

# First Baptist Church Hillsborough

201 W. King Street, Hillsborough, NC 27278



## The Messenger June 2026

### Sundays

9:00 am Community Grounds  
9:45 am Bible Fellowship Groups  
11:00 am Worship

### In-Person Worship Attendance

May 3	89
May 10	114
May 17	90
May 24	98
May 31	107

### YouTube Views

99
108
69
86
81

### Bible Fellowship Group Attendance

May 3	65
May 10	68
May 17	59
May 24	56
May 31	62

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Let your light shine  
before others, that they  
may see your good  
deeds and glorify your  
Father in heaven

Matthew 5:16

# *The People We Are Becoming*

*Dear First Baptist Family,*

I am grateful to be growing with you.

I am thankful to be planting seeds of faith with you.

As we step into the month of June, I find myself reflecting with deep gratitude on the grace-filled welcome you have offered to me and my family. I am deeply grateful. Starting again in a new place always comes with a learning curve, but your spirit of hospitality and patience makes all the difference. Thank you for the ways you have already made this feel like home.

In these first months, I have witnessed the joyful hum of ministry at work all around us. Our ministries reflect First Baptist's deep commitment to serving others in real, tangible ways. And these are only glimpses of what God is doing through this community. I am honored to be here to plant seeds of faith, to witness, participate and grow with you.

As we look toward the start of the summer ministry season, I am hopeful and expectant for what is still to come. We are working to strengthen our ministries in the months ahead. All our conversations and connections will shape our faithful steps and I am grateful to be a part of the discernment and energy already stirring here at First Baptist.

In all of this, I have been surrounded by those who help me learn and lead with greater clarity each day. I want to thank the many members and our diaconate who have helped me understand our rhythms, ministry structures, worship expressions and traditions with such kindness and grace. I am especially grateful to Crystal for her generous spirit, her knowledge of this community and the thoughtful ways she has helped me connect with so many of you during this time.

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he writes: *"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters are anything, but only God who gives the growth... For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building."*

These words have been with me often in recent days. They remind me that while seasons may change, the work we do together is part of something far greater, something rooted in the grace of God and growing toward a harvest we may not yet fully see. I am so grateful to be one leaf in this tree of ministry here at our church, upheld by the strong branches of faith, tradition and love that have grown through the years. Together, we are a living testimony to God's faithfulness and a people being continually shaped by His grace.

Thank you for the joy of being on this journey with you. I look forward to all that we will learn, build and become together.

Until Sunday, and all the days between.

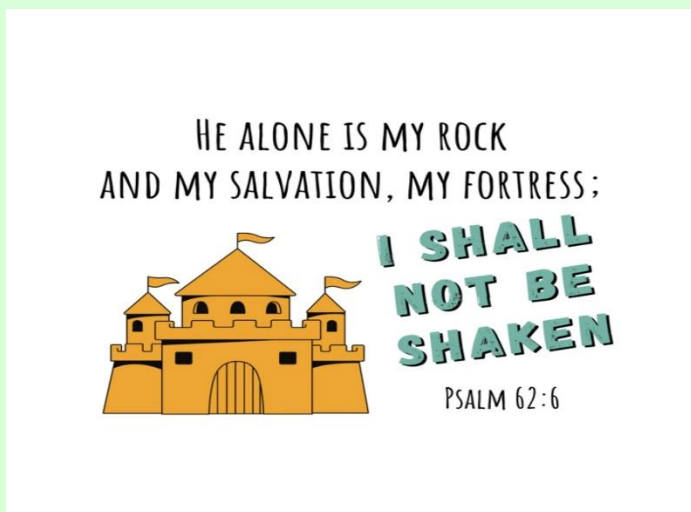
David Morton, Pastor  
*FBC Hillsborough*



# WATCH US GROW IN CHRIST! MONTHLY SCRIPTURE FOR KINGDOM KIDS

Parents & family members, please help your child learn these verses and look for them in their Bible. They will have the opportunity to recite the verse for a "punch" on their card!

June 7



June 14



June 21



June 28



Thank you for allowing us to serve your children!

