

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

Prayer requests from our partner David Kasali in Congo – “In DRC in general, in Beni and surrounding and particularly at CI-UCBC, we [have] been learning more and more to literally surrender to God for every aspect of our lives. Please pray that we will not give up, not see with our human eyes but see things from God's perspective. We thank God for continued provision of peace and relative security.”

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.

Bless international married couples at the Marriage Course by helping set up, prepare, and serve a meal. Thursdays, January 25-March 8. If you would like to serve, please contact Joyce Kight (nightingale1960me@yahoo.) Learn more at ivolunteers.website. For other questions, contact Dan Kronstad (dkronstad@isionline.org) or Scott Hawkins (scott.hawkins@duke.edu).

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD (FORMERLY IHN)

A letter from FMF staff to Blacknall: “Thank you, again, for all your generous gifts, the time and thoughtfulness that went into them and ultimately all the smiles you have given our families. The gifts you have given are more than just a present to open; they represent a community that supports and cares for families in distress. In the last 10 days leading up to Christmas, we had four new families move in. The gift cards that Blacknall gave allowed us to purchase gifts for these last minute guests, ensuring a great holiday for everyone. We cannot thank you enough.”

REALITY MINISTRIES

Our next Community Worship service is Thursday, February 1, 7-8 p.m. Bring your family and friends! This hour of worship at the Reality Center is for all ages and abilities. The service is led by friends from Reality Ministries and incorporates many of Reality's favorite songs and worship traditions. All are welcome!

Finance

“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

July 1 through December 31, 2017

Actual offerings:	\$826,136
Offering need:	\$790,446
Ahead/(Behind):	\$35,690

Thank you for your generous gifts to support the ongoing ministry of Blacknall. Our fiscal year runs July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 with a total ministry budget of \$1,520,088. As shown in the summary above for the first 6 months of the fiscal year, gifts received have exceeded our budget. The strong calendar year-end giving along with your continued faithful support in the coming months will help us achieve our full year ministry budget goal by the end of June.

Contribution statements for 2017 will be sent out shortly. To abide by IRS regulations, we must now acknowledge gifts of stock differently from monetary contributions. More information will be included with stock gift receipts. If you gave a gift of stock to Blacknall in 2017 and have not yet notified the office of the details of your gift please contact Carol Smith (csmith@blacknall.org).

For more details regarding our finances you can find the most recent monthly finance report on the bulletin board outside of the Community Room on the lower level.



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BLACKNALL
MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 21, 2018

Songs of Adoration

“All Who Are Thirsty”
“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

Invocation

“Complete in Thee”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 102

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” *arr. Klampe*

Prayers of Confession

Response of Gratitude: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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.

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

Assisting in Worship this morning is Blacknall Intern, Chris Blumhofer.

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 and pagers during the service. Hearing assistance units are available, please speak to one of the deacons.

