

First Baptist Church Hillsborough

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The Messenger April 2024

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

<u>In-Person Worship Attendance</u>	<u>YouTube Views</u>	
March 3	108	73
March 10	81	66
March 17	88	50
March 24	87	47
March 31	134	70

Bible Fellowship Group Attendance

March 3	79
March 10	79
March 17	80
March 24	59

2024 Theme



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YOUTH MINISTRY
“DISCIPLE DAY” (April 13)

Community Presence, Fellowship, and Discipleship

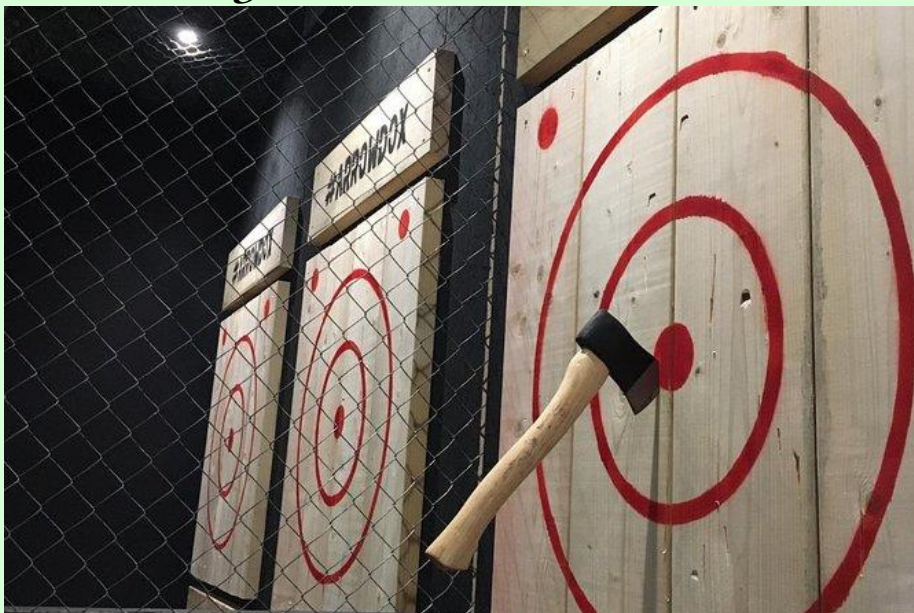
Enjoying Time at Villines



Eating Together



Axe Throwing



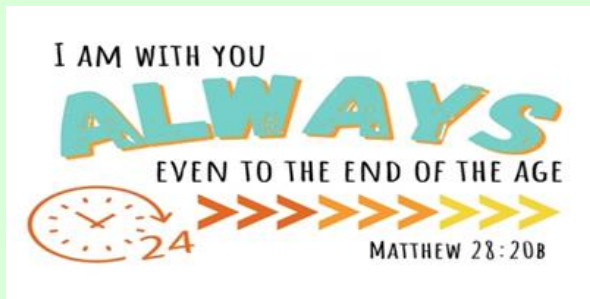
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WATCH US GROW IN CHRIST!

Parents & other 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 in class each week for a "punch" on their card!

April 7

April 14



April 21

April 28



Join us for some time together at Eno River Farm

First Baptist Church Hillsborough

Children's Ministry event at:

 *Eno River Farm*

Saturday April 20th @ 10:30am

Bring a friend, pick some strawberries, play, and enjoy time together!





WELCOME HOUSE HILLSBOROUGH

Prayerfully consider joining this ministry

Contact Randall Austin, Welcome House Coordinator, for details.

New Hope Presbyterian Church youth spend a Sunday afternoon serving at Welcome House - Hillsborough

Sunday, March 10 was the perfect Spring day for some Spring cleaning at Welcome House-Hillsborough (WH-H)! What an excellent crew we had on the job!

Twelve youth and three youth leaders from New Hope Presbyterian Church and nine members of the WH-H core team met up at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall for a pizza lunch. After a brief orientation, we all headed to the house and set to work.



Tasks included...

cleaning and organizing the garage,
sorting and boxing books,
scrubbing baseboards,
wiping walls,
and



...tuning up the bicycles!



Together we accomplished a lot!

