



CHURCH CALENDAR

WHAT WE'RE UP TO IN 2023



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FEBRUARY

Collection Drive: NCSU Food Pantry

Gathering Place

Our February collection drive will benefit the NCSU Food Pantry as they combat the food insecurity experienced by members of the Wolfpack family. Check our website to see which items are needed most. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Place in front of the Library window. Deadline for donations is Sunday, 2/26.

2/1: Family Dinner

Fellowship Hall (5:30pm - 6:15pm)

You're invited to join family and friends for dinner in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30pm. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Reservations are requested so that we can plan accordingly.

2/1: Art Studio Open House

S-308, S-309 (6:30pm - 7:30pm)

Arty Party and Grateful Threads invite you to an open house in their new studio space beginning at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 2/1. The new studio is located in rooms S-308 and S-309 on the third floor of the Sanctuary building. We hope to see you there!

2/15: Lecture Series - Nelson Dollar

Gathering Place (10:30am - 12:00pm)

Our spring lecture series continues on Wednesday, 2/15, as Ernest Dollar comes to speak about the history of Raleigh. Ernest is the Executive Director of the City of Raleigh Museum and speaks regularly to civic, religious, and educational groups.

We look forward to hearing his unique insights as he shares more about the museum along with interesting and unknown facts about Raleigh history. Refreshments and fellowship will begin in the Gathering Place at 10:30am, with the program starting at 11:00am.

2/19: Church Conference

Fellowship Hall (12:00pm - 1:30pm)

Our next regularly scheduled church conference will be held on Sunday, 2/19. Following worship, join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and to celebrate all that God is doing through our church!

2/22: Ash Wednesday Service

Sanctuary (6:30pm - 7:15pm)

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. On this night, we'll gather in the sanctuary to confess our sins, seek God's forgiveness, and recommit ourselves to walk in God's way. This time will include the imposition of ashes for all who would like to receive it.

2/26: Combined Worship and Adult SS

Sanctuary (11:00am - 12:00pm)

We're excited to welcome Lester Ruth to Forest Hills as he speaks to all of our adult Sunday School classes at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall and then preaches during a combined worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00am. Lester serves as the Research Professor for Christian Worship at Duke Divinity School and holds advanced degrees from Notre Dame and Emory.

MARCH

3/1: Family Dinner

Fellowship Hall (5:30pm - 6:15pm)

You're invited to join family and friends for dinner in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30pm. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Reservations are requested so that we can plan accordingly.

3/5: Evening with Friends

Fellowship Hall (6:00pm - 8:00pm)

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship to benefit missions and the youth ministry! We'll have coffee, tea, and assorted desserts from local bakeries to enjoy during both the live and silent auctions. More information will be available closer to the event date!

3/8: Lecture Series - NC Museum of Art

2210 Blue Ridge Road (10:30am)

For our March lecture series, we're taking a field trip to the NC Museum of Art for a special docent-led tour on Wednesday, 3/15, at 10:30am. More information about what exhibits we'll see, and where to park and meet on the morning of our visit, will be posted closer to the event date.

3/25: Church Cleanup Day

Meet in the Fellowship Hall (8:00am)

Join in some spring cleaning inside and outside of the church as we look forward to the Easter season. Breakfast will be provided for all those who attend. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00am to eat and then break off into different work groups.

3/26: Family Fellowship

Youth Attic (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Children and kids (PreK - 5th), along with their parents and siblings, are invited to stick around after worship for lunch, games, and a Bible lesson.

APRIL

Collection Drive: BCH Food Roundup

Gathering Place

Our April collection drive will benefit the Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup. Please visit our website to find a list of needed supplies. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Place in front of the Library window. Deadline for donations is Sunday, 4/23.

4/5: Family Dinner

Fellowship Hall (5:30pm - 6:15pm)

You're invited to join family and friends for dinner in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30pm. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Reservations are requested so that we can plan accordingly. Following dinner, you're invited to experience a self-guided Stations of the Cross exhibit in the Sanctuary.

4/7: Good Friday Service

Sanctuary (7:00pm - 8:00pm)

Join us in the Sanctuary for our Good Friday worship service as we reflect upon Christ's death for our sins and prepare our hearts for Easter Sunday.

4/8: Easter Egg Hunt

Playground (10:30am - 11:30am)

Kids of all ages (up to 5th grade) are invited to take part in our church's annual Easter Egg Hunt. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends, as we'll have a short devotional about the meaning of Easter before the egg hunt begins. Inclement weather will cancel this event.

