CLOSED ON JULY 4

Please note that on **July 4**, the church office will be closed and that there will not be a *Rose Window Weekly* published that week. The next publication will come out on **July 11**. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Independence Day!



DAY MISSIONS FUND UPDATE AND INVITATION

For a number of years, the Day Missions Fund, administered by the church council, has helped facilitate hands-on missions work around the world and in our own community.

For the fiscal year September 1, 2021–August 31, 2022, the council approved \$5,000 for emergency help in Ukraine and \$5,000 for a Sharefish project in Honduras.

For the fiscal year September 1, 2022–August 31, 2023, the council has approved \$750 for CROP Walk, \$1,204 for Project Ruth food boxes (for relief in Ukraine), \$3,500 for house construction in Honduras through Monte de Horeb Ministries, \$5,000 for the renovation of the former First Presbyterian Church of Ahsoskie so that it can function as a community ministry center, and \$8,000 for a building project in El Carrizo, Honduras, through Sharefish.

This summer, the council will begin receiving requests for the fiscal year September 1, 2023–August 31, 2024. An application is attached here and can be submitted to

Dr. Chapman (cchapman@fbcraleigh.org) or brought to the church office. Guidelines for the fund are also attached to this newsletter.

We are grateful for those who envisioned this fund and for all who have contributed to it. It is a sign of our church's commitment to missions involvement and a means through which to live it out faithfully. We encourage any member or group of people in the church considering a mission project to apply for help from this fund.

TEMPORARY PARKING LOT CLOSURE

SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT CHURCH ENTRANCES

Please note: **until July 19**, the state parking lot (on the corner of North Salisbury and Hillsborough Streets) will not be open due to construction on the lot, and the door to the Lewis Building will not be unlocked until the work is finished. Lights and cameras are being added to the lot for security. The door into FBC from that lot can only be used as an emergency exit, not an entrance. A pathway down the side of the building to Hillsborough

Street has been marked off by the state. In an emergency, exit and go to your right. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Hager at whager@fbcraleigh.org.



HECK-JONES OFFERING

Our emphasis for this year's Heck-Jones offering is on the basics of life, food, and shelter. The namesakes of this offering were about basics in the 1800s as original members of this church. If you enter the sanctuary through the gathering room, you will see their portraits on the wall. We continue their timely legacy when we give of our abundance to help those who struggle to find food and proper shelter, both around the globe and right here in our own community. Our goal this year is to raise **\$10,000** for these worthy non-profits doing the work of feeding and housing our neighbors. Please give prayerfully and generously to this offering in support of these life-changing organizations.



RISE Against Hunger • \$4,000

We hope you will join us **Sunday, September 17**, in the fellowship hall after worship for our annual meal-packaging event. RAH is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable. The 10,000 meals we pack this year will bring our church record to 100,000 meals.

Habitat for Humanity of Wake County • \$3,000

Through our work with the Downtown Faith Coalition, we will be helping provide affordable housing right here in our community. Habitat is a non-profit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. Families build their own home alongside volunteers and then pay an affordable mortgage. As the housing crisis grows in Wake County, Habitat's work continues to make the biggest impact.



ONE Wake • \$3,000



ONE Wake is a non-partisan, multi-racial, multi-issue group of religious congregations, associations, and other non-profits in the Wake County area. ONE Wake is about people: developing their innate skills and ability to work with each other to identify common problems, to find or create solutions, and to work together to implement systemic changes within society to achieve the common good.

BIBLE VERSES FOR DAILY USE

- **Wednesday, June 28:** Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23
- **Thursday, June 29:** Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6
- **Friday, June 30:** Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12
- **Saturday, July 1:** Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4
- **Sunday, July 2:** Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13; Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
- **Monday, July 3:** Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
- **Tuesday, July 4:** Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6
- **Wednesday, July 5:** Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24
- **Thursday, July 6:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6
- **Friday, July 7:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20
- **Saturday, July 8:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24
- **Sunday, July 9:** Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
- **Monday, July 10:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 27:30-46; Romans 1:18-25
- **Tuesday, July 11:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8

DEACON ON CALL

June 25–July 1 • Anthony Petty (919-604-5417 m or 919-554-4310 h)
July 2–7 • Charles Petty (919-656-6060 m or 919-676-9960 h)

WEEK AT A GLANCE • June 28–July 12, 2023

Thursday, June 29

7am Band of Brothers (Zoom)

Sunday, July 2

9:45am Sunday School
11am FBC Worship/Michael Hood
preaching (S/YouTube)
11am JBC Worship (Rm 226)

Monday, July 3

10am Clothing ministry closed

Tuesday, July 4

Office closed – Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5

7pm Adult choir rehearsal (310/S)