# *From Your Deacon Team*

## **June 2026**

### **Look Out!**

The Deacons of 2026 have been busy, and we are committed to engage the Church body. I truly believe that we are to be servant leaders of the Church. We seek to discern together what the Lord has in store for us, it is dynamic and He is knocking on our door, as individuals and corporate body of believers. The Christian faith is a lifestyle. We look forward to responding to what was made known in our first (hopefully the first of more to come) open forum, as we plant seeds individually and together, patiently waiting to see God mature our walk in faith -- His gift to His people. One major point that I captured from Saturday, April 25th is *communication* and its ongoing need. “The Single Biggest Problem with Communication Is the Illusion That It Has Taken Place”-- George Bernard Shaw.

Continuing forward is a warning and encouragement. “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen” 1 Peter 5:8-11. When Christians move the plow forward, the prince of this world will attack us. Remember we are not as strong as we think we are. Resist him, battle him and talk to other brothers and sisters in Christ about the spiritual attack upon you. Together we send the message that “Victory” is ours in Jesus. Onward!

*Steven Lopez*  
*Deacon Chair 2026*



## Celebrate Jesus 2026 Lebanon

This celebration occurred May 16 & 17 and was attended by over an estimated 1,000 people. The Bouloses continue to minister to the people in Lebanon and the surrounding area even in challenging circumstances.



**MUSIC**



**THE MESSAGE**



**A GREAT RESPONSE!**

### Prayer requests :

- Praises for two wonderful nights of Celebration Jesus.
- Praises for the response of the people attending.
- Praises for that ongoing ministries have been able to restart.
- Pray for the new believers and that others will respond as they encounter God in these ministries.
- Pray for Maha and Chaouki's health and their continued ability to minister.
- Pray for their safety and the safety of all those in this area of the world.
- Pray for the Bouloses children and families.
- Pray for the thousands of displaced people due to the conflict in south Lebanon. (See insert)

### Humanitarian Needs in Lebanon are Great

Thousands have been displaced due to fighting in southern Lebanon. Help the Bouloses offer blankets, food packages, and medicine to families and individuals in these desperate situations.

You can donate at  
[Living Faith Ministry International](https://lfminternational.org/)  
<https://lfminternational.org/>  
and click GIVE to find "Blankets, Food for Displaced in Beirut" fund option.

Thank you for all your support.  
May the Lord continue to bless you,  
Maha & Chaouki and the LFMI Board

*Update on the Bouloses  
Our Missionary Connection*

# *FBC Summer Happenings*



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## **Weekly Events at FBC Hillsborough**

### **Sunday**

**Community Grounds – 9:00 a.m.**

**Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship - 11:00 a.m.**

### **Wednesday**

**Virtual Bible Study - 10:30 a.m.**

**Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.**

**Bible Study – 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

# *Last Fridays – How We’re Doing*

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*June 2026*

## *Last Fridays 2026: FBC and Growing a Presence in Our Community*

*There’s a lot woven into this story—some history, a sense of calling, a bit of planning, and deep appreciation. We invite you to read along and consider how you might be part of it.*

*First Baptist Church became involved with Hillsborough Arts Council’s Last Fridays in 2018, after nearly a decade of conversations and wondering if this might be a place for us to step in. When we did, we chose a simple, but meaningful, role: offering a caring word and a welcoming presence. At the event, we’re often labeled as “Hospitality.” But for us, it is something much deeper.*

*At its heart, the Gospel can be lived out in a simple way: love, love, love—and go. Love God. Love others. Love yourself as God’s beloved and servant. And then go and share that love in the world. That’s what we seek to do in a small way on a small patch of grass during Last Fridays.*

*For a few hours on a Friday evening, we gather where our neighbors are already passing by. We greet people with something as simple as, “It’s a beautiful evening — we’re glad you’re here -- we are glad to call you our neighbor.” We offer popcorn or candy, freely given, no strings attached. And then, sometimes, something more happens—a conversation, a connection, a moment when someone feels seen and valued.*

*You never quite know where those conversations will lead. You never know what questions might be asked or what stories might be shared. But, in those moments, we have the opportunity to listen, to care and to reflect even a small glimpse of God’s love that we have experienced. A door may then be opened to speak of God.*

*While others may see “hospitality,” we see an opportunity to live out the Gospel—by slowing down, by noticing the person in front of us and by offering kindness without hurry.*

