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Lent 2025 at FPC

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LENT

is a time to examine ourselves and our lives, to confess and repent, to draw closer to God as we prepare for the Easter gift of the resurrection and new life.

SAVES

**MARCH 9
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13



**I AM THE
GOD
WHO**

TRANSFORMS

**MARCH 16
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1

TESTS

**MARCH 23
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

RECONCILES

**MARCH 30
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

RECREATES

**APRIL 6
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4b-14



Lent begins with **ASH WEDNESDAY**, March 5. The Imposition of Ashes service reminds us that we are human and to dust we shall return. It begins in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

MEETING GOD IN THE LONGINGS OF OUR HEARTS

A Lenten retreat led by author Jeff Crosby and Rev. Grier Booker at FPC on Saturday, March 8, 9 am-3 pm.

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I am the God who...



JILL DUFFIELD

Senior Pastor

During this Lenten season our focus will be on God's actions. The lectionary texts appointed for the Sundays of Lent, 2025 revealed to us during our staff planning retreat the reality that God is in fact always doing a new and good thing. We can be confident that no matter what is going on in the world or in our world, the Spirit is interceding on our behalf and surely, ultimately, God's plans will be accomplished. Nonetheless, with our limited human understanding life often feels chaotic, challenging, and downright scary. We won't shy away from being honest about our experiences as we navigate our attempts to follow Jesus, carry the cross, and lose our lives for the sake of the gospel. Gratefully, the biblical record also reveals that we never need to hold anything back from our Maker.

As part of that Lenten planning retreat our program staff did an exercise in discerning what we believe the core values of our congregation are. (Our newly elected class of elders will be doing this at their retreat, too.) Here are the values that together we thought to be core for our church:

Faith
Integrity
Love

Making a difference
Belonging
Joy

Do these resonate with you? Are there others you would add? Any you would take away?

We also completed the following sentence: 2025 is the year we ... because God is calling us ...
We came up with the following possibilities:

2025 is the year we are to **listen** because God is calling us to **respond**.

2025 is the year we are to **fail** because God is calling us to **try**.

2025 is the year we are to **be courageous** because God is calling us to **risk**.

2025 is the year we are to **let go** because God is calling us to be **made new**.

2025 is the year we are to **let go** because God is calling us to **make room**.

2025 is the year we are to **take risks** because God is calling us to **make a difference**.

2025 is the year we ... because God is calling us ...

How would you complete this sentence?

Knowing that God is indeed active, at work, always doing a new and good thing, how do our core values and sense of call enable the Spirit to work through us to bring those divine plans to fruition? How will we respond to God's call in this time, our time?

This is a life-long question for each of us and a critical question for us as a congregation. Perhaps, this Lent, we can prayerfully ponder the answer, together.

Grace and peace,



Believing days: Having the eyes to see God's presence

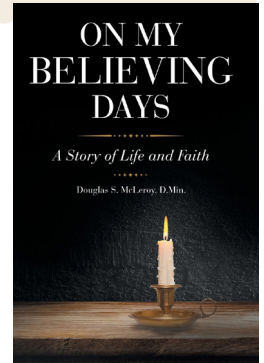
He doesn't get to see the grandchildren and great-grandchildren often enough (they live in the Midwest). That inspired Rev. Dr. Doug McLeroy, a member of our Pastoral Care staff, to write a book about his life, his years as an Army chaplain, and his faith.

"I wanted to write a book so that they will know something about my life, what was important to me, what it was like to be a person of faith, and what you do when you experience overwhelming tragedies," he says. "I want them to know above all else that God is with us in every circumstance of life. It is my prayer that they will have the eyes to see God's presence."

The book is for a larger audience too. "I hope that those who read this book will be encouraged to watch how God makes God's presence known in the ordinary and extraordinary events of life."

Doug will lead the Monday Book Club on March 10 at 10:30 am, and the Tuesday Book Club on March 11 at 1:30 pm, both in the Garden Room.