4/9: Combined Easter Worship

Sanctuary (11:00am - 12:00pm)

Join us in the Sanctuary for a combined worship service as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior!

APRIL

4/19: Lecture Series - Elliot Engel

Gathering Place (10:30am - 12:00pm)

Our lecture series event for April will feature Professor Elliot Engel. Coming back to Forest Hills for his 16th appearance, Professor Engel will talk about "The Comic Genius of Mark Twain." Refreshments and fellowship will begin in the Gathering Place at 10:30am, with the program starting at 11:00am.

4/29: Missions & Service Day

Various Locations (8:00am - 12:00pm)

All ages and abilities are invited to take part in a variety of service projects at the church and in our local community. Check our website closer to time for an updated listing of opportunities.

4/29: Kid's Missions Day

Durham (8:30am - 3:30pm)

As part of our Missions and Service Day, our kids (1st - 5th Grade) will be heading to Durham to participate in the Deep Impact Kids Missions Day.

MAY

5/3: Family Dinner

Fellowship Hall (5:30pm - 6:15pm)

You're invited to join family and friends for dinner in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30pm. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Reservations are requested so that we can plan accordingly.

5/5-6: Youth Camping Trip

Location TBD

Youth are invited to enjoy the great outdoors during a special camping trip. Check our website for updated details.

5/7: Combined Worship Service

Sanctuary (10:00am - 11:00am)

Join us for a special combined worship service in the Sanctuary with guest preacher Richard Childress, an FHBC member who also works with the NC Baptist Foundation.

5/7: Generosity & Stewardship Luncheon

Fellowship Hall (12:00pm - 2:00pm)

Interested in learning how to establish a lasting legacy for your family, church, and community? Join others from FHBC and representatives from the NC Baptist Foundation as we learn more about legacy planning and how we can continue to make a kingdom impact even after our time on earth is done. There is no cost to attend but pre-registration is required. Check the website for more information closer to the date of this event.

5/17: Lecture Series - Jeremy Markovich

Gathering Place (10:30am - 12:00pm)

Our final lecture series event for the spring will feature Jeremy Markovich. A journalist, writer, and podcaster based outside of Greensboro, Jeremy used to write for Our State magazine. Currently, he's the creative force behind the popular e-newsletter, NC Rabbit Hole, which serves as a quirky deep dive into some of the strangest and most obscure stories from across our state. Refreshments and fellowship begin in the Gathering Place at 10:30am, with the program starting at 11:00am.

MAY

5/17-19: Half-Week Mission Trip **Lumberton, NC**

Come serve with us in Lumberton, NC as we partner with Baptists on Mission to rebuild homes and lives impacted by Hurricane Florence. We'll be staying at the BOM Rebuild Center and working in the surrounding area. No prior experience required. \$30 per person. **Deadline to register is 5/3.** For more information, please contact Tyler Ward (tyler@foresthills.org).

5/21: Church Conference **Fellowship Hall (12:00pm - 1:30pm)**

Our next regularly scheduled church conference will be held on Sunday, 5/21. Following worship, join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and to celebrate all that God is doing through our church!

5/28: Combined Worship Service **Fellowship Hall (11:00am - 12:00pm)**

In town for Memorial Day weekend? Join us for a special combined worship service in the Fellowship Hall!

JUNE

Collection Drive: Raleigh Rescue Snacks **Gathering Place**

Our June collection drive will benefit the Raleigh Rescue Mission by providing snacks for kids in their care. Please refer to the list on our website for healthy and fun snack suggestions. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Place in front of the Library window. Deadline for donations is Sunday, June 25. Please purchase individually-wrapped, single serving sizes!

6/4: Youth and Children Sunday Worship **Sanctuary (11:00am - 12:00pm)**

Join us for a special combined service in the Sanctuary as our youth and children lead us in worship. We'll also be recognizing our graduating high school seniors on this day.

6/7: Men's Summer Bible Study **Gathering Place (7:00pm - 8:00pm)**

Men of all ages are invited to come together for fellowship and spiritual growth during our summer Bible study, which runs weekly on Wednesday nights from 6/7 - 7/26 (no meeting on 7/5).

6/11: Game Night at Raleigh Rescue **314 E Hargett Street (3:00pm - 6:30pm)**

We're heading downtown to feed our friends at the Raleigh Rescue Mission and enjoy a fun game night! Volunteers are needed to serve food and lead games and activities for kids and adults. More information will be available closer to the event date.

