

## 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

Last summer we were visited by Cele, Mashauri, and John, three of the English language teachers at UCBC (Christian Bilingual University of Congo) in Beni. This week they are traveling with their families to Entebbe, Uganda, to meet with their faculty advisor from Messiah College to finalize their final research project and to celebrate their completion of their Masters' degrees. Let us celebrate with them and pray for safe travel. Please also pray for the rest of the staff at UCBC as they are on break and in preparation for the beginning of a new school year in November.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.

Give thanks to the Lord for the Kick Off of Fall Supper Club. 150+ international students & 55+ hosts met for the first gathering here at Blacknall last week. For the remainder of the semester, these Supper Club groups will meet in the hosts' home. Continue in prayer for each Supper Club group, that through hospitality, friendship and trusted conversation together the love of Jesus would be communicated in word and deed. Pray, too, for these additional initiatives beginning this month on campus: Cooking Club, Discovery Bible Discussion Groups, Tough Topics Seminar Series and LIFE. We welcome those who may want to provide part of the meal for one of the LIFE gatherings. To sign up, visit [ivolunteers.website](http://ivolunteers.website) or contact Scott Hawkins ([scott.hawkins@duke.edu](mailto:scott.hawkins@duke.edu)) or Dan Kronstad ([dan.kronstad@duke.edu](mailto:dan.kronstad@duke.edu)).

### FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Thank you so much to all the folks who volunteered this month with Families Moving Forward. We had 25 wonderful workers who gave their time and energy to provide meals and childcare for the families seeking their way out of homelessness at FMF. FMF could not accomplish all that they do without volunteers giving so generously. Blacknall's next days of service at FMF are November 4 and 5; if you would like to find out more about being on one of the teams, please contact Anne Paulson ([annepaulson1@gmail.com](mailto:annepaulson1@gmail.com)).

### REALITY MINISTRIES

Farm Community Workday - Saturday, Sept. 28, 9-1p.m. Workday and potluck lunch. ALL are welcome! Reach out to Amy Curran for more information ([amy.curran@protonmail.com](mailto:amy.curran@protonmail.com)).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship** – "Acts & Letters of the Apostles: Unstoppable," Mondays, 7 p.m., Blacknall Fellowship Hall. Open to all levels of Bible knowledge. Info and registration at [bsfinternational.org](http://bsfinternational.org) Contact: Kelly Corbet ([kstrcorbet@gmail.com](mailto:kstrcorbet@gmail.com)).

## Finance

July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019

Actual offerings: \$189,022

Offering needed: \$227,246

Ahead/(Behind): (\$38,224)

*"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21.*

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BLACKNALL  
MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 15, 2019

## Song of Adoration

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

## Invocation

"Sing of the Lord's Goodness"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 37

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

"I Surrender All"

## Prayers of Confession

Response of Gratitude: "Forever!"

## Affirmation of Faith

## Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.*

*And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit; the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who has spoken by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## Baptism of Benjamin Lowell Hayes

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Children's Blessing *Age 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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