



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



FEBRUARY 2022

Pastor's Letter– Dealing with unrest in relationships

Dear Friends and Members of FBC Plymouth,

I recently saw an interview with three of the original members of the band Styx. Tommy Shaw, Lawrence Gowan and James Young. The interviewer asked about the departure of another original band member Dennis DeYoung- who had separated from the band two decades ago. He had written most of their biggest hits and was their lead singer. The breakup involved a lawsuit and hard feelings at the time. Specifically, the interviewer asked if there would ever be a chance that they could all work together again...The answers of the band members were terrific examples of how to deal with such issues. James Young said the following, “you know, I’ve forgiven Dennis for everything he’s done that I feel was not right. I wish him the best, he’s a very talented guy, but I have no desire to work with him again, to depend upon him being where he needs to be when he says he will be there. I wish him the best.” Tommy Shaw said among other things.... “we’ve tried to have the simplest arrangements for things and it’s just what they call irreconcilable differences, ... personality wise, at this stage in my life, I want to be happy. I want to be around people who love me and have my best interests at heart, and I don’t have to fight with. There’s just not enough years left that I would want to risk not having that again... to which his band mate James Young said, “Amen Brother Tommy.” And I, Pastor Paul, say to Tommy and James “AMEN!” Life is too short to dwell in unforgiveness, and when personalities just don’t mesh leading to continual conflict, no matter how hard you try, the marriage covenant excepted, the relationship should be modified so that all can live in peace. This is Biblical by the way! 2 Cor. 13:11 Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, **live in peace**. And the God of love and **peace** will be with you. Blessings, Pastor Paul

Mission Opportunities Blessing Box, Food Pantry Mile of Pennies

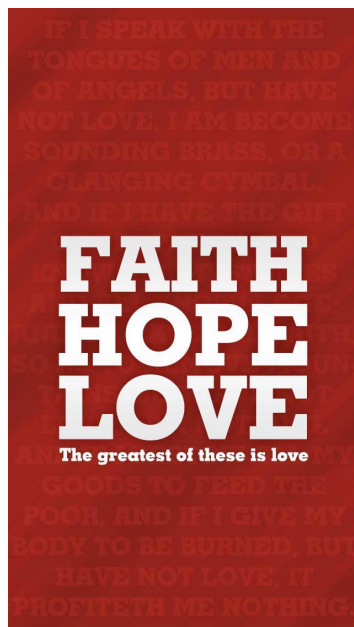
FEBRUARY WMU OFFERING

The Heck-Jones offering is named for Fannie E. S. Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones, two beloved leaders and founders of WMU of NC. They spent their lives serving God through the missions and ministries of WMU. Today the missions and ministries of WMU NC are supported entirely by your gifts to the Heck-Jones offering. Our goal is 500.00.

Prayer Requests

Church Family

Paul Lilly
Tim Peyton
Lynn West
Bill Sexton
B.J. Lyle
Tracie Wildman
Hulan Williams
Robert & Phyllis Dickerson
Marguerite Hart
Kristie Nicholson
Faye McCombs
Oliver & Frances Lucas



*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:

Randy Tetterton
Wayne Britt
Lois Hardison
Debbie Comstock
(Sister of Brenda Bullock)
Gavin Blount
Christi Rogerson
Mae Oliver
Keith Sawyer
Jonni Kephart
Sue Owens

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Aniyah Swain 2/1
Janet Bundy 2/1
Mollie Chandler 2/3
Andrew Noell 2/6
Judy Wright 2/7
McCaskey Brown 2/7
Hailey Barnes 2/10
Lora Craddock 2/13
James Lyle 2/13
Scott Chandler 2/14
Nancy Ward 2/16
Rita Spruill 2/19
Ken Watlington 2/25
Legend Murdock 2/26
Jerry Rhodes 2/27
Faith Noell 2/28



Tony & Shelly Brabble 2/7
Jim & Leverna Copeland 2/12
Kevin & Robyn Lloyd 2/18
Mike & Debbie Holcomb 2/28

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



**Bible Study is on
Wednesdays at
6:45 pm.**

**Choir Practice is
on Wednesdays
at 5:45 pm.**

Coming Up

- ♦ 1st—Helen Peele Group at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall
- ♦ 6th-Baptist Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am in the fellowship hall
- ♦ 6th—Observe Communion
- ♦ 6th—The Brass Ensemble will play
- ♦ 7th- Mission Action Circle at the home of Camellia Lee at 2:00 pm
- ♦ 7th-Buildings and Grounds meets at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.
- ♦ 7th- Personnel Committee meets at 6:30 pm
- ♦ 14th - Deacons meet at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall with Mary Kay Bradshaw hosting



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Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

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Thank You Notes and Special Announcements

ANOTHER MILE!!!

We have just completed our 40th Mile of Pennies for the Baptist Children's Homes!! That is \$33,768.80 we have sent in to bless these special children. Remember, it takes \$844.22 to make a mile of pennies. **Thank you to all the faithful givers who make this ministry possible.** There are containers located at the front and back of the Sanctuary, and in the church office. Drop your loose change in them and help us reach mile 41!!

Youth Bible Study!



A Bible Study based upon the
award winning television
show Joan of Arcadia
continues in the new year!
6:45 Wednesday Nights!