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The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church

Hannah Turner's New Ministry

Hannah Turner has been appointed under the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Global Service Corps (GSC) program. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is a Christian network comprised of individuals and churches that work together to spread the hope of Christ. For 25 years, CBF has been driven by its mission to serve Christians and churches as they discover and fulfill their God-given mission and to live into the vision of a national and global community bearing witness to the Gospel in partnership with Christians across the nation and around the world. Hannah will work alongside field personnel Marc and Kim Wyatt as Welcome House Ministry Assistant Coordinator.

Welcome House is a temporary residence for refugee families awaiting long term, affordable housing in the NC Capital Region. Welcome House Raleigh is a collaboration between Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions, CBF of NC, Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, area refugee agencies, and local churches and businesses. Temporary housing bears witness to Jesus Christ through transformational ministry in relationship with local congregations. In addition to temporary housing, the ministry mobilizes churches and individuals for service in ESL, Preschool Readiness, Neighborhood Outreach, Recreation and Advocacy with refugees and immigrants in five Raleigh area communities

Each GSC volunteer enlists financial support from partners who contribute towards a simple living stipend and field housing costs. Ministry and operational costs for their two-year assignment are borne by the Field Personnel unit that mentors them for the period of their apprenticeship. Individuals can contribute to Hannah's ministry through Hannah's ministry website (<https://www.classy.org/campaign/hannah-turner-gsc/c293509>) or directly to Hannah.

The Pine Street family is a significant part of Hannah's spiritual journey. Hannah's earliest memories are rooted in the fertile soil of Pine Street Baptist Church. As she goes forth in this new ministry, we go with her as part of God's ongoing story in her life. Hannah covets your prayers and support as she follows God's leading. We look forward to seeing how God will use Hannah over the next two years. Thank you for being a part of her journey.

Thank You

We would like to thank our family and friends at Pine Street for all the love, support, and prayers that have been offered these last several months as Lindsey and Ryan prepared for their wedding on July 25. Preparing for such a ceremony in the midst of a global pandemic was not easy and we regret that we could not have our church family present in person on the wedding day. We know, however, that you were with Ryan and Lindsey in spirit as they pledged themselves to one another as husband and wife. We look forward to a churchwide reception on a future day when the pandemic is over. Thank you for being such a blessing to our family.

With Love, Philip and Jennifer

Thank you

Thank you to all of you who contacted me, sent cards, and prayed for me during my recent surgery. Your many kind thoughts and your loving prayers were greatly appreciated. I treasure you all and want you to know how much your concern meant to me during my surgery and recovery.

Linda Johnston



- 1: Charles Clark
- 6: Margaret Gibson
Susan Walker
- 9: Jennifer Turner
- 10: Mark Thacker
Miranda Smith
- 11: Virginia Rickman
- 12: Marie Johnstone
- 15: Hannah Turner
- 20: Rob Johnston
- 25: Asher Johnston
- 31: Susie St. John
Nathan Smith



Oregon Hill Baptist Center
Back to School Store

Tuesday, August 25th

(please note that this is a tentative date based on Richmond, Virginia, and CDC recommendations at the time concerning COVID-19 safety protocols)

DONATIONS ARE NOT NEEDED, as we have plenty supplies left over from last year.

*If you need assistance with school supplies AND you or your children have been involved within the last year in the Oregon Hill Baptist Center or Pine Street Church ministries and activities, or you live in the 23220 or 23219 zip codes, **please contact Jennifer Turner at 804-648-1353 no later than August 12th to register and receive an appointment.***

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the need for social distancing, you will only be allowed to attend if you have an appointment.

A donation of \$2.00 per child is requested if possible. Each child will receive backpack and supplies while quantities last.

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