

FPC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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The following information has been provided to the church from our new members.



Michael Bacon

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Michael started attending First Presbyterian in 2004, and joined two years later. He met his spouse, **Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon**, in the First Presbyterian choir, and the two married at the church in 2012. In 2013 they moved to Richmond, VA, and returned to Durham in the past year so that Kathryn could become Director of Religious Life at Duke Chapel. They have two children, **Josie** (age 3) and **Ben** (age 1). Michael is completing a Ph.D. in the

Constructed Environment at the University of Virginia and also works as a software developer. He is the son of **Tom and Ellen Bacon** who are already members of FPC.



Tony and Teddie Brown

4005 Tyndrum Drive, Durham 27705;

Home telephone: 919-419-6141

Tony's email: anthony.brown@duke.edu; Birthday: February 28, 1943

Teddie's email: tambrown@duke.edu; Birthday: November 26, 1942

Tony and Teddie have lived in Durham for the past 27 years coming from Connecticut. **Teddie** was a Duke employee in staff positions at the Sanford School of Public Policy but has been retired for the past ten years. Over the years she has been a board member and active volunteer for Durham Habitat for Humanity, One World Market, Meals on Wheels. More recently, she taught English as a Second Language at the Durham Literacy Center, plays tennis, and enjoys their grandchildren who live in Chapel

Hill. She is very excited about becoming an engaged member of FPC. **Tony** has been a Professor of the Practice at the Duke's Sanford School of Public Policy since 1993. Durham volunteer engagements include Habitat and TROSA. Tony's "loves" include Teddie, his granddaughters, his current and former students, cooking, and Durham.



Stephen Lee Njorge Githua

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Stephen is the youngest son of **Joseph Ngumi** who came to Durham from Kenya nine months ago to care for his dad. He has decided to remain in Durham. The FPC community has been a strong pillar of support in his spiritual life. Stephen aspires to greatness; no greater service than the Lord's work. Stephen is trained in public relations. He loves exercising, bike riding, composing music, poetry, research (documentaries) and is interested in learning how things work, about leadership, and self-actualization.



Stan and Vickie Luboff

7 Westridge Drive, Durham 27713

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Stan's cell phone: 630-740-3841; Birthday: *August 8*

Vickie's cell phone: 630-740-1230; Birthday: *October 22*

In addition to recently retiring, **Stan and Vickie** decided to make another major change and pull up stakes to plant themselves in a new environment for their retirement years. Stan enjoyed a long career in the corporate financial sector, for many years with Bank of America, then the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and finally the Illinois Finance Authority. Vickie retired from the Illinois Department of Employment Security, otherwise known as the unemployment office. In July 2019, they moved to Durham from the Chicago area, primarily to be closer to family and not to escape Midwestern winters! Their son, Alexander, and daughter-in-law, Avery, live in the area. They also have a daughter, Heather, who lives in Brooklyn, New York. Stan is an American Revolutionary War

buff and AVID New York Yankees fan; that's what happens when one grows up six blocks from Yankees Stadium! Vickie, a native Chicagoan and long-suffering Cubs and Bears fan, remains unfazed by Stan's statements that she will one day learn to root for major league teams. Stan and Vickie are enjoying becoming acquainted with life in North Carolina and excited to have found a new church home.



Joseph Mbogo

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Cell phone: 984-215-1536

Birthday: *July 1*

Joseph was born in Kenya and baptized into the Anglican Church in Kenya. Joseph came to Durham in 2016 and has worked in the retail industry.



Fred and Jo Ann Moore

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Jo Ann's cell phone: 434-251-2078; Email: jwm57@comcast.net

Birthday: *February 22*

Fred's cell phone: 434-250-3326; Email: fmoore57@gmail.com

Birthday: *August 1*

Fred and Jo Ann relocated to Durham from Caswell County, NC in June 2019. Fred was born and grew up in South Korea, the son and grandson of Presbyterian missionaries, and later received his B.A. from Gordon College and his M.D. from WVU. He worked for many years as a family physician and then served as the Health

Director/Medical Director at the Caswell County Health Department until his retirement in 2016. Jo Ann, the daughter of a Red Cross executive, was born in England, lived in Germany as a toddler, and grew up in six U.S. states. She received her B.A. and M.S.W. from Michigan State, worked in mental health settings as an L.C.S.W. for many years, and then as an Instructor / Academic Advisor at Danville (VA) Community College until her retirement. Fred and Jo Ann met and married at a small Presbyterian church in Danville, where both served as elders. They are the parents of two grown daughters, both UNC grads and Durham residents, and have one grandson, whom they enjoy babysitting three days a week.