6/25-28: Deep Impact Kid's Camp **Red Springs Mission Camp**

We're taking our kids (1st - 5th Grade) to the Red Springs Mission Camp to participate in Deep Impact summer missions! Kids will participate in a variety of missions and learning opportunities as they learn what it looks like to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Check our website for more details closer to the event date.

JULY

7/2: Combined Worship Service (11:00am - 12:00pm)

In town for Independence Day weekend? Join us for a special combined worship service.

7/16: Ice Cream Social **Fellowship Hall (5:30pm - 7:00pm)**

Invite your friends and family to join us as we enjoy a variety of delicious flavors from NC State's Howling Cow Creamery. If you have any indoor/outdoor games you'd like to share, please bring some with you!

7/16-21: Youth Missions Week **Raleigh**

Our youth will be staying in town (and at FHBC) for this year's summer mission trip. And we won't be alone! We're excited to partner with youth from FBC Wilmington (including our former Youth Minister, Gavin Spell) as we serve and minister to our refugee friends at Welcome House Raleigh. There will be lots of opportunities to volunteer and support our youth this week, so keep an eye out for how you can serve!

AUGUST

Collection Drive: Fred Olds School Supplies **Gathering Place**

Our August collection drive will benefit Fred Olds Elementary School by providing essential school supplies for students and teachers. Please refer to the list on our website for what school supplies are needed most. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Place in front of the Library window. Deadline for donations is Sunday, August 20.

8/1-2: Kids Art Camp **S-308 (9:00am - 12:00pm)**

Our summer Art Camp is an opportunity for your child to create original works of art in an environment that encourages creativity, exploration, and individual expression. 1st thru 6th graders are invited to join us for two mornings of fun. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited to just 25 students! Online registration will open on June 15.

8/13: Church Conference **Fellowship Hall (12:00pm - 1:30pm)**

Our next regularly scheduled church conference will be held on Sunday, 8/13. Following worship, join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and to celebrate all that God is doing through our church!

8/20: Grill & Chill **Dixie Trail Parking Lot (5:00pm - 7:00pm)**

It's time to Grill & Chill as we celebrate the end of summer! Join us from 5:00pm - 7:00pm in our Dixie Trail parking lot for FREE hot dogs from Wicked Links, delicious desserts, and fun games and activities for our kids and youth. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair if you have one - if not, we'll have extra chairs available. If you've got outdoor games you'd like to share, bring them with you.

8/26: Youth Lake Day **Lake Gaston (7:30am - 9:30pm)**

Our youth are heading to the lake for a fun day on the water! Cost is \$25 per person (friends can come at no cost)), which includes lunch, supper, boating, swimming, and transportation. Please check our website for more details and to sign-up!

SEPTEMBER

9/1-4: Family Retreat at Caswell 100 Caswell Beach Rd, Oak Island

We're heading back to the beach for our annual Labor Day family retreat and you're invited! **Deadline to register for this retreat is Wednesday, 6/7.**

9/3: Combined Worship Service (11:00am - 12:00pm)

Join us for a special combined worship service. There will be no children or youth Sunday School on this day.

9/6: Family Dinner Fellowship Hall (5:30pm - 6:15pm)

You're invited to join family and friends for dinner in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30pm. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family.

9/16: Everyday Evangelism Conference Fellowship Hall (8:00am - 11:00am)

To help us reignite our passion for evangelism in an ever-changing world, we hope that you'll join us for our Everyday Evangelism Conference. This conference will equip you with simple, practical, and essential skills which can help you move people closer to Jesus.

9/20: Lecture Series - Tyler Ward Gathering Place (10:30am - 12:00pm)

Our first lecture series event for the fall will feature our very own Tyler Ward. Refreshments and fellowship will begin in the Gathering Place at 10:30am, with the program starting at 11:00am.

9/24: Family Fellowship Youth Attic (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Children and kids (PreK - 5th), along with their parents and siblings, are invited to stick around after worship for lunch, games, and a Bible lesson.

9/27-29: Half-Week Mission Trip Raleigh, NC

We'll be staying in town and working on a variety of projects locally. Stay tuned for more information!

OCTOBER

Collection Drive: NCSU Food Pantry Gathering Place

Our October collection drive will benefit the NCSU Food Pantry as they combat the food insecurity experienced by members of the Wolfpack family. Please visit our website to see which items are needed most. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Place in front of the Library window. Deadline for donations is Sunday, 10/29.

10/4: Family Dinner Fellowship Hall (5:30pm - 6:15pm)

You're invited to join family and friends for dinner in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30pm. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Reservations are requested so that we can plan accordingly.

