



Plymouth
First Baptist Church

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Psalm 39:7

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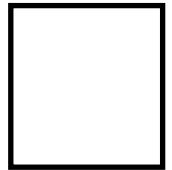
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Christmas Music Fest!

December 8, 2024 6pm

Featuring!

*The FBC Choir, *The FBC Hand Bell
Choir, *FBC Vocal Soloists *

Come Celebrate Christmas!
Invite a friend!



Received throughout the month of December

**LOTTIE
MOON**
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

*Providing financial support to missionaries
as they share the gospel overseas.*

Our Goal is \$1200.00



JOIN US FOR
HOT COCOA
AND
FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 8 | 9AM

Join us in the fellowship hall for hot
cocoa (or coffee) to kick off the
holiday season with your church
family.

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
RED OR GREEN!**



Coming up in December

1st-Communion, Baptist Men's Breakfast 7:30 am
Annual Budget Meeting following Worship

2nd-Buildings & Grounds Committee 6:30 pm.

3rd-Helen Peele will meet at 5:00 pm at Ribeye's in Williamston.

5th-Mission Action will meet at the church at 12:30 then go to Mackey's Landing for lunch.

5th-Gail Hardison Circle at the home of Micki Dail at 6 pm.

8th-Christmas Fest at 6:00 pm.

9th-Hot Cocoa and Fellowship at 9:00 am.

18th-Family Night and Dessert Auction beginning at 6:00 pm

24th-Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm

Office Holiday Schedule

Closed December 24, 25, 26 and January 1.

ANGEL TREE



Please return your gifts with Angel attached to the church office by

Wednesday, December 18th



December Nursery Rotation

1st-Jolie Barnes, Faith Noell

8th-Susan Sawyer, Dianne Swain

15th-Ann Cody, India Jones

22nd-Lora Craddock, Glenda Smith

29th-Caroline Chandler, Amy Collins

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



Happy Birthday

Shirley Barfield 12/4

Rita Rhodes 12/5

Hank Edmondson 12/5

David Noell 12/6

Dylan Pollard 12/9

Debbie Holcomb 12/13

Nancy Rogers 12/16

Lennon Wall 12/17

Mike Holcomb 12/18

Holley Brabble 12/18

Paul Harrington 12/21

Becky Brown 12/24

Brenda Tetterton 12/31

Kristi Shaw 12/31

Happy Anniversary

Benjie & Nancy Rogers
12/2

George & Melinda Galtress
12/10

Jimmy & Shelley Brown
12/17

Harry & Mittie Ward
12/25

Ken & Carolyn Watlington
12/28





Mark Your Calendar for January 2025

"Our times are in His hands..."

Psalm 31:15

**It's time for our
new directory!**

*Technology has
changed the way
we can view
directories!*



More Information Coming Soon.

Our photo session day is January 16 2025

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

6th- Ladies Winter Bible Study at 10:00 am.

6th- Mission Action will meet at 1:00 pm at Golden Skillet.

6th-Handbells meet at 5:30 pm.

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

7th- Helen Peele will meet at 7:00 pm with Dee Gee Griffith hosting. Chapter 6 in Revelation

8th-Wednesday Night Supper and Bible Study resumes at 6:30 pm

13th- Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm.

14th- Gail Hardison Circle meets at 6:30 pm with Sherri Harrington hosting.

Ladies' Winter Bible Study

Join us for the Ladies' Winter Bible Study, The Women of Easter as we study the three Marys. We begin Monday, January 6 at 10:00 am. If you have not gotten a book and wish to attend, contact Mary Kay at 252-799-7072.

Happy Anniversary

Tony & Micki Dail 16th

Don & Kathy Wynne 16th



Happy Birthday

Chris Smith 1/1

Susan Rea 1/11

Donald Wynne 1/12

Clara Tate Foster 1/13

Braylon Modlin 1/13

Danita Davis 1/15

Bryan Foster 1/16

Robyn Lloyd 1/21

Kennedy Dail 1/22

Madeline Chandler 1/25

Tim Peyton 1/25

January Nursery Rotation

5th-Jolie Barnes, Faith Noell

12th-Ann Cody, India Jones

19th-Lora Craddock, Glenda Smith

26th-Caroline Chandler, Amy Collins

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEDNESDAY | DEC 18TH | 6PM

*First Baptist Church
Family Night & Santa*

RSVP by December 13th at 252-793-5026

Dinner will be **Steak and Fried shrimp**. Plates are **\$15.00 for all ages**. Children under 12 may eat free. The child's free choice is Baked Chicken Strips and French Fries. Sign-ups for the meal will be on the bulletin tear off each week.