WH-H is thankful for this joint day of service, as well as for NHPC's on-going support of gifts, supplies, and team members.

We look forward to growing our partnership as we share the love of God in Christ Jesus through this "welcome ministry" — offering **hospitality and friendship** to our newly-arrived neighbors from around the world.

Amen!



Ladies Beach Retreat

Pray for our ladies while they are enjoying time together. (Registration has closed and there is “no more room at the inn!”)



MINISTRY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Each serving committee is an opportunity to meet people and share what God leads you to do. Several committees need helping hands. Bonnie Murphy is the contact person, so please reach out to Bonnie and find that opportunity to help.

Bonnie Murphy and Carolyn Compton – Ordinance Committee

Thank you, Committee, for your dedicated faithfulness to preparing the elements for Communion. Thank you, Brad and Isaac McKee, for taking care of baptism needs when they occur.

Contact: **Bonnie Murphy** bonnie7murphy@gmail.com; 315-709-1150

OCIM - ORANGE CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION

Reminder the barrels are in the hallway, baskets in the bible fellowship rooms.

Purpose:

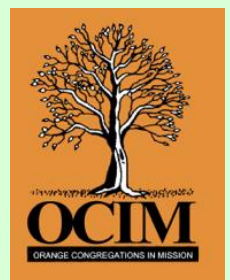
To bring more awareness that we need to supply food to those who are in need. Bob Maddry is welcomed to the OCIM Team and will oversee this program with the help of the Murphys.

Each Sunday, they will collect what is in each basket and place in the OCIM barrels in the hallway entry area.

Please remember to bring in food item(s) for the OCIM Blue Barrels in the downstairs hallway or the baskets in each Bible fellowship room. Items like cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, soups and fruits.. Remember ALDI's is in Hillsborough now....near Walmart.

Please remember those who are hungry. Thank you!

Bob Maddry and Bonnie Murphy attended the annual OCIM meeting on Saturday, March 23, 2024.



REMINDER FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

If you are submitting receipts for ministry expense reimbursement, please email requests or fill out a blue Treasury Note, attach receipt(s), and send to the Finance Committee for account assignment and approval. Paper requests can be placed in the Finance Committee mailbox outside Matt's office and email requests can be sent to Sue Bulfin. Please direct all questions to Sue.

Attending to the financial needs of our church is worshipful work and we welcome your input at any time. Please contact **Sue Bulfin** srbulfin@gmail.com 919-605-5645

YOUNGLIFE AND WYDLIFE

Wyldlife 2024

A WYDLIFE HEARTWARMER

While Wyldlife Bible study and bimonthly club meetings are continuing with great attendance at FBCH per the attached recent photo, our area leaders are looking forward to summer camp weeks with their Wyldlife friends. Wyldlife students can sign up for 5 days of summer camp and a winter weekend camp which just occurred in February. One story from that winter camp shows how unexpectedly God used the Wyldlife ministry to draw kids of all ages to Himself.

The story began last summer when 60 middle school Wyldlife kids and leaders on a bus to summer camp in Virginia had to change plans for their scheduled lunch stop en route. Arriving at a Golden Corral restaurant which had agreed to their visit with little forewarning, they were warmly greeted by Venus, the 61 year old Hospitality Manager, whose kindness, joy, hilarity, and passion were infectious. She spoke to everyone in the Golden Corral party room and sent the group off to camp with a giant box of cookies while waving goodbye to the bus from the parking lot. On the return trip home, the Wyldlife team stopped at the same restaurant, not to eat, but to surreptitiously sneak Venus on the bus for a brief reunion. The kids went Wyld!

Venus was such a memorable part of the Wyldlife trip that summer that a plan was hatched to invite her to be a guest of our Wyldlife area for the winter camp weekend last February. The kids raised money to cover her camp fee, gas for her solo travel from Roanoke to Windy Gap in NC, and surplus funds as a love gift. She was waiting in the Windy Gap parking lot with open arms when the Wyldlife bus pulled in.

Whether you're an 11 year old sixth grader or a 61 year old named Venus...we all "come into this world looking for someone looking for us". We all want to belong, we all want to be seen, to be celebrated, and to be delighted in. God gave our kids a taste of His extravagant love at a lunch stop in Roanoke and they reciprocated! This mission shows us how to love Jesus and bring others with us along the way.

