



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2023

To the friends and members of First Baptist,


I don't know about you, but I have felt the need to stay more and more diligent in my Bible reading and prayer time. In our world there is just wave after wave of things to bring us concern and fear. It seems that no matter what facet of our nation we look at, we see trouble. Deconstruction and division is everywhere— but fortunately, our Lord Jesus can bring a calm to our hearts just as he did the storms of the sea. WE must continually look to Him, meditate and memorize His word and be in prayer for all. In 1 Timothy we read, *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.."*

With your faith firmly in Jesus, be continually in prayer. He will see all of His people through the ferocious storms of this life. The Lord is our salvation. In Psalm 62 we read: *"Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.... Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."*

Our Lord will see this ship called the church safely to port.

In Christ, Pastor Paul





Hello Church Family!

Lets **LEAF** off the usual formalities and let our eyes **FALL** on what I'd like you to be aware of during the month of November!

Bad puns aside, do be aware that we are in desperate need for Children's Church volunteers! I would encourage those not already on nursery rotation to consider giving their time to spend the occasional Sunday with our young ones. I do not wish for certain members to not be under the preaching message for numerous Sundays in a row. Just like with the nursery rotation, the idea is to have a long list of volunteers, so that it spreads out the weight amongst numerous people. Do note that in no way am I turning down those that are already serving, but just simply making a comment for everyone to consider the possible burn-out of those who are already generous with their time on Sundays.

Remember that Youth Group meets at 7pm on Wednesdays. I encourage you to invite families you know in the area to join the fellowship that takes place on Wednesday Nights.

First Baptist Church

FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday

December 13, 2023

We are counting on our best cooks and bakers to bring out their very best signature recipes this year!

More details will come in the December newsletter, however if you already know what you want to bake for the auction, please contact Loyd Jones at 217-5707 to be added to our list!!

Wednesday Night Suppers & Bible Study

**We have just three sessions
left until the New Year.**

Join Us!

November 1, 8 and 15th.

Youth Group Meets Too!

6:30-7:30

Please Keep in Your Prayers

CHURCH FAMILY: Dewaine Smith, George Boyd, Marguerite Hart, Ronnie Matheny, Denise Nobles, Susan Thompson, Leroy and Ann Bland, B.J. Lyle, Phyllis Dickerson, Faye McCombs.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Susan Tripp (Sister of Camellia Lee), Shirley Harrell (Sister of Alan Barnes), John Mann (Nephew of Lorita Simonds), Jeff Davis, Evan Roberson, Wanda Williams, Thomas and Gretchen Maloney, Denise Baldwin (Cousin of Ben Cherry), Marie Cox (Mother of Bill Benjamin) Roy Thompson, Betty King (Mother of Tammy Wiard), Charlene Reynolds Pate, Shelton McNair, Sr., Cordellia Molt Wynne, George & Debbie Bagley, Whitney Denton (Niece of Phyllis Faulk), Mack Tripp (Brother of Shirley Barfield), Shelton McNair, Jr., Jamie Asby, Shelby Flint, Bryson Blount, Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer.

In the Nursing Homes:

Steve Barnes
Autumnfield of Belhaven

Pauline Humphreys
River Trace Nursing & Rehab Center

Tim Elks
Carrolton Of Plymouth

Gwen Phelps
The Fountain of The Albemarle Apt. E101

Mark Your Calendar

For November

5th-Baptist Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am.

5th-Communion Observed.

6th -Buildings & Grounds Committee meets at 6:30 pm.

7th-Helen Peele Circle meets at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Chapter 8

13th-Deacons meet at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall with Johnny Barnes hosting.

14th-Finance Committee meets at 6:00 pm in the craft room.

15th-The last Wednesday Bible study until 2024.

19th-Speaker from the Baptist Children's Homes will be here.

19th-Gail Hardison Circle meets after church in the fellowship hall.

20th-The Ladies Bible study will not meet.

20th-Handbells will not meet.

23rd and 24th-The office is closed for Thanksgiving.



Happy Birthday!

Susan Sawyer 11/2

Hulan Williams 11/2

Blake Gurganus 11/10

Harry Ward 11/11

Lorita Simonds 11/16

Paul Lilly 11/17

Dianne Swain 11/23

Gage Brabble 11/28

Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Linda Sermons

11/25

Bill & Renee Sexton

11/25

John & Sue Smith

11/26



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

We have been invited to sing for the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Plymouth on Friday, December 1st at 5:30 pm. Scott Bradshaw will be playing and everyone is invited to come out and sing some traditional carols.

Nursery Rotation November 2023

Sunday 5th-

Caroline Chandler, Amy Collins

Sunday 12th

Faith Noell, Jolie Barnes

Sunday 19th

Dianne Swain, Susan Sawyer

Sunday 26th

Ann Cody, India Jones



Support our Radio Ministry!

Time and again we hear that our radio ministry is making a huge difference in people's lives. This ministry costs \$100.00 per week. For that \$100.00 our Sunday Worship is broadcast twice on Sunday. On weekdays, Pastor Paul or

Pastor Loyd deliver devotionals on air several times each day. Your support has the potential to reach thousands with the message of hope in Jesus Christ !





Plymouth
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Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

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Youth and Children

Mr. Scott Bradshaw,
Worship Director

Mrs. Danita Davis,
Office Administrator

Mrs. B.J. Lyle, Organist

November



A Prayer for Thanksgiving

*Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this day for
giving thanks, mindful of Your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to
the abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder
to each of us to be generous with others, as
you are with us.
We praise you. We rejoice in you.
We praise you with much gratitude.
Amen.
MamaKins Sweet Rose of Thorns*

Baptist Children's Homes

Thanksgiving Offering

There is a MISSION FIELD all around us!

Did you know 70% of Baptist Children's Homes
residents are un-churched and
unreached for Jesus?

When our church participates in the Annual
Offering, hope is shared,
miracles happen and the lost
are introduced to Jesus.

**Our Goal this year is
\$1500.00.**

**Guest Speaker here on
Sunday, November 19th.**

