



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 2022

A Note from Pastor Paul

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the Apostle John wrote to his friend Gaius: "I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." (3 John 2). My dear friend, I want you to know that I pray you are continuing to walk in the truth, remaining faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ.

It's a busy time here at First Baptist. We are in the process of electing our officers for the new year and we are getting ready to restart Wednesday night Bible study with youth group.

We are also planning fall events— including **Homecoming and Revival!** That's right, although there will be many more details coming soon, I want you to write in your calendar and plan to attending our revival services starting **Sunday Morning, October 2nd to Wednesday, October 5th**. Pastor Steve Cromer from Williamsburg VA will be speaking for all sessions and the theme for our Revival in 2022 is **"Oriented in a Disoriented World"**. To be disoriented means to have lost one's bearings, to lose a sense of time, place, or identity. It is to have lost one's sense of direction, to be confused and unable to think clearly. We are certainly living in a world that is disoriented! This disorientation has even impacted the church of Jesus Christ where some Christians are as disoriented as non-Christians. Be sure to attend each service which will help give all of us stability in this crazy world.

Mark your calendars as well for our **Annual HOMECOMING Service and Fellowship on Sunday, October 9th**. More details will be forthcoming concerning the wonderful day!

As these dates approach I ask that you be in special prayer- that God would move on the hearts of all who will be in attendance. That God would lead pastor Steve in his preparation to be with us for Revival, and that the HOMECOMING Sunday would be a time of Great blessing and renewal for all who attend. See you all at church!

Pastor Paul



HOMECOMING OCT 9, 2022

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:

Our Fall Revival and Homecoming!

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:

Steve Barnes, John Smith, Donna Gray, Mittie Ward, Lynn West, BJ Lyle, Tracie Wildman, Robert & Phyllis Dickerson, Marguerite Hart, Faye McCombs, Frances Lucas.

Friends and Relatives:

Chuck Spruill (brother of Rita Spruill), Hannah Godard (Great-Niece of Dee Gee Griffith), Thomas Tarkenton, Steve Furlough, Shirley Harrell (sister of Alan Barnes), Jamie Asby, William Walker, Bryce Thompson, Jeff Davis, Shelby Flint (Aunt of Dianne Swain), Parker Joyner, Nadine Williams Watson, June Basnight, Gavin & Bryson Blount (friends of Jim & Susan Sawyer), Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer.



We begin our State Missions offering on Sunday, September 4th.

Our Goal is \$1,000.00

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.

Mark Your Calendar

2nd—Food Pantry Truck at 1:30 pm.

4th—Baptist Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am.

5th—Buildings and Grounds Comm. Meets at 6:30 pm.

6th—Helen Peele Circle at 7:00 pm. in the fellowship hall.

6th—Gail Hardison Circle at 6:00 pm in the craft room.

7th—Bible Study starts back at 7:00 pm. For Adults and Youth!

12th—Mission Action Circle at 1:00 pm at the Golden Skillet.

19th—Deacons meet at 7:00 pm in the craft room

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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	

Ladies: Join us on Mondays at 10 a.m. beginning **September 12** through **November 14, 2022**. We will be studying Max Lucado's *Ten Women of the Bible*. *Women in Bible times were overlooked. In this 10-lesson workbook, Max Lucado tells some of his favorite accounts of women in Scripture and the remarkable way God broke down cultural barriers to use them. You will discover... Sarah, the woman whom God promised would give birth to a nation; Rahab, a prostitute in the Canaanite city of Jericho; Abigail, a woman forced to play peacemaker by the barbaric behavior of her husband; Esther, a young queen; Mary, the young virgin whom God would choose to give birth to Jesus; The Samaritan Woman, who would meet this Messiah; The Canaanite Woman, who received from Jesus an answer to her prayer; Mary of Bethany, a friend of Jesus who witnessed the resurrection of her brother, Lazarus; Mary Magdalene, who followed Jesus; and Sapphira, who made the unfortunate (and deadly) decision to lie to the Holy Spirit. These stories show us there is a God who sees us where we are and loves us for who we are. If you want to attend and have NOT ordered a book, please contact Mary Kay at [252-799-7072](tel:252-799-7072).*

PLEASE PREPARE LESSON ONE ON SARAH BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12. THANKS!

Youth Group Meetings Resume

Wednesday Night September 7th at 7PM!

Under the direction of Amy Collins, this is sure to be a great time for all Junior and Senior High Youth!

Happy Birthday!

Laurie Bland 9/1	Frances Lucas 9/18
Cecilia Spruill 9/1	Steve Barnes 9/24
Katlynn Stotesberry 9/3	Brenda Bullock 9/25
Tracie Wildman 9/3	Celia Davenport 9/25
Nevis Leary 9/5	Tim Elks 9/27
Megan Spain 9/6	Lydia Ruth Griffin 9/29
Sam Rogers 9/7	
David Carraway 9/7	
Leroy Bland 9/8	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Jordan Brown 9/9	Kyle and Lindsey Modlin
Sue Smith 9/13	9/12

The Gail Hardison Circle asks that you please save your plastic coffee containers. You can turn them in to the church office or give them to a member of the circle.



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Psalm 39:7

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APPALACHIAN BACKPACK MINISTRY

Each zippered school backpack should include:

- A) Items of NEW warm clothing.** Please try to provide a winter hat, a pair of gloves, 2-3 pair of winter socks, and maybe a scarf.
- B) Small pop-top canned food** items such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit (3-4 cans - no plastic containers, please)
- C) At least 1 or 2 NEW, age- appropriate non-breakable toy(s)** (*no toy weapons, please!*) This can include small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, Legos, etc. For oldest age group (15-17) substitute an appropriate item instead of a toy, such as, a flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kits, fishing gear, books, hunting, fishing or sports magazines for the boys - jewelry, books, earbuds, skin care products, hair accessories, small travel-sized hair dryer, etc. for girls.
- D) Hygiene items** including **full sized** containers of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, and deodorant, as well as toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb. (*Please fit these items into a one- gallon Ziploc bag so they do not leak out into the rest of the backpack*).
- E) Fresh, wrapped candy** (*no chocolate please, as it may melt; and no peanut products because of potential allergies*)



IMPORTANT NOTE: Please make sure all items fit into the backpack. Nothing should be attached to the outside of the pack except the ribbons identifying age and boy/girl. Items outside of the backpack do not store and travel well. Many are either torn off or become quite dirty in transport. Also, please do not tape the outside of the backpacks as it leaves a sticky residue.

Age Grouping and Labeling. Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age. Age groupings for this year are **4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17** Each backpack will have two 10- inch ribbons tied to them - one to indicate gender and one for age, as follows:

Gender:

Blue ribbon will indicate a boy's backpack.
Pink ribbon will indicate a girl's backpack.

Age:

Yellow ribbon ages 4-7
Green ribbon ages 8-10
Red ribbon ages 11-14
White ribbon ages 15-17

We ask that you prepare your backpack as you would for your own child or grandchild, with new items, not used ones. This quality gift could be the only Christmas present this child receives and will be a witness of Christ's love!