

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 26, 2021

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OTHER CONCERNS: Nyal Watson, Christi Rogerson, Vicki Livingston, Francis Ward, Betty Brake (Aunt of Steve Barnes), Baron Chamblee, Waylon Rogers (Son of Wade Rogers), 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; Carrolton- Tim Elks; 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

September 19, 2021

Sunday School: 34
Church: 60
Online: 13

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Budget Needed Weekly \$6,152.00

Received as of September 19, 2021

Budget: 3,296.00
Parking Lot: 10.00
NC Missions 65.00
Roof Fund 800.00

We will have a Called Conference this morning after worship to vote on the 2021-2022 Committee Report.

Notes of encouragement can be sent to Bill Sexton through his email at billsextonwashco@yahoo.com.

NC STATE MISIONS OFFERING

GOAL: \$1,000.00

RECEIVED: \$570.00

This offering closes out today.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults - 6:45 PM Fellowship Hall
Youth - 6:30 PM Craft Room.

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 located in the hallway outside the church office. Thank you for helping us with this project. All donations should be in by October 21.



**National Collection Dates
November 15 – 22.**

We have the cardboard shoe boxes available in the church office.