



# *The Outlook*

## **First Baptist Church Clayton**

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## **A Reflection on Senior Adult Sunday**

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This past Sunday, the Senior Adults led us in a phenomenal worship service that incorporated many gifts. Just like on Youth and Children's Sundays, it was a beautiful reminder of the greatest asset of the Church: its many generations.

The church was blessed with the opportunity to hear Dr. Sherrill Stevens share convicting words on wisdom and the fear of the Lord. His words were dripping with a lifetime of experience, study, and conviction.

We were also honored to be led in musical worship by Hope4Us and the Senior Adult Choir as they sang beloved songs of our faith: yet another reminder that as each generation sings a new song, their songs have the opportunity to encourage the next generation of believers.

Thank you, Senior Adults, for leading us in worship, and Rev. Steve Nance for your planning! If you missed the service, be sure to check it out on the church website: [fbcclaytonnc.org](http://fbcclaytonnc.org).

Pray for the Pastor  
Search Committee  
to follow God's  
timetable and that they  
will find God's perfect  
will in God's perfect time.





First Baptist church members Bob Hinton (second from left) and Richie and Elaine Johnson got a head start as volunteers at the Habitat for Humanity building project in Clayton last week. They are pictured with Habitat's Beth Meyer. More volunteers are needed for Oct. 5.

## Baptist Men need your help at Habitat

The Baptist Men (and willing ladies) will be participating in an upcoming Habitat for Humanity building campaign in Clayton.

The workday for First Baptist Church Clayton will be Saturday, October 5 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There are 15 volunteers needed as well as volunteers to help prepare meals for 20 people.

Ricky Blackmon is the leader for FBCC. Please contact him as soon as possible if you would like to volunteer for this mission project. Call 919-524-5197 or email [rickyblackmon56@gmail.com](mailto:rickyblackmon56@gmail.com).

### Join us Sunday afternoon in service to our Lord

*The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40*

This Sunday afternoon, September 22, is First Baptist's once-monthly turn to serve at the With Love From Jesus house in Clayton. WLFJ has opened a new annex that accomodates additional space to better serve more people in need in our community. That means more volunteers are required. If you would like to volunteer, please be there by 4 p.m. for sign-in and instruction. We will be distributing food, clothing and sharing the Gospel until around 7 p.m. You can also bring any items you would like to donate to the ministry. They are currently in need of non-perishable items. Just recently, WLFJ had over 80 guests come for food and clothing items. The WLFJ house is located at the southeast corner of W. 2nd S. Robertson streets.

If you are willing to help, see Rudy Oliver at church or call 919-271-1178, or email him at [reholston@gmail.com](mailto:reholston@gmail.com).



## *Memorials and Honorariums*

### **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE GENERAL FUND**

#### **In Memory of**

Ramona Cash by Lee Cash  
 Ramona Cash and Earl Jones by Bill and Sarah Brooks  
 Ramona Cash by Cecil and Donna Lee  
 Ramona Cash by David and Pam Outlaw  
 Mary Helen Woodard and Ramona Cash by Teresa Ann Calton  
 Ramona Cash by Doug and Rebecca Mudd  
 Charles Mooneyham, Mary Helen Woodard and Ramona Cash  
 by Ricky and Elizabeth Waddell  
 Charles Mooneyham by Bucky Coats  
 Mary Helen Woodard by Candy Pope  
 Ramona Cash by Donna Burgess Lupo  
 Ramona Cash by Albert A. Corbett  
 Ramona Cash and Mary Helen Woodard by JoAnn Hardee  
 Charles Mooneyham and Mary Helen Woodard  
 by Durwood Hatcher and Peggy Morgan  
 Earl Jones, Mary Helen Woodard and Charles Mooneyham  
 by Chris and Diane Pearce  
 David Pilkington, Mary Helen Woodard and Charles Mooneyham  
 by Joyce and Julie Nixon  
 Charles Mooneyham by Emily LaJoye  
 Mary Helen Woodard by Ayden and Betty Lee

#### **In Honor of**

Ronald Mooneyham by Ayden and Betty Lee

### **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND**

#### **In Memory of**

Mary Helen Woodard and Ramona Cash by Joe and Linda Hester  
 Duba Coats by Jennings Gower

### **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE SENIOR ADULT FUND**

#### **In Memory of**

Mary Helen Woodard by John and Dolores Bagley

### **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE BAPTIST MENS FUND**

#### **In Memory of**

Charles Mooneyham by Gerald and Glenda Toler

### **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE ORGAN FUND**

#### **In Memory of**

Mary Helen Woodard, Charles Mooneyham and Ramona Cash  
 by Jim and Judy Nappier  
 Mary Helen Woodard by Gerald and Glenda Toler

#### **In Honor of**

Jack and Judy Coats by Jim and Judy Nappier

### **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE YOUTH FUND**

#### **In Memory of**

Keith Ferrell, Ramona Cash, Chad Lee and Mary Helen Woodard  
 by Fred and Texie Lee

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## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE CHOIR FUND

### In Memory of

Ramona Cash by Joyce and Julie Nixon

### In Honor of

Helen Ellerbe by Joyce and Julie Nixon

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE MUSIC FUND

### In Memory of

Mary Helen Woodard and Ramona Cash by Earl and Hope Johnson

Ramona Cash by the McCullen Family

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

### In Memory of

Mary Helen Woodard by Bucky Coats

### In Honor of

Dr. Mark and Dianne White by Bucky Coats

## Note of thanks

Thank you for the many cards that keep coming from so many wonderful people at First Baptist Church Clayton. Your love, kindness and prayers following the loss of my brother, Clinton Earl Jones, Jr., has been a comfort.

Thanks also for the donations to the church in memory of my brother.

We love you,  
Nena and Barker Edwards



## Help stock the CDC libraries

*“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.” – Maya Angelou*

Let’s come alongside the teachers at First Baptist Child Development Center to encourage the students to make reading a “deep and continuing need” as they learn and grow. Please take a look at the Amazon Wish List below and consider purchasing a book for the CDC. Thank you for partnering with our CDC, an important mission of our church.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NCZMH67DOG96?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NCZMH67DOG96?ref_=wl_share)

## 2024 Weekly Reports

Baptisms this Year.....	14	New Members.....	20
Worship Attendance			
Sunday, September 15.....	182	Sunday, September 8.....	185
Sunday School Attendance			
Sunday, September 15.....	143	Sunday, September 8.....	149
General Fund Giving			
Sunday, September 15.....	\$19,969	Sunday, September 8.....	\$28,031
Weekly Needs.....	\$14,860		