

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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VISION STATEMENT: *The disciples of First Congregational Church vision is to obediently follow the Lord Jesus becoming more Christ-like in character and effective in ministry to others. By the power of the Holy Spirit we pray to reach, reconcile and restore lives to Jesus Christ by proclaiming the glorious Gospel of the Kingdom. Our vision will be realized when we have reached Christ-like maturity, the Gospel has been proclaimed in all the world, and the Kingdom of God has been fully established in the new age.*

MISSION STATEMENT: *The mission of First Congregational Church is to obey Christ's command to seek and save the lost; to preach and teach the Word of God; to make and empower disciples through increasing and promoting our love for God and His word; to help meet the needs of human kind by "loving God with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds, so that it will mold and fashion our lives, and to love our neighbor as ourselves."*



HOLY COMMUNION

1COR. 11:26



Weekly Church Calendar of Events

August 5-11, 2024

Monday	05	5:00 pm	Male Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday	06	6:45 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	07	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Deeper Life Bible Study
Thursday	08	4:30 pm	Pastor Search Committee
Friday	09	5:00 pm	Male Chorus Rehearsal
Saturday	10	9:30 am	Trustee Ministry Meeting
Sunday	11	9:30 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Glorious Worship Service Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney Interim Pastor In Person , FCC Website, & Teleconference 701-801-6123 (After Service) Women's Fellowship Meeting



Have a
Wonderful and
Blessed day!

Grace

2 John 1:3

be with you, mercy, and peace,
from God the Father,
and from the Lord Jesus Christ,
the Son of the Father,
in truth and love.

HOLY COMMUNION

Glorious Worship Service

Worship Leader, Deacon LaMonte Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP. .

- CALL TO WORSHIP Deacon LaMonte Jones

Psalm 147:5-9, 12 (NKJV)

⁵Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. ⁶The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. ⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God, ⁸Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains. ⁹He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens that cry.

Psalm 147:12 (NKJV)

¹²Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

- GLORIA PATRI Congregation in Unison
- HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory To His Name" #191
- INVOCATION Congregation in Unison

Jesus, thank you for becoming our true King. Please grant us the desire to live according to your kingdom. Grant us the ability to live according to your way of love and not ours. Let us care for others without partiality and criticism as you do. When we become angry or despairing toward the wrong in this life, help us to hold tight to the living hope found in you. King Jesus, help us to remain faithful to your commandments to forgive and love others. All, glory be to your name forever and ever, Amen.

Denotes to stand



School Supplies: Southeast Raleigh Elementary School

The first day of traditional school is a little over a month away. Our continued partnership with Southeast Raleigh Elementary School is especially important. The school has multiple needs for their students. Listed below are items suggested for the coming school year. The Youth Ministry is asking the church members to donate the following items to ensure a successful year for the students at Southeast Raleigh Elementary School.

- Relatively "healthy" non-perishable snacks (Cheez-it, Goldfish, Apple Sauce, Nutri-Grain Bars, Welch's Fruit Gummies, etc.)
- School Uniforms (All sizes) Any khaki bottoms, white polo type shirts
- Girls and Boys underwear * Pens (Black, Red, Blue)
- Three Ring Binders *Color Markers
- Notebook Paper (wide rule) * Color Pencils
- Composition Books (wide rule) * Folders
- # 2 pencils

ALL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

**Thank you for your support.
Youth Ministry-William walker, Director**

the
Sunday School
ministry
EVERY SUNDAY @9:30 AM
'study to show thyself approved unto God' -2 Timothy 2:15

Prayer
Ministry
EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM
ONLINE @ 701-801-6123 & IN PERSON

Bible Study Ministry
Study to shew thyself
approved unto God...
EVERY WEDNESDAY 7 PM
ONLINE @ 701-801-6123 & IN PERSON

HOLY SCRIPTURE
READING..... *Deacon LaMonte Jones*
Psalm 99

PRAYER..... *Deacon LaMonte Jones*

CHORAL RESPONSE..... *"You Know My Name"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER
& RECEIVING
OF TITHES/ OFFERINGS..... *Ushers*

* DOXOLOGY.....*Congregation in Unison*

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/
ANNOUNCEMENTS..... *Deaconess Victoria Walker*

PREPARATION
SELECTION..... *"For The Rest Of My Life"*

*MEDITATION
SELECTION.....*"At Calvary"*

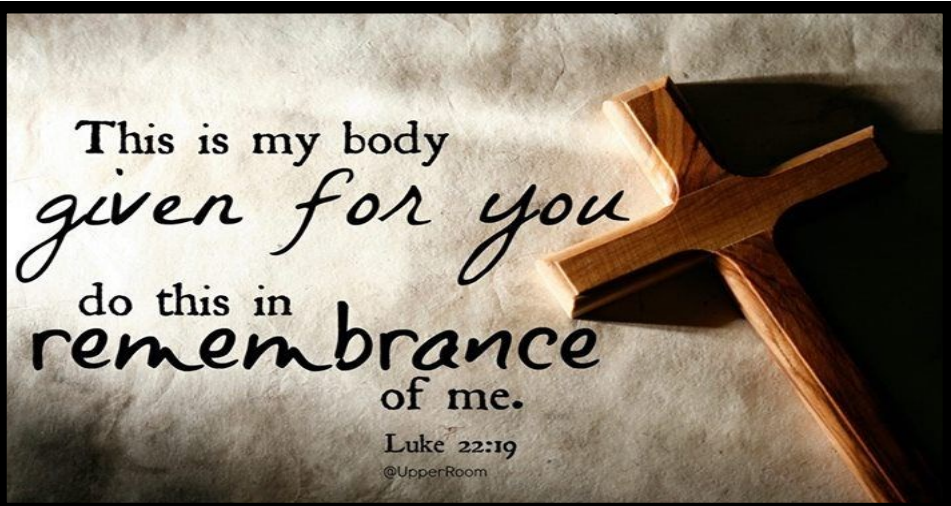
MESSAGE.....*Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*

"A Renewed Image Of Worship"

SONG
OF INVITATION..... *"Praise Is What I Do"*

CALL
TO DISCIPLESHIP..... *Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*

Denotes to stand



HOLY COMMUNION OBSERVANCE

- INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION... ..*Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*
- * APOSTLES' CREED*Congregation in Unison*
- COMMUNION PRAYER.... ..*Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*
- PARTAKING OF BREAD AND CUP..... *Congregation in Unison*
- *CLOSING SONG..... *Cunningham/Ingram Gospel Singers*
- *THE BENEDICTION *Rev. Dr. Paulette Kearney*

Ms. Janice Vick, Pianist
Mr. Todd Freeman, Drummer
Cunningham-Ingram Gospel Singers

Intercessory PRAYER

- Mrs. Patricia Avery, Mrs. Gloria Bobo,**
- Mr. Donald Freeman, Mrs. Jessie Freeman,**
- Deaconess Lossie Hackett,**
- Mr. Edward Hinton, Deacon Donzell Hunter,**
- Mrs. Yvonne Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Judd,**
- Mrs. Cheryl Laws, Mrs. Erica Lucas,**
- Mrs. Irene Marks, Mrs. Edith McDougal,**
- Mr. James McDougal, Mrs. Carolyn Perry,**
- Mrs. Wannetta Reynolds, Deaconess Beatrice Todd.**

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***Mrs. Shirley Foxworth***  
*(Sister of Mrs. Linda Allen)*

***Ms. Jackie Haywood***  
*(Coworker of Mrs. Doris McKoy)*

***Mrs. Mary Johnson***  
*(Sister of Mrs. Lillian McNeill)*

***Dr. Nikki Johnson***  
*(Friend of Mrs. Lillian McNeill)*

***Ms. Annette Malone***  
*(Sister of Mrs. Paulette Hicks)*

***Little Miss Daenerys Phifer***  
*(Granddaughter of Reverends Donald & Carolyn Ingram)*

**My heart goes out to you  
in your time of sorrow.**

*My Condolences.*



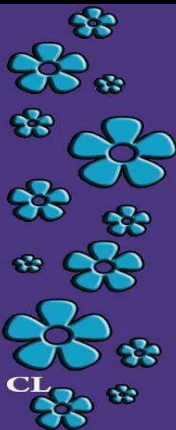
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**Mr. Mrs. Richie and Katrina Phifer in the passing of his mother  
Mrs. Annie Phifer  
Service was yesterday at  
Wake Chapel Church,  
3805 Tarheel Club Road, Raleigh, NC 27604.**

**Mr. Mrs. Alfredo and Paulette Hicks in the passing of his sister,  
Mrs. Barbara Hicks Williams  
Miami Florida  
Arrangements are incomplete at this time**

#### PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON

God of love,  
Ever caring, ever strong,  
stand by us in our time of need.  
Watch over my friend/family who is  
sick,  
look after him/her in every danger,  
and grant him/her your healing and  
peace.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus the  
Lord.