*As Last Fridays continues to grow and evolve, the structure of the event is changing as well. Community (non-artist) participation spaces have gradually decreased over the years, and in 2026, there will be only three (3) available each month. We are grateful to share that FBC has one of those spaces for Friday, May 31.*

*With that in mind, we invite you to consider being part of this evening. About eight (8) volunteers make this effort work well—enough to welcome visitors, share conversation and also allow one another time to walk around and enjoy the event. If you’re interested in helping, please reach out to Stephen Durham ([Stephen\\_m\\_durham@yahoo.com](mailto:Stephen_m_durham@yahoo.com) -- 919-906-3783). More details will follow, but even now is a great time to say, “I’d be willing.”*

*There’s another opportunity connected to this event as well. Last Fridays gives us a chance to share who we are as a church—not just in words, but in the life we live together. We’d love to create a*

*simple, inviting handout highlighting what's happening at FBC over the summer and into the fall—something people might take home and even place on their refrigerator.*

*This would include worship, small groups, music, and educational opportunities—but also the many other ways we gather and serve: mission projects, fellowship events, youth activities, seasonal gatherings and more. If your ministry area or group has plans, please share them so we can include them even if not fully fleshed out. Our hope is to gather this information by mid-May so Crystal can begin shaping it into a welcoming resource to share with others. This would be our glimpse of what the summer and early fall holds. This handout should then be reflected on our webpage and Facebook page. Where would you go to check out what is happening?*

*Take a moment to reflect and pray about what God might be inviting us into as a church. What could this season become? How might we step into the community in new and meaningful ways that in a small way includes Last Friday?*

*There is much to consider — and you are invited to be part of it. This is not only a chance to see what FBC offers, but to discern how God might be calling each of us to serve, connect and love our neighbors.*

*Thank you for who you are in this community of faith. You are deeply appreciated.*

*You are a wonderful example of God's family.*

*Stephen Durham*



# **MEN'S BREAKFAST**



## **2026 MEN'S MINISTRY**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
**Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Bring a Favorite Dish and a Favorite Friend!**

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**What's Happening with the**  
**Good News Club**

*We have finished our Spring Club and will resume September 23, 2026. We meet on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. We meet at Mebane's Chapel UHC until we are allowed back into the Orange County Schools (this is within walking distance of Central and Hillsborough Elementary School). Please let Millie Hannaman know if you are interested in volunteering, need more information, wish to provide snacks or wish to be on our prayer list.*

*We can especially benefit from a teacher with Special Education training.*

*Thanks.*

*Millie Hannaman*



## *“Welcome House” Update – 2026*

The last of our (3) South African guests, Paul, moved out of WH on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, with an apartment and job in his future.

Jesus calls us to share hospitality, kindness and generosity, as we “welcome the foreigners and strangers into your land.”

This is what the WH Ministry is all about.

If you would like to know more about this precious global ministry, please contact Steve Lopez, Bill Bulfin, Jan Irwin or Joanne Berg.

*WH continues to be the hands and feet of Jesus showing hospitality and love to the “foreigners and strangers in our land.”*





Weekly WylDLife and Young Life meetings at FBCH for Hillsborough middle and high school students are finished for the semester, but summer events are coming! Students are heading to camps for an unforgettable week of adventure, fellowship, music, skits, food and "cabin time" conversations about the Gospel with leaders they have known all year. In the camp settings, kids see what "love God, love your neighbor" looks like when everyone is there to serve them, encourage them and follow Jesus. Life looks noticeably different around these people. And many students will choose to become like them. To follow Jesus.



Mark your calendars to pray about these events and dates that God's Word will fall on good soil in the hearts of all the students who attend.

#### **YOUNG LIFE SUMMER CAMP**

**Saranac Lake, NY  
from July 8 - 15**

#### **WYLDLIFE SUMMER CAMP**

**Rockbridge in Goshen, VA  
July 21 - 25**

For additional information about camps or interest in supporting our church's activities with Young Life Ministries in Hillsborough for the next school year, contact Anne Brinkley (919-636-8136).

