



Plymouth
First Baptist Church

Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

Jesus is Born!

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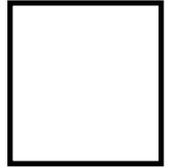
Rev. Paul Harrington,
Senior Pastor

Mr. Loyd Jones,
Associate Pastor,
Youth and Children

Mr. Scott Bradshaw,
Worship Director

Mrs. Danita Davis,
Office Administrator

Mrs. B.J. Lyle, Organist

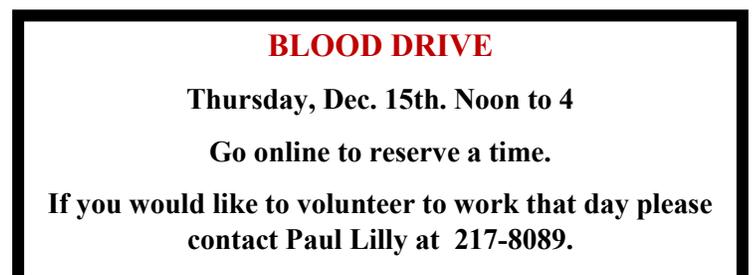


**We begin our offering Sunday,
December 4th.**

100% of your gifts help send and sustain IMB Missionaries. Many missionaries with North Carolina ties express appreciation for the individuals, families and churches who offer prayers on their behalf and give sacrificially. Our goal is \$1,200.00.



**Hand Bell Choir, FBC Choir, soloists and more!
Come Celebrate Christmas- Invite a friend!**



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, Dec. 15th. Noon to 4

Go online to reserve a time.

If you would like to volunteer to work that day please contact Paul Lilly at 217-8089.

Coming up...

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

5th—Mission Action Circle meets at 12:30 @ the Hitchin’ Post in Williamston. Buildings and Grounds meet at 6:30 pm at the church.

6th—Helen Peele Circle at Ribeye’s in Williamston. Will eat at 5:45 pm.

9th—Gail Hardison Circle at Ribeye’s in Williamston at 6:00 pm.

11th—Called Conference at end of worship to vote on 2023 church budget.

11th—Choirfest at 7:00 pm.

12th—Deacons meet at 7:00 pm with Harry Ward hosting.

14th—Family night with meal and Dessert Auction.

15th—Blood Drive here in Fellowship Hall.

24th—Candle Light Service at 5:00 pm.

December 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



Our Live Facebook Ministry is in need of volunteers. If you are willing to help it would be such a blessing to so many! The equipment is easy to use, and you can control the camera with the supplied tablet from anywhere in the sanctuary!



Holiday Schedule

Christmas Day

11 AM Worship - No Sunday School

New Year’s Day

Regular Schedule

Church Office

Closed Dec. 23, 26, 29, 30.

When you can't make it to worship, listen on



Happy Birthday

Shirley Barfield 12/4

Rita Rhodes 12/5

Hank Edmondson 12/5

David Noell 12/6

Robert Dickerson 12/8

Christine Ward 12/8

Dylan Pollard 12/9

Debbie Holcomb 12/13

Tim Griffin 12/14

Nancy Rogers 12/16

Lennon Wall 12/17

Mike Holcomb 12/18

Holley Brabble 12/18

Pauline Humphreys 12/20

Paul Harrington 12/21

Becky Brown 12/24

Brenda Tetterton 12/31

Kristi Nicholson 12/31

Happy Anniversary

Benjie & Nancy Rogers
12/2

George & Melinda Galtress
12/10

Jimmy & Shelley Brown
12/17

Harry & Mittie Ward
12/25

Ken & Carolyn Watlington
12/28



Mark Your Calendar for January

1st- Baptist Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am. Our Associate Pastor Loyd Jones will be preaching for the first time at FBC. Come out and start the year right!

2nd—Ladies Bible Study 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Buildings and Grounds meets 6:30 PM.

3rd-Helen Peele Circle meets at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Chapter 1 in John.

8th- College and Career Fellowship at the Harringtons led by Loyd and India. 6-9PM

9th-Deacons meet at 7:00 pm in the craft room with Scott Smith hosting.

17th- Combined Sunday School and Youth Meeting for all teachers and leaders. 7:00 PM

29th- Baptism Following Morning Worship

Young Adult Fellowship

All college students and post high school young adults are invited to a night of fellowship led by Loyd Jones and hosted by the Harringtons. **Sunday January 8 2023 6-9PM**

More details to follow!

Happy Birthday

Chris Smith 1/1

Susan Rea 1/11

Donald Wynne 1/12

Clara Tate Foster 1/13

Braylon Modlin 1/13

Danita Davis 1/15

Bryan Foster 1/16

Robyn Lloyd 1/21

Kennedy Dail 1/22

Madeline Chandler 1/25

Tim Peyton 1/25

Worship Nursery Rotation

Jan. 1, 2023 Dianne Swain & Susan Sawyer

Jan. 8, 2023 Lora Craddock & Glenda Smith

Jan. 15, 2023 Caroline Chandler & Amy Collins

Jan. 23, 2023 Faith Noell & Jolie Barnes

Jan. 29, 2023 Dianne Swain & Susan Sawyer

This is a tentative list of those who have volunteered to help. If anyone else would like to help, please contact Lora Craddock 809-9742, Glenda Smith 799-6163, or call the church office. 793-5026.



Happy Anniversary

Tony & Micki Dail 16th

Don & Kathy Wynne 16th

BAPTISM SERVICE SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2023

If you have received Jesus as your Lord and Savior and would like to be baptized, contact the church office 252.793.5026 to set up a time to meet with Pastor Paul.

