

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 11, 2021

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**CHURCH FAMILY:** *The Family of Louie Askew, Denise Nobles, Kylee Lee, Hulan Williams, George Boyd, Jim Sawyer, Harry Ward, Robert Dickerson & Phyllis Dickerson, Tracie Wildman, John Smith, Marguerite Sexton Hart, Kristie Nicholson, Faye McCombs, Oliver and Frances Lucas, Sandy McMurtrie, Barbara Peyton.*

**OTHER CONCERNS:** *The family of Cecil Reynolds, Waylon Rogers (Son of Wade Rogers), Kaya Morris (Friend of Kierstyn Smith), Heather Brown (Daughter in law of Bobby & Becky Brown), Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer, Jonni Kephart, Don May, Sue Owens, William Sexton, Alfonzo Boyd.*

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:** *Ridgewood Rehabilitation, Washington -Freda Cole; Three Rivers- Claudia Beacham #402, Christine McMurtrie #208; River Trace Nursing & Rehab Center, Washington- Pauline Humphreys #418; Roanoke Landing- Alice Dotson #209, Tim Elks #315; Chowan River Nursing Home- Rae Owens.*

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If you have a prayer request, please add them on the line below and give to Pastor Paul.

**RETIREMENT HOMES OFFERING**

During the month of July, we will receive our offering for Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Every dollar contributed is used to financially assist Older Adults who cannot pay the total cost of their care. Please give as we attempt to make life for these North Carolina seniors what God intended it to be....

**“The Best of Times”**  
**Our goal is \$1,000.00.**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY SERVICE!**

**Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM**

**Christmas Caroling!**

**Christmas Sermon!**

**Special Music!**

**Wear your Christmas colors!**

***Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come!***

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 4, 2021

**Attendance**

Church: 46  
Online: 5  
Sunday School: 32

**Needed to meet Budget Weekly - \$6,152.00**

**Received:**

**Budget: \$4,776.00**  
**Parking Lot \$120.00**  
**Retirement Homes \$70.00**  
**Maintenance \$100.00**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- The Deacons will meet Monday, July 19 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall with Shirley Barfield hosting.
- There will be a Quarterly Conference and Ice Cream Social Wednesday, July 28 at 6:30 pm. You are asked to please bring a container of ice cream. The toppings will be provided.

## **Attention Ladies interested in a fall Bible study:**

Beginning Monday, September 13 at 10 a.m. and continuing until the end of October, we will do another of Priscilla Shrier's studies. This is a seven-week study entitled: *God is Able*. It studies Ephesians 3:20-21: Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Paul wrote Ephesians 3:20-21 when he was imprisoned, it seems more likely that he would write a litany of his suