



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June/July 2025

Pastor Paul, To the members and friends of First Baptist Church.

When you were a kid- did you have opportunity to play a game or two of neighborhood baseball or basketball? One of the most difficult steps could be picking team captains, then came the stressful moment of picking teams. Oh my- the competition began immediately with each team captain trying to assemble the best team possible and everyone except the biggest and fastest kids worried about getting picked last.

Well, when we come to the LORD Jesus for salvation, we become more than just a teammate of the LORD and other believers- we are part of a family and God is our Father. As a kid did you ever have a dad step in to the fray of a neighborhood game when things got out of hand? Maybe someone was getting hurt or picked on. It was great to have your father or someone else's step in to get things straightened out.

As a believer in Jesus Christ- we do have the LORD on our side. We are called to live for him and serve him and live a holy life- but as part of His family- he always wants what is best for us and will move heaven and earth- and even our stubborn hearts to see it done. Maybe the more appropriate question is not is God on our side, but are we on God's side? If we want things to work out for our good- we better make sure we are on His side of things. (see Joshua 5:13-15). For those who do love the LORD, we have this assurance: "...we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ...³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

The answer to that question is: No one. Praise God!

Grace and Peace to You Brothers and Sisters

Congrats 2025 Graduates!

*Hailey Barnes, Riley Bundy, Mollie Chandler ,
Brinson Edmondson, Clara Tate Foster ,
De'Zanay Laviet Raynor,
Anna Grace Whitehurst*



Graduate Sunday at First Baptist

June 1st, 2025

***11AM Worship Service Honoring all graduates:
College and High School!***

6PM Banquet for our High School Graduates!

****Sign-up required to attend banquet.***



Vacation Bible School is Here!

June 9th –13th

9AM - 12PM

K - 6th Graders!

RSVP NOW!



**We can we see the BIGNESS of God when we
MAGNIFY the little things.**

Mark Your Calendar

JUNE

1st– 730 Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 Sunday School
11 AM Graduation Sunday
6pm HS Senior Banquet

2nd– 630 Buildings & Grounds Meeting

3rd– 2 PM Helen Peele meets.
Linda Sermons hosting.
Read chapter 11

8th 3PM Decorating for VBS at the Church

9th-7 PM Deacons Meeting
Rusty Collins hosting

9th-13th– VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JULY

4th- Office Closed

6th– 730 Baptist Men's Breakfast

7th– 630 Buildings & Grounds Meeting

14th-7 PM Deacons Meeting
Nevis Leary hosting.



Summer Communion Schedule

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**June 8th and
August 3rd.**



Nursery Rotation June

June 1- Dianne Swain, Susan Sawyer
June 8– Ann Cody, India Jones
June 15– Lora Craddock, Glenda Smith
June 22– Caroline Chandler, Amy Collins
June 29- Faith Noell, Jolie Barnes

Nursery Rotation July

July 6- Dianne Swain, Susan Sawyer
July 13- Ann Cody, India Jones
July 20- Lora Craddock, Glenda Smith
July 27- Caroline Chandler, Amy Collins



June Birthdays

Mittie Ward 6/4
 Camellia Lee 6/7
 Tatum Modlin 6/8
 Zac Bundy 6/9
 Tony Dail 6/10
 Beth Thompson 6/13
 Lindsey Modlin 6/14
 B.J. Lyle 6/15
 Wade Rogers 6/21
 Briauna Faulk 6/22
 Phillip Ward 6/22
 Cha Rogers 6/26
 Carolyn Watlington 6/27
 Janet Ruth Griffin 6/28
 Melinda Galtress 6/29
 John Smith 6/29
 Janie Edmondson 6/30

Happy Anniversary

Leroy & Ann Bland

6/4

Paul & Sherri Harrington

6/4

Loyd & India Jones

6/23

Tony & Marie Bullock

6/30

Bobby & Becky Brown

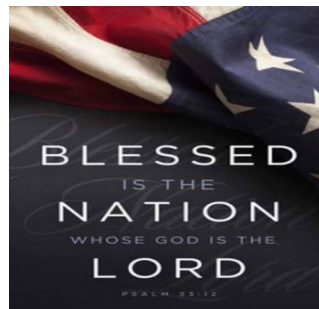
7/14

George & Carolyn Boyd

7/21

Jerry & Rita Rhodes

7/27



July Birthdays

Faye McCombs 7/2
 Nay Nay Raynor 7/3
 Peyton Foster 7/5
 Jim Copeland 7/7
 Fabian Vazquez 7/10
 Caroline Chandler 7/11
 Judi Lyle 7/15
 Kayla Bundy Howell 7/15
 Tony Bullock 7/20
 Wilma Waters 7/24
 Shirley Pinner 7/31

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Tim Elks
Carrolton of Plymouth
 Steve Barnes
Autumnfield of Belhaven
 Nancy Revelle
Ahoskie Assisted Living
 Shelby Flint
Windsor House

PRAYER REQUESTS CHURCH FAMILY:

Virginia Dilday
 George Boyd
 Mittie Ward
 Margaret Sugg
 Chris Smith
 Marguerite Hart
 Ann Bland
 B.J. Lyle
 Faye McCombs
 Kristie Nicholson
 Lorita Simonds

PRAYER REQUESTS: Friends & Relatives

Craig Bruno
 Mary Will Browning (Aunt of Beth Thompson)
 Zak Manning
 Keith Sawyer
 Mike Ownbey
 Whitney Denton
 Amanda Thompson
 Shirley Harrell
 Kevin Phelps
 John C. Mann
 Aiden Bishop
 Mary Bunting
 Amy Phelps
 Jeff Davis
 Danny Barber
 Ronnie Collier
 Stan Dymek
 Rick Casey
 Joyce Jones
 Evan Roberson
 Jo Carol Waters



Read something other than your Social Media Feed... :)

Put that phone down and pick up a good book!

The First Baptist Church Library

has a nice selection of books for your Christian growth and enjoyment



You can stop by the church anytime the office is open or during Bible Study or Sunday Morning Services! There are directions on the table in the library on how you can check out the book of your choice! The library is located in the education building in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions see a member of our library committee—

Camilia Lee, Charlene Evans or India Jones.



Baptist Men's Ministry at FBC.

Every month our Baptist Men meet for Breakfast the 1st Sunday. This is a time of fellowship, devotion and prayer. It is also a time when special projects are discussed. All men are invited to come out for breakfast and share in the ministry!



The Baptist Men have a heart for serving the Lord and people in need. These pictures show a ramp that was built just recently for someone in need in our own fellowship!



Praise the LORD!

These men have tremendous experience building these ramps because they have met the needs of so many over the year—and they continue to do so!

An annual project of Baptist men is sending backpacks for children every fall to the Mountains of Appalachia. Although the distribution happens just once a year, the collecting of items goes on year round! If you would like to start preparing your backpack for this coming fall they are available in the church office, along with packing instructions. **Rejoice the LORD He is doing in our midst!**





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Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

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Office Administrator

Mrs. B.J. Lyle, Organist

June and July 2025 Newsletter



Christmas in July Service

Sunday July 27th 11 AM

Celebrate the Season

Christmas Caroling—Christmas Sermon
Special Music

Wear your Christmas colors!



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