



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 2023

Pastor Paul, To the members and friends of First Baptist Church.

I pray that you are getting along well– body, soul and spirit. How challenging it can be to keep up with it all. But God has entrusted this life to us and He has through His matchless grace provided all we need to please Him, which is to be our highest priority.

The constant challenge we all face in this life is that there will always be something out of place. Because of the sinful rebellion of humanity we are in a continual state of decay. We need attention and maintenance like an old house. Our mind, body, and spirit need constant care, and we should be careful to attend to all three. Thankfully God has provided His presence, His word, His Spirit and His people to help us. These challenging conditions will continue until Jesus returns and reconciles all things to Himself. What a day that will be when we, with Him, step into the magnificent, glorious Kingdom of God in heaven and on earth! *"And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end."* Isaiah 9:6b-7
AMEN!

I want you to know that I am here to help you walk with Christ. Amazingly, although still in this world of sin, we can experience the kingdom of God in our hearts and enjoy a measure of the things promised in Isaiah 9:6,7. The kingdom of God is already here spiritually for us, Hallelujah! But we must be mindful of it and live for God to enjoy it. As your pastor I want you to know that I am here for you and praying for you. Sherri and I are thankful to be a part of this church walking through life with the people of First Baptist. Let us all have the kingdom of God reign in our hearts and in our church. *Grace and Peace*

YOUTH MINUTE

Hello Church Family,

The summer is officially underway, and we have many wonderful things to look forward to this month!

Don't forget that right as we step into June, we have a time to celebrate our graduates. This year we have the opportunity to join the

Chandler Family in congratulating Madeline Chandler. Madeline is graduating from Bear Grass Charter

School and plans to attend UNC Chapel Hill this Fall!

We have a senior banquet planned for June 4th, so don't forget to notify the church office of your plan to attend by using the tear-off part of your Sunday Bulletin.



Please Keep in Your Prayers

CHURCH FAMILY: Family of Denise Jones, Ronnie Matheny, Denise Nobles, Sue Owens, Hulan Williams, Jim Sawyer, Susan Thompson, Leroy and Ann Bland, John Smith, Donna Gray, B.J. Lyle, Tracie Wildman, Robert and Phyllis Dickerson, Faye McCombs.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Billy Maitland, Shannon Whipple, Betty King (Mother of Tammy Wiard), Mary Peed, Charlene Reynolds Pate, Shelton McNair, Sr., Michael Matheny, Donald Chesson, Kay Roberson, Cordellia Molt Wynne, George Bagley (Cousin of Faith Noell), Whitney Denton (Niece of Phyllis Faulk), Christine Blevins (Boss of Dianne Swain) Mack Tripp (Brother of Shirley Barfield), Wayne Waters, Shelton McNair, Jr., Torin Shaw (Great- Grandson of Judi Lyle), Jamie Asby, Shelby Flint, Nadine Williams Watson, Bryson Blount (friend of Jim & Susan Sawyer), Mae Oliver, Keith Swayer.

With summer also brings some plans from behind the scenes for our Youth Program. A wise professor of mine encouraged all future Youth Pastors to not neglect the youth in the summer months by clocking in office hours. Therefore, my hope this summer is to reflect this wisdom and put my words to *"meet them where they are"* into action. The summer months enable us to *"live life with them"* in a way that other months don't allow for empty schedules.

Finally, just a fun bonus. We are painting the old rec room (now Youth room) this month! After cleaning and clearing the room, as well as documenting the history of the room as best I can, we will attempt to bring new life into the room and prepare it for future students. In a way I see this as a step of faith, as it speaks to others that we are preparing room because we are expecting company.

Loyd Jones

In the Nursing Homes:

Steve Barnes

Autumnfield of Belhaven

Pauline Humphreys

River Trace Nursing & Rehab Center

Tim Elks, Tracie Wildman

Carrolton Of Plymouth

Rae Owens

Chowan River Nursing and Rehab Center.

Gwen Phelps

The Fountain of The Albemarle Apt. E101



First Baptist and Magic 95.9 partner to reach people with the good news of Jesus. Time and again we hear that our radio ministry is making a difference in people's lives. We praise the Lord that he has moved on peoples hearts to support this important ministry that carries our worship service and Pastor Paul's daily devotional to so many. This ministry costs \$100.00 per week. Your support has the potential to reach thousands with the message of hope in Jesus Christ by tuning in on the radio or downloading the **MyTuner Radio** app. If you do not live in the Plymouth area but wan to listen in, Just look up the station on the App, listen in and tell your friends about it!



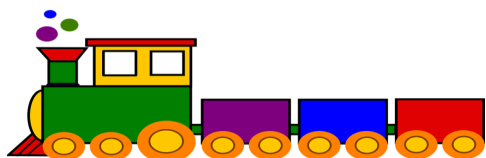
Mark Your Calendar

- ♦ Baptist Men's Breakfast June 4 at 7:30 am
- ♦ Youth Banquet June 4 at 6:00 pm
- ♦ Buildings and Grounds meeting June 5 at 6:30 pm
- ♦ Deacons meet June 12 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall with Don Wynne hosting



Nursery Rotation June 2023

June 4-	Ann Cody India Jones
June 11-	Lora Craddock Glenda Smith
June 18-	Caroline Chandler Amy Collins
June 25-	Faith Noell Jolie Barnes



Mittie Ward 6/4
Camellia Lee 6/7
Zac Bundy 6/9
Tony Dail 6/10
Beth Thompson 6/13
Lindsey Modlin 6/14
B.J. Lyle 6/15
Wade Rogers 6/21
Briauna Faulk 6/22
Phillip Ward 6/22
Cha Rogers 6/26
Carolyn Watlington 6/27
Janet Ruth Griffin 6/28
Melinda Galtress 6/29
John Smith 6/29
Janie Edmondson 6/30



Leroy & Ann Bland
6/4

Paul & Sherri Harrington
6/4

John & Donna Gray
6/11

Loyd & India Jones
6/23

Tony & Marie Bullock
6/30

NEW ADDRESS

Autumnfield of Belhaven
Steve Barnes
1345 Seed Tick Neck Rd.
Pinetown, NC 27865



High School Graduate

Madeline Chandler—Beargrass Charter School

Madeline will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

College Graduate

Hollyn Harris, granddaughter of Ruby Harris.

Hollyn graduated from North Carolina State University.



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Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

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Mrs. Danita Davis,
Office Administrator

Mrs. B.J. Lyle,
Organist



Midweek Fellowship at

Golden Skillet!

**Starting Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00pm
and each Wednesday till July 19.**

Come out and get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ as we share in a meal, devotional and prayer.

(everyone orders and pays for their own meal)

This is for all ages, we wrap up around 7.

See you there!



**We are in need
of volunteers to
serve in the
Information
booth for the
Black Bear
Festival.**

**This is a terrific
way to serve our
community!**

JUNE 3, 2023

**We need at least two people each
hour from 10-6.**

**It is not a difficult job to do. A tent
and chairs are provided and it is great
fun to connect with people from all
over! If you are willing to help out it
would be greatly appreciated!**

Contact the Church office to sign up!