



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2025



To the members and friends of First Baptist Church, Plymouth.

If you were to ask people what is the most important attribute of God, most would automatically say that it is His Love. Yes, God's love is important, however, in reality all of God's attributes work in perfect harmony with each other. However if I had to pick one- I believe from the testimony of the scriptures. God's crown- his most important attribute, is his Holiness. His perfect righteousness. Why? Because all the other attributes of God, like "love" cannot be perfect without holiness. Let us be reminded that the words repeated in the throne room of God by the seraphim are not Love, Love, Love but Holy, Holy, Holy! Isaiah 6:1-4 "I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: "*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.*" <sup>4</sup> *At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.* The prophet Isaiah witnessed this immediately and was overwhelmed with his own sinfulness and his "unclean lips". The Lord loves sinners, but he hates sin. "*There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.* (Proverbs 6:16-19). Let us take sin in our lives as seriously as God does. Let us confess it and repent of it wherever we find it in ourselves- this is most pleasing to the LORD.

~Pastor Paul



## Backpack Ministry

It is time for the Appalachian Coalfield backpack Ministry. Our goal is 150 backpacks. The Baptist men will enclose a Bible and a copy of the Christmas Story in each backpack.

The deadline for this ministry is

October 15, 2025.

*Packing Instructions are available in the Church Office*

## October 2025 Meetings and Gatherings

5th- Baptist Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am. Communion at 11:00 am service.

6th-Mission Action Group meets at 1:00 pm at Golden Skillet.

6th-Buildings and Grounds Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.

7th-Helen Peele Group meets at 2:00 pm. Chapter 1 in Woman of God. Hostesses Dee Gee Griffith and Judi Lyle.

12th-Homecoming.

13th-Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Bible Study meets every  
Monday at 10 am through November 18.



Ecclesiastes 3 :1-8  
"There is a season for everything...."  
A Fellowship & Farewell  
to  
The Harrington's

Join us on Wednesday, October 1, 2025

from 4-6 pm

for a social hour in the Fellowship Hall

to show Pastor Paul our appreciation!

Bible Study to follow beginning with a covered dish meal.

(Chicken will be provided.) Please bring a side dish or  
dessert to share.



## Birthdays

Sharon Smith 10/1

Marie Bullock 10/5

Charlene Evans 10/14

Tony Brabble 10/14

Ann Cody 10/17

Phyllis Faulk 10/20

Dewaine Smith 10/21

Emily C. Youmans 10/22

Bob Cody 10/29

Jamie Leary 10/29



## Anniversaries

Johnny & Jolie Barnes  
10/3

Kennedy & Justin Coward  
10/5

Bill & Elizabeth Benjamin  
10/19

## PRAYER LIST

### **CHURCH FAMILY:**

George Galtress

Ruby Harris

Virginia Dilday

George Boyd

Mittie Ward

Margaret Sugg

Ann Bland

Leroy Bland

B.J. Lyle

Faye McCombs

Kristie Shaw

Nancy Ward

### **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:**

Jason Groe

James Griffin

Zak Manning

Mike Ownbey

Amanda Thompson

Kevin Phelps

Aiden Bishop

John C. Mann

Ronnie Collier

Mary Bunting

Danny Barber

Stan Dymek

Joyce Jones

Evan Roberson

Bruce Hardison

Jo Carol Waters

Whitney Denton

Shirley Harrell

## **In the Nursing Homes**

### **Tim Elks**

*Carrolton of Plymouth*

### **Steve Barnes**

*Autumnfield of Belhaven*

### **Nancy Revell**

*Ahoskie Assisted Living*

### **Shelby Flint**

*Three Rivers Nursing Home*

## Nursery Rotation

### October

5th- Caroline Chandler

Amy Collins

12th- Faith Noell

Jolie Barnes

19th- Ann Cody

India Jones

26th- Lora Craddock

Glenda Smith

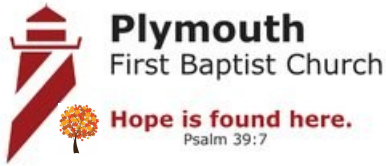
## THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for all your love and support. I honestly don't know what I would have done without you. Thank you for all those wonderful meals brought to me and Jeff after his last hospital stay. Thank you for your grace in allowing me the time to spend with Jeff during the last weeks of his life. Thank you to those who volunteered to work in the church office. There have been so many acts of kindness that I could not begin to list them all. I am so blessed to have this church family, and I know as I figure out the next chapter of my life without Jeff, you will be there to help me every step of the way.

With much love and appreciation,

Danita Davis and family.



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Office Administrator

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# October 2025



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Homecoming Celebration!

October 12, 2025

Mark Pardue will bring the message.

Join us for a morning of Worship, Fellowship and Reflection

Followed by our Homecoming Meal!

Chicken and barbecue will be provided.

*When you can't make it to worship- Listen on*

