



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

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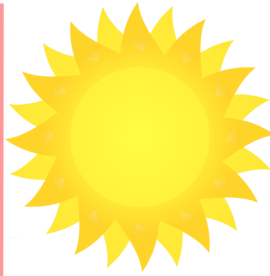
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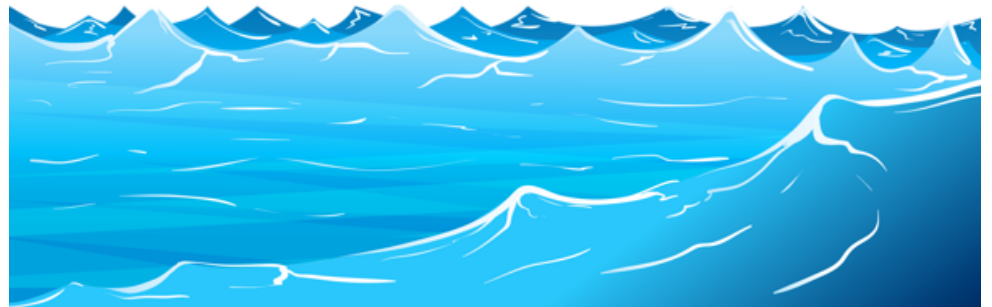
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**Mr. Harvey West**  
Deacon of the Month

**Mrs. B.J. Lyle,** Organist



**May 2024**



## **Mother's Day Offering for NC Baptist Hospital**

The gifts of North Carolina Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering bring life-changing hope to hurting patients and families at [North Carolina Baptist Hospital](#). These gifts help patients suffering from serious illness and overwhelming financial need pay their hospital bills – in the name of Jesus Christ and His love. Prayerfully, recipients are drawn closer to Christ in lasting and heartfelt gratitude.



**OUR GOAL  
IS  
\$1,000.00**



## **CALLED CONFERENCE:**

The Deacon Committee has scheduled a Called Conference for all members of First Baptist May 19th right after worship.

This meeting is to have the church consider a change in the number of deacons from the current number of

15 (12 men and 3 women)

to

12 (9 men and 3 women).

**All members are asked to be in attendance for this important vote.**



# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

## MAY 22nd

Get your ice cream churns out and dust them off!!

We are having an ice cream social on May 22nd in the fellowship hall at 6:30 pm.

Bible Study will begin at 7. This will be the last Wednesday Bible Study till September.



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

- ◆ 5th-Observe Communion
- ◆ 5th-Baptist Men’s Breakfast in the fellowship hall at 7:30 am.
- ◆ 6th—Buildings & Grounds meet at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ 6th-Mission Action Circle meets at 1pm at Golden Skillet.
- ◆ 7th- Gail Hardison Circle meets at 6:30 pm in the craft room.
- ◆ 7th-Helen Peele Circle meets at 7pm with Arden Jones hosting. Revelations 1.
- ◆ 8th-Quarterly Conference at 7pm following supper.
- ◆ 13th-Deacons meet at 7pm with Harvey West hosting.
- ◆ 19th-Called Conference at the close of service.
- ◆ 22nd--Last Bible Study with Ice Cream Social beginning at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ 27th—Church Office closed for Memorial Day.

### *Let us Celebrate!*

#### Happy Birthday

Joshua Brown 5/1

Riley Bundy 5/2

Rex Stotesberry 5/2

John Gray 5/3

Sydney Brabble 5/6

Kay Ward 5/7

Kyle Modlin 5/11

Shelley Brown 5/12

Leverna Copeland 5/17

Renee Sexton 5/17

Ronnie Thompson 5/17

Gracen R. Odom 5/19

Kathy Wynne 5/20

Dee Gee Griffith 5/23

Caroline Gurganus 5/25

Larry Nicholson 5/27

Edwina Peele 5/27

Amy Collins 5/31

Bill Benjamin 5/29

Loyd Jones 5/29

Amy Collins 5/31



### *Congratulations!*

#### Happy Anniversary

*David & Faith Noell*

5-14

*Hank & Janie Edmondson*

5-23



#### NURSERY SCHEDULE

5/5 - Faith Noell & Jolie Barnes

5/12 - Dianne Swain & Susan Sawyer

5/19 - Ann Cody & India Jones

5/26 - Lora Craddock & Glenda Smith



**May 31  
&  
June 1,  
2024**

A LOOK AT OUR  
**YOUTH & CHILDREN**  
 Ministry in... **May**

Hello Church Family!

