



**August 11, 2024**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

George Boyd  
Mittie Ward  
Wilma Waters  
Kristie Shaw  
Margaret Sugg  
Sharon Smith  
Chris Smith  
Marguerite Hart  
Ann Bland  
B.J. Lyle  
Phyllis Dickerson  
Faye McCombs

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:**

Tim Elks  
*Carrolton of Plymouth*  
Steve Barnes  
*Autumnfield of Belhaven*  
Nancy Revelle; *(Sister of Dee Gee Griffith)*  
Ahoskie Assisted Living  
240 Early Station Rd. Ahoskie 27910  
Shelby Flint  
*Three Rivers Nursing Home*

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:**

Family of Ramie Styons  
Family of W.T. Perry  
Mary Bunting (Mother of Leroy Bland)  
Amy Phelps  
Danny Barber  
Mike Bullock  
James Maxwell  
Shirley Lee  
Donna Shaw  
Tom Hassell  
Steve Peyton  
Stan Dymek (Brother-in-Law of Beth Thompson)  
Joelle Dickey (Sister of Beth Thompson)  
Joyce Jones (Wife of FBC pastor Terry Jones)

Shirley Harrell (Sister of Alan Barnes)  
John C. Mann (Nephew of Lorita Simonds)  
Evan Roberson  
Betty King (Mother of Tammy Wiard)  
Witney Denton (Niece of

**Other Prayers and Praises:**

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**Attendance and Stewardship**

**For August 4, 2024**

Sunday School: 43 Worship: 77

Online Views: 93

**Tithes and Offerings**

General Fund Total: \$7,157.00

Parking Lot: \$20.00

Coalfield Ministry: \$200.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$580.00

(Budget Needed Weekly \$5,965.00)

**You can give online at  
[www.firstbaptistplymouth.org/give](http://www.firstbaptistplymouth.org/give)**

**Thursday, August 22, 2024**

**First Baptist Church**

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donors needed!

Come give blood for a

\$20.00 Amazon.com Gift Card

by email.



**SIGN UP**

Volunteer sign up sheets are being passed around. They include all committees and councils in our organization. Each position is important, and we need everyone involved. The Deacon, Deaconess and Trustee Ballots will be mailed to you during the month in our nominating and election process. Please return ballots on time. You are asked to prayerfully consider your role in our church body and pray for the leadership of our congregation.



## Backpack Ministry

It is time for the Appalachian Coalfield backpack Ministry. Our goal is 150 backpacks. This year we are asking that if you would like to contribute to this ministry, you may donate money or contact Phillip Ward for an empty backpack and fill it with the items listed below. The Baptist men will enclose a Bible and a copy of the Christmas Story in each backpack.

**The deadline for this ministry is October 16, 2024.**

**Items that can be included are as follows:**

- A)** Small items of **NEW items of warm clothing** such as winter hats, gloves, socks, scarves, etc.
- B)** Small **pop-top canned food** such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit (3-4 cans)
- C)** At least 1-2 **NEW, age-appropriate non-breakable toy** (*no toy weapons, please!*) This can include small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, Legos, etc. For oldest age group (15-17) substitute an appropriate item instead of a toy, such as, a flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, books, hunting and fishing magazines for the boys - jewelry, books, skin care products, hair accessories, etc. for girls.
- D)** **Hygiene items** including full sized containers of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, and deodorant, as well as toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb. (*Please fit these items into a one-gallon Ziploc bag so they do not leak out into the rest of the backpack.*)
- E)** **Fresh, wrapped candy** (*no chocolate please, as it may melt; and no peanut products*)

**Age Grouping and Labeling.** Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age. Age groups for this year are **4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17**. Due to labels falling off in previous years, we went to a ribbon system for labeling last year, and it proved to be very effective. Each backpack will have two 10 inch ribbons tied to them - one to indicate gender and one for age, as follows:

**Gender:**

**Blue ribbon will indicate a boy's backpack.**

**Pink ribbon will indicate a girl's backpack.**

**Age:**

**Yellow ribbon for ages 4-7, Green ribbon for ages 8-10, Red ribbon for ages 11-14, White ribbon for ages 15-17.**