Thursday, July 6

7am Band of Brothers

To see a full calendar of events at FBC,
please access our website at

Sunday, July 9

9:45am Sunday School
11am FBC Worship (S/YouTube)
11am JBC Worship (Rm 226)
4:30pm Toy Joy meeting (CR)

Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14

Youth beach retreat to Trinity Center,
Pine Knoll Shores

Monday, July 10 – Thursday, July 13

Passport Kids, St. Andrews University,
Laurinburg

Monday, July 10

10am Clothing ministry open
6:15pm Finance Committee meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 11

10am Staff meeting (CR)
10:45am WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
1pm WMU Group 2 (Independence Village)



AAWC'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Each week, we post *And Also With 'Cue's* weekly schedule here and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/andalsowithcue/>) to let you know our regular lunch schedule and if there will be outside events on the weekend for you to attend!

Wednesday, June 28–Friday, June 30

Wednesday - Candle Science Company Durham

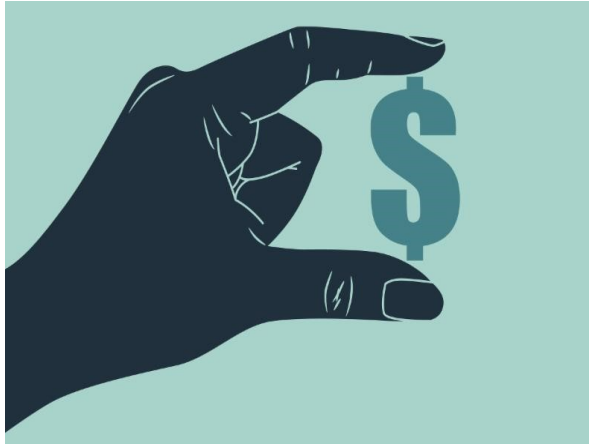
Thursday - church parking lot, 11-1:15pm-ish

Friday - church parking lot, 11-1:15pm-ish

Check the Facebook page for July 3-7 open dates/times.

AMONG OUR FAMILY

The June 27 Prayer Concerns are attached.



THE RECORD WE WROTE

As of June 22, 2023:

Current Week Revenue: **\$16,884.61**
Month-to-Date Revenue: **\$56,734.23**
Year-to-Date Revenue: **\$723,641.55**
Month-to-Date Expenses: **\$75,054.29**
Year-to-Date Expenses: **\$730,945.64**
Heck-Jones: **\$350.00**

To facilitate your giving to FBC, use the QR codes below to link to the website for our main electronic giving, VANCO Faith, and the page that lists all our e-giving options and instructions.



Use this QR code to e-give to FBC

<https://fbcraleigh.org/give/onlinegiving/giveplus/>



Use this code to e-give through Paypal & other options

<https://fbcraleigh.org/give/onlinegiving/>



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 Thursday at noon, to be included in the following Tuesday'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 Jennie Herrick at: jherrick@fbcraleigh.org.

SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8huHi5taOLPKBeVT9eSpK_abuWxB2pU83uMx-48vD22x_wO/viewform

A link to the current and archived editions of the *Rose Window Weekly* is available on the website.



**Application to the Church Council
For Distribution from the
Missions Endowment Fund (“Day Missions Fund”)**

Applicant: _____

Name of Qualified Recipient: _____

Date of Request: _____

Amount of Request: _____

Date Funds Needed: _____

Purpose/Need for Funds: _____

Strategies for Encouraging Reflection before and after the Work: _____

Ways to Share Accomplishments and Reflections with the Church: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Council Use

Request Approved or Denied (circle one)

Date of Decision: _____

Amount of Distribution: _____

Date of Distribution: _____

Signed: _____, chairperson of Church Council

Policies to Guide the Use of the Missions Endowment Fund (“Day Missions Fund”)

Section 6:3 of the FBC Bylaws defines the overarching purpose of the Missions Endowment Fund and gives the Church Council responsibility for approving expenditures of less than \$10,000 and recommending expenditures of \$10,000 or more for approval by the church conference. Section 5:8a(4) charges the Church Council with the responsibility of developing policies with respect to specific expenditures and administration of the Fund to be approved by the church conference. The Council recommends the following policies.