Departed this day for Korea to serve as division chaplain, Second Infantry Division, with a duffel bag on my shoulder and a lump in my throat... I pray that I will keep Christ in the midst of my unit providing healing, guiding, and sustaining in the tradition of the care of souls, shepherding them.



The book includes excerpts from some of Doug's journals over the years. It is available in the Welcome Center (\$20).

Explore the meaning and practice of reconciliation



In the Confession of 1967, the church commits to the ministry of reconciliation. But what does that mean and how do we practice this ministry in the life of

the church? These are the questions that **the Rev. Jermaine Ross-Allam**, director of the PC(USA)'s Center for the Repair of Historical Harm, will reflect about with us on Sunday, March 16, from 4 to 6 pm in Mullin Life Center. The Rev. Ross-Allam is a brilliant scholar and pastor, and we hope you will join us for this discussion!



WINTER EMERGENCY SHELTER

Thank you for volunteering with the Winter Emergency Shelter! Because you have stepped up to provide meals, spend the night or a few hours of your evening at the shelter, we have been able to offer a safe, warm space for 15 men every night. Your help is still needed! Questions? Contact Matt Bussell.

L. RICHARDSON TRUST APPLICATIONS

Every year the L. Richardson Trust awards grants to organizations working to make a difference. Applications, due March 15, are available at FPCGREENSBORO.ORG/RICHARDSON-TRUST. Share this with organizations or groups that could benefit from grants of up to \$10,000.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD DENIM

Because cotton is a natural, sustainable fiber, your old denim can be kept out of a landfill and given a new life. Beginning March 3, as part of our 200th anniversary focus on Outreach, drop your old jeans and denim in boxes in the Welcome Center, Life Center, Greene Street hallway and Redhead Hall, and at the Wednesday Food Drive-by. Sponsored by our Earth Care Team.



WESTERN NC FLOOD RECOVERY: We will send a mission team to help August 10-15 with space for 20 people. Youth ages 16 and up can participate with a parent. Keep an eye out for sign-ups.

This spring we become the tuck-pointing capital of the world!

If you've entered one of our FPC buildings since early October 2024, then it has happened to you! You have crossed the threshold into the third century of our ministry together.

If you heard Greensboro Mayor Pro Tempore Marikay Abuzuaite in late January present the City Council's resolution to celebrate our 200th birthday, then it has happened to you! You have witnessed our spiritual home recognized as a vital and vigorous part of this community.

And if you attended the College of Elders breakfast in early February, then it has happened to you! You can now bear

testimony that recounting, in gratitude, what God has done reinforces our belief in what God will do.

What God has done in our Rooted & Reaching in Christ's Love Capital Campaign is inspire more than 400 families and individuals to pledge more than \$10,700,000.



**ROOTED & REACHING
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

What God has done is motivate these same people to honor these pledges and one-time gifts on a regular basis with our business office.

What God has done is transform a vision from Spring 2023 into a solid, realistic timeline for renovations and benevolence support that is well underway.

A three-phase schedule of renovation for the sanctuary and the Smith building spotlights the way forward for our home on Fisher Park Circle, as we become the tuck-pointing capital of the world. Future updates will educate us about the process, the skilled coordination, and the scope of this massive undertaking.

It has been an honor and a privilege to learn from so many of you why FPC is a place you love and why you have made it a spiritual priority in your giving. You have taught me the powerful wisdom of *Matthew 6:33* – “Seek first God’s kingdom, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.” You have taught me that seeking God’s kingdom and righteousness is not a one-time event, but a lifelong journey. It involves daily choices to trust God, to live with integrity, and to act with compassion. You have taught me that in this scripture

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Brick by Brick

HERE WE GO

MARCH

Subcontractor scope reviews, inspections, bid deadline

APRIL

Project Review & Property committees evaluate Blum Construction's global budget & guaranteed maximum price, take recommendation to Session.

MAY

Phase 1, tuck-pointing the brick, begins. Scaffolding will be erected along the sanctuary entrance and along the Elm Street side.

