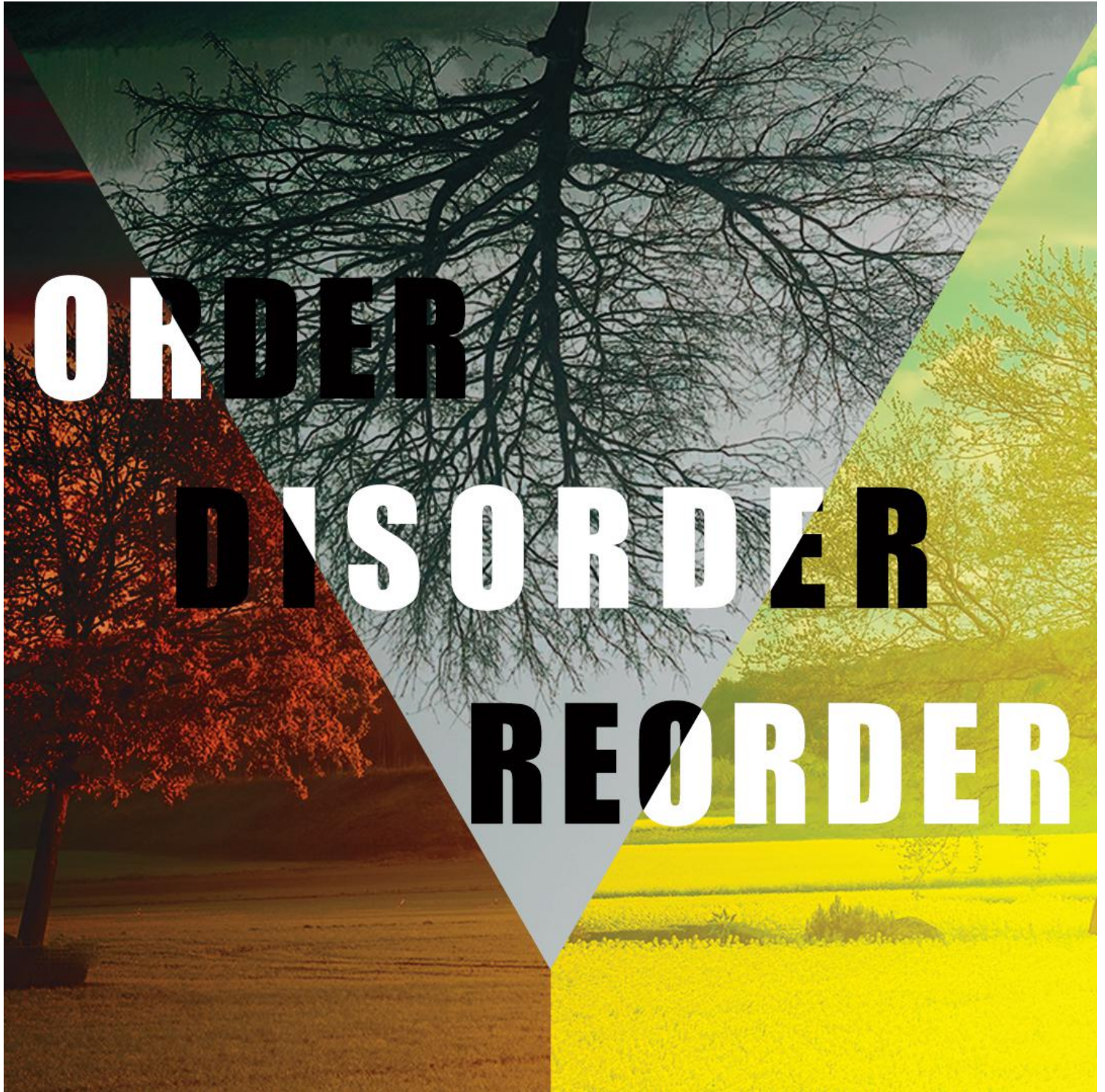
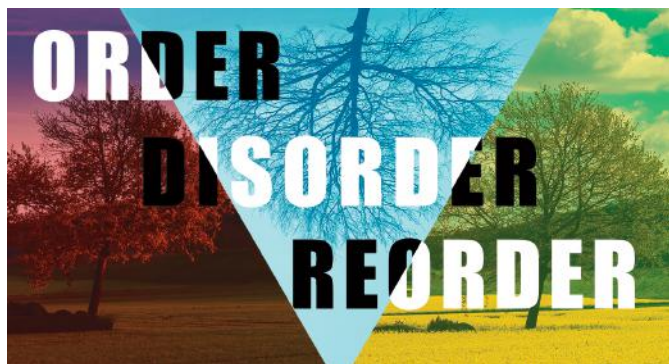

AUGUST 2023

KINGDOM NEWS



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



ORDER. DISORDER. REORDER.