# Notes of Interest to the FBC Community

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## 175<sup>th</sup> FBC Anniversary Planning *Formation of the FBC 175th Anniversary Committee*

We invite all church members to be active participants in the planning of upcoming events related to our 175th anniversary. We are overjoyed to announce that FBC Hillsborough will be celebrating its 175th Anniversary in 2028 — a remarkable milestone of God’s faithfulness, community love and shared mission. From our humble beginnings in 1853 to the vibrant ministry we share today, this journey has been filled with answered prayers, transformed lives and a steadfast commitment to serving Christ within our community and throughout the world. We hope to offer special worship services, guest speakers, music and share fellowship meals. We’ll look back at our rich history and envision our future in ministry together.

Please join us in giving thanks for the past, celebrating the present and looking forward to the future that God has prepared for us. “To God be the glory, great things He has done!” You are encouraged to take part in planning this joyous and historic event! Please put these dates on your calendars. Contact REGGIE CARTER with questions or input of ideas.

**Date:** November 18-19, 2028

**Location:** 201 West King Street, Hillsborough, NC 27278

**First Planning Meeting:** Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (Clayton Classroom) 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**WHERE:** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
201 WEST KING STREET

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 -  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

**WHO:** PRESCHOOL - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

“Put on the full armor of God so  
that you can take your stand.”  
Ephesians 6:11

Join us for VBS as we discover what it  
means to wear the Armor of God!  
Through exciting lessons, music, crafts, &  
games, kids will learn how God gives us  
spiritual strength every day.



## The Shed-o-Plenty is Still in Need!

Thank you for your continued contributions to The Shed. It continues to meet the needs of families in Orange County—through large items and small!

Thank you again to all for your support and for the work of the Kingdom!

Below is a current list of the most needed items.

NOTE: Other items needed to help set up a small apartment are still welcomed.

Currently most needed:

- ⇒ Dressers or chests of drawers
- ⇒ Full and twin bed frames (or platforms)
- ⇒ Living room furniture (for smaller apartments)
- ⇒ Small kitchen tables and chairs
- ⇒ Twin comforters or spreads
- ⇒ Twin sheets
- ⇒ Drinking glasses ( for families with children)

I wanted to share how the shed continues to assist our community. Thank you so much!

From an Alliance for Success case worker



Contact Sharon Richardson if you have questions about donations or ways to assist the families that use the Shed.  
919- 636-1699 or [sharonr3711@gmail.com](mailto:sharonr3711@gmail.com)

# *Summer Reading Opportunities*

## *You're Invited: A Summer of Reading, Faith, and Conversation*

Summer is here, bringing with it all the familiar rhythms of the season—busy calendars, family plans, trips to the mountains or the beach and those ever-present conversations about the heat (and whether it will ever rain!). June bugs will find the roses, grocery shelves will empty of hot dog and hamburger buns, calendars will be marked up with sports times, travel, meeting friends, cookouts and church lawns will begin to fill with VBS signs. In the midst of all that summer brings, we'd love to invite you into something meaningful and refreshing.

For the eleventh summer, we'll be gathering for a **Summer Reading and Discussion Group**—a simple, welcoming space to grow in faith and community.

The format is easy and relaxed:

We read, we gather, we talk—agreeing, questioning, learning—and then we do it again the next week. Along the way, something special always happens. We discover more about ourselves, about each other and often how much we share in common, even in our differences.

The weekly reading is very manageable (about 30 pages), allowing us to move through one thoughtfully chosen book over the course of the summer. Together, we explore how God's Word shapes our faith, how our faith shapes our lives and how our lives, in turn, touch those around us. You might think of it as the merging of the Gospel road and the everyday road of Life.

Our book for this summer is currently being selected and will be announced soon. Over the years, our reading list has included a wide range of meaningful and engaging titles recommended by pastors, Christian leaders and participants just like you. Each selection is chosen with care—offering depth, inspiration and just enough challenge to spark thoughtful conversation.

### **Details:**

- **When:** Saturdays at 8:30 AM (about one hour)
- **Where:** Via Zoom
- **Start Date:** June 6

We've chosen Zoom to make it easier for everyone to participate, wherever summer may take you. Whether you're at home, traveling, or visiting family, you can still join in—from Hillsborough to Myrtle Beach to Maine and beyond (perhaps even while waiting for a plane).

If you feel even a small nudge to be part of this, we'd love to have you. You can sign up through the Church Office or reach out directly to Stephen Durham (stephen\_m\_durham at yahoo, (919) 906-3783).