2026

Phase 1 finished by February. Phase 2, Greene Street side of sanctuary & part of Smith, May-December.

2027

Phase 3, Back of sanctuary & part of Smith, January-June.

COMPLETED

Wireless access points, Smith elevator, StepUp relocation to Shetler Building, construction documents, first checks to Habitat (\$112,000) and United Way Family Success Centers (\$45,000).

Energy, faith, passion and compassion



Sheron Sumner sparked hands-on outreach at FPC

It has been a truly frigid winter this year. Emerging from it perhaps we can appreciate what having a warm place to stay, a hot meal with friendly spirits and the anticipation of a brighter spring might mean to someone cold, hungry, unhoused or jobless.

These issues crush the spirit of even the most faithful Christian. As FPC celebrates its 200th year we recognize someone who led us in making a significant impact on these very issues in our community – FPC member Sheron Sumner.

BY JEAN
PINCKARD
FPC member

Coming to FPC in the mid-1970's Sheron found community with other young families. Along with a career both in academia at UNCG, as well as director of Cancer Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill and of Community Education at Women's Hospital and Cone Health, and in non-profits like the United Way and Southeast United Dairy Association, Sheron was recognized by the

governor as a member of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

Along the way as an active FPC member she has been a vital impetus to many outreach initiatives coming out of our church.

Neil Dunnivant, former Outreach pastor, remembers that the congregation at the time was, in the main, giving its support through donations to worthy causes and serving on boards throughout the community. But the spirit of the times was shifting and the church with it. People were ready and beginning to think in terms of what hands-on work they could contribute as well. The elements of a warm blaze of Christian love were present, only a good spark was needed. That spark was Sheron Sumner.

"FPC needed someone with her powerful blend of energy, faith, passion and compassion," Neil said. "She is visionary and so talented." Sheron connected the community's needs with the willing spirits and ready hands of other FPC members.

Based on what she had seen of a program in Raleigh while visiting her son, she began Hot Dish & Hope in September 2011 with help from





THIS MONTH OUR 200TH CELEBRATION FOCUSES ON OUTREACH:

- The Come As You Are class will have a different presentation on Outreach each Sunday at 10 am in the Garden Room.
- Member Tamara Slaughter will share a different story each week in the Monday e-news.
- Outreach tidbits will be posted Wednesdays on social media.
- Look for posters around campus with Outreach history.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT 1824, THE YEAR FPC WAS FOUNDED?

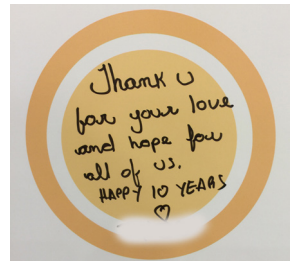
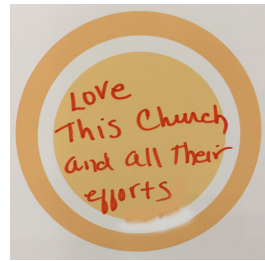
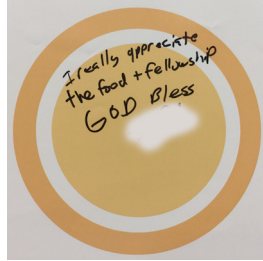
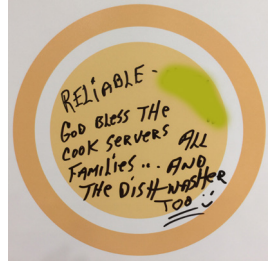
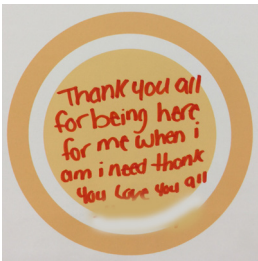
Local author Ross Howell Jr., who writes historical fiction, will talk about how its elements can help us understand the life and times of the original members and the significance of the church they chartered. He will speak at the Presbyterian Women luncheon on March 10 at noon in the Life Center. Everyone is invited. For lunch, make a paid reservation by Wednesday, March 6, at FPCGREENSBORO.ORG/SIGNUP, by calling 336-478-4799, or at the Welcome Center desk.

