

First Baptist Church Hillsborough

201 West King Street Hillsborough, NC 272728



The Messenger

May 2024

Sundays

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

2024 Theme



In-Person Worship Attendance

April 7	101
April 14	91
April 21	98
April 28	110

YouTube Views

56
65
69
42

Bible Fellowship Group Attendance

April 7	89
April 14	69
April 21	77
April 28	70

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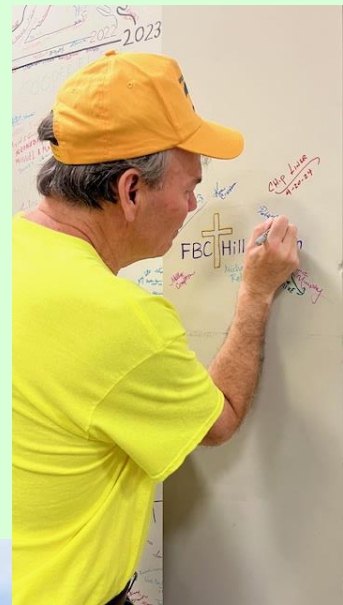
Men's Ministry Breakfast

Sunday May 19 @ 8:30am

Fellowship Hall



Baptist on Mission
Disaster Relief (April 20, 2024)
New Bern, NC



YOUTH MINISTRY

"DISCIPLE DAY" (Saturday April 13, 2024)

Enjoying Time at Villines and Welcome House



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!

May 5



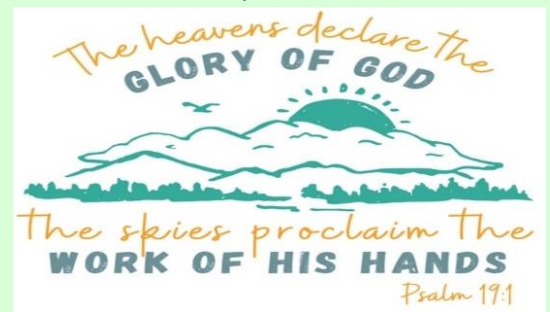
May 12



May 19



May 26



Strawberry Picking

Saturday April 20, 2024



The Shed-o-Plenty

NEEDS REPLENISHING



September 2023

What a wonderful opportunity we have had recently to help several young mothers in the *Family Success Alliance program of the Orange County Health Department* reestablish homes for them and their children. God has given us an opportunity to work with Him as He has used the Shed-o-Plenty to provide for these, as well as other, families in the past months.

As we celebrate this fact, we also acknowledge the Shed has very few of the items most needed by families at this time. If you, or someone you know, has any of the needed items, new or in good shape, and would consider donating them, it will help stock the Shed so it is ready for those God will lead to us in the coming weeks and months.

See the list and contact information below. Thank you for praying for those lead to us and for helping restock the Shed as you are able.

CURRENTLY THE SHED IS IN NEED OF:

BATHROOM ITEMS:

- Towels and washcloths
- Bath mats
- Shower curtains

KITCHEN ITEMS:

- Dish towels and cloths
- Pot holders, washcloths
- Kitchen tables and chairs
- Utensils—eating and cooking
- Pots and pans
- Cooking dishes (ex. 8x10 oven-proof dish)

BEDROOM ITEMS:

- Bed frames—twin or full
- (NO mattresses stored in the Shed)
- Bedside tables
- Chests of drawers or similar clothing storage
- Sheet sets—Twin and Full size
- Mattress covers—twin and full size

LIVING ROOM ITEMS:

- Sofa and living room-type chairs that are in good condition
- Small living room end tables

This ministry is for the community

If you become aware of someone in our community who would benefit from this resource, please contact:

Sharon Richardson 919-636-1699
Cherie Bevill 919-280-5222
or the FBC Church Office

NOTE: The *Shed-o-Plenty* is a project of the Family Builders Sunday School class at First Baptist Church. It provides a way for the church to help meet the physical needs of people in our community by providing basic items needed in a home.

LET'S KEEP THE SHED STOCKED !



The Shed-o-Plenty has been meeting the needs of many of the clients in the Orange County Alliance for Success program over the last year.

Recently the clients, who use the Shed for the first time as they set up their new home, are given a cloth “welcome bag” containing cleaning products, a note of encouragement and information on FBCH services.



MINISTRY TO THE MEN AT ORANGE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

FBCH is hosting the **May 19th** evening worship service at the Peace Center at the Orange County Correctional Center in Hillsborough. The **Family Builders Sunday School Class** is coordinating the event.

You can support this prison ministry as you:

- **Pray** for the volunteers that will be planning and participating in this service.
- **Pray** for the men that will be attending this time of worship and fellowship.
- **Volunteer** to be part of the 10-12 member team needed to attend. (Full legal names of volunteers must be submitted to the chaplain one week before the event.)

