



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO AN

Appreciation Luncheon

HONORING

DR. & MRS. CHARLES ROYAL

	DEC	
SUNDAY	17	11:30 a.m.
	2023	

First Baptist Church Clayton
Fellowship Hall
Lunch will be provided

*please RSVP to Terry no later than 12/11 at
919-553-4161 or tmccallum@fbccclaytonnc.org

 -The Hospitality Committee

BUILDING & GROUNDS NEED YOUR HELP....

We all have our own talent(s) and Building & Grounds could use yours. There will be sign-up sheets in the Vestibules, Sunday School Classrooms, available in Business Meetings and you can always call or email the Church Office. **No one is too young or too old!!**



When you sign-up with your talent, someone from B&G will contact you with a date and time along with others to show your talent and lend a hand at making FBCC more beautiful than it already is.

Thank you for sharing your talent(s) with us!!! *B&G Committee*

2023 WEEKLY REPORTS

New Members This Year: 11

Baptisms: 4 + 3 = 7
(The Moor's)

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday

Worship – 166
Sunday School – 164

November 12

Worship – 155
Sunday School – 138

GENERAL FUND

Giving Last Sunday ... \$ 21,721
Weekly Needs...\$ 11,961

Giving to Date...\$ 670,117
Expenses to Date...\$ 528,993

Surplus..... \$ 141,124

Cooper Academy Student Christmas Gifts

The Frances Carroll WMU group has partnered with Cooper Academy again this year to provide Christmas gifts to students in need as a mission focus. This will look the same as the last few years. Rather than have a "Christmas for Cooper Tree", wish list items from Cooper students can be found on the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BA4AA2BA6FA7-45864497-2023#/>

Sign up to purchase item(s) for these families. We will be collecting the gifts in a variety of ways again this year. You can: Place unwrapped gift(s) in the box outside the church office, Ship gifts to Lauren Raser (745 Maggie Way, Wendell, NC 27591), or we can arrange a pick-up of your items no later than Saturday, December 9. You can also donate towards a larger item or make a donation towards unpurchased gifts with an online contribution. **Please mark donations:**

COOPER TREE. We need all gifts no later than **Sunday, December 10**, in order to get them to Cooper the following week before students leave for the holiday break. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Lauren Raser (919-796-6197) or Audrey Harrell (919-673-0965). It's likely to be another season of high need for our community, and we appreciate your continued support of this project!

Thank you for helping us SHOW God's love.



Youth Group Christmas Mail Delivery



The Youth will be doing Christmas Mail Delivery to raise money for their Mission Trip next summer. There will be drop boxes in each Sunday School Room as well as in the vestibule. You will drop your cards off in the Out Box and the Youth will deliver to the In Box (Label: Full Name and Sunday School Class if available). This will kick off Sunday, November 26th and run through New Years Eve, Sunday, December 31. Donations can be made to the Youth Ministry Fund on REALM or Donations Given in the Church Office.

Any Questions contact
Lauren Raser (919)796-6197 or Vicky Andrews (919)291-6832

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.

Memorials and Honorariums

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GENERAL FUND

In Memory of

Percy Lee by Pat Daniels
Harry Ketner by Pat Daniels
Percy Lee by Ayden & Betty Lee
Harry Ketner by Ayden & Betty Lee
Percy Lee by John & Dolores Bagley
Percy Lee by Fred & Texie Lee
Harry Ketner by Ronald Crowder & Debbie Ragland
Percy Lee by Ronald Crowder & Debbie Ragland
Percy Lee by Joe & Linda Hester
Percy Lee by Helen Ellerbe
Harry Ketner by Helen Ellerbe
Harry Ketner by Lynn & Vann Martin
Percy Lee by Lynn & Vann Martin
Harry Ketner by Joyce Nixon
Percy Lee by Joyce Nixon
Harry Ketner by Jerry & Diane Johnson
Percy Lee by Shirley Lee
Harry Ketner by Ken & Diane Dillo
Percy Lee by Ricky & Linda Blackmon
Harry Ketner by Jeff & Jackie Tarkington
Percy Lee by Donna Brown

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO THE MUSIC FUND

In Memory of

Kenneth Phillips by Ricky & Linda Blackmon
Percy Lee by Ricky & Linda Blackmon

ECUADOR FRIENDS

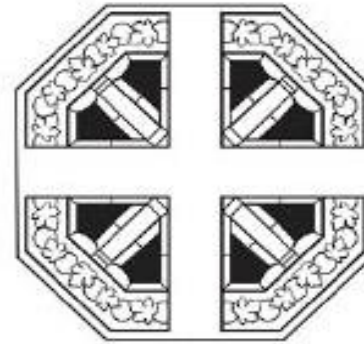
Our friends from Ecuador, Marco & Mayra Chacaguasay will be joining us Wed., November 29th during the Fellowship Meal while they are in town. Later that evening, they will be sharing about their lives as missionaries with our Mission Friends. Please plan to say "Hello" during our meal next Wednesday!!

Mission Friends Leaders

Thank you

Thank you to all who shared cards, gifts, meals, condolences and other expressions of love to our family in the passing of our father and grandfather.

*The Family of
Harry B. Ketner*



The Outlook

First Baptist Church Clayton

Show • Tell
Grow • Serve

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You Are Invited To

Advent

at

First Baptist Church of Clayton

411 N Fayetteville St, Clayton, NC

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12/3 Hanging of the Greens at 9:30am

*featuring FBC's Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Adult Handbell Choir
and Adult Choir*

12/10 Youth Handbells at 9:30am

12/15 Christmas Caroling Caravan at 6pm in parking lot

12/17 Christmas Cantata at 9:30am

"Little Lion, Little Lamb"

*featuring FBC's Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Youth Choir, and
instrumentalists*

12/24 Christmas Eve Services at 9:30am and 5pm

"For unto us a child is born." -Isaiah 9:6