



**Plymouth**  
First Baptist Church

**Hope is found here.**  
Psalm 39:7

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## Sunday Morning Sermon Series Continues

# Worship

**-It's not just about singing!**

How did worship of God begin? How did it progress through the ages?

Why do we do what we do? Is worship just for Sunday?

***All these questions and many more will be answered!***

The questions every human being has faced since the beginning have surrounded the subject:

**Who do you worship?**



# PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

February 2024

To the members and friends of First Baptist,

Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Rahab, Gideon, Samuel, Barak, Jephthah. What common characteristic did all of these individuals and many others in the Bible share? Well, according to Hebrews 11 the common thread they shared was their faith in God. They Believed God and His Word. This translated into a holy confidence to face the challenges in their lives. Hebrews 10:39 *“These were all commended for their faith...”* As we read their stories in the Bible we find that these were not perfect people— they had their flaws. Yet God looked upon them with favor because of their faith in Him. In fact, as we all know when we look in the mirror and examine not just our face but our heart— we are all flawed. Yes, we are called to be more like Jesus everyday— but it is only by faith we can please God. Hebrews 11:6 *“And **without faith** it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”*

Everything in this life, if it is going to be blessed with God’s presence must be approached with a heart of faith in the God of the Bible. When living by faith, our bent is toward God and His attributes— it is not bent toward worry, doubt, insecurity and fear. God is in control! I know that there are people who think the best days of church life in America are over— I don’t believe that! We are all here for a purpose, and First Baptist is on this corner for a purpose— and the future is not dim— it is bright! Let us with eyes of faith look to the future knowing that Christ is in us— and with Him we are more than conquerors. Let us catch a vision of what God is doing today and get excited about reaching people with the hope that we have in Jesus. *“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”*

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Paul

## **FEBRUARY WMU OFFERING**

The Heck-Jones offering is named for Fannie E. S. Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones, two beloved leaders and founders of WMU of NC. They spent their lives serving God through the missions and ministries of the WMU. Today the missions and ministries of WMU NC are supported entirely by your gifts to the Heck-Jones offering.

**Our goal is \$500.00**

**Don't forget our on-going missions opportunities:**

**Blessing Box**

**Food Pantry**

**Mile of Pennies**



### ***Let us Celebrate!***

#### **Happy Birthday**

Aniyah Swain 2/1

Janet Bundy 2/1

Mollie Chandler 2/3

Andrew Noell 2/6

McCaskey Brown 2/7

Hailey Barnes 2/10

Lora Craddock 2/13

James Lyle 2/13

Scott Chandler 2/14

Nancy Ward 2/16

Rita Spruill 2/19

Ken Watlington 2/25

Legend Murdock 2/26

Jerry Rhodes 2/27

Faith Noell 2/28

### ***Congratulations!***

#### **Happy Anniversary**

Tony & Shelly Brabble 2/7

Jim & Leverna Copeland 2/12

Kevin & Robyn Lloyd 2/18

Mike & Debbie Holcomb 2/28

#### **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**2-4** Ann Cody & India Jones

**2-11** Lora Craddock & Glenda Smith

**2-18** Caroline Chandler & Amy Collins

**2-25** Faith Noell & Jolie Barnes

**Join us for Wednesday  
Night Suppers and  
Bible Study**

**6:30 PM**

### ***Coming up this month.***

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

4th- Communion Observed

5th-Mission Action Circle meets at Golden Skillet at 1:00 pm.

5th- Buildings & Grounds Committee meets at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

6th-Helen Peele Circle meets at 7:00 pm in the craft room. Carolyn Watlington is hosting. Please read chapter 10.

12th-Gail Hardison Circle meets at 6:30 pm in the craft room with Faith Noell.

12th-Deacons meet at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall with Mary Kay Bradshaw hosting.



Our evening of music with Daryl Mosely on Jan 20 was absolutely terrific! We praise God for bringing this gifted and godly man to minister to us. If you missed it, we hope to bring him back sometime this year. In the meantime, check his music out on YouTube or your music steaming service. You'll be blessed!

A LOOK AT OUR  
**YOUTH & CHILDREN**  
in... *February*


**Love is in the Air!**

With the things of the World seemingly falling apart, and hate being common, let's make every effort to love on our young people. Do so in hope that they would draw near to hear the Good News of the Gospel, and come to know the type of love offered only by Jesus Christ.

This is why I am so excited to see VBS at First Baptist this year. Spots are open across the board to serve this summer. So as we continue the prep and plan process, listen out for what God may have you do to impact our Children and Youth through VBS this year.

**Much Love and Blessings - Loyd Jones**

**WE MADE PAPER  
SNOWFLAKES INSPIRED BY  
PSALM 139!**



The card on the snowflake says: **FBC**  
Like a Snowflake,  
You are Unique!  
I praise you because I am fearfully  
and wonderfully made; your works  
are wonderful, I know that full well.  
Psalm 139:14  
**KIDS**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### CHURCH FAMILY:

Carolyn Boyd  
Rita Rhodes  
Leverna Copeland  
Dewaine Smith  
Virginia Dilday  
George Boyd  
Marguerite Hart  
Ronnie Matheny  
Denise Nobles  
Leroy and Ann Bland  
B.J. Lyle  
Phyllis Dickerson

### NURSING HOME

#### RESIDENTS:

**Steve Barnes**  
*Autumnfield of  
Belhaven*  
**Pauline Humphries**  
*River Trace,  
Washington*  
**Tim Elks;**  
*Carrolton of Plymouth*

### FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Jodi Jones  
Nancy Revelle (Sister of Dee Gee Griffith),  
Ayden Barber (Great-Nephew of Dianne Swain),  
Stan Dymek (Brother-in-Law of Beth Thompson),  
Joelle Dickey (Sister of Beth Thompson)  
Joyce Jones (Wife of FBC pastor Terry Jones)  
Becky Dymek (Sister of Beth Thompson)  
Shirley Harrell (Sister of Alan Barnes)  
John C. Mann (Nephew of Lorita Simonds)  
Evan Roberson  
Wanda Williams  
Marie Cox (Mother of Bill Benjamin)  
Betty King (Mother of Tammy Wiard)  
Shelton McNair, Sr  
George & Debbie Bagley  
Whitney Denton (Niece of Phyllis Faulk)  
Shelton McNair, Jr.  
Jeff Davis  
Jamie Asby  
Shelby Flint  
Keith Sawyer



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