Can't start the first week? That's okay. Need to miss a few sessions? That's expected. You're welcome whenever you can join us. Watch for the announcement of the title selected and the ZOOM information in late May.

And one more thing—**books will be provided**. We hope you'll consider being part of this meaningful summer tradition. It's a simple invitation... but one that often leads to rich conversation, deeper faith, and lasting connection.

As a point of illustration, below is the list of books read over these years. This is a fine list of books to consider for your own shelf if you are wondering what you should read.

Grace and Peace in your life today.

*Stephen Durham*

(Cont'd.)

- 2016a Summer: **Worship For the Whole People of God**, Ruth Duck  
2016b Summer: **New Kind of Christianity**, Brian McLaren  
2017a Summer: **Altars Where We Worship**, Floyd-Thomas  
2017b Summer: **The Hole in Our Gospel**, Richard Stearns  
2018a Summer: **Way of Love, Recovering the Heart of Christianity**, Norman Wirzba  
2018b Summer: **Onward, Engaging the Culture Without Losing the Gospel**, Russell Moore  
2019a Summer: **The Storm Tossed Family**, Moore  
2019b Summer: **Instruments in the Redeemers Hands**, Paul David Tripp  
2020a Summer: **The Wounded Healer**, Henri Nouwen  
2020b Summer: **Changing Our Minds**, David Goushee  
2021 Lent, Concurrent Book Readings  
- **Art in Faith**, Makoto Fujimura  
- **Who Will Be A Witness**, Drew G I Hart.  
2021a Summer: **Lens of Love**, Jonathan Walton  
2021b Summer **Surprised By Hope**, N T Wright  
2022 Lent Concurrent  
- **Insider Outsider, My Journey as a Stranger in White Evangelicalism and My Hope for Us All** Bryan Loritts.  
- **Coloring Lent: An Adult Coloring Book for the Journey to Resurrection** by Christopher D. Rodkey and Jesse & Natalie Turri  
- **Witness at the Cross**, Levine.  
- **Grace and Free Will**, St Augustine of Hippo  
2022a Summer: **If God Is Love, Don't Be A Jerk**, Pavlovitz  
2022b Summer: **Reconciliation, Healing, and Hope: Sermons from Washington National Cathedral**, Jan Naylor Cope  
2023 Lent Concurrent  
- **This Sacred Life**, Norman Wirzba  
- **The Word in Color Coloring Book**. Chirstian Art Publishers.  
2023a Summer: **The Book of Forgiving**, Demond Tutu and Mpho Tutu  
2023b Summer **Called to Reconciliation**, Jonathan C Augustine  
2024 Lent: **"Faith after Doubt: Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to do About It"**, Brian McLaren  
2024 Summer **Love is the Way**, Michael Curry  
2025 Lent **Make Me Like Jesus** M Phillips  
2025 Summer: **Baptizing America: How Mainline Protestants Helped Build Christian Nationalism**, Kaylor and Underwood  
2025 Advent, Various Articles on Hope, Joy, Peace for Three Saturdays.  
2026 Lent **Learning to Walk in the Dark, Because Sometimes God Shows Up at Night**, Barbara Brown Taylor

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### **The Book Choice for This Summer's Discussion Has Been Made**

Past participants in the Summer Reading Group have looked through a number of wonderful titles and topics and have now made the choice for this summer's read. There were many thoughtful and popular suggestions, but the selection that rose to the top was by Richard Rohr:

*The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe.*

Below you will find the publisher's description of the book. Take a moment to read it and see what you think.

This summer's Reading and Discussion Group will begin June 6. As in previous years, we will gather by Zoom at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings throughout the summer. Zoom details will be shared as you indicate your interest. One of the gifts of meeting this way is the ability to participate from many different places and schedules.

And, of course, summer life happens - vacations, family events, travels and unexpected moments will mean that some Saturdays may be missed. There is absolutely no guilt in that. Simply continue reading and join back in whenever you can.

We read for discussion, not for agreement. Yet, year after year, it has been remarkable to discover how much richer our shared understandings become through open conversation. Different views are welcomed and respected without pressure to conform. In that grace-filled space of discussion, we often discover the wonderful unity of being fellow seekers — looking for a deeper relationship with God, exploring what it means to follow Jesus in both new and familiar ways and learning again that a community of faith does not require us all to be exactly alike.