There's a rhythm to this world that existed from the beginning, and we see it in all aspects of life. The rhythm is Order > Disorder > Reorder. Summer gives way to fall which gives way to winter which gives way to spring: Order > Disorder > Reorder.

Things exist in a natural order until complexity, time, and pressure enter the fray. Inevitably things break down, change, die, harden, or loosen whether we want them to or not. This loosening disorders the original design and forces creative tension thus making disorder inevitable.

There's always a change in leadership, a global pandemic, new competitors, new software, new protocols, new health codes, and new educational standards, graduation, and the like. Order always gives way to disorder. The same is true for our faith.

The faith of our childhood can't withstand the creative tension of life and sin. We can whistle in the dark only until we come face to face with the despairs and dangers that lurk in the shadows. When that happens, the order must change.

And that's not a bad thing. Disorder is not evil or a sign of a lack of faith. It's the necessary death that occurs (and keeps occurring) in our lives. It's a tree losing its leaves only to sprout new ones again next year. It's a caterpillar cocooning before metamorphosing into a butterfly. It's an acorn that gets buried yet sprouts into a mighty oak.

Order > Disorder > Reorder. This is the way of true transformation and wisdom. We enter into disorder - but we don't stay there. As C.S. Lewis put it, "nothing resurrects without dying first." In other words, there's no real path (reorder) to transformation, eternal life, salvation, or reconciliation without going through the dark nights of disorder. But we need to make sure we know that disorder is never the end goal. True wisdom calls for us to eventually reorder.

The stories of scripture will take us on an Order > Disorder > Reorder journey. The stories of our lives will too. And by doing so, we'll uncover a path that can help lead us to transformation (reordering) as a church and as a people. It's time we start thinking about what it is we need to reorder.

Aug 6 | Order: The Creation

Aug 13 | Order: The Ten Commandments

Aug 20 | Disorder: The Judges

Aug 27 | Disorder: The Exile

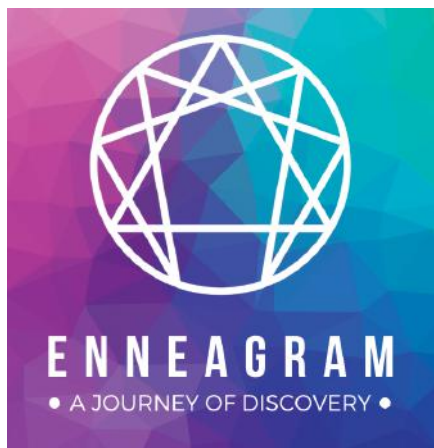
Sept 3 | Disorder: The Prophets

Sept 10 | Reorder: Jesus & The Kingdom of God

Sept 17 | Reorder: The Early Church

Sept 24 | Reorder: The Eschaton

TUESDAY NOON CHURCH | EVERY TUESDAY AT THE FBC ACTIVITY CENTER
FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5!



ENNEAGRAM IN FAITH & LIFE

If you know your Enneagram number and want to go deeper in your understanding of how this can help you to better understand yourself and your motivations, join us for the Enneagram in Faith & Life on **Tuesday, August 8th from 6-8pm**. This two-hour seminar will unpack the Virtues and Vices of each Enneagram Ego Type and what Integration and Disintegration in each number looks like.

Participants will do group work with others in the same Center of Intelligence to reflect on ways they see these aspects of their personality show up in their life. Spiritual practices for ongoing inner work beyond the seminar will be introduced.

Participation in the *Introduction to the Enneagram* seminar or a working understanding of one's Enneagram Ego Type is necessary for this seminar.

Sign up on our website: fbcwilmington.org/events



Dinner Groups are Back This Fall!

