

KBC Racial Equity Education, Funding & Other Actions:

Spring 2020-Spring 2021

Winter 2020

Jan 29 Wednesday Night – Justice for the Poor, criminal defense lawyers: Artrese Ziglar, Andrew Keever, Kelley Gondring

February 5 and 12 Wednesday Night Program – “Wade in the Water: An Invitation to Anti-Racism” with Green St. Methodist trainers, Amaris Carr and Kim Strong

February 19 – Wednesday Night – Knollwood’s Racial Equity Initiatives, “How can we do the work of racial justice?”

Spring 2020

March 24 – KBC volunteers adjusted the Bolton Food Pantry by creating curbside service. Continued 2 X a month for the next 15 months and continuing

AGC hung pictures at Lydia’s House for recovering women

Summer 2020

KBC Facebook virtual celebration of Juneteenth

June \$2,500 Bookmarks Infusion Project

June \$2,500 Forsyth Jail & Prison Min. (COVID relief)

July \$5,000 Forsyth Jail & Prison Min. (Transition to Work)

July \$5,000 CBF, Emmanuel McCall Racial Equity Fund

July \$2,000 Action 4 Equity – Parent Coaching, Web Hosting

July \$2,025 to Lydia’s house (housing for women transitioning from homelessness) for rent payments (Dr. Davis)

August – Bolton Partnership distributed books to every Bolton student when they picked up materials for remote learning

Fall 2020

Deacons' discussion of our racial equity focus, resulting in our plan with goals.

AGC book study - “From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the 21st Century” by Kirsten Mullen and William A. Darity Jr.

Faith in the City begins the '20-'21 year with the theme: Can We Create a More Just and Equitable Educational System?

Sept. \$500 KBC-Bolton Partnership -- Staff-Appreciation, take-away meals and appreciation notes

Sept. \$5,000 Imprints Cares, Hope Community School children support site needs

Sept. \$10,000 college scholarships for Bolton or Kids Café students (for distribution over multiple years)

Sept. \$2,500 Bookmarks – Jump at the Sun’s Infusion Curriculum Project through WSFC Schools

Oct. Faith in the City -- WSFCS Online Learning: Assessment and Needed Actions, Dr. Dani Parker-Moore, WFU, and Bill McLain, life-time community youth advocate

Nov. Faith in the City – “Our Schools: Envisioning a Safe Return” Dr. David Priest, Novant Health and Darrell Walker, WSFCS

Nov. 4 Wednesday Night – Racial Justice Book Reports: “The Origin of our Discontents” by Isabel Wilkerson; “Wilmington’s Lie” by David Zucchino; “The Water Dancer” by Ta-Nehisi Coates

November Book Study: “I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness” by Austin Channing Brown

Nov. \$8,000 City with Dwellings - containers, food, PPE, diversion work

Nov. \$3,750 Crisis Control- meal boxes & contents, holiday meal

Nov. \$2,500 Samaritan Ministries – soup kitchen, COVID response

Nov. \$1,500 SECU Family House – meals

Winter 2021 Programs

December – Faith in the City – “All Children Are Our Children: the Community’s Role in Education”, representatives from Galilee Missionary Baptist Church and Tricia McManus Interim Supt, WSFCS

January Faith in the City - Charlotte Freedom School Partners: Strengthening a Community’s Response, Glenda Bernhardt & Nikki Keith, Freedom School Partners; with Marni Eisner, Crossnore School and Dr. Dani Parker-Moore, Dir. Of Wake Forest Freedom School

January Book Study – “The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church’s Complicity in Racism by Jemar Tisby.

February Faith in the City – “Remote Learning Centers: Bridging the Gap between Schools & Community” Carrie Woods, Exec. Dir., T.U.R.N; Marilyn Odom, VP of Youth Services, YWCA Best Choice Center; Mark Batten, Exec. Dir. of Community Engagement, WSFCS

February 3, Wednesday Night “Is There Racism in the Criminal Justice System?”

February 10, Wednesday Night — Addressing the Economic Costs of Racism: “Is Reparations an Answer?”

March Book Study – “The Cross and the Lynching Tree” by James H. Cone

Winter 2021

\$90,000 Excess Funds distributed including:

- \$10,000 El Buen Pastor – help with clients’ bills
- \$10,000 Eliza’s Helping Hands – women & children, clients’ bills
- \$5,000 Best Choice Center, YWCA – scholarships for remote learning
- \$5,000 TURN – tutoring & enrichment for 6 students
- \$5,000 Family Promise of Davie County - homelessness
- \$5,000 House of Hope Piedmont - fire prevention system for girls’ residential home
- \$3,000 Just HOPE Women LEAD – crisis assistance for women
- \$1,500 WSFC Schools Project Hope – homeless students
- \$10,000 Storehouse for Jesus – food insecurity Davie County
- \$5,000 Whole Man Ministries of NC – major repair of food bank truck
- \$10,000 YMCA of NWNC – e-learning, food access, vaccine education
- \$2,500 St. John CME Church, Freedom School - STEM field trips and snacks
- \$5,000 The Parenting Path – parent coaching X 2?
- \$5,000 Green Nest – “Up off the Floor” program X 2?
- \$9,600 .S. G. Atkins CDC meal prep and packaging

Spring 2021

March \$500 Speas Global Elementary – PPE & student snacks

March Faith in the City – Developing a Representative and Inclusive Vision for Education, Dr. Anthony Graham, Provost, WSSU (a path to Diversity in NC’s teacher workforce)

April Faith in the City – “What about our Students?” social-emotional effects of the pandemic. Lia Erickson, MD,; Chloe Flether, Carver HS senior; Amber Harrington, School Counselor

May Faith in the City – “Equity in Action...Moving from Theory to Practice” Tricia McManus, WSFCS Superintendent

May 12 Wednesday Night – One Story at a Time: Toward Health Equity in Our City (The Unity Wellness Center of WS) Sara Hines and Lindsay Peral

Summer 2021

June 6 – collaborative Sunday School experience for Faith Matters, Barnabas, children & youth – “Jesus Calls for Justice”

Planned for July 15 – Movie and Snacks for KBC Senior Adults - “Hidden Figures”

July -- Book With a Purpose WS Community Read initiative for all ages:

- Evening Book Club will read “Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, and You” by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X Kendi
- Churchwide Discussion of “Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, and You” by Reynolds & Kendi
- Children will see/hear “Antiracist Baby” by Ibram X Kendi

August 1 Worship service will feature liturgy speaking of justice and equity.