10/18: Lecture Series - Speaker TBD Gathering Place (10:30am - 12:00pm)

Refreshments and fellowship will begin in the Gathering Place at 10:30am, with the program starting at 11:00am.

10/22: Trunk or Treat Dixie Trail Parking Lot (4:00pm - 6:00pm)

This is a safe, family-friendly event that will feature festive trunks, lots of candy, fun activities, and a delicious free dinner provided by Wicked Links Sausage Company! To make sure that our kids have a great time trick-or-treating, we need your help by signing up for a trunk or volunteering to greet guests as they arrive. Invite your friends to attend!

10/29: Mosaic Worship Service Sanctuary (11:00am - 12:00pm)

This is a special opportunity to join together with our partner churches and praise the Lord in different worship styles, languages, and customs. There will be no worship service in the Fellowship Hall on this day.

NOVEMBER

11/1: Family Dinner

Fellowship Hall (5:30pm - 6:15pm)

You're invited to join family and friends for dinner in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30pm. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Reservations are requested so that we can plan accordingly.

11/3-5: Youth Fall Retreat

Teen Valley Ranch, Plumbtree

TVR offers a number of onsite activities such as, horseback riding, archery, a rock wall, hiking, a zipline, mini-golf and more. While on site we will be eating our meals as well as participating in worship with other youth groups. This is a great time for us to connect as a youth group, worship with other churches and experience the fun that TVR has to offer!

11/12: Family Fellowship

Youth Attic (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Children and kids (PreK - 5th), along with their parents and siblings, are invited to stick around after worship for lunch, games, and a Bible lesson.

11/15: Lecture Series - Speaker TBD

Gathering Place (10:30am - 12:00pm)

Refreshments and fellowship will begin in the Gathering Place at 10:30am, with the program starting at 11:00am.

11/19: Church Conference

Fellowship Hall (12:00pm - 1:30pm)

Following worship, join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and to celebrate all that God is doing through our church! We will also be voting on the 2024 resource plan and a new slate of leaders.

11/1-19: Operation Christmas Child

Gathering Place

Help us to spread the Gospel message to children around the world by returning your completed shoebox to FHBC by Sunday, 11/19. Completed boxes can be left in the conference room off of the Gathering Place. You can also Build A Shoebox Online if you'd like. More details will be available closer to the event date.

DECEMBER

Collection Drive: Welcome House Bags

Gathering Place

Our December collection drive will benefit Welcome House Raleigh. You're invited to make Christmas Bags which contain fun items along with everyday essentials. Deadline for bags is Sunday, 12/10.

12/1: Christmas Gathering

Fellowship Hall (6:00pm - 7:30pm)

Come celebrate the Christmas season with your friends from church as we enjoy a delicious meal and festive entertainment!

12/10: Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Fellowship Hall (9:45am - 10:45am)

Preschoolers and kids are invited to celebrate the reason for the season during a fun and exciting morning of activities in the fellowship hall.

12/10: Sanctuary Choir Cantata

Sanctuary (11:00am - 12:00pm)

Come hear the Sanctuary Choir present their annual Christmas Cantata during a combined worship service in the Sanctuary beginning at 11:00am.

12/17: Cookies & Carols

Sanctuary (6:00pm - 7:00pm)

Come celebrate the birth of Christ with scripture, carols, cookies, and milk. Join us in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm for a family-friendly service, followed by a time of fellowship in the Gathering Place featuring festive cookies and fresh milk from the NC State Howling Cow Creamery.

12/24: Christmas Eve Service

Sanctuary (5:30pm - 6:30pm)

No worship care will be provided on this night, so children of all ages are invited to attend alongside their families. We'll also be taking up a collection for our Great Commission Offering as well.

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY DATES

**3/18-4/17: 30 Days of Prayer for
the Muslim World**

During Ramadan, we invite you to pray with love and respect for Muslim peoples around the world. Visit pray30days.org for more information.

**5/10: Last Wednesday ESL for Spring -
Certificate Celebration**

**5/24-6/14: Summer Global Bible Study on
Wednesday Nights**

**8/23: First Day of English Conversation and
Local Culture Classes**

12/6: Last Day of Wednesday ESL for Fall

PARTNER CHURCHES SUNDAY WORSHIP

Chinese Baptist Church
Chapel (10:30am - 12:00pm)

United African Baptist Church
Chapel (12:30pm - 2:00pm)

Iglesia Bautista La Roca
Fellowship Hall (1:30pm - 3:30pm)

Iranian Christian Fellowship
Annex (3:00pm - 4:30pm)

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