Dinner groups are returning in September and October! They are a great opportunity to meet new people, talk about faith and life, and enjoy time around the table. We will have groups gathering in different parts of town on different days of the week.

Hosting a Dinner Group

If you would like to host a dinner group, let Jayne Davis know.

Join the Conversation!

In order to get folks assigned to groups, we need to know who wants to participate! When you register online, you can let us know what part of town you live in and the best days or the week for you.

Dinner groups will meet three times over the course of September and October.

The conversation focus this year will be Balancing Mind, Body and Spirit. We will provide a short set of questions around this topic to spark conversation around the table.

The deadline to sign up is August 30th, but we would love to know ASAP!



CrossTraining will begin September 6. Our adult seminars are listed below. Register and learn more on our website!

In the Footsteps of the Savior / 9.6 - 10.25 – Rediscover scripture through the lens of geography. Using photographs, maps, biblical texts and Max Lucado's book, *In the Footsteps of the Savior*, Barrett Owen will help the group to walk where Jesus walked through Nazareth, Galilee, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more.

Not In it To Win It / 9.6 - 11.15 – Join John Daniels for this challenging book study on the political polarization that is dividing churches and impacting our witness in a broken and hurting world. Author and pastor, Andy Stanley, helps us to reflect on the words of Jesus and invites us to consider a better way to live our lives.

Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools: An Invitation to the Wonder and Mystery of Prayer / 9.6 - 10.18 – Prayer is the language of faith; it is the lifeline of hope and strength and wonder that tethers us to God and reminds us that God's Spirit lives in us and through us. Jayne Davis will help the group to take a deeper dive into our understanding and our practice of prayer.

Divorce Care / 9.6 - 11.15 – Deborah Rivenbark will facilitate our Divorce Care support group, providing a safe, caring environment for those experiencing separation or divorce. Topics included in the Divorce Care program include grief, anger, loneliness, fears & anxiety, financial & legal issues, and more.

Shag Lessons! / 10.25 - 11.15 – Join seasoned dance instructor Brad White for four fabulous weeks of shag lessons! Beginners are welcome and no partner is necessary.

Mentoring Karen Adults / 9.6 - 11.15 – Work with the Karen adults as they learn English, read scriptures and devotions in English, understand U.S. customs and parenting skills, and learn how to thrive in a different culture.

ALDERMAN SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



School is right around the corner, and we are setting up our supply drive for Alderman Elementary! Check out the list below or visit our website to learn more. Supply drop off points are located downtown and at the Activity Center.

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| ☐ Crayons & Colored Pencils | ☐ Liquid school glue bottles |
| ☐ Markers | ☐ Composition Notebooks |
| ☐ #2 Pencils | ☐ Soft handle scissors (pointed & blunt) |
| ☐ Pink Erasers & eraser caps | ☐ Sandwich Bags |
| ☐ 3-ring Binders | ☐ Tissues |
| ☐ Low odor Expo dry erase markers | ☐ Hand sanitizer |
| ☐ Whiteboard Erasers | ☐ Lysol Disinfecting Wipes |
| ☐ Glue sticks | |
| ☐ Paper Towels | |
| ☐ Electric Pencil Sharpeners | |



We are hoping to have these supplies stocked a week prior to school starting on Aug. 28, but we will continue to accept donations through Aug. 27 and beyond. Tissues, paper towels, glue sticks, and crayons are always needed throughout the year. Additionally, you can contribute monetarily. Please write "Alderman Supplies" in the memo line.



YOU'RE INVITED!

All 6th graders and their families are invited for a dinner and ceremony as we celebrate their move from Kids to Student Ministry!

- Sunday, August 13 | 5:00PM
- FBC Activity Center - Smith Hall
- RSVP online at fbcwilmington.org/events for Dinner & Childcare by August 7



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Last year we introduced BBQ and Big Games - a church-wide night of oversized fun and delicious food! This year, BBG is back and BIGGER than ever! We've got new games, new prizes, and jumbo sized fun! Mark your calendars, sharpen those Jenga skills, and be ready for an evening of EPIC proportions!

RSVP on our website.