FINALE IN APRIL – THE WAY FORWARD: CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Donate supplies for Crayons Matter – boxes of 24 crayons, a tablet of paper, pencils & colored pencils, and a pencil sharpener. Color a picture to go in the backpacks too.
- Look for our FPC 200th Coloring Book!
- Calling WPC alum: The Weekday Preschool would love to have your favorite WPC memories to share! **Complete the form at FPCGREENSBORO.ORG/SIGNUP.**
- One worship service on April 27, Baptism Sunday. Rev. Grier Booker, who grew up at FPC and served as our Director of Middle School Ministry for a time, will preach. We will hear the premiere of a new children's choir anthem composed by Tom Shelton, our former Director of Music for Children & Youth. At a celebratory potluck afterward we will honor Christian Formation Director Donna Chase as she retires.

KEEP CELEBRATING WITH AN FPC TERVIS TUMBLER

The tumblers feature a custom patch including the rose window and the year we were established, 1824. Available at the reception desk in the Welcome Center, they are \$13 each or two for \$25.



other members, particularly Cheryl Crago. The program now provides meals twice weekly to those who need them in the Mullin Life Center. Sheron also helped start the Winter Emergency Shelter for the unhoused on a seasonal basis, taking in some of the overflow from Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Out of Hot Dish & Hope and the Winter Emergency Shelter in Greensboro a new program arose: StepUp Greensboro. Working within the Greensboro community Sheron met Anthony Bass through Urban Ministry. He helped form StepUp and came to lead it. More than simply a jobs program, it aims to transform unemployed, “unemployable” people into stable, capable and dependable citizens who can proudly step

up into a place within our community. StepUp now operates out of our Shetler Building.

As observed in an article about Sheron in the News & Record, “She is tireless, driven, visionary and selfless, the kind of leader to whom people naturally gravitate.”

Sheron has found these activities make a big difference in her life and she says they are essential for happiness. She sees how the people involved have grown in faith; how personal sacrifice has helped form community within the church and in Greensboro itself. She is grateful for all and points out,

“Look what we’ve done together! Look how we can empty ourselves and light a city.”

Above, messages from Hot Dish & Hope guests at the 10th year celebration in 2018.

The ministry serves 200 or so dinners each Tuesday & Thursday evening, coordinated now by Camille Townsend. Add your helping hands – pick a date at FPCGREENSBORO.ORG/SIGNUP.

SELF- GUIDED LENTEN PRAYER ROOM

Pray with your head, heart, and hands. Prayer stations include scripture-focused Lectio and Visio Divina, a Labyrinth, Breath Prayers and Examen Practice, and Mandalas and Prayer Beads to make and take.

Opens Ash Wednesday, March 5, and continues the first week of Lent in the Myers Loyalty Room. Friday, March 7, is the International World Day of Prayer.

DEVOTIONALS FOR YOUR PERSONAL JOURNEY

Pick up at church:

- Jill's *Lent in Plain Sight* in the Welcome Center (\$10).
- Family Lenten Calendars in the Welcome Center, narthex, Tower Room, or Life Center.

Digital devotionals:

- Digital D365: Journey to the Cross
- The Lectio365 prayer app
- Kate Bowler's 2025 Lenten devotion, *The Hardest Part*. "Let these 40 days be a time to pause, reflect, and find the courage to stay with the hard part, trusting that the good part is still coming."



LENT-EASTER WALKING GROUP

Wednesdays, March 12-April 9, 5:30-6:30 pm. Gather at the sanctuary steps to breathe in the fresh air and embrace the tranquil surroundings. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others on a leisurely walk together through our beautiful grounds. Enjoy some quiet time for reflection or to engage in meaningful conversations, this gathering promises to be both refreshing and rejuvenating. Contact Donna Chase, DCHASE@FPCGREENSBORO.ORG.

