

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 7, 2021

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CHURCH FAMILY: *The family of Sandy McMurtrie, Bill Sexton, Sandy Stotesberry, B.J. Lyle, Tracie Wildman, Hulan Williams, Robert and Phyllis Dickerson, Marguerite Sexton Hart, Kristie Nicholson, Faye McCombs, Oliver and Frances Lucas, Barbara Peyton.*

OTHER CONCERNS: *Gavin Blount (friends of Jim & Susan Sawyer), Nyal Watson, Christi Rogerson, Vicki Livingston, Waylon Rogers (Son of Wade Rogers), Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer, Jonni Kephart, Don May, Sue Owens, Alfonzo Boyd.*

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: *Three Rivers- Christine McMurtrie #209, 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

October 31, 2021

Sunday School: 45
Church: 82
Online: 3

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Budget Needed Weekly \$6,152.00

Received as of October 31, 2021

Budget: 5,667.00
Roof Fund 720.00
Parking Lot 110.00
Radio Mins. 30.00
Children's Homes 50.00

FELLOWSHIP HALL ROOF FUND

Goal: \$76,400.00
Received: \$74,887.52
Needed: \$1,512.48

Baptist Children's Homes Thanksgiving Offering

Begins Today

Offering Goal - \$1,500.00

There is a MISSION FIELD all around us! Did you know 70% of Baptist Children's Homes residents are un-churched and unreached for Jesus? When our church participates in the Annual Offering, hope is shared, and miracles happen. Our church plays a vital role in introducing North Carolina to the love of Jesus.

We will have a speaker from the Children's Homes on Sunday, November 21.

Deacons will meet Monday, November 8 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with Lora Craddock hosting.

Budget requests for 2022 should be in the church office no later than Monday, November 8, 2021.

The Finance Committee will meet Monday, November 15 at 6:00 pm.

Dear brothers and sisters of first Baptist Plymouth,

Thank you all so much for all your expressions of love and appreciation for Pastor appreciation **Sunday**. We are truly blessed to be with you, and we are thankful to God that we are traveling with you through life during this time. You are all such a blessing to us, and we look forward to many years of serving the Lord together with you here in Plymouth.

In Christ,

Pastor Paul and Sherri

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir will practice Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. If you would like to join the choir, please come to practice. Look forward to seeing you all!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

**The last Bible Study for 2021 will be
Wednesday, November 17.**

Dear Church Family,

I would like to say a Great Big Thank You all for your support over the last 7 weeks. It is so wonderful to have a church family like our family. Receiving all of those cards and prayers was wonderful. And my waist just expanded from all of that delicious food. There's no way I can mention everyone so I'm just including the entire church. God is good all the time. Thank you again for your generous giving. Hopefully I'll be back in a couple of Sundays.

Leroy & Ann Bland

Beginning January 3, we will begin the women's winter Bible study. If you would like to join us, contact Mary Kay at [252-799-7072](tel:252-799-7072). We will be studying Max Lucado's newest book *You Were Made for this Moment*.

Queen Esther concealed her Jewish identity. As far as anyone knew, she was pure Persian. But then came the royal decree that would annihilate her people. She had to make some tough choices. Would she remain silent or would she speak up? Would she blend in or would she stand out? Esther could have refused. She could have cowered in fear. But she spoke up. She stood out. And God used her to save the nation. It's not hyperbole to say that her courage changed the course of history. Nor is it an overstatement to say that God can do the same with you. You don't need to become undone by tough times, you can become unleashed by our triumphant God. You, friend, were made for this moment.



National Collection Dates

November 15 – 22.

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