

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 5, 2021

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CHURCH FAMILY: *The family of Anabel Knott, Bill Sexton, Renee 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: *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; 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.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

We begin our offering this morning. Please use the green and white pew envelopes. Or your boxed envelope.

Goal: \$1,000.00

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

These are the committees that still need volunteers: Finance Committee – 2 positions, Ordinance – 1 position, Buildings and Grounds – 3 positions, Scholarship – 1 position. If you would like to join any of these committees, please call the church office.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will begin Wednesday Bible study on September 8 at 6:45 pm. in the fellowship hall. We will not have supper, but a light snack will be provided.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There is a Men's Bible study on Servanthood beginning Monday, September 13 at 10:00 am in the Craft Room with Jim Sawyer leading.

STEWARDSHIP

August 29, 2021

Attendance

Church: 33

Sunday School: 43

Needed to meet Budget Weekly - \$6,152.00

Received:

Budget: \$3,092.00

Radio Ministry \$190.00

Parking Lot \$10.00

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study led by Mary Kay Bradshaw will begin Monday, September 13 at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The study will continue until the end of October.

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.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

We are excited to begin a new study for the youth beginning on Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 pm. We will be watching the series "Joan of Arcadia" and discussing one episode per week. "Joan of Arcadia" is a drama that follows Joan Girardi, a typical sixteen-year-old girl. Not only does she have to navigate sometimes difficult family situations, but she also finds herself meeting people who introduce themselves to her as God and then giving her specific directions to do things. Unsure of what God wants-if God exists-and if she's even sane, Joan tentatively follows God's cryptic directives, all the while trying to maintain a normal teenaged existence. We believe that the insights gained from this series will make a difference in our youth's walk with God, and we encourage them to attend!

Scott Bradshaw

REMINDER

**Please do not
put perishable
items in the
Blessing Box.**