

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 1, 2021

Email fbcoff@embarqmail.com; Website: firstbaptistplymouth.org
(252) 793-5026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CHURCH FAMILY: *Claudia Beacham, Emma Cobb, Denise Nobles, Hulan Williams, Jim Sawyer, Harry Ward, Robert Dickerson & Phyllis Dickerson, Tracie Wildman, Marguerite Sexton Hart, Kristie Nicholson, Faye McCombs, Oliver and Frances Lucas, Sandy McMurtrie, Barbara Peyton.*

OTHER CONCERNS: *Betty Brake (Aunt of Steve Barnes), Baron Chamblee, Waylon Rogers (Son of Wade Rogers), Kaya Morris (Friend of Kierstyn Smith), Heather Brown (Daughter in law of Bobby & Becky Brown), Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer, Jonni Kephart, Don May, Sue Owens, William Sexton, Alfonzo Boyd.*

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: *Ridgewood Rehabilitation, Washington -Freda Cole; Three Rivers-Christine McMurtrie #208; River Trace Nursing & Rehab Center, Washington- Pauline Humphreys #418; Roanoke Landing- Alice Dotson #209, Tim Elks #315; Chowan River Nursing Home- Rae Owens.*

If you have a prayer request, please add them on the line below and give to Pastor Paul.

RETIREMENT HOMES OFFERING

Goal: \$1,000.00
Received: \$380.00

Choir Practice to Begin!!

The choir will resume practice on Wednesday, August 11 at 5:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the choir, please come. Looking forward to filling the choir loft again!!

STEWARDSHIP

July 25, 2021

Attendance

Church: 64
Sunday School: 38
Online: 10

Needed to meet Budget Weekly - \$6,152.00

Received:
Budget: \$4,357.00
Retirement Homes \$55.00
Maintenance Fund \$25.00
Caswell Trip \$600.00

BLOOD DRIVE

There is Blood Drive scheduled on Tuesday, August 17 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall. If you would like to help, please call Paul Lilly at 217-8089.

Attention Ladies interested in a fall Bible study:

Beginning Monday, September 13 at 10 a.m. and continuing until the end of October, we will do another of Priscilla Shrier's studies. This is a seven-week study entitled: *God is Able*. It studies Ephesians 3:20-21: Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Paul wrote Ephesians 3:20-21 when he was imprisoned, it seems more likely that he would write a litany of his suffering as David did in many Psalms. Instead, Paul found hope in God apart from his circumstances. We can always use hope, confidence in God, and ways to strengthen our times of prayer.

Please let Mary Kay know if you are interested in attending so she can order you a book. Home number: 793-2495 and cell number: 799-7072.

The nominating process for our church begins in August. Volunteer sign-up sheets are being passed around this morning. This includes all committees and councils in our organization. There are lots of vacancies to fill since Covid prevented us from this process last year. Each position is important, and we need everyone involved. The finance committee will need an additional person to fill an unexpired term. The Deacon, Deaconess and Trustee Ballots will be mailed to you during the month in our nominating and election process. Please return ballots on time. You are asked to prayerfully consider your role in our church body and pray for the leadership of our congregation.

THANK YOU NOTE

*Dear Church Family,
The family of Louie Askew would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the support, phone calls, cards, food, and other expressions of love during his illness and our time of loss.*

*With Much Love,
Janet, Fabian, Kayla, Zach and Riley*

THANK YOU NOTE

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you all so much for the many acts of kindness shown to us during George's illness. Your phone calls, visits, food and especially the prayers have been a source of great comfort for us. We consider ourselves blessed to be a part of this church family.
With Much Love,
George and Carolyn Boyd.*