Contact Gary Bishop 919-628-6286 if you wish to learn more or to participate.

ENCOURAGER CHURCH UPDATE: BOULOS MINISTRIES LEBANON AND MIDDLE EAST



Giving out a food package to a woman.

*This place is where we had
60 food packages for 60 women.*

*However, 110 women showed up
so we had to divide each package into two.*

Dear friends,

Thank you for checking on us. I hope you're all doing well.

After we left the US, we went to Lebanon for 10 days, checked on people & our ministries & then left to Egypt.

We spent a month in Egypt. We did a lot of good things & praise the Lord for His work.

We visited the Assyout area in Egypt & went to 6 villages. I spoke in 5 different villages & distributed food packages to the very needy families there.

After going back to Cairo, I was invited to 3 women's meetings & spoke there & got to know the women.

My husband [Chaouki] held 3 pastors meetings in preparation for Celebrate Jesus that will be held in September of this year. We got to be introduced to many pastors. Presently, we are in Jordan.

Please keep us in your prayers. If you have facebook, I'm on there as Maha Boulos.

*Blessings to all the prayer warriors.
Maha*



As an Encourager Church, FBCH is committed to supporting the Boulouses and their ministries through prayer and financial resources. Please continue to pray for their health, safety, and the people and ministries God places before them.

If you have any questions on how to best support the Boulouses, please contact Cherie Bevill 919-280-5222 or cheriebevill@gmail.com.



WELCOME HOUSE HILLSBOROUGH

Prayerfully consider joining this ministry

Contact **Randall Austin**, Welcome House Coordinator, for details.

Welcome House-Hillsborough has been the focus of much activity this spring. We were joined by a new core team member, Steve Lopez. Bathroom repairs by volunteers from Trinity Baptist in Raleigh have been completed. On March 10th, we hosted 12 youth from New Hope Presbyterian Church as they completed several clean-up projects in the garage, library and basement. Members of Hillsborough Presbyterian Church have helped us prepare for new families. We welcomed a delightful family from Colombia on April 4th: a father, mother and adolescent daughter. They participated with our Youth and Youth families during the recent Youth Retreat Weekend. Sadly for us, this family has already secured permanent housing and will move soon.

Welcome House-Hillsborough needs team members who can be the face of Jesus to refugee families who arrive in Hillsborough scared and friendless. Ask any of our team about what we do, such as Joanne Berg, Jan Irwin, Bill Bulfin, Steve Lopez or Matt Riggsbee, then contact Randall Austin if you'd like to take the plunge.

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.

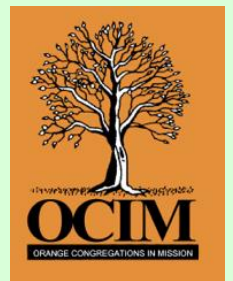
Contact: **Bonnie Murphy** bonnie7murphy@gmail.com; 315-709-1150

OCIM - ORANGE CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION

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!



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

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 May sing-a-long at Brookshire is the third Tuesday, May 21st, at 2:30. We will sing songs glorifying God and songs that bring back sweet memories of the past. Often there are testimonies shared from the residents. It's a great time of sharing.

A visit to Terra Bella is a joy too. Join the residents rocking on the front porch as everyone shares their life situations. A great time to encourage and be the light God made us to be.

There was a special day at Villines in April, shared by the residents, FBC members and the FBC Youth Group. What a day!----Bingo, singing, coloring, conversation and fellowship. Join us on our next visit. It will bring such Joy to your life.

Be sure and check the Nursing facilities in the Messenger. It has a list of our members/family members and where they currently reside. Visits are a blessing.

Contact Jan Irwin with any questions.

<u>Parkview Health/Rehab Center</u> 1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517	<u>Richard Hauth</u> Room 803	<u>Cambridge Hills</u> 5660 Durham Rd Roxboro, NC 27574	<u>Billy and Nancy Baity</u> Room 210
<u>Adorable Senior Living</u> (Villines Rest Home)	<u>All Residents</u> 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	<u>Joyce Bateman</u> 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.

May 2024 Birthdays



5-2 Don Dickerson
5-5 Cory Barringer
5-5 Charles Venable
5-6 Crystal Swisher
5-7 Jaelynne Lopez
5-7 Carolyn Newman
5-7 Steve Hannaman
5-8 Charlie Kimball
5-8 Courtney Baker
5-9 Darla Wilverding
5-10 Preston Venable
5-11 Stacey Frans
5-13 Debi Anne Steeley

5-16 Tom Wilverding
5-25 Nita Kate Shore
5-25 Peggie Murray
5-26 Lillian Riggsbee
5-26 Carol Smith
5-27 Gerry Anglin
5-28 Joel Brinkley
5-29 Reese* Parker
5-29 Gary Bishop
5-30 Lauren Riggsbee
5-30 Michael Rade
5-31 Christine Poole