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT: MEETING GOD IN THE LONGINGS OF OUR HEART

Saturday, March 8, 9 am-3 pm in the Life Center. Everyone is invited to join author Jeff Crosby and Rev. Grier Booker to deepen our understanding of ourselves and cultivate a more profound connection with our spirituality.



Worship leaders will be Jill Duffield, Anne Albert & Will Edwards. Donna Chase and the Adult Formation Committee will guide activities.

Registration including catered lunch is \$50. Jeff's book can be purchased at the reception desk in the Welcome Center.

LENTEN YOGA

The weekly class will reflect on Jill's sermon series and the Easter season on Thursdays, March 6-April 24, 4:25 - 5:30 pm in the Virginia Gilmer Room. Rev. Virginia Wood leads. Bring water, a mat, a strap, and a block if you have one. This class is for all levels. A love offering is accepted but not required. All are welcome! Contact Virginia for more info, REV VIRGINIA WOOD@GMAIL.COM.

Holy Week



Palm Sunday, April 13

Palm Processional & children's choirs at regular 9 am Rejoice! and 11 am Sanctuary services

Families make resurrection eggs, 10 am

Music Offering: John Alexander, organ, at 5 pm

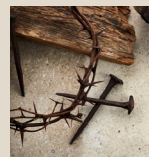
Maundy Thursday, April 17

Communion & Hand-washing with Hot Dish guests, 5:30 pm, Life Center



Good Friday Tenebrae, April 18

Music by Chancel Choir & readings, 7:30 pm



Great Vigil of Easter, April 19

7:30 pm, begins with a bonfire in Garden Columbarium



Easter Sunday, April 20

Sunrise Service, 7 am, Old Presbyterian Graveyard at the History Museum

Identical services, 9 and 11 am in the sanctuary with brass and choir

Between services: Rejoice Fellowship with band & donuts in the Life Center, family breakfast treats & Easter Egg Hunt on the Labyrinth Playground



BIBLE & BISCUITS: Before heading to work, join us for food, fellowship and reading & discussing scripture. Bibles and food provided. 7:45-8:30 am in the Solarium. Tuesdays, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

LUNCHEON: Author **Ross Howell Jr.** will speak on the lives and



times of 1824, FPC's founding year, on March 10. RSVP by March 5 for lunch, or come at 12:30 for the presentation. On April 14, member Nancy Abrams from our Earth Care Team

will speak about Earth Day. RSVP by April 9. Pay \$10 for your reservation at FPCGREENSBORO.ORG/SIGNUP, by calling 336-478-4799, or at the Welcome Center desk.

CURRIE LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS:

The Monday club meets at 10:30 am and the Tuesday club at 1:30 pm, both in the

Garden Room. March 11 & 12, *On My Believing Days: A Story of Life and Faith* by Rev. Doug McLeroy (more on page 4). April 8 & 14, *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict, facilitated by Lisa Witherspoon. Info: Nancy Fuller, NFULLER@FPCGREENSBORO.ORG.



PCUSA SPEAKER

We will welcome the Rev. Jermaine Ross-Allam, director of the PC(USA)'s Center for the Repair of Historical Harm. March 16, 4-6 pm, Life Center. *More on page 4.*

FORK & FAITH monthly luncheon for women, March 19 (RSVP by March 14) and April 9 (RSVP by April 4). Join other women for lunch, fellowship and sharing our lives. Dolly Jennings, DJ6871202@GMAIL.COM or call 336-854-2663.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS: Fellowship & bible study for young adults and Peacehaven Farm friends. 6:30-7:30 pm, Welcome Center. Info: Evelyn McMullen (863) 944-3047 or Donna Chase, DCHASE@FPCGREENSBORO.ORG. Tuesday, March 25.

