



Prayer Gathering

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023

6:00 pm

FBCC Sanctuary

Due to a lack of interest and other conflicts, we have decided NOT to have a bus go to the Women's Prayer Gathering at Selma Baptist Church on November 6th. However, we have planned a Prayer Gathering at First Baptist Church Clayton on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We will pray for our Church, Community, Nation, Conflicts, and Needs of our World for Christ.

Senior Adult Opportunities

Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory – Tuesday, Nov. 7

****Bus to leave at 9:15 am and return around 4:00 pm**

Plan now to shop for your Fruitcake, Candy and other Sweet Goodies just in time for Christmas!!

**Deadline to sign-up is NOON on Wednesday, Nov. 1st
CALL TODAY!!!**

Senior Adult Movie Night – Friday, Nov. 10th – 5:30 pm

Featured Movie: "Casablanca"

Please call no later than Nov. 8th to have your name added to the list or removed if on the permanent list.

2023 WEEKLY REPORTS

New Members This Year: 11

Baptisms: 4

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday

Worship – 166

Sunday School – 125

October 22

Worship – 135

Sunday School – 108

GENERAL FUND

Giving Last Sunday ... \$ 20,373

Giving to Date...\$ 613,594

Weekly Needs...\$ 11,961

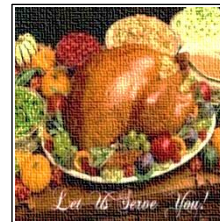
Expenses to Date...\$ 506,023

Surplus..... \$ 107,571

THANKSGIVING MEALS

First Baptist Church Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, Nov. 19th – 5:30 pm



Everyone is invited to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **The Menu will consist of: Turkey, Ham, Green Beans, Dressing and Gravy, Candied Yams and Rolls. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite dessert to share.**

SERVE THE NEED

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd

A Thanksgiving Community Meal will be served from 11 am-2 pm in the main hall of Clayton Civitan Club and from 5:00-7:00 pm at First Baptist Church Clayton. Volunteers are needed to help serve at First Baptist Church. If you are willing to help, please call the church office and let Terry know. Volunteers are asked to be at the church by 4:45 pm. Thank you in advance for sharing your time and love to others.

We look forward to seeing you at both events!!!

LIVE NATIVITY

Thursday, November 30th

5:00-7:30 pm

First Baptist Church is excited to once again provide a LIVE NATIVITY for the Downtown Clayton Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration on Thursday evening, November 30th from 5:00 -7:30 pm across from the Yellow House on Main Street. There are opportunities for families to participate with their children, as well as for individuals and couples to portray characters. There are also opportunities to help with costumes, set-up, serve hot chocolate and invite people to our Christmas services. If you are interested in being a part, please contact Terry McCallum in the church office or Gwen Canady, to put your name on the list.

October Memorials and Honorariums

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GENERAL FUND

In Memory of

Belle Allen by Doug & Rebecca Mudd
Ernest Blackley by Doug & Rebecca Mudd
Joe Capps by Martha V. McCullen
Belle Allen by Jim & Judy Nappier
Duba Coats by Robert & Martha Adams
Ron Hagwood by Rudy & Edwina Oliver
Ron Hagwood by Gerald & Glenda Toler
Ronnie Lee Hagwood by Mr. & Mrs. J. Douglas Blizzard, Jr.
Belle Allen by Linda Lassiter
Frank Price by Gerald & Glenda Toler
Frank Price by Curtis & Elaine Moore
Joe Capps by Jeff & Jackie Tarkington
Harry Ketner by Jiles & Kim Harrell
Harry Ketner by The Bill O'Neal Mission Group
Ronnie Hagwood by Ayden & Betty Lee
Joe Capps by Linda Britt
Duba Coats by Linda Britt
Ernest Blackley by Linda Britt
Harry Ketner by Gerald & Glenda Toler
Harry Ketner by The Faith Sunday School Class
Ronald Hagwood by Lois Weeks
Frank Price by Chris & Diane Pearce

In Honor of

Dr. John Allen by Jim & Judy Nappier

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO THE HECK JONES FUND

In Memory of

Addie & John Radford by Barbara Sloop

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In Memory of

Addie & John Radford by Barbara Sloop
Frank Price by The Billie Hardee Sunday School Class

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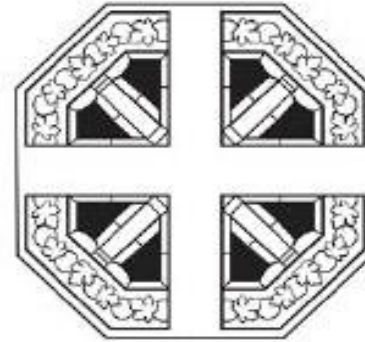
In Memory of

Addie & John Radford by Barbara Sloop
Ron Hagwood by Joe & Linda Hester

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO THE SR. ADULT FUND

In Memory of

Ron Hagwood by David & Nancy Turlington



The Outlook

First Baptist Church Clayton

Show • Tell
Grow • Serve

November 5, 2023

Volume 46, Number 10

Welcome to the new Outlook! The Church Staff and the Communications Team at First Baptist Church Clayton are very pleased to bring to you a long-awaited weekly version of the Outlook. The Outlook will be inserted in the church bulletin every Sunday. It will also be emailed with the Friday Reminders. Copies will be mailed to church members upon request.

The revamped Outlook is the culmination of numerous conversations and meetings. Many people in the church have felt that a monthly newsletter was not as an effective communication tool as the once-weekly Outlook. It is our prayer that the new and revised Outlook will serve our church well as we venture into an exciting future.

In addition to the weekly Outlook, the Communications Team is focusing on other avenues of communication. These include our website (fbcclaytonnc.org), Realm (the church's digital database, and congregational and administrative platform), social media (Facebook and Instagram), signage (both inside and outside of the church) and marketing and branding.

Our goal is to find as many ways as possible to help church leadership, different groups, classes, committees, ministry teams, etc. within the church stay abreast of all the ongoing activities.

We feel these six avenues of communication will also fuel interest in our church and its missions within the Clayton community. If utilized properly and diligently, these tools will certainly help our church body stay true to our vision and mission of glorifying God, and sharing with others the Good News of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Once you read through it a few times, you will notice the Outlook will contain many familiar themes, news items, features and updates. You may also notice some new twists as more people from our church body take part in sharing their stories as we Show God's Love, Tell the Good News, Grow Spiritually and Serve others.

The deadline for submitting news items is Monday at noon. Please email your submission to tmccallum@fbcclaytonnc.org.

Lastly, we ask you to utilize the most powerful form of communication in the universe – prayer. Please pray that this new endeavor advances First Baptist Church Clayton's goal to grow the Kingdom of God.

Your brother in Christ, Stewart McLeod, Communications Team

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

~ John 13:34-35