



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 2022

A Note from Pastor Paul

Our family enjoyed many wonderful vacations over the years, and as our children have their own families now, we are entering a phase when we will all be enjoying a week together once again. When our family was young, we spent our vacation time at the beach. We had many adventures with lots of sand and sun and food and fun.

When on vacation though of course there can still be times of stress and difficulty. Some years we got lost on the way, At least once a year there was a “discussion” about where we were going to eat and when (a word of advice, watch what you say when everyone is hungry!) One year the A/C on our van went out just a few days before we were to leave– there was no time to get it fixed– so that year we went without the comfort of air conditioning. Sherri and I prayed for milder temps for the week, and chose to travel through the night on the way down. When it was all said and done, we did ok- (even with a bee finding its way into the vehicle and making everyone dodge (we had to pull over to get it out of the vehicle). On vacation once when our family was young, one of our children stepped on a shell and cut their foot pretty badly- requiring us to find a clinic to have it taken care of. It was at the very beginning of our vacation week and we were told to keep the wound dry and sand-free. We were really concerned that it was going to be a tough week on our young child, but as it turned out, they just went with it- they rolled with the punches one might say. Every time we went to the beach we wrapped his foot in a plastic bag, he put his pool shoes on and went out and had a great time! He adjusted! He didn’t let the circumstances ruin his week, and so, it didn’t ruin anyone else’s.

This is the way we need to be in life. When faced with an unexpected challenge- adjust to the challenge! Know that whatever God is going to bring our way, it will be ok in time. Our response to it is so important! Complaining and fussing will just make things worse! Let us face the challenge head on and trust in the Lord! Jesus himself said, “ In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” As we trust in him, we can be an overcomer!

Love in Christ, Pastor Paul

UPDATE ON OUR RADIO MINISTRY



First Baptist and Magic 95.9 are in the process of upgrading the quality of the live broadcast on Sundays. These improvements are being made at the station and here “in house”. As you may be aware, the church has had significant improvement in the sound system in the building in the last several months with changes in equipment. We are now addressing some challenges to the balance and quality of the radio broadcast. We hope these additional improvements in process now will be of great benefit to those who are listening. Please keep this process in your prayers as the multi-media team and the station work together.



In addition, please consider supporting the radio ministry financially. This ministry costs \$100.00 per week. Your support has the potential to reach thousands with the message of hope in Jesus Christ. We get reports over and over again of the difference it is making in the lives of people. Not only does the broadcast air locally, by it is also available on the **MyTuner Radio** app. So if you are not giving presently, please prayerfully consider supporting this vital ministry of Plymouth First Baptist Church!



Please keep in your prayers:

Church Prayer Concerns:

The personnel committee search for a part-time associate pastor. (children and youth emphasis)

All committees and ministries.

The Worship Service, Sunday School, and Bible Studies. Other gatherings.

Upcoming officer elections in the fall.

All church staff as they serve the church.

Our Church Family:

Kacey and Kimber Mae Noell; Mike Gurganus

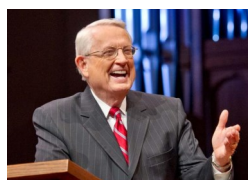
Paul Lilly; Lynn West; B.J. Lyle; Tracie Wildman

Robert and Phyllis Dickerson; Marguerite Sexton Hart

Faye McCombs, Frances Lucas

Friends and Relatives:

The family of Tommy Ward, Shirley Harrell (sister of Alan Barnes), Jamie Asby, Marvin Gurganus, Casey & Daniel Roberson and their unborn child Caylum, William Walker, Bryce Thompson, Billy Maitland, Jeff Davis, Sandra Hewitt, Parker Joyner, Nadine Williams Watson, Trevor Cannan,



“Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitudes toward life.

The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it.”

-Charles R. Swindoll

In the Nursing Homes:

Christine McMurtrie

Three Rivers Nursing and Rehab

Pauline Humphreys

River Trace Nursing & Rehab Center

Tim Elks

Carrolton Of Plymouth

Rae Owens

Chowan River Nursing and Rehab Center.

AUGUST MEETINGS

1st—Buildings & Grounds meet at 6:30 pm .

7th—Communion observed.

7th—Baptist Men's Breakfast meet at 7:30 am.



MILE OF PENNIES

We have just completed our 43rd "Mile of Pennies" for the Baptist Children's of NC! It takes \$844.64 to make a mile. Thank you to all those who continue to bring their loose change to help with this special ministry.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you all so much for remembering me for my college graduation. I love my devotion book you all gave me. Your love and support that you all have provided me through the years have meant more to me than you know. I am currently working at Camp Caswell this summer. I am hoping to pursue my Master of Divinity this upcoming year and work as full-time intern at Caswell throughout the year which will include doing various activities that are held at the camp not only youth events but church wide events and conferences. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I continue to follow God's will for my life and career path.

In Christ Love, Jordan Brown

August 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	29	30	31			

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Benjie Rogers 8/1
Johnny Barnes 8/1
Donna Gray 8/4
Vicki Stotesbury 8/4
Virginia Dilday 8/6
Austin Rogers 8/7
Robbie Brown 8/9
Sandy Stotesberry 8/12
Henry Foster 8/13
Jim Sawyer 8/13
Joann Dail 8/14
Jimmy Brown 8/19
Bill Sermons 8/19
Donald Davenport 8/21
Joseph Griffin 8/21
Jolie Barnes 8/24
Amanda Craddock 8/28
Carolyn Boyd 8/30
Martha Estep 8/30



Scott & Mary Kay Bradshaw 8/5
Bryan & Beth Foster 8/7
Jewell & Kathryn Tetterton 8/10
Chris & Sharon Smith 8/19
Jack & Phyllis Faulk 8/28



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Psalm 39:7

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Office Administrator

B.J. Lyle, Organist



SERVING HIM
DON'T JUST GO TO CHURCH;
BE THE CHURCH.

Committee Nominations for 2022-2023

The nominating process for our church begins in August. We will have volunteer sign-up sheets at worship services beginning the first Sunday in August. This includes all committees and councils in our organization. Each position is important, and we need everyone involved. The Deacon, Deaconess and Trustee Ballots will be mailed to you during the month in our nominating and election process. Please return ballots on time.

Please ask the LORD how you are to serve in HIS church in the coming year.

Prayerfully consider your role!

And be in prayer for all the leaders of our church family!