

TOOTHBRUSHES FOR RED BOX MINISTRIES

FBCC WMU Groups are collecting *Adult sized, individual packaged toothbrushes* (No multipacks) for the “Red Box Ministry” this year. Red Box is a Christmas ministry that provides gift-filled boxes to incarcerated women in North Carolina prisons. A donation box is located in the hallway of the church office. The DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

Memorials and Honorariums

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS GIVEN TO THE ORGAN FUND

IN HONOR OF

Jody McLeod for the beautiful flower arrangements provided for our weekly worship services by Diane Carroll.

IN MEMORY OF

Maxine & Leon Smith by Jackie Smith
Phil & Phyllis Crane by Anne Abene

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO THE BAPTIST MEN'S FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Phil & Phyllis Crane by David & Nancy Turlington

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GENERAL FUND

IN HONOR OF

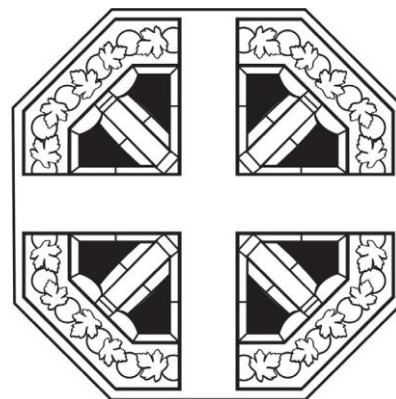
Margaret Gardner's 90th Birthday by Diane & Chris Pearce
Lois Weeks' 100th Birthday by Diane & Chris Pearce

IN MEMORY OF

Phyllis Crane by Diane & Chris Pearce
Doris Grissom by Barbara Jo Batchelor

Mrs. Julia Gilbert has moved to:

*Kingswood Reserve Luxury Senior Living in Clayton, NC
however, she wishes to continue receiving her mail at;
604 S. Lombard Street, Clayton, NC 27520*



The Outlook

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Grow • Serve

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“Able to Serve”

Did you know that in North Carolina, adults with special needs age out of high school when they turn 21? Thousands of these adults in Wake and Johnston Counties don't attend college or trade school and are often isolated from society, without opportunities to reach their full potential. Thankfully ABLE TO SERVE of Wake and Johnston County is there to help. Since its beginning in 2003, it has served over 75 participants with a staff of 12 team members and 55+ volunteers, helping each person to learn, grow, lead and serve. (Sound familiar?? It is like First Baptist's mission.... to Show, Tell, Grow and Serve.) The goal is to help each person become all that God has created them to be.

Able to Serve is a faith-based, community funded nonprofit organization that believes “every person, regardless of their abilities, is created by God to live a full life.” In addition to providing a safe place for adults with disabilities to spend the day, they offer structured classes where participants can experience the community as a classroom, learning practical lessons in real-life settings. The goal is to draw out their special God-given gifts and help them recognize these and see themselves as “people who have something to offer others in the community.”

The WMU of First Baptist Church of Clayton has been sponsoring an Able to Serve dance for a number of years, providing an opportunity to come together for dinner, fellowship and dancing to disco music! This year the leadership is shifting to Missions Outreach, but the plan will be the same – to serve, eat, dance and watch the delights on the faces of our guests as we have fun together, dancing for God's glory. The date is Friday, October 9th and we will be reaching out for donations, food and volunteers over the next couple of weeks as we plan this year's event. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support of this wonderful ministry.



Submitted by:
FBCC Missions Team

TOP TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT FBCC's HOMECOMING

10. It's the church's 215th birthday.
09. There will be a special worship service at 9:30 am.
08. We will celebrate that the CDC is 20 years old this year and show off our new mural on the CDC hall.
07. Gerald Toler going to sing a solo.
06. Kathy Wilkerson will report on the history of CAM.
05. We get to hear Dr. Barry Jones, Dean of Campbell's School of Divinity bring the message.
04. We will have a fellowship meal after the service. The church will provide BBQ, Fried Chicken and Slaw. Members are asked to bring food to share, vegetables, meats and/or desserts. Everyone is invited!!
03. You do not have to make a reservation to attend.
02. Dr. John Allen, our Pastor Emeritus will participate in the service.
01. God will be praised! Thanksgiving will be offered for all the blessings FBCC has received over the years!

Church directory photography appointments still available

An additional day has been added for our photo shoots. The day is Tuesday, October 6th. You can go on-line to: www.ucdir.com Code: NC640 Password: photos540 OR, you can call Terry in the church office at 919-553-4161 or Bronna Greer at 919-801-3300 and one of them will get you scheduled.

If you are unable to have your photo taken at the church, but want to be included in the directory, please send a photo with the following information: name, address, phone and email. Please drop photo and info off in the church office.

Young adults invited to Echo

What is Echo? It is a gathering of younger adults (and those who think young) sharing what they've heard in the worship service.

It is an opportunity to share what continues to reverberate after the benediction.

Younger adults face different challenges when it comes to building relationships in church.

We are offering time to drink coffee, get to know one another, and discuss issues that are unique to their lives. If you want to come and check it out, we meet in Room 210 after the Sunday morning worship service. We look forward to seeing you!

- Dr. Len Keever


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 of Clayton

You are cordially invited to the
FBC CLAYTON
HOMECOMING

★—————★
 SEPT. 27, | 9:30
 2026 | AM

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 411 N. Fayetteville Street,
 Clayton

Guest Pastor, Dr. Barry Jones, Dean of
 Campbell Divinity School; Special music by
 Mr. Gerald Toler and the FBC Choir

LUNCH TO FOLLOW
 BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE
 MEAT AND BREAD PROVIDED