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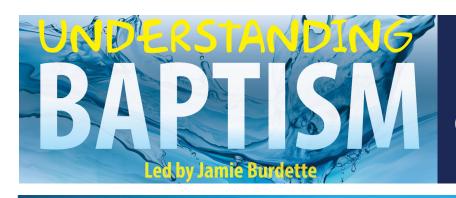


Sunday, February 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Worship Center

Join us for an exciting opportunity to hear one of the nation's leading authorities on the ministry of Sunday School. If you are currently leading in this incredible ministry or someone who wonders why we encourage every person to be in a Sunday School class, this event is for you! We will share a delicious meal together, followed by great teaching and encouragement by Allan Taylor.

Reserve your spot today! You may sign up either in Sunday School or online at www.fbcrockhill.org/events/sunday-school-banquet.

Childcare (for children 5th grade and under) is available by reservation online.



Class Times:
Febuary 14
@ 9:10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
in Room 314

BAPTSMEETBRATION

One Service, Sunday February 28 @ 10 a.m.

Join us for a special baptism celebration service.

No Sunday School (Childcare provided for children ages 4k & under)



SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON: February 15 @ 11:30 a.m.

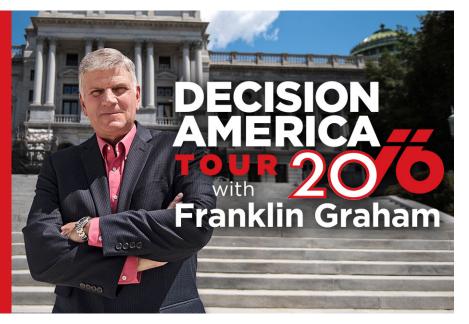
Our February Senior Adult Luncheon will be held **Monday, February 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.** For our program, Tom Trexler from the Gideons International will be sharing about the work of the Gideons presenting Bibles throughout the world and his recent trips with the Gideons. You may sign up in Sunday School or by calling Geri in the Church Office.**There will be no charge for the luncheon**. We will collect an offering for the Gideons at the luncheon.

The deadline to sign up is Monday, February 8.

DECISION AMERICA PRAYER RALLY

On Tuesday, February 9, the
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is
hosting a prayer rally in Columbia.
We will leave the church parking lot at
10:00 a.m. to join the rally. We will be
taking the church bus. Space is limited.
To reserve a spot on the bus, please
contact Geri at gerip@fbcrockhill.org or by
calling the Church Office at 803-327-7181.

For more information on the rally, go to decisionamericatour.com/tour/south-carolina.



WELCOME TO THE "FAMILY OF FAITH"



Caleb Rentz Baptism



Andrew Bellamy Baptism



Kristina Bellamy Baptism



Teny Childers Statement



Dea Estes Letter



Jack Beall Letter



Amber Beall Letter

By Baptism: 13 By Letter: 30 By Statement: 7 = Total: 50



Sufficient Grace is a support group for women who are caring for aging loved ones. We will meet the second Wednesday of each month starting February 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Room 321. Join us and "Learn the unforced rhythms of grace." (Matt. 11:29, MSG)

SERVOLUTION

A Revolution of sharing God's love through serving others

Saturday, April 30

Middle School

Mission

Trip

April 7-9, Charlotte NC

COST: \$60 Register and pay online at www.fbcrockhill.org/events/middle-school-mission-trip.

Deadline to pay and sign up is March 10.

For more information, contact Tra'cee in the Church Office at 803-327-7181 or traceed@fbcrockhill.org.



High School Mission Trip, June 18-25

COST: \$350 (includes a ticket to Disney World) plus the cost of 6 travel meals and money for spending. Deadline to sign up and \$100 non-refundable deposit due by March 11. Register and pay online at www.fbcrockhill.org/events/high-school-mission-trip. For more information, contact Tra'cee in the Church Office at 803-327-7181 or traceed@fbcrockhill.org.



Youth Summer Salt, June 6-10

COST: \$235 per camper Register and pay online at www.fbcrockhill.org/events/summersalt. Deadline to sign up and \$50 non-refundable deposit due by March 18. For more information, contact Tra'cee in the Church Office at 803-327-7181 or traceed@fbcrockhill.org





PARENTS & KIDS TOGETHER THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT

Sunday, February 21 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Rooms 324 & 325

Preteens and Parents join us for a fun night of games, pizza, and some Preteen Family Talk.

RSVP with Scott - scottb@fbcrockhill.org. Bring a Dessert with you and

donations are gladly accepted to help offset cost of Pizza.



