

## Hurricane Irma Response

While the impacts of Hurricane Irma remain unclear, we know there will be needs in North Carolina and surrounding areas for disaster response and relief efforts. Two organizations we can partner with are the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and North Carolina Baptists on Mission (also known as NC Baptist Men).

The best way for our church to partner at this time with CBF and NCBM in disaster relief is to provide financial support so that funds can be used locally to respond in the most effective way to meet needs. You may give by making a check payable to First Baptist Church designated for hurricane relief.

In the coming days, FBC will continue to seek ways to participate in disaster response efforts.

### First Baptist Wednesday Night Family Night 2017 Fall Program Schedule

September 20, 2017	Fellowship Hall Piano Dedication
September 27, 2017	"Being Baptist: How We Got Here"
October 4, 2017	"Being Baptist: What It All Means"
October 11, 2017	"Being Baptist: What We Do With It"
October 18, 2017	Hunter & Mary Huff, CBF Missionaries
October 25, 2017	Halloween Fall Festival
November 1, 2017	Charitable Giving Seminar
November 8, 2017	Budget Discussion
November 15, 2017	Baptist Children's Home Presentation
November 29, 2017	Advent Workshop
December 6, 2017	Church Business Meeting
December 13, 2017	Children's Choirs

## Building and Grounds

The Building and Grounds Committee will meet Wednesday night after the program to formulate their 2018 budget.

**The Holy Land Presentation has been moved to Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

### Roofing Replacement

Over the next two weeks, the roof is being replaced over our entire church building. We hope to have minimal disruptions to church activities, but please be careful around the church building during this time.

### Science & Spirituality by Dr. Richard Honeycutt

On September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m., Dr. Richard Honeycutt will begin a 9-week series on his new book, *Science and Spirituality*. There is no admission charge and all are invited to attend.

### School Supply Report

Thanks to your amazing generosity, we were able to give over five hundred backpacks and an abundance of school supplies to deserving children. We have received words of gratitude from many parents and grandparents. Susan Craig from the Department of Social Services wrote a letter expressing their "sincere appreciation again for your donations of school supplies for the one hundred seventy-four foster children." Vera McRae with Communities in Schools wrote, "Your kindness is truly appreciated and many children will be blessed because you care."

### Children's Ministry Lunch & Learn

All families with children (bed babies to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at noon for a Lunch & Learn. We will look at the schedule for the upcoming months and have a conversation about Children's Ministry here at FBC. See Meagan to sign up to bring a lunch item.