Ministry contact: Anne Brinkley 919-636-8136



Good News Club

We invite folks to observe any time and can always use more leaders. To donate snacks/waters, contact Cherie Bevill. We continue meeting Wednesdays until April 24 (not March 27) from 2:30-4PM at Central Elementary, in the Media Center.

Blessings, **Steve and Millie Hannaman** and Leaders

SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Join us as we share God's love in our community. Also, be ready to receive!!

Our April sing-a-long at Brookshire is the third Tuesday, April 16th, at 2:30. We will sing songs glorifying God and hear testimonies from our sweet residents.

Come and enjoy BINGO at Adorable Senior Living/ Villines (date to be announced). The afternoon will also include a devotion and some 'requested' singing.

What joy awaits as you visit and share God's light in our Hillsborough nursing facilities.

Contact Jan Irwin with any questions.

<u>Parkview Health/Rehab Center</u> 1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517	Richard Hauth Room 803	<u>Cambridge Hills</u> 5660 Durham Rd Roxboro, NC 27574	Billy and Nancy Baity Room 210
<u>Adorable Senior Living</u> (Villines Rest Home)	All Residents Lillie Lloyd	Holiday Cedar Ridge Senior Living 2680 S. Mebane St., Burlington, NC 27215	Joyce Rippy Apt. 232
<u>Peak Resources/Brookshire</u> P.O. Box 1107 Hillsborough, NC 27278	Lillian Swift Room 509	<u>Croasdaile Village</u> 2600 Croasdaile Pkwy/Pavillion Durham, NC 27705	
<u>Terra Bella (Carillon)</u> 1911 Orange Grove Road Hillsborough, NC 27278	Joyce Bateman Room B19	Durham Nursing & Rehab 411 S. LaSalle St. Durham, NC 27705	Mark Bullock
<u>Hillcrest Rehab and Asst Living</u> 1417 W. Pettigrew St. Durham, NC 27705			

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

We are excited to share a new opportunity to engage in *Holy Friendship* through the **Meal Train Ministry**. Meal Train is an opportunity to show love within the church family to those going through challenging life circumstances. Examples include during bereavement, following surgery or hospitalization, following the birth of a baby or for our homebound. Once an individual need is identified, a Meal Train will be set up and the church family will be notified to ask for help. Volunteers are needed to coordinate the Meal Train Ministry. Please reach out to Crissy Wells for more information at 919-265-8553. Individual Meal Train requests should go through the church office at 919-732-8174.

April 2024 Birthdays



4-1 Emily Gordon
4-1 Kenny Beasley
4-4 Terri DeLancy
4-4 Lynda Hux
4-4 Betty Jones
4-4 Benjamin* Snell
4-4 Paige Westbrook
4-5 Lexi* Horne
4-5 Mickey Jones
4-5 Georgia Wagner
4-6 Susan Medlin
4-6 Adalynne Lopez
4-6 Matt Dickerson
4-7 Derrick Hudson
4-7 Erick Hudson
4-7 Pam Schaub
4-8 Shawn Hessee
4-9 Matt Riggsbee
4-9 Lauren Triplett
4-10 Cathy Gage
4-10 Anne Sims
4-12 Thomas* Clayton
4-13 Angelica Cave
4-14 Ryan Bradshaw

4-15 Sheenagh Wagner
4-16 Mason* Dunlap
4-16 Steven Lopez
4-17 Danette Clark
4-17 Willard Cates
4-18 Scott Cannada
4-19 Cathy Parker
4-21 Gracie Cave
4-21 Steve Durham
4-21 Shelba Johnson
4-23 Brenda Guill
4-23 Dolly Roberts
4-24 Ruth Crispin
4-25 Faye Burgner
4-25 Nancy Cates
4-26 Penny King
4-26 April Stone
4-27 Blair*Baldwin
4-27 Madelyn Compton
4-29 Susie Snell
4-29 Lynn Venturini

New Address for Lee and Peggy Berryhill:

1571 Moorings Circle SW

Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

We all wish them a wonderful new adventure living the “Salt Life!”