## **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED\***

*Congregation in Unison*

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

**\*The word "**catholic**"  
refers not to the Roman Catholic,  
but represents all who have placed their faith in  
Jesus Christ for salvation.**

# ANNA INTERCESSORY PRAYER CALENDAR AUGUST 2024

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Monday                                                                                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                                                              | Saturday                                                                                                                           |
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| <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">He that dwelleth<br/>in the secret place<br/>of the most High<br/>shall abide<br/>under the shadow<br/>of the Almighty.<br/><small>Psalm 91:1</small></p> |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                | <p style="font-weight: bold;">1</p> <p>Praying for the Church Locally and Globally</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Annie Holloway</p>   | <p style="font-weight: bold;">2</p> <p>Wisdom and Guidance Christian Leaders</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Norma Hodge</p>          | <p style="font-weight: bold;">3</p> <p>Glorious Communion Service</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Linda Allen</p>    |
| <p style="font-weight: bold;">4</p> <p>Safety For Our President and Vice President</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Arnold Bell</p>                                                             | <p style="font-weight: bold;">5</p> <p>Interim Pastor Paulette Kearney</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Grady Perkins</p>                             | <p style="font-weight: bold;">6</p> <p>Associate Ministers</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">William Walker</p>                        | <p style="font-weight: bold;">7</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer List</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Sandra Dunn</p>    | <p style="font-weight: bold;">8</p> <p>Safety and Protection of our Children in School</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Emma Dorsett</p> | <p style="font-weight: bold;">9</p> <p>Person Dealing with Addictions</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Amelia Judd</p>                 | <p style="font-weight: bold;">10</p> <p>Glorious Worship Service</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Hew Dorsett</p>     |
| <p style="font-weight: bold;">11</p> <p>Wisdom and Discernment for All Government Leaders</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Lamonte Jones</p>                                                    | <p style="font-weight: bold;">12</p> <p>Families Who Have Lost Loved Ones</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Linda Bowden</p>                           | <p style="font-weight: bold;">13</p> <p>Protection of FCC Senior Disciples</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Grady Walston</p>         | <p style="font-weight: bold;">14</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer List</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Linwood Dunn</p>  | <p style="font-weight: bold;">15</p> <p>Justice and Safety in Our Nation</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Donna Mial</p>                 | <p style="font-weight: bold;">16</p> <p>Discernment In Our Daily Lives</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Victoria Walker</p>            | <p style="font-weight: bold;">17</p> <p>Glorious Worship Service</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Lillian McNeill</p> |
| <p style="font-weight: bold;">18</p> <p>Salvation of Family Members</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Linda Wilson</p>                                                                           | <p style="font-weight: bold;">19</p> <p>All Caregivers</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Natalie Perkins</p>                                           | <p style="font-weight: bold;">20</p> <p>God Sent Church Growth</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Carolyn Ingram</p>                    | <p style="font-weight: bold;">21</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer List</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Donald Ingram</p> | <p style="font-weight: bold;">22</p> <p>Students, Teachers and Administrators</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Monica K. Jones</p>       | <p style="font-weight: bold;">23</p> <p>Safety in Our Neighborhoods and Communities</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Bessie Bukhay</p> | <p style="font-weight: bold;">24</p> <p>Glorious Worship Service</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Wades Judd</p>      |
| <p style="font-weight: bold;">25</p> <p>Upcoming Elections</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Gloria Wilder</p>                                                                                   | <p style="font-weight: bold;">26</p> <p>Children Being Abused and Living in Unhealthy Environments</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Mardecia Bell</p> | <p style="font-weight: bold;">27</p> <p>Wisdom and Guidance for Christian Leaders</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Yvonne Johnson</p> | <p style="font-weight: bold;">28</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer List</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Carolyn Banks</p> | <p style="font-weight: bold;">29</p> <p>Deacons Ministry</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Linda Bowden</p>                               | <p style="font-weight: bold;">30</p> <p>Those Who are Disabled</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Hope Saulter</p>                       |                                               |