1. Priority will be given to help fund missions endeavors which involve members of the FBC family in hands-on work beyond the Raleigh metropolitan area. Funding will be considered for supplies and travel costs.
2. After needs beyond the Raleigh area are addressed, if additional funds are available, hands-on missions work in the Raleigh area done by members of the FBC family will be considered for funding.
3. Priority will be given to efforts not already funded or not adequately funded by the FBC budget and annual missions offerings.
4. The Church Council will begin receiving requests on July 1 of each year for mission work to be done in the twelve months beginning on September 1 of that year and ending on August 31 of the following year. While requests may be submitted throughout the year, the Council will give priority to requests received in the month of July.
5. In any given year (defined as September 1 through August 31) the Council may approve the disbursement of an amount not to exceed the average of the market value of the funds and investments in the Day Missions Fund at the beginning of each of the previous sixteen quarters, multiplied by 4% (revised at church conference on February 27, 2019 upon recommendation by the finance committee). Unused available funds may be carried over to the following year to address specific needs as approved by the Church Council.
6. The Council will give an annual report at a church conference on how the Fund has been used in the previous year, reminding members of the Fund’s purpose and inviting requests for the following year.

Prayer List

June 27, 2023

Death

Nancy Edwards died Thursday, June 22. The memorial service will be Tuesday, June 27, at 12pm in the sanctuary with a visitation following in Lewis Lobby. Cards of condolence may be mailed to her daughter, Susan Edwards Haller, at 8303 Stonetown Avenue, Raleigh, 27612.

Hospice

Cynthia Bishop (7501 Lead Mine Road Apt 224, Raleigh, 27615) is under hospice care.

Special Concerns

Kay Cone broke her wrist and is recuperating at home. Cards of concern may be sent to **Kay** at 7404 Grist Mill Road, Raleigh, 27615. *No phone calls, please.*

Diane Ellis (1107 Marlowe Road, Raleigh, 27609) is recovering at home from her hip replacement surgery last week.

Charles Parker continues to improve. Cards of concern may be sent to him at 4717 Stanford Street, Raleigh, 27609.

Alan Tuttle is at home and doing well, recovering from two heart procedures. Cards of concern may be mailed to him at 2816 Durham Road, Wake Forest, 27587.

Sabrina Tyndall's father, Mike Triggs, has moved to a rehab center to recuperate from his hernia surgery. Cards of concern may be sent to Sabrina at 106 Pennsbury Court, Cary, 27513.

FBC Members and Friends in Ongoing Need of Prayer

Michele Gregory Barnett is having treatment for cancer. Cards of concern may be mailed to her at 47 Foxberry Drive, Arden, 28704.

The daughter of a friend and former colleague of **Susan Nichols**, Susie Kemple, is expecting her first baby and it has been determined she is at risk for a premature birth. Pray that she will be able to carry the baby to a healthy stage. Cards of concern may be sent to Susan Nichols at 3217 Northampton Street, Raleigh, 27609.

Willard Mallette, a member of our facilities staff, is undergoing a new therapy for his cancer. Cards of concern may be sent to him at the church.

Ben Newell has completed his treatment program for stage three lung cancer. Cards of concern may be sent to him and his wife Leonora at 10611 Flying Fury Drive, San Antonio, TX 78254.

Barbara Powell is undergoing radiation treatment for cancer. Cards of concern may be sent to her at 10404 Shadowlawn Drive, Raleigh, 27614.

Beverly Tuttle (2816 Durham Road, Wake Forest, 27587) is at Hillside, in the skilled nursing unit.

Homebound

Cynthia Bishop, 7501 Lead Mine Road Apt 224, Raleigh, 27615.

Johnny Shaver, Falls River Village, 1110 Falls River Avenue Apt 711, Raleigh, 27614.

CBF Missionary Birthdays: June 27–July 3

27 Alicia Lee, Macedonia (FP)
27 Debbie Pierce (S-Mississippi)
28 Emily Perry (S-Alabama)
28 Roger Rich, Lexington, SC (CH)
29 Kevin Adams, Cincinnati, OH (CH)
29 Ellen Gregory (S-Heartland)
29 Carrie Harris (S-CBF Global)
30 Ira Campbell, Nashville, TN (CH)
30 Margaret Guenther, Richmond, VA (PC)
30 Amy Holtz, Richmond, VA (CH)
30 David Potter, Oklahoma City, OK (CH)
30 Thomas Thorton, Spartanburg, SC (CH)
1 Paul Baxley (S-CBF Global)
1 Kyle Boyer, Jacksonville, FL (CH)
1 Debra Walters, Lawrenceville, GA (CH)
2 Jennifer Dockum, Ashland, VA (CH)
2 Aaron Mussat, Shreveport, LA (CH)
2 Steven Smith, Shreveport, LA (CH)
2 Sara Hunt-Felke, Tampa, FL (CH)
3 Elizabeth Ellis, Crestwood, KY (PC)
3 Brenda Lee, Williamsburg, VA (CH)
3 Ascanio Peguero, Fort Worth, TX (CH)
3 Leland Parks, Louisville, KY (CH)

CH = Chaplain

CST = Church Starter

FP = Field Personnel

FPC = Child of Field Personnel

PC = Pastoral Counselor

S = CBF Staff Member