ROAR Sports is looking for coaches for children ages 4-8 years old! If you have a passion for soccer, baseball, or volleyball and are interested in helping, please contact Ellen Brandt at EBrandt@wpcgo.com.



ROAR Sports is currently registering for Spring Soccer.

COST:

\$89 - Regular Sign Up (January 13th to February 7th) / \$99 - Late Registration (After February 7th)

Divisions:

Little Kickers (4/5 year olds)

Series A Leagues (1st and 2nd Grades)

Includes: 8 Games**, Weekly Practices, Soccer Uniform* (Jersey and Socks), end of season trophies, and Registration Fees

Premier League (3rd-6th Grades) Boys and Girls Separated Includes: 8 Games**, Weekly Practices, Soccer Uniform* (Jersey and Socks), medals for 1st and 2nd place team in tournament, Referees, and Registration Fees

*ROAR will not be providing shorts for soccer. We ask that all players wear black shorts for games.

** Games might flex depending on weather

For more info visit www.roarsports.org/youth-sports/fall-sports/soccer

WORLD MISSIONS

Birmingham, England - Our missionary partners in Birmingham, England - Kenny and Kristy Dubnick - arrived back in England at the end of December. Once on the ground, they had two priorities.

First, they were ready to get back to the church plant, Oikos Church. On their first Sunday back with the local church family, they were welcomed back to their small but growing community. Kenny shared that two of the people who were there that Sunday had first come to Oikos as a direct result of the event that FBC"s mission team had helped with last June. Shane, an Irishman who had come to Birmingham to work, first encountered Oikos church as the church and FBC mission team handed out hot chocolate and cookies on a Saturday in June. Shane attended Oikos for the first time the next day. He's been attending Oikos every Sunday since.

The second person was an African immigrant to Birmingham who asked a number of questions about Jesus at that Saturday event and showed up for church the next day. Eventually, she brought her children and then her husband to worship with her. Oikos is having an impact on the city of Birmingham.

The second priority is to get their recently acquired property ready to open for business. Oikos Church leased a building on the local high street (main street). They are putting the final touches on renovating the building so they can use it for worship services on Sundays and small group Bible studies during the week. They will also run a coffee shop out of the building during the week. It will be a place where ministry can happen at any time.

Pray for Kenny and Kristy and Oikos Church as they prepare to open the coffee house and continue to have an impact on their community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.







Rochester, NY - While an inch of snow can shut down Rock Hill, church planter Elliott Sneed and Discovery Church in Rochester, NY will see an average of 86 inches of snowfall during winter. Snow doesn't shut down much in Rochester. During the last month, they have begun two new small groups. One is a recovery group that will meet during the week. The other is a discipleship group meeting on Sunday nights. Also in December, they baptized 6 new believers! They are currently looking for a leader to begin a student ministry at Discovery. Pray that the Lord will guide them to the right person.

Currently, they are looking for a new meeting space for their church. They are close to capacity at their current space and would like to relocate to a place that is more centrally located to their mission field. Also last fall, Discovery hosted a fall festival that was attended by almost 700 people. Pray for Discovery as they continue to reach out to those who attended.







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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

January 3	693
January 10	774
January 17	734
January 24	632
January 31	783

GIVING

BUDGET

Given Jan 3 - Jan 31	\$199,969.20
Given to Date	\$1,120,415.44
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,067,715,00

SIX IN 6 CAMPAIGN

Given Jan 3 - Jan 31	\$38,475.69
Given to Date	\$621,909.33
Total Commitments	\$1.771.667.84

STAFF NEWS

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Frankie Beachum (16th) Scot McGuire (22nd)

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Jamie Burdette (2007) Tra'cee Durden (1999) Terri Hood (1997)

SYMPATHY

The Staff and Congregation of First Baptist Church extend deepest sympathy to Lucille McNeely on the death of her niece, Cecilia Ann Clayton; to Peggy Angel on the death of her nephew, Mark Holt; to Phil Rine on the death of his uncle, Charles Rine; to Linda Haymans on the death of her uncle, Louie Anderson; to Tom Devinney on the death of his sister, Margaret Varnadore; and to Laura Stowers on the death of her grandfather, Frank Alexander.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Michael and Kacie Gillespie on the January 12 arrival of their son, Parker Thomas Gillespie. Also, congratulations to proud grandparents Preston and Donna Gillespie.

Congratulations to Tommy and Neil Harper on the January 6 arrival of their granddaughter, Emma Joy Dover.

MEMORIALS

Louise McCall

Margaret Burrell (5)

Earl Jackson

Bob Porterfield

HONORARIUM