Study of **RICHARD ROHR'S FALLING UPWARD** continues on Zoom through April 8 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Contact Jim Hoeger, JIM.HOEGER@GMAIL.COM



MILITARY & VETERAN CAREGIVER

SUMMIT: MENTAL HEALTH. For anyone who helps or supports veterans, no matter how many hours a week. Keynote speaker is Gen. J.R. Gorham. April 12, 8 am-5 pm in Mullin Life Center. Free.

LECTIO DIVINA, prayerful pondering of selected writings and personal reflection and prayer. Led by Rev. David Partington, Mondays, 11 am-noon on Zoom each week. The group is currently using the Gospel of Mark. Contact David at DCPSBW197@GMAIL.COM.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP uses sewing bags to support church and local non-profit efforts, making small quilts, sweaters, hats & more. Newcomers and visitors welcome, supplies available.



Wednesdays, 10-11:45 am, Garden Room. Info: B.J. Williams (336-288-8601) or Hannah Britt (336-288-9289).



Won't you be a good neighbor to someone new?

March 20 is Mr. Rogers Day. On this day put on a cardigan and find someone to be neighborly with. Did you know Fred was a

Presbyterian pastor? In the spirit of Jesus' words in Luke 10, look for someone outside your usual path. The Weekday Preschool will gather in the Life Center at 10 am to watch a clip from a Mr. Rogers episode, read a book, and build a neighborhood from giant boxes! All are welcome to participate.

... and nature sings

Anne Albert, soprano
Radha Upton, piano

April 6 at 4 pm
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Faure's La Chanson D'Eve, Montsalvado Canções para niños + more

In a world tense with anger and division, how can we preserve our sense of well-being and inject a little more kindness into our daily interactions?

Jill's newest book finds an answer in the apostle Paul's guidance in Philippians 4:8 – "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." It will be released in April, and you can pre-order now at Amazon and Westminster John Knox Press.



FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL: March 9 at 10 am in the Life Center.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES: Sunday School series for preschool-fifth grade, March 16, 23, 30 & April 6.

PALM SUNDAY FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL: Make a set of resurrection eggs for kids to use during Lent, April 13.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Bring your basket and gather on the Labyrinth Playground for breakfast treats and an egg hunt! Easter Sunday, April 20.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT: On March 15 we'll watch "Sing!" and eat pizza while mom & dad get some time for a date night! Open to infants through fifth-graders, \$15/child. \$15/child. Limited to 40 children. Registration ends March 9.



KIDS DISCIPLE CLUB

For grades 3-5, meets monthly, 3-4:30 pm, Life Center. *March 2* – We'll focus on prayer as we prepare for Lent. *April 6* – Learn about Crayons Matter and prepare artwork to go in the backpacks they distribute. *May 4* – End of year celebration.

Summer Camps



Registration
is open –
save your
space!

VBS



KDC

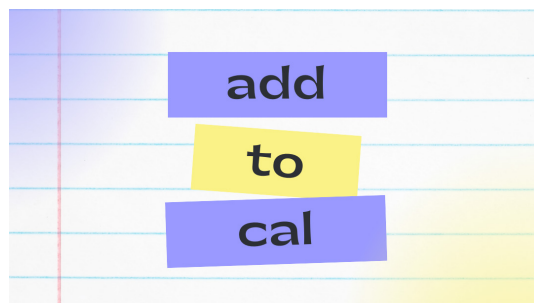


FIRST FAMILIES: Monthly gathering for families with young children to get to know each other. Hosts rotate, dinner provided, small fee for onsite childcare. First Fridays, 6-8 pm. Contact Lorie Jones, LORIEJONES88@GMAIL.COM.

HAVE THE KIDS WORN OUT THEIR JEANS? Donate them for recycling! *Info on page 4.*

ASHEVILLE YOUTH MISSION WEEKEND

High schoolers are invited to help in Asheville March 28-29. We will work with agencies who serve people who are living in the margins -- in poverty, or food insecure, in both urban and rural settings. Hurricane Helene exacerbated this community. We will leave Friday, March 28, at 5 pm and return Saturday, March 29 about 7:30 pm. Registration is \$150 and covers transportation, housing, and food. We will be indoor camping at AYM – bring an air mattress, sheets, pillow, shower caddy, shower shoes. RSVP by March 9.



