



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



JANUARY 2022

Pastor's Letter: Our Times are in HIS Hands.

Dear Friends and Members of FBC Plymouth,

Here we are on the edge of a new year! What will the year ahead bring? None of us knows for sure- but one thing we can be sure of is that God is already there! He will help us meet any challenge that comes our way. David, when he was faced with difficult times cried out to God, *"But I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands". Ps 31:15.*

Do you have that kind of confident trust in God? I pray that you do. Our God is truly awesome- but one of the most important things about our awesome God is that He keeps His Word. In fact, if He wasn't a God who kept His word, we couldn't trust in Him for anything. But let me testify to you- that The God of the Bible, is faithful to keep His word. And He loves you and me!

I have been walking with God since 1985 and in all the seasons of my life and the that of my family, HE has provided and sustained us no matter what came our way. I'm certain that if you have walked with the Lord for just a bit of time, you have experienced the same. Let us remember His faithfulness in the past to reassure us in the future. We must all just trust Him in all things.

As we look at the horizon into the year 2022, my prayer is that we will grow deeper in our walk with God, that we will lean upon Him more, and grow in our trust of HIM. This can only happen however as we look to HIS word, surround ourselves with other people following Jesus, cry out to HIM in our troubles, and praise HIM at all times. May we all in concert pray the following.

We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.

Psalm 33:20-21

Happy New Year!

May you experience the powerful presence of Christ in your life throughout 2022.

Pastor Paul

First Baptist Outreach Giving in December 2021



It was a wonderful season of giving at FBC Plymouth. Shown to the left was just the beginning of the gifts received for our angel tree which benefited needy families in Washington County. These were delivered by the Washington County Department of Social Services. Many children received Christmas presents because of the generous giving of FBC members and congregants.

In addition to this, as of this printing we had met our goal of \$1200.00 for the SBC Lottie Moon International Missions Offering. This missionary offering goes to Southern Baptist Missionaries serving around the world.



Who could forget the wonderful time we had together for family Night on December 15th— we had a great meal, shared in God's word and sang Christmas carols! We also raised 2,274 dollars for our Fellowship Hall and Kitchen needs!

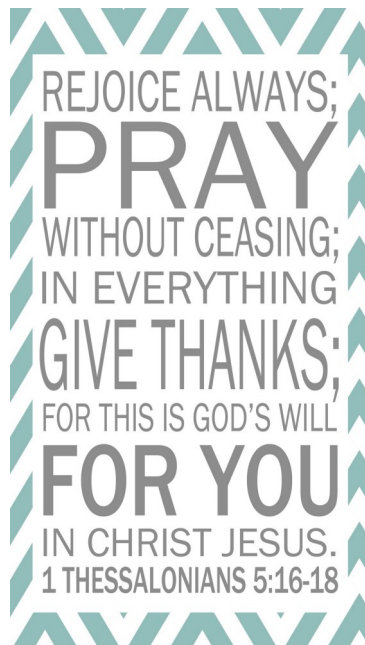


Finally, First Baptist hosted the Red Cross for a blood drive on December 20. We praise God that 16 pints of blood were collected during this drive! What a month! Praise the Lord for moving on the hearts of His people to give to all these needs!

Prayer Requests

Church Family

Bill Sexton
Sandy Stotesberry
B.J. Lyle
Tracie Wildman
Hulan Williams
Robert & Phyllis Dickerson
Marguerite Hart
Kristie Nicholson
Faye McCombs
Oliver & Frances Lucas
Barbara Peyton



Pray for our Radio Ministry as we broadcast on Magic 95.9 each Sunday and the Daily devotional "Of this I am Convinced" Pray that we will reach our community with the good news of Jesus Christ!

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Christine McMurtrie #209
—Three Rivers,
Pauline Humphreys #418—River Trace
Nursing & Rehab Center
Tim Elks—Carrolton
Rae Owens—Chowan

OTHER CONCERNS:

Lois Hardison
Marie Cox (Mother of Bill Benjamin)
Debbie Comstock
(Sister of Brenda Bullock)
Gavin Blount
Christi Rogerson
Mae Oliver
Keith Sawyer
Jonni Kephart
Don May



Schedule of Meetings

- ♦ January 2—Baptist Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am
- ♦ January 3—Women's Bible Study Begins at 10:00 am
- ♦ January 3—Men's Bible Study begins at 10:00 am
- ♦ January 3-Mission Action at Golden Skillet 12:30 PM
- ♦ January 3-Buildings & Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall
- ♦ January 4—Helen Peele Group meets at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall
- ♦ January 5- Youth Group Bible Study at 6:45 and Midweek Adult Bible Study Resumes at 7:00 pm
- ♦ January 10—Deacons Meeting at 7:00 pm with Brenda Bullock hosting
- ♦ January 10-Personnel Meeting at 6:30 PM.
- ♦ January 19—Quarterly Conference/Ice Cream Social

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Birthdays & Anniversaries



Chris Smith 1st
 Susan Rea 11th
 Donald Wynne 12th
 Clara Tate Foster 13th
 Braylon Modlin 13th
 Danita Davis 15th
 Bryan Foster 16th
 Robyn Lloyd 21st
 Kennedy Dail 22nd
 Madeline Chandler 25th

Tony & Micki Dail 16th
 Don & Kathy Wynne 16th





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Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

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Mrs. Danita Davis,
Office Administrator

B.J. Lyle, Organist



Thank You Notes and Special Announcements

From Pastor Paul and Sherri,
Thank you everyone for all
your generous expressions of
love for Christmas. We are so
blessed to be your pastoral
couple. God's goodness
shines in you! It is hard to
believe we have been with you
for two years now! Wow! We
look forward to the year
ahead anticipating God's con-
tinued working in our midst.
May you have a wonderful
New Year!

Love, Pastor Paul and Sherri

First Baptist Church,

Thank you for the prayers,
food, cards, and visits during
Charles's death. Thanks for
the delicious meal that was
prepared for our families be-
fore the service. A special
thank you to Pastor Paul for
the wonderful service he pre-
pared. Charles loved his
church family and we felt the
love you had for him through
all your many acts of kind-
ness.

Love,
Sandra and Family

Youth Bible Study!



**A Bible Study based upon the
award winning television
show Joan of Arcadia
continues in the new year!
645 Wednesday Nights!
Starts January 5th.**