

Ferndale Middle School gets COVID-19 supplies

BY ENTERPRISE STAFF
 HIGH POINT — Ferndale Middle School student mentors and staff recently received COVID-19 prevention supplies to help encourage a safe learning environment.

The Youth Leadership Committee of the state nonprofit Leadership LINKS program raised money to buy nearly \$200 worth of supplies for Ferndale, including sanitizer, wipes, tissue boxes and more than 400 face masks. School secretary Tonya Caudle and several members of Diamonds and Pearls, Ferndale Middle School's mentoring program for girls, were on hand to receive the supplies.

Leadership LINKS is a state nonprofit organization that offers training and education to people who want to serve as leaders for nonprofits and other humanitarian endeavors. Its Youth Leadership Committee is designed to reach out to and mentor middle and high school students into becoming leaders.

"It's great to have this partnership with Leadership LINKS Inc., and we hope to continue to do more between the two mentoring programs in the future," Caudle said.

Members of the Diamonds and Pearls groups at Ferndale and Southwest Guilford High School plan to include some of the donated items in bas-



Ferndale Middle School Secretary Tonya Caudle, from left, with students Lillie Ratchford, AmerRose Berry, Alanna Thornton and EC Assistant Cindy Anderson, show some of the supplies bought with money raised from the Leadership LINKS service project.

kets they are preparing for high school seniors to make sure they have what they need for a safe transition to college, Caudle said.

The money raised was part of a service project led by the Youth Leadership Committee, which included six girls from

North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. Alanna Thornton, an 11th-grade student from West Guilford High School, worked with Caudle to coordinate delivery of the COVID-19 supplies.

"Our Youth Leadership Team had many months of

Zoom meetings to coordinate the details of this project and ensure it was done right," Thornton said. "When we met with Ferndale staff to deliver the items, it was a pleasure to see that our contribution was well received."

Youth leaders from two

mentoring programs stood in the lobby of Ferndale Middle School before a banner emblazoned with the message "Sharing our love with those who matter" to document the successful completion of Leadership LINKS' service project.

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include the name of the church in the subject line.

GOSPEL SINGING

Community Baptist Church, 9006 Hillsville Road, Trinity, is hosting Friday night singing at 7 p.m. on June 4 with Billy Myers of Lexington; on June 11 with the Orange Family of Mount Airy; on June 18 with Mona

Jo & Friends and Mockville; on June 25 with 2nd Chance Bluegrass of Welcome; and on July 9 with Called Out Southern Gospel of Johnson City, Tennessee. For info call the church at 336-861-8420 or Pastor Ty Thompson at 336-454-2146.

FOOD GIVEAWAY

There will be a drive-thru

food giveaway of free food boxes containing fresh produce, dairy and more at Memorial United Methodist Church, 1327 Cedrow Drive, High Point, on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. until noon or until all boxes have been given out.

CENTENNIAL

First Emmanuel Baptist

Church at 833 Leonard Ave., High Point, will have a parking lot service to celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, June 13, at 10 a.m.

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BIBLE STUDY

Trinity Baptist Church, 6499 N.C. 62, Trinity, will hold a Community Bible Study every Thursday at 10 a.m. on the Gospel of Mark in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

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