200TH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK: The celebration closes April 27 with a look at Children & Youth. (No Sunday School, one worship service at 11 followed by a potluck.

EOY CELEBRATION: Middle & high school are going to Carowinds on May 3! Registration will begin in March.

SENIOR SUNDAY: We'll celebrate our grads on May 18 with breakfast at 10 am and recognition in 11 am worship.

DOUGHNUTS-DIALOGUE-

DEVOTION: Sundays at 10 am in Memorial 303. March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6.

YOUTH GROUP: Middle School, 5-6 pm, dinner, 6-630, High School, 6:30-7:30. March 9, 16, 23, April 6.

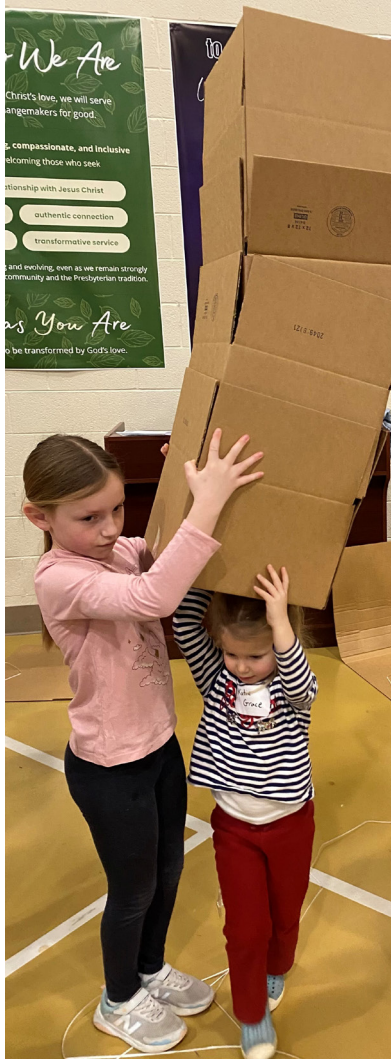
MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

CLUB: March 5, a pastor will be with us to impose ashes for students who would like to participate in Ash Wednesday. Also meets March 19 and April 2 & 23. 7:15-7:45 am at Chick-Fil-A on Pisgah Church Road.

HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

CLUB: March 20 and April 24, 7:15-8:45 am at Chick-Fil-A on Pisgah Church Road.

1000 WORDS



Clockwise from top left: Girl power at Neil's Meals, Chancel Choir pre-worship rehearsal, Lisa & Phae with Big E at a Christian Education conference, Women's Retreat joy, dishing it up at the Youth Souper Bowl, and maxi smiles & chicken minis at Middle School Breakfast & Devotions

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Sanctuary tuck-pointing work begins in May

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Jesus makes a powerful promise, a divine guarantee. We must interpret this promise in community because God frequently provides for his people through the generosity and support of fellow believers. Let us receive this promise with gratitude and faith.

Thank you kingdom seekers!

Let it be emphasized that in the course of the next three years, it is absolutely never too late to contribute to the campaign. We are so very close to our original goal, and what God will do is:

- inspire those yet to participate to give to a vision that will make a

difference in the kingdom

- motivate some current givers – who see their gifts as an investment and not just a donation – to increase their original pledges
- transform our new members into givers who bring their passion and energy into our third century

One last thought as we ask for an anointing by the Holy Spirit on all our efforts – please be in prayer regularly for the safety of our construction workers, the clients at the United Way Family Success Center, and the new owners of Habitat for Humanity homes.

Thank you kingdom seekers!

THESE BRICKS & MORTAR MATTER

Ministries in our future will be inspired and imagined in these buildings, and brought to life to transform



lives in our community. Support the campaign with a pledge or gift – use the QR Code or go to FPCGREENSBORO.ORG/GIVE and click on Capital Campaign.