With May here and June soon to follow, VBS 2024 is right around the corner! Our Team met recently about advertising and registration—so expect to see both soon! With that also, comes the time to build our volunteer list. We need cooks, chaperones, track specialist, parking lot guider and many, many more. So many different ways and areas are available to serve this VBS 2024!

April was also the month that our Youth wrapped up our IN HIS IMAGE series, which was a great blessing to myself—and I believe our youth as well! The Church remains as the ONLY guardrail left to speak the truth about God’s intentional design and that we are made in His image—not as mistakes.

I believe the best way to summarize our study is with the following quote:

*"You are made in the image of God. It doesn't matter if you think "I was born this way", the point still remains: **You must be born again.**"*

*God Bless and Happy May!*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 IS GOING TO  
 BREAKER ROCK BEACH!**



**JUNE 17TH - 19TH**



*When you can't make it to  
 worship, listen on Magic 95.9*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### CHURCH FAMILY:

Kristie Shaw  
 Margaret Sugg  
 Chris Smith  
 Marguerite Hart  
 Denise Nobles  
 Leroy & Ann Bland  
 BJ Lyle  
 Phyllis Dickerson  
 Faye McCombs

### NURSING HOME

### RESIDENTS:

**Steve Barnes**  
*Autumnfield of  
 Belhaven*  
**Tim Elks;**  
*Carrolton of Plymouth*  
**Nancy Revelle;**  
*Ahoskie Assisted Living  
 240 Early Station Rd  
 Ahoskie, NC 27910*

### FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Tom Hassell  
 Steve Peyton  
 Richard Baker  
 Guy Caton  
 Ricky Roberson  
 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  
 Betty King (Mother of Tammy Wiard)  
 Whitney Denton (Niece of Phyllis Faulk)  
 Shelton McNair, Jr.  
 Jamie Asby  
 Shelby Flint  
 Keith Sawyer

### Communion

At their last business meeting the deacons voted to return to the traditional communion service (passing of trays) starting in May. For those who prefer, you will be able to pick up individual communion sets at the entrances.



# PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST

*May 2024*

To the Members and Friends of First Baptist, Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

All of us from time to time have pushed a reset button or have unplugged something and plugged it back in when it was not operating properly. We have a sound bar with a sub-woofer hooked up to our living room television. From time to time, the subwoofer, which is wireless, does not connect properly to the

sound bar. The result is a diminished audio experience— there’s no bass sound.

So, I have to turn it all off, unplug the subwoofer and then turn it all back on—and we are back in business! Sometimes our lives need a reset.

Over the last 6 weeks we have been blessed with some great services and Bible studies to help us reset some things in our lives. During worship services, we came to understand the principles of sin, repentance, and forgiveness. On

Wednesday nights we learned more about the Names of God. In late March, Aaron Abramson brought the beautiful **Christ in the Passover** presentation from

**Jews for Jesus** so that we could be more informed and appreciate more deeply the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. To cap the month of April off, Wil Hoggard our revival speaker challenged us in so many areas of the Christian life. These were many opportunities to reset our lives to be more in conformity with Jesus. Let us all praise the Lord for all He has done in our midst and let us face May with eyes, ears and hearts of faith for what God is going to do in the future! The best is yet to come— in so many ways! Let us not forget all that God has led us to in these last few weeks, and let us move forward more and more like Jesus.—Pastor Paul



**Wil  
Hoggard**



**Aaron Abramson  
Jews for Jesus**