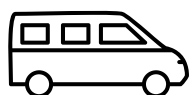


SUMMER FUNDRAISER

for Activity Center Improvements

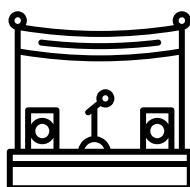
WE'RE HALF WAY THERE!

Our Summer Fundraiser is off to a great start! We have raised 58% of our \$250,000 goal. The money we raise will be used in four major areas. We have currently collected over \$146,000 toward our goal. The entire amount is needed to purchase the handicapped accessible van, but we have received enough to fund all of the other activity center needs. Design work on the cove will begin soon and the painting of the FBC Preschool was just completed! We have a sound system for the gym and will have staging by mid Fall. We hope to end the fund raiser by September, so get involved!!!



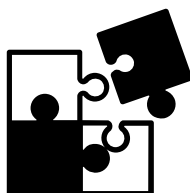
ACCESSIBILITY

We need our first handicap accessible van. We have big dreams for trips and outings, especially with our senior adults, and having an accessible van helps us foster an inclusive and welcoming environment.



GYM ENHANCEMENTS

When Life Church leaves, they'll be taking their staging, sound, and chairs with them. We've used their set-up for our major events, which means we now need to purchase our own. You've seen the transformative power of proper staging, equipment, and sound, and we need to foster that same energy at future events with our own resources!



COVE UPGRADES

Our spaces are well-loved and well-worn. The Cove is due for a fresh new look with working gaming systems, technology, and designs. These updates will allow us to continue our mission and ministries through our mid-town space.



SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Since Christian joined our team this year, he has made dramatic improvements to our facilities and developed a growing recreation ministry. A savings account will give us space to dream and plan ways to further the kingdom of God through our mid-town space.

There are two ways to give: by check or online. Write your check to First Baptist Church, and on the memo line write, "AC Fundraiser." You can give online through the church website (www.fbcwilmington.org). Click the "Give" button in the top right corner, and select "Activity Center Fund" in the fund section.

Rev. John Daniels III
Executive Pastor

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP



Last month, seven of us flew to Chimaltenango, Guatemala to partner with GRACE Ministries. While there, we built eight homes for families living in the outskirts of Tecpan as well as partnered with GRACE's new school and church. We were also able to tour their almost-completed medical clinic.

We saw firsthand the ways in which God is actively shaping and transforming this rural, impoverished community. We also saw firsthand how dire and impoverished this community really is. The work that missionaries, Deidra and Soy Taylor, are doing is as inspiring as any I have witnessed anywhere in the world. Their efforts are making a lasting impact in the community, and they're starting with the lives of children.

Our church has partnered with GRACE for over fifteen years sending two teams per year. At one point on our journey, we saw houses that were built prior to 2018, and we were able to see how life-changing our efforts have been. At another point, Chris Coston was contacted by a man he helped build a house for in 2018. This moment solidified for me that the work we are doing isn't arbitrary. It affects lives. It changes the course of a single person's life.

Each day on the job site, we interacted with the new homeowners and their children. To see their smiles, to eat with them, and to hug them as we left are moments that will be ingrained in my soul forever. Doing this work was not easy, but it was (and continues to be) extremely rewarding.

All this to say, the Lord is very present in Guatemala, and if you have been on the fence about going yourself, come talk to me. I promise your efforts, time, and energy will be well spent.

Thank you, First Baptist, for seeing this partnership as an important part of our faith community's mission and outreach. We are helping change the lives of Guatemalans and the Guatemalans are helping change the lives of Wilmingtonians. The reciprocity may be what is most holy.

Barrett Owen

Barrett

OUR MISSION: TO BECOME AND HELP OTHERS BECOME FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST

SOUTH AFRICA MISSION TRIP

In July, nine folks from our church joined 80 of our closest friends to walk alongside of our ministry partners in South Africa. Some of those coming from Memphis and Little Rock had flights cancelled and journeyed for three days before they arrived. Those of us serving in Winterton had rolling blackouts every evening and freezing temperatures every morning when we woke up (even a snowfall as we left Johannesburg!). And to a person they would tell you – it was an amazing 10 days. God is good.

Our team worked at Themba lethu, which means Our Hope. Betsy and Koli run a community-based ministry serving an area ravaged by HIV/AIDS, providing home care, access to medical care, bereavement care and an anchor of faith in challenging times.