If that sounds meaningful or inviting to you, we would love for you to join us.

Books will be ordered soon, so please let me know if you are interested so that a copy can be reserved and provided for you. And even if you cannot begin right at the start, you are still welcome to join in and begin whenever you are able.

Contact: Stephen Durham [Stephen\\_m\\_durham@yahoo.com](mailto:Stephen_m_durham@yahoo.com) (919-906-3783)

The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope for, and Believe, Richard Rohr  
“Anyone who strives to put their faith into action will find encouragement and inspiration in the pages of this book.”—  
Melinda Gates

In his decades as a globally recognized teacher, Richard Rohr has helped millions realize what is at stake in matters of faith and spirituality. Yet Rohr has never written on the most perennially talked about topic in Christianity: Jesus. Most know who Jesus was, but who was Christ? Is the word simply Jesus’s last name? Too often, Rohr writes, our understandings have been limited by culture, religious debate, and the human tendency to put ourselves at the center.

Drawing on scripture, history, and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God’s constant, unfolding work in the world. “God loves things by becoming them,” he writes, and Jesus’s life was meant to declare that humanity has never been separate from God—except by its own negative choice. When we recover this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God and more about learning to recognize the Creator’s presence all around us and in everyone we meet.

Thought-provoking, practical and full of deep hope and vision, *The Universal Christ* is a landmark book from one of our most beloved spiritual writers, and an invitation to contemplate how God liberates and loves all that is.



# MINISTRY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

## PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Bonnie Murphy, Bubba Whitehurst, Garrett Compton

The PLACEMENT COMMITTEE recently updated necessary changes to each committee. The corrected listings are on the website. A hard copy is available from Bonnie Murphy (315) 709-1150. The CHURCH COUNCIL is helping with awareness and accuracy to work together. Committee Chairs meet quarterly to update needs/changes/ideas. Thank you to each Committee Chairperson and all who serve.

Your willingness and dedication give our church opportunity to grow, come together in fellowship and enjoy one another at special functions. The Placement Committee has updated all leadership and Committee members so that we are able to work together. This document is in two (2) forms: 1) sent as an e-mail document to Chairpersons; and 2) a hard copy, available from Bonnie Murphy and/or located in the Sanctuary window ledge. We trust this will help our Church family, new and long-time members, to see where they wish to serve and use their gifts. We on this Committee look forward to hearing from you and welcome a conversation.

The FLOWER COMMITTEE needs (3) members to help in the Rose Garden. We have (2) new committees being formed - the Worship Committee and the Church Council. Thank you to each for your dedicated service to church and God.

CHURCH COUNCIL: This Committee consists of Committee Chairpersons to be in unity, informed of church needs, changes to committees, serving together and seeking new opportunities to grow together. Pastor David Morton leads the quarterly Council meetings. A report is made at each conference.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE. As we go forward in 2026, please decide if you prefer to remain a member of the Ordinance Committee. You may e-mail or text BONNIE MURPHY at 315-709-1150 should you choose to serve elsewhere.

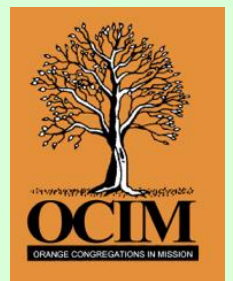
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## OCIM - ORANGE CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION

Bob Maddry faithfully delivers the collected food items to OCIM each week. OCIM's record-keeping is done by poundage. We are making a real difference for our community this year.

Thank you to everyone SO MUCH for your continued faithfulness in helping those in need. You may place food items in the blue barrels in the downstairs hallway OR use the baskets in the Bible Fellowship rooms. Items needed on the regular include cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, soups and canned fruits. Also, toothbrushes, bar soap and deodorants or other hygiene products are welcomed, as well.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED EVERY DAY – NOT JUST HOLIDAYS! Thank you!



## SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Could it be God is calling you to serve by visiting and enjoying some time with our seniors? What a joy it is to be in their presence. Check the list below for a few locations of nursing homes and senior living facilities. Also, remember some of our seniors are still in their homes. Addresses are in our FBC online directory. If you can't find an address, give Jan Irwin a call.

