

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 15, 2021

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CHURCH FAMILY: Russell Lee, Emma Cobb, Denise Nobles, Hulan Williams, 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: Christi Rogerson, Francis Ward, Betty Brake (Aunt of Steve Barnes), Baron Chamblee, Waylon Rogers (Son of Wade Rogers), 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, 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.

STEWARDSHIP

August 8, 2021

Attendance

Church: 61
Sunday School: 38

Needed to meet Budget Weekly - \$6,152.00

Received:

Budget: \$9,222.00
Parking Lot \$50.00
Maintenance/Roof \$5,060.00
Back-Pack Min. \$1,150.00
Memorials \$75.00
Radio Ministry \$200.00

The Radio Ministry needs more funds. The balance is currently at \$975.00. It costs \$100.00 per Sunday. Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry.

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.

The Deacons will meet Monday, August 16 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with Johnny Barnes hosting.

Appalachian Coalfields Ministry

The Baptist Men are collecting items for backpacks for the Appalachian Coalfields Ministry. The backpacks will be given to children ages 3-14. Age groups include ages 3-5, 6-9, and 10-14.

Items needed are:

1. School supplies such as crayons, notebook paper, pencils, pens, composition books, folders, rulers, and erasers.
2. Small items of NEW clothing such as winter hats, gloves, socks, and underwear.
3. Small POP-TOP canned food such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, and fruit.
4. At least one NEW age-appropriate non-breakable toy (no toy guns please).
5. Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb, shampoo, and deodorant.
6. Individually wrapped candy (no chocolate, as it may melt).

Age Grouping and Labeling. Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age. Age groupings for this year are **4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17**. Due to labels falling off in previous years, we went to a ribbon system for labeling last year, and it proved to be very effective. Each backpack will have two 10 inch ribbons tied to them - one to indicate gender and one for age, as follows:

Gender:

Blue ribbon will indicate a boy's backpack.

Pink ribbon will indicate a girl's backpack.

Age:

Yellow ribbon will indicate that the backpack is for ages 4-7

Green ribbon for ages 8-10

Red ribbon for ages 11-14

White ribbon for ages 15-17.

The backpack may be the only Christmas present this child receives, and it will be a witness of Christ's love. Please consider helping us with this ministry. This year our goal is 100 backpacks. Donated items can be placed in the box that will be in the hallway outside the church office. Thank you for helping us with this project. All donations should be in by October 21. We have backpacks available at the church if you would like to fill your own.

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.