Fellowship and Training Night

for all Christian Education Workers.

Tuesday January 17th

At 7PM

Led by Pastor Paul and Pastor Loyd.

Sunday School teachers, Nursery Workers and Youth Counsel.

Ladies Bible Study Schedule

2nd- Chapters 1 and 2

9th- Chapters 3 and 4

16th- Chapters 5 and 6

23rd- Chapters 7 and 8

30th- Chapters 9 and 10

Coming Valentines Day 2023

Fellowship Of Christians Understanding Singleness.

More details soon....



ANGEL TREE

Each year our church participates in the Angel Tree Ministry through our local Social Services. It is a list of children, seniors, and disabled adults who without you would not have a very Merry Christmas. The tree will be in the sanctuary beginning Sunday November 27.

Please return your angel and gifts to the church office by
Wednesday December 14th.

Join us for our Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser

First Baptist Church Plymouth, NC

Wednesday, December 14th

Family Night Steak Dinner 6pm

If you plan to eat dinner, please call the office at
252-793-5026 by 12/8

Dessert Auction begins at 6:45pm

Our best cooks auctioning treats to eat, treats to share and treats to gift! We will have Santa and His elves for pictures as well as a hot cocoa bar to warm your heart and soul. There will be prizes for the most festive female and male. Join us and invite a friend, or five!



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!!

We are counting on our best bakers and their signature recipes this year! To make your contributions, please contact Jolie Barnes at 252-809-2425 or Amy Collins at 704-798-3577 to be added to our list!! We are looking forward to a record-breaking year ~ where there are plenty of marshmallow kisses and the warmest of wishes!!



Hello Church Family!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends this 2022 Thanksgiving. I believe that my families thanksgiving this year was my favorite as of recently, simply because it was the first time in some while the whole family was together. It also was me and India's first Thanksgiving as a married couple, so praise the Lord for that also!



As we approach the end of this year, I am thinking about what 2023 might have in store for our Youth & Children's Program. Of course, we already have our Youth Sunday school class and our Youth Bible Study on Wednesday night, but I am looking to expand upon these events next year. I am also dedicating time to finding families nearby with youth. So, if someone comes to mind feel free to invite them or to let me know. I would be more than happy to invite them to join us on either Sunday morning or Wednesday night.

We currently planning a Sunday school/Youth meeting for January 17th 2023. So, for those that want to be involved/informed about our Youth program that would be a great event to put on the calendar.

I ask that you be praying that:



Next year God would move in the lives of our young people in a way that only He can.

We at PFBC would move according to the Lord's will regarding Youth and Children.

Youth that already know and love Jesus would involve themselves with likeminded believers next year. -Loyd

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Our Church Family:

Steve Barnes, John Smith, Donna Gray, Mittie Ward, B.J. Lyle, Tracie Wildman, Robert and Phyllis Dickerson, Faye McCombs, Frances Lucas.

Friends and Relatives:

Torin Shaw- 9 month old Great-Grandson of Judi Lyle-at Duke University Hospital Pediatric Cardiac Unit, Ginger Thompson Downs, Lib Tripp (Sister in law of Shirley Barfield), Ingrid Lee, Meredith Freier (Mother of Elizabeth Benjamin), Patty Harrell, Thomas Tarkenton, Jamie Asby, William Walker, Jeff Davis, Shelby Flint (Aunt of Dianne Swain), Parker Joyner, Nadine Williams Watson (Friend of Dianne Swain), Gavin and Bryson Blount (friends of Jim & Susan Sawyer), Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer.

Remember to pray and give to our Radio ministry!



In the Nursing Homes:

Pauline Humphreys

River Trace Nursing & Rehab Center

Tim Elks

Carrolton Of Plymouth

Rae Owens

Chowan River Nursing and Rehab Center.

Gwen Phelps

Fountain of the Albemarle Apt. 101E

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Honor or Memory

of: _____

Given By: _____

Cost \$17.00 each

Deadline is Sunday, December 11.



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2022

A note from Pastor Paul.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray you enjoyed your Thanksgiving Holiday. Whether you were with a large noisy group, or a in small intimate gathering, or even alone, my hope is that thankfulness reigned from within and without. We serve an immeasurably good God and He deserves our thanks.

It is right that our Christmas Celebrations should come immediately after Thanksgiving. For the greatest reason for thanks in a Christians' life is Jesus– Born to set us free from sin and death. Born that we might enjoy eternal life. Born that He might die for our sins, and ultimately rise from the dead, ascend to the Father and one day return.

We can fully celebrate Christmas because we know what came after– and to a reassuring degree what is to come. Jesus came to earth once– humble and lowly, He will return to rule and reign.

This advent season I am delivering a series of messages titled, “We Are A People”. Each Sunday in Advent and I prayerfully will share how **We Are A People of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love**. We are these as declared by God in His Word– Let us live them out by his grace. Our world is desperately in need of the message we can offer.

Remember what the LORD spoke through Simeon the prophet when he took the infant Jesus in his arms,

*“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.
For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” Luke 2:29-32*

As you look over this newsletter informing you of all the goings-on at First Baptist in December and January, remember that the most important thing we are to do is to bring Jesus to our community. Let them through us experience the hope, joy, peace, faith and love that we ourselves have received. Let us celebrate the Savior! Jesus is Born, and He is coming again!

Merry Christmas,

Pastor Paul