Anyone who would like to join us at **2:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday** of the month for a Hymn Sing at **Brookshire**, we invite you to do so. This is held in the dining hall for a time of singing and sharing with the residents. We have printed song lyrics available each time. Contact **DEE JACKOLA** at 919-632-7091 (text or call) or [dhjackola@gmail.com](mailto:dhjackola@gmail.com). It is certainly an uplifting time for all.

Contact **JAN IRWIN** (919) 451-9744 with any questions, ideas or prayers. Thank you for serving however God calls you.

<u>Parkview Health/Rehab Center</u> 1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517		<u>Brookdale</u> 4434 Ben Franklin Blvd. Durham, NC 27704	Nancy Baity/Room 117 Joyce Rippy/Room 200
<u>Adorable Senior Living</u> (*Villines Rest Home) 401 W. Queen St. Hillsborough, NC 27278	All Residents	<u>Croasdaile Village</u> 2600 Croasdaile Pkwy/Pavillion Durham, NC 27705	
<u>Mebane Ridge Nursing Home</u> 1999 S NC Hwy 119 Mebane, NC 27302	Joyce Bateman (Memory Care Unit)	<u>Durham Nursing &amp; Rehab</u> 411 S. LaSalle St. Durham, NC 27705	Mark Bullock
<u>Terra Bella (Carillon)</u> 1911 Orange Grove Road Hillsborough, NC 27278	Virginia "Pauline" McClard – Rm A18		
<u>Hillcrest Rehab and Asst Living</u> 1417 W. Pettigrew St. Durham, NC 27705			
<u>Rose Manor Rehab</u> 4230 N. Roxboro Rd. Rm 51 Durham, NC			



# **PRAYER REQUESTS and CONCERNS**

If you have an ongoing prayer concern this month or an urgent prayer request and would like to share it with the FBC Hillsborough congregation and/or post it in our monthly Messenger, please contact the office by telephone at (919) 732-8174 or via e-mail at [office@fbchillsborough.org](mailto:office@fbchillsborough.org) so that it may be added to a Prayer List.

Regular Church Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you call outside of office hours, please leave a message so that your concern may be addressed when the office re-opens or please contact Rev. David Morton at [dmorton@fbchillsborough.org](mailto:dmorton@fbchillsborough.org).

***\*\*Please be in continual prayer for ROSE MORRISON and her entire family as she continues to recover from a life-altering car accident in late April. Her road to recovery is progressing and she may be going home soon. She was transferred to rehab at UNC Hospital in Hillsborough and her progress is slow but steady. Please pray for her caretakers and physicians as we provide ongoing support from our FBC family. We cherish our sweet Rose and her family and pray that her ongoing road to recovery is completed according to the will of the Great Physician and Healer.***

***\*\* Please remember Steve Lopez and family as his mother passed away on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Steve and his family traveled to Texas to commemorate her life and passing. Please continue to pray for his family as they grieve the loss of his precious mother.***

***\*\*Please be in prayer for the family of Sandra Sharpe Carter's precious son, Kevin Sharpe, who passed away in late May. A funeral service was held on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at FBC with Pastor David Morton officiating. Prayers and comfort is welcomed by Reggie and Sandra Carter for their family.***

# June 2026 Birthdays



06-02-26 Emerie Miguel-Morris	06-16-26 Reggie Carter
06-02-26 Vicki Barringer	06-16-26 Curt Berg
06-02-26 MaryBeth Dobbins	06-17-26 Jackson Poole
06-04-26 Brantley Porterfield	06-18-26 Gina Knight
06-08-26 Sam Compton	06-18-26 Payton* Lopez
06-09-26 Jonathan Hawkins	06-18-26 Ken Rothrock
06-10-26 Lauren Bolick	06-19-26 Jean Bain
06-13-26 Brandon Durham	06-20-26 Lisa Newman
06-13-26 Frankie Lalumia	06-21-26 Lauren Clark
06-13-26 Holden Lopez	06-23-26 Lindsay Dobbins
06-13-26 Stacy Whitehurst	06-25-26 Hayley King
06-14-26 Helen Bass	06-26-26 Nemi Miguel Lopez

