



# PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 2022

## Pastor's Letter: Jesus is ALIVE! *Celebrate!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How wonderful it is that Spring has arrived! Here in Eastern North Carolina, the dogwoods are in full bloom, nature has awakened to the warming weather and grass, if it hasn't been cut yet- is probably looking overdue! Spring is a time of renewal. Everywhere we look we can see within nature the idea of resurrection- life out of death. For the Christian, Spring is a special time to celebrate the most important event in history. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. The Bible tells us that 2000 years ago, Jesus came to earth to die for the sins of the world. You can read about it at the end of all four gospel books in the New Testament. Through faith in Christ's sacrifice of himself we have the forgiveness of sins. Because Jesus has risen from the dead we have the hope of eternal life in Him! On the morning Jesus rose from the dead, two women who believed in Jesus were walking to His tomb and they encountered an angel,

*"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you.'" Matthew 28:5-7*

My dear brother or sister in Christ, is there a greater story anywhere that can be told? Of course not! It is the greatest story of all- and when one believes in it- their lives are changed forever. Christian, have you grown tired of the story? When you read it do you just yawn? Oh, my I pray not for in it is the hope of the world, in it is your eternal destiny, within in it is hope beyond hope! If you have become apathetic toward Christ and the message of His life I pray that the joy of your salvation may be returned to you, and that God will mightily move on your heart to bring the revival that you need.

*"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive."* 1 Cor. 15:20-22

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*Pastor Paul*

## Spring Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Home.

The Annual Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes is collected during the month of April. When our church along with NC Baptists across the state, collect food, supplies and gift cards, we ensure that the BCH can supply three meals a day plus snacks to everyone they serve. By filling their plates, you fill their hearts. For a complete list of items needed go to [bchfoodroundup.org](http://bchfoodroundup.org) or pick up a list in the church office



### NEW ADDRESS

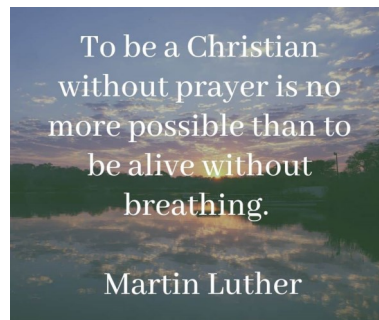
Gene and Peggy Roberts  
4032 SW 69th Ave.  
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## SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Banquet honoring this year's high school graduates



will be held Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be Mexican. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the board outside the church office no later than Sunday, April 10.



## Prayer Requests

### Church Family

Kacey Noell  
Ann Bland  
Paul Lilly  
Tim Peyton  
Lynn West  
Bill Sexton  
B.J. Lyle  
Tracie Wildman  
Hulan Williams  
Robert and Phyllis Dickerson  
Marguerite Sexton Hart  
Faye McCombs  
Frances Lucas  
Barbara Peyton

### NURSING HOME RESIENTS

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

### OTHER CONCERNS:

Family of Becky Blanton-  
(Sister of Bobby Brown), Trevor Cannan (Nephew of Susan Rea), June Basnight, Greg Spruill (Brother of Cecilia Spruill & Micki Dail), Glenn Hassell, Wayne Britt, Lois Hardison, Debbie Comstock (Sister of Brenda Bullock), Gavin and Bryson Blount (friends of Jim & Susan Sawyer), Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer.

**Remember to give to and pray for our Radio Ministry** as we broadcast on Magic 95.9 each Sunday. Listen in to hear the daily devotional "Of this I am Convinced"

Our radio program is a mission of FBC, not included in our regular budget! Pray that we will reach our community with good news of Jesus Christ!





# April 2022

## Schedule of

3rd—Baptist Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am

4th—Buildings & Grounds at 6:30 pm

4th—Mission Action at 11:00 am at Golden Skillet

5th—Laura McNair at 5:00 pm at the home of Wilma Waters

5th—Helen Peele at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

11th—Deacons meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with Steve Barnes hosting

24th—Youth Banquet at 6:00 pm

27th—Quarterly Conference at 6:30 pm

## EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily orders in honor or memory of a loved one should be in no later than Sunday, April 10th. The lilies cost \$15.00 each.

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	29	30

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Scott Bradshaw 4/1*  
*George Galtress 4/2*  
*Rusty Collins 4/9*  
*Bill Sexton 4/9*  
*Anna Grace Noell 4/10*  
*Barbara Jo Payne 4/15*  
*Micki Dail 4/12*  
*Ann Bland 4/13*  
*Brinson Edmondson 4/15*  
*Gwen Mitchell 4/15*  
*Beth Foster 4/17*  
*Phyllis Dickerson 4/18*  
*Peyton Pollard 4/26*

*Dylan Holcomb 4/27*  
*Mike Gurganus 4/27*  
*George Boyd 4/28*



*Bonner & Susan Peele 4/15*  
*Scott & Caroline Chandler 4/26*



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Psalm 39:7

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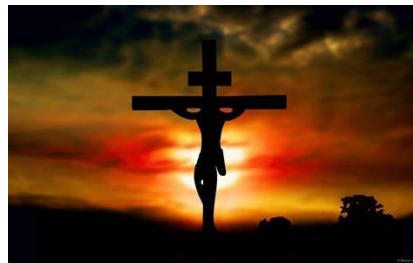
## Holy Week Schedule



### Maundy Thursday

**APRIL 14TH**

We will have a covered dish supper at 6:00 pm followed by a service at 7:00 pm with communion. Everything will be in the fellowship hall. The church will provide tea and coffee for the meal.



### Good Friday

**APRIL 15TH**

Join us in the sanctuary for a special service at 12 noon in which we remember the suffering of our Lord and Savior on the Cross.



### Resurrection

**Sunday!**

**APRIL 17TH**

Our Schedule will be the same as any Sunday, but we will be especially celebrating the resurrection of Jesus! Don't miss this exciting and spirit filled service!