DESSERT AUCTION

Right after our Christmas Dinner the Annual Dessert Auction will be happening on Family Night

December 18th.

Bakers, prepare your best desserts to be auctioned off.

This year the deacons have voted that proceeds will be equally divided between

The FBC Baptist Men Wheelchair Ramp Fund and Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Relief for NC.



Gingerbread,
Pancakes &
PJ's. Oh my!
GH Circle Christmas

let's have a good time!

Thursday, December 5th at 6pm

at Micki's House

Wear your Christmas jammies and let's fill a
Santa Sack for the Baptist Children's Home and
an item for the animal shelter!

**Bring your Santa sack item for
Baptist Children's Homes and treat
for the animal shelter.**

Dear Church Family,

I wish all of you the richest blessings of God during the holiday season. May the hope of Jesus Christ lift your spirits as you celebrate with family and friends. Merry Christmas!!

Thank you for your love and support in 2024. Danita



Youth



As last year, we are planning a Christmas themed project with our students during the month of December, so be looking forward to wonderful pictures of the results of our upcoming Children's Church focus for December.

Youth will be starting a new series on Wednesday Nights in the coming Weeks, titled *Adulting 201*. Therefore I once again encourage you to invite Families & Students to join us BOTH for our fellowship meal on Wednesday Nights, but also our Bible Study which resume on January 8th.

Adulting 201 is a study focused at preparing our Students for the transition into Adulthood, by equipping them with the tools needed to succeed. We will talk about how being a Christian is not something you simply say you are, but that action must follow. Also we will talk honestly about what might to expect from leaving the bubble we are use too, so that Students will be ready to follow Jesus wherever they find themselves after highschool.



Let's continue to pray for our students.
- Pastor Loyd



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Our Church Family:

Charlene Evans, Virginia Dilday, Shelley Brown, George Boyd, Mittie Ward, Margaret Sugg, Chris Smith, Marguerite Hart, Ann Bland, BJ Lyle, Faye McCombs.

Friends and Relatives:

Amy Gurganus, Aiden Bishop, Ronnie Coburn, Sharon Shipley, Rick Casey, Tim King, Rodney Rogerson, Ronnie Collier, Tracy Pinner, Vanessa White, Jeff Davis, Mary Bunting, Amy Phelps, Danny Barber, Steve Peyton, Stan Dymek, Joelle Dickey, Joyce Jones, Evan Roberson, Shirley Harrell, John C. Mann, Betty King, Whitney Denton, Junior Daffon.

In the Nursing Homes:

Tim Elks
Carrolton Of Plymouth

Steve Barnes
Autumnfield of Belhaven.

Nancy Revelle
Ahoskie Assisted Living

Shelby Flint
Windsor House



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Honor or Memory

of: _____

Given By: _____

Cost \$25.00 each

Deadline is Sunday, December 15.



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2024

A note from Pastor Paul.

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” Mark 1:35

I am sure that many people who receive this newsletter have read many pastoral letters or heard sermons about the importance of celebrating the Christmas season in a God honoring manner. You have heard the exhortation to “Keep Christ in Christmas.” You also know that “Jesus is the reason for the season.” We have a picture in our house that says, “The best present at Christmas is the gift of His Presence.” This Christmas season I want to remind you of one more of those quotes. “Wise men still seek Him.”

In the verse above, we read of Jesus getting up early to meet with his heavenly Father. He went where he could get alone and pray. Prayer is two way communication with God. It is both speaking and listening. It is seeking the Heavenly Father’s presence and his wisdom. Our celebration of the birth of Jesus is so closely linked to the beginning of a new year. It is within this context I would ask you to set some specific time over this next month, if you don’t do so already, to seek the wisdom and presence of God.

Learn to do this everyday. In so doing you will display your continual dependence upon Him— living moment by moment. I find that the more I express my love for God and spend time alone with Him all the qualities of Christmas we seek during Advent become a reality. My hope, joy, peace and love grow within my heart that I might serve him better. If we continue to read on in Mark chapter 1, we find that He left that solitary place to minister to people— something we are all called to do.

Merry Christmas, and have a blessed New Year.

