

Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, Sunday October 1, 2023

7:30 AM Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 AM Sunday School
11 AM Worship

Organ Prelude	B. J. Lyle
Welcome and Prayer	Pastor Paul
Praise Song	Congregation
	Shout to the Lord
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:19-24 Pastor Loyd
Music Ministry	Praise God! FBC Choir
Offertory Hymn#401	Congregation
	The Church's One Foundation: Verses 1,2,4
Offertory Scripture and Prayer	
<i>Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Psalm 115:1</i>	
Offering	Ushers
Doxology	Congregation

Deacon Ordination of Kenneth R. Watlington

Call to Altar

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 3:8-13

Leader:

Beloved of the Lord,

We have come to ordain Kenneth R. Watlington to serve as a deacon of First Baptist Church. Christ alone is the source of all Christian ministry. Through the ages calling men and women to serve.

By the Holy Spirit, all who believe, receive a ministry to witness of Jesus as Savior and Lord, and to love and serve those with whom they live and work.

Congregation:

We are ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

We are the Salt of the Earth. We are the light of the world.

We are the body of Christ. We serve the Lord and one another.

Leader:

The Lord Jesus has given to His church apostles, prophets, Pastors, teachers and deacons.

Congregation:

We stand in the Biblical conviction and Baptist tradition that deacons are chosen from among the body of Christ, by the body of Christ to serve the body of Christ. We will pray and encourage those who serve in this role established by the LORD.

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

Presentation of Certificate

Hymn#391 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit Congregation

Communion

Sermon : The Good Ancient Paths pt 14 Pastor Paul

You shall Not Covet (Notes on Back of Bulletin)

Closing Hymn#487 Room at the Cross Congregation
Vs. 1,3

Closing Prayer

Wednesday Night Supper

For October 4 - 6:30 PM

Cost is \$9.00 payable on Wed. Night.

Provided by Trumps

NAME: _____

Use one form for each person please.

Circle your choice of meal:

Fried Porkchop with Green Beans

Grilled Porkchop with Green Beans

Grilled Chicken Chef's Salad

For Pork Chops circle from the following:

Rice or Mashed Potatoes

Gravy and Onions?

Yes or No

For Chef's Salad circle your dressing choice.

Ranch Catalina

1000 Island Italian

Would you be willing to bring a dessert to share?

If Yes, What dessert? _____

Place this slip in the offering plate.

Deadline to order is Mon. at 10 AM.

**Welcome to
First Baptist Church**

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Let us know you were with us today and place
in offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Contact Information: (new or changed)

First-time visitor? _____

Prayer request you would like to share?

Put request on our printed list? Yes / No.

Phone # for questions _____

I would like information on becoming
a member of PFBC

I am interested in being baptized.

I would like to be included in the
church texting information service.

Cell phone # _____

Communicate with Danita Davis:

(Office Administrator)

Message: _____

Phone Number: _____

Communicate with Pastor Paul:

(Senior Pastor)

Message: _____

Phone Number: _____

Communicate with Pastor Loyd:

(Assoc. Pastor of Children and Youth)

Phone number: _____

Sermon Notes: The Good Ancient Paths part 14 You Shall Not Covet

Scriptures: Ex. 20:17; Matt 15:16-19; Rom. 7:7-12, 13:8-10; James 4:1-5; 2 Tim. 2:22; Prov. 16:6; Psalm 73; Phil. 4:10-13

Covet: A strong longing to have what someone else has. To desire, take pleasure in, delight in something you yourself do not have.

AW Tozer: "...Our woes began when God was forced out of His central shrine and things were allowed to enter. Within the human heart, things have taken over. Men have now by nature no peace within their hearts, for God is crowned there no longer, but there in the moral dusk, stubborn and aggressive usurpers fight among themselves for first place on the throne. This is not a mere metaphor, but an accurate analysis of our real spiritual trouble. There is within the human heart tough fibrous root of fallen life whose nature is to possess, always to possess. It covets things with a deep and fierce passion. The pronouns *my* and *mine* look innocent enough in print, but their constant and universal use is significant. They express the real nature of the old Adamic man better than a thousand volumes of theology could do. They are verbal symptoms of our deep disease. The roots of our hearts have grown down into things, and we dare not pull up one rootlet lest we die. Things have become necessary to us, a development never originally intended. God's gifts now take the place of God, and the whole course of nature is upset by the monstrous substitution." (The Pursuit of God, Page 22)

"Contentment is the antidote to covetousness."



Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor
Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor
Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director
B.J. Lyle, Organist
Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator
Harry Ward, Deacon of the Month

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