We provided a Holiday Club, or kids camp, that grew from 45 children on the first day to over 110! From Bible stories to songs, from crafts to all day soccer games, it was beautiful, exhausting fun, filled with smiles and laughter and improvising our way through the language barrier.

FBC is a part of the South Africa Network. We have made a commitment to several ministry partners in South Africa – to support the work they are doing, to provide resources as we can (THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE MEDICAL SUPPLIES!), and to go to South Africa and encourage them with whatever labor and words of affirmation are needed.

In addition to Themba lethu, members of the Network team did building and painting projects for our other partners –

- *Inspired Hope*, which provides crisis ministry in their community
- *Door of Hope*, creating a Children's Village for children orphaned by AIDS or abandonment who do not get adopted
- *LIV Lanseria*, a residential community of foster care families caring for some of the most vulnerable children in Johannesburg
- *Gabriel Foundation*, a new ministry with a vision to create a safe community for women and children within their own homes so that they can become all that God has created them to be
- *Emmaus Church*, assisting Pastor Musa and his wife Zabwa as they reach out to their neighbors in Emmaus

Thank you, First Baptist, for being the hands and feet of Jesus, not just here in Wilmington, but far around the globe as well.

Rev. Jayne Davis



Hear these words of reflection from some of our team members:

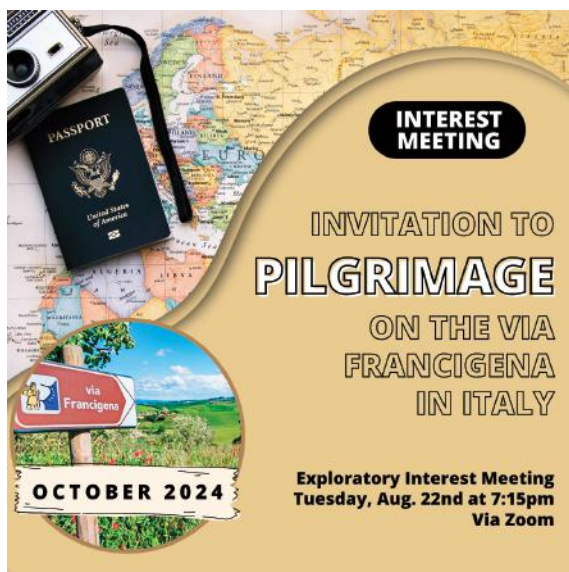
"To have nothing is to find the joy in everything. Being present in every moment, no screens, no excess, no labels, just smiles, hugs, and a genuine belonging to something bigger. It really brings into perspective that the things that we, as a society in the US, put importance on really don't matter and bring little to no value to our purpose. Each and every person we met had little to nothing and still gave more for the greater good. It was so humbling and fulfilling to do whatever I could in the moment for them, while pushing me to self-evaluate so much at the same time." – Becca Cook



"I was impacted by the "extraordinary" of South Africa and Themba lethu. The beauty of the country during those early morning and evening sunset drives was extraordinary. Each day, the children's pure joy playing and crafting, while a high school choir sang Zulu traditional music in the background was EXTRAORDINARY! The strength and faith of these women at Themba lethu was extraordinary and humbling. They boldly go every day to love, nurse, and care for their suffering community. In so many moments each day, Christ was showing me how present He is, how He takes very little and makes it extraordinary and extravagant. I just have to look for Him and say "yes". He takes care of the rest." – Audra Holleman



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AN INVITATION TO PILGRIMAGE ON THE VIA FRANCIGENA IN ITALY - OCTOBER 2024

THE INVITATION

In 2022, as a part of my sabbatical, Wes and I walked a 100km section of the Via Francigena, an ancient pilgrimage route from Canterbury, England to Rome. For centuries, pilgrims have sought God's guidance and direction, for themselves and for the Church. It was incredible to walk in that long and holy tradition as we, too, sought discernment and renewal.

In October, 2024, we will return to Italy to walk with a group of fellow pilgrims on the Via Francigena. We are deciding between two sections:

- Tuscany – Approximately 133km over 6 days of walking; take the train to Rome from Siena, to 'end' in St. Peter's Square
- Last 100 km into Rome – Approximately 100km over 5 days of walking, ending in St. Peter's Square

The cost is \$1200-1400 pp, depending on which section we walk, plus airfare, and includes nightly lodging, breakfasts and most dinners, and shuttling of luggage from town to town. (This is not a backpacking trip. You will sleep in a nice bed each night and have a hot shower!)

We will be meeting on August 22nd to find out if there is interest in participating in such a pilgrimage. Space is limited to 12. Please contact Jayne Davis if you have questions prior to the 22nd.

WHY PILGRIMAGE?

A pilgrimage is a sacred journey undertaken for a spiritual purpose. Those purposes might include a desire for:

- A closer relationship with God
- Guidance or peace in a difficult situation or transition
- Vision for the future
- Discernment around holy discontent in the present

While historically pilgrimage routes generally cover long distances ending at a holy site, a pilgrimage can be any sacred journey that moves a person from one place to another, physically and spiritually. Unlike leisurely walking, pilgrimages ask something of us. They take us out of our usual routine and require some sacrifice of time and energy. They often stretch our limits of what we think is possible, both in the walking, and in what God shows us along the way of who he is and who he wants us to be.

Rev. Jayne Davis



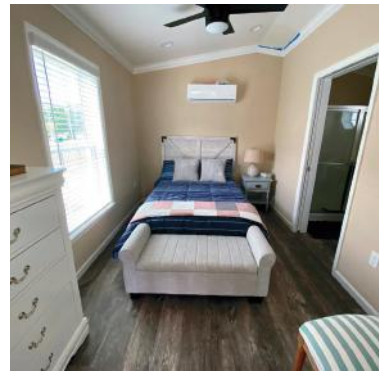
RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER



Contemplative Retreat

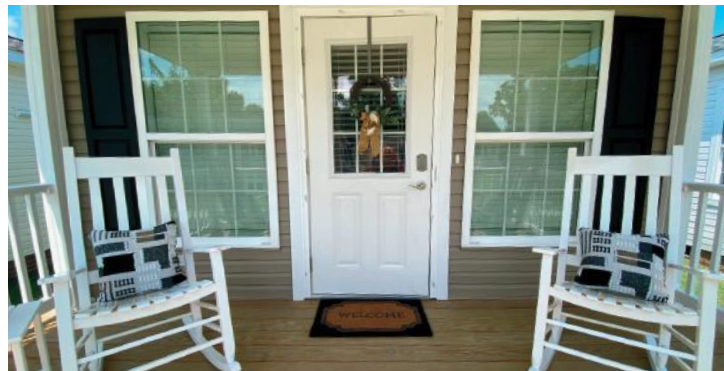
**Oct. 8-10, 2023 | St. Francis Springs Prayer Center | Greensboro, NC
\$250 – Transportation, lodging (single room), all meals**

Sometimes you just need to get away to a quiet place to let your mind settle and your spirit rest. This self-directed retreat at beautiful St. Francis Springs Prayer Center will have minimal group time. Instead, prayer prompts, a labyrinth, stations of the cross, and lush gardens and woods will provide a backdrop for whatever it is you need to bring to God or hear from God. Come be alone, together, this fall.



HENRY SIMPSON MEMORIAL HOUSE

The Henry Simpson House is finished! The furnishings are in, and the home is ready to welcome its first tenant. Thank you to everyone who donated, planned, prayed, and helped make this dream a reality. Learn more about Eden Village and the amazing work they do at edenvillagewilmington.org



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: TOUR DE WELCOME HOUSE

This past month, our students partnered with Forest Hills Baptist Church and CBF's very own Welcome House ministry to do what we called a "Tour de Welcome House." Our teams got to hear from local Raleigh churches about what goes into creating a 'Welcome House' and the process that refugee families go through while adjusting to life in the States. The Welcome House offers short-term housing for these families as they seek to get back on their feet here in the US. Our team visited Welcome Houses in Fayetteville, Hillsborough, Durham, and Raleigh. We stretched and challenged ourselves, painted, cleaned, and even moved furniture. We learned SO MUCH, and near the end, we took part in helping Forest Hills Baptist prep a house on their property to become a Welcome House in the near future. Each student came back with a new perspective of what it means to engage in missions. Thank you so much for the support you have given to our student ministry. It is obvious that FBC Wilmington truly cares about the mission of Christ, and the discipleship of its young people.

By Gavin Spell & Katherine Lennon



RECREATION MINISTRY



CHRISTMAS AT MIKE'S FARM

Saturday Evening, Dec. 2nd

We're taking a trip together to experience Christmas at Mike's Farm! We'll have more details soon, but we need everyone interested in going to let us know by August 15th so we can make our reservation! Email cdavis@fbcwilmington.org if you are interested in going.

Coastal Adventures

AUGUST 26 | MASONBORO SOUND

10AM - 2PM

Led by our resident guide, Jackson Bialek, we will paddle from the Vigus residence (or Trails End) to the Masonboro Sound, where we will learn how to clam, check out the marine life, and enjoy the beauty of God's creation! Free to the First 10 people to sign up or anyone who brings their own Kayak (cost of kayak rental included if you sign up after the first 10)



COED KICKBALL TEAM

Sign up to be on an FBC Coed Kickball team to experience the joy and laughter that comes with playing kickball in a welcoming and Christ-like environment!

Start Date: Mid-September

Duration: 9 Weeks (8 Regular Season, 1 Tournament)

Location: FBC Activity Center Softball Field (1939 Independence Blvd. Wilmington, NC)

Format: Coed teams of players ages 16+

Contact Christian Davis to learn more! cdavis@fbcwilmington.org



EXERCISE CLASS TUES. & THURS. 10AM

Are you interested in strengthening your MIND, BODY, and SPIRIT? We are hosting an exercise class that will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10AM in the yoga room.

Contact Sue Whitmore or Christian Davis if you're interested! cdavis@fbcwilmington.org



FLOWER Arrangement

September 10th (3pm-4:30pm) | FBC Activity Center

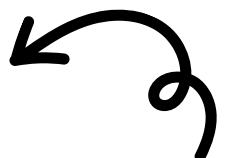
Learn how to create your very own beautiful bouquets in our class led by Sue Whitmore, Jimmy Wallace, and Beth Trice!



HOLIDAY Wreaths & Bows

October 15 (3pm-4:30pm) | FBC Activity Center

Learn how to create your own handmade wreaths and bows to decorate your home for the holiday season!



Register and learn more on our website!

SONGS OF SUMMER REVIEW *A Letter from Pastor Barrett*

This summer we learned together that the Psalter is made up of different kinds of psalms. Scholars divide into two major categories: Psalms of Praise and Psalms of Lament (each can be either individual or communal) and then several minor categories.

The individual praises have a singular voice. Like Psalm 23, **"The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul."**

The communal hymns of praise are different. They speak from the collective voice of Israel. Like Psalm 33. You get key phrases like, **"Rejoice in the Lord, all you righteous . . . Our soul waits for the Lord. He is our help and shield. Our hearts are glad in him."**

The second major type of Psalm is one of lament. These hymns speak to the tragedy and the plight of God's people. They hold deep, emotional pain and show us it's ok to carry our burdens and troubles to God. These hymns remind us we don't have to placate our fear or mask our frustration. We can carry them to God in prayer.

And I think lament is one of the most therapeutic offerings the Bible gives to us today. Just listen to this communal lament from Psalm 12:1-3, **"Help, O Lord, for there is no longer anyone who is godly, the faithful have disappeared from humankind. They utter lies to each other; with flattering lips and doable heart they speak. May the Lord cut off all faltering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts."**

And then there's this individual lament from Psalm 6 where we get lines, **"O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing . . . O Lord, heal me, for my soul also is struck with terror . . . Turn, O Lord, save my life."**

These major praise and lament themes make up almost two thirds of the Psalter, so you need to know of them. But there are some minor themes too.

The first is the Royal Psalm. These speak of the Lord's provisions for the Israelite kings (David and Solomon) who reigned in Jerusalem during their monarchy. Take Psalm 21:1-2, **"In your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and in your help how greatly he exults! You have given him his heart's desire and have not withheld the request of his lips."**

Then there are Creation Psalms like Psalm 8 celebrate God's sovereignty over the created world and the special place of human beings in it. Psalm 8:3-4 says, **"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?"**

Wisdom Psalms provide instruction in right living and right faith. For example, Psalm 1:1-2, **"Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers, but their delight is in the law of the LORD."**

Finally, there are Enthronement Psalms that celebrate the Lord as the rightful king. These psalms are what the trajectory of the whole Psalter points us to — a future with God as King. Take Psalm 99:1-3, **"The Lord is King, let the people tremble! He sits enthroned on the cherubim; the earth quakes! He is exalted over all people. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is He!"**

Each of these types of Psalms need our attention. They each give us an entry point in speaking and singing and praising God. N.T. Wright calls them road signs to the eternal. They help point us to God. They show a roadmap for what was important to Israel. They give insight to the pains and joys of life. They peel back the curtain and give entry points to the communal thoughts of Israel.

The Psalter offers us a tool belt for how we can shape our thoughts to God. And what we saw this summer is this song book is still amazingly relevant today.

Rev. Barrett Owen



BEACH BAPTISMS | SEPT. 17

Are you or a family member planning a baptism? We will be holding our annual Baptism at the Beach on September 17, 2023. If you are interested in participating, contact the main church office as soon as possible.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



CAROL CULLUM & BRUCE GARTNER

We welcome Carol Cullum and Bruce Gartner to the FBC family. Originally from Michigan and New Jersey respectively, their careers led them to southeastern NC and, ultimately, to each other. They married a couple of years ago after successful careers and enjoy their retirement years watching the sunset from their deck on the banks of the Cape Fear River. Carol is a sports fan and especially likes college and professional football. Bruce enjoys cooking, and he is very good at it! They were introduced to FBC by Dianne and Don Jones, as Dianne and Carol worked together at Cape Fear Community College. We are thrilled to have Carol and Bruce as our newest members!

A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR

The summer is coming to a close and there are so many wonderful stories to share. Mission trips, camps, recreational activities, bible studies, and excellent worship-- there have been numerous ministry opportunities abound. It is amazing to see our church and God at work. As we begin to think about the fall there are a few financial things I want to share with you. The first is that we passed the one-million-dollar mark in receipts through June. To my knowledge this is the first time we have surpassed that milestone so early in a calendar year. We have met or exceeded our monthly giving goal 6 of our 7 months this year. What this means is that we can continue to do excellent ministry and continue to dream about the future. I thank you so much for your generosity. Please keep it up! We are also over halfway to our summer fundraiser goal. If you have yet to contribute to this special fund, I encourage you to do so soon. We have already completed our first painting project, and we look forward to several projects over the next few months.

Rev. John Daniels III
Executive Pastor

WELCOME LITTLE ONES!



WILLIAM CONNOR LANIER

Congratulations to Madison and Jonathan Lanier on the birth of their son, William Connor Lanier, born on July 31! The proud grandmother is Amanda Norris.



COLLINS WORRELL

Congratulations to David and Olivia Worrell on the birth of their daughter, Collins Worrell, born on July 21!

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Henry Winters by Cecile Crouch
- Dr. Gene McLeod by Clay and Doris Hall
- Dr. Gene McLeod by Pam and Byron Annas
- Ed Efird by Gloria Woodell
- William Emerson Teer by Gloria Woodell
- Dee Myers by
 - Michele Arcangeli
 - Tom & Carolyn Marshburn
 - The Wells Sunday School Class

Activities Center Fund

- Dr. Gene McLeod by Mary Margaret Brooks
- Curtis and Jackie Edwards by their children, Curtis, Anne, Jim, & Lynn
- Sally Blaylock by Glenda and Jim Currin

Bereavement Fund

- Dr. Gene McLeod by Susan Crocker

Tuesday Noon Church

- Dr. Gene McLeod by Ann Millard

Worldwide Missions Fund

- Dr. Gene McLeod by The Wells Sunday School Class
- Dr. Gene McLeod by Elaine Hotaling
- Dr. Gene McLeod by JoAnn and Gary Swart

HONORARIUMS

Worldwide Missions Fund

- David Barkley by Bruce and Janna Lennon

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

- The family of Ed Efird
- The family of Rick Mitchell
- The family of Dee Myers
- John Bullock and family on the death of John's brother, Charlie Bullock
- Mike Chenault and family on the death of Mike's father
- Julie Ivey and family on the death of her father