

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 22, 2021

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CHURCH FAMILY: Bill Sexton, Denise Nobles, Hulan Williams, Harry Ward, Robert Dickerson & Phyllis Dickerson, Tracie Wildman, Marguerite Sexton Hart, Kristie Nicholson, Faye McCombs, Oliver and Frances Lucas, Barbara Peyton.

OTHER CONCERNS: Wayne Woolard (Brother of Carolyn Boyd and Phyllis Dickerson), Christi Rogerson, Vicki Livingston, 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: Three Rivers- Christine McMurtrie #208, Sandy McMurtrie #407; 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 15, 2021

Attendance

Church: 58
Sunday School: 32

Needed to meet Budget Weekly - \$6,152.00

Received:

Budget: \$2,700.00
Maintenance/Roof \$300.00
Memorials \$290.00
Radio Ministry \$10.00

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.

CHURCH COMMITTEES

We are in the process of electing committees for the 2021-2022 church year. For safety purposes, the clip boards are not being passed around. Most of the committees have had a good response. We still need four people for the Finance Committee. Please call or email the church office to sign up.

ANOTHER MILE!!

We have reached our 38th Mile of Pennies for the Baptist Children's Homes! It takes \$844.22 to make a mile. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Blood Drive. We were able to get 22 units. A special thank you to Paul Lilly for always heading this up.

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.

**Items for the September Newsletter
should be in the church office by
Monday, August 23.**

*Dearest FBC Church Family and Bereavement
Committee:*

The Family of Claudia Beacham would like to thank each one of you very much for all the cards, flowers, and food given by so many. Also, a big thank you for the social following Moms memorial service by the Bereavement Committee, and all the kind expressions of sympathy shown to our family following Mom's passing. Your love and support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to us all. We are so blessed to be part of such a loving church family.

*Sincerely,
The Family of Claudia Beacham*