

Deep Common Journey Partners

Partnership with an organization in mission toward learning to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Please visit Blacknall's website for more information.

CONGO INITIATIVE

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Beni as the Ebola crisis has now touched the Congo Initiative community. A high school student and relative who was living in the house with two CI staff members, contracted Ebola and has passed away. In addition two additional UCBC students living in the same house have also contracted Ebola. These two students quickly received a vaccination and we are praying that this quick action will enable them to overcome the virus. As a result, all members of the CI and UCBC community in Beni have received vaccinations. Our friends say to us, "Thank you for joining our brothers and sisters in Congo as they lament and plea for an end of the outbreak and for lasting peace. Thank you for standing in solidarity as we pray together and look for signs of hope and relief."

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.

Partnering means mutual prayer, yes. And prayerful partnering also invites personal participation. Step into beautiful opportunities to serve and befriend Duke international students new to Durham and to the USA. Yes, there is a place for you! And we provide logistical support and orientation. We consider these to be important ways to welcome in the spirit of Jesus young people, many of whom are not-yet believers! More information and registration links at www.ivolunteers.website.

- Airport Welcome, Aug. 16 (1st year undergrads)
- Shopping Assistance at Target, Aug. 10 (new grad & professional students) & Aug. 17 (new grad & undergrad students)
- *Supper Club* hospitality (four times during the fall semester), kickoff Sep. 14. Note: *Supper Club* hosts need not be family; also, housemates, marrieds without children, senior adults – all qualify!

Contact: Dan Kronstad or Scott Hawkins (istudentsduke@isionline.org).

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Now in the third year, *Chefs for Change* is a fundraising dinner series that pairs the burgeoning Durham food scene with the needs of families experiencing homelessness through FMF. This is more than a dinner – this is a fine dining experience with a purpose. A distinguished chef will serve three or more courses at a ticketed dinner with the proceeds benefiting FMF. On Monday, Sep. 9, Amy Tournquist from Watts Grocery and Sage and Swift Catering will be cooking a fantastic meal. Tickets are sold online (with 2/3 of the cost being a tax deduction!) and is held at the Rickhouse (609 Foster St, Durham, NC 27701). Get a group of friends together for a fun evening of great food and purposeful giving. Go to FMFnc.org for more information on this creative and delicious fundraiser to end homelessness in Durham. To reserve a table with friends, please contact Anne Paulson (annepaulson1@gmail.com).

REALITY MINISTRIES

Reality Community Worship – Save-the-date for the next community worship on Sep. 10, 7-8:15 p.m. This hour of worship at the Reality Center is for all ages and abilities. All are welcome!

Finance

Fiscal-Year Ended June 30, 2019

Total Annual Budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019: \$1,608,522

Total offering received as of June 30, 2018: \$1,650,640

Total Offering exceeded the Budget amount by \$42,118

A note from Pastor Goodie – I have good news: The total offering in the 2018-2019 fiscal year exceeded the Budget amount by \$42,118. It is a joy and privilege to serve such a generous congregation. As Christians, we give out of gratitude for what God has done for us in Christ with anticipation for how God might use our gifts. All that we have belongs, first, to the Lord. Our task in the coming year is, as always, to figure out how we may use all our resources—money, time, possessions—for the glory of God. We need each other for this task. I'm glad we are in it together!

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BLACKNALL
MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2019

Song of Adoration

"Our Great God"

Invocation

"Lord Most High"

Scripture Reading: John 15:9-17

"This Fathomless Love"

Prayers of Confession

Response of Gratitude: "How Great Thou Art"

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Apostles Creed

Children's Blessing *Age 4 – 2nd grade may leave for Children's & Junior Church*

Welcome! Whether you are a guest or attend regularly, we hope you will find the rich presence of God, the warmth of genuine fellowship, and the abiding truth of the Word.

Thank you for silencing your cell phones. Hearing assistance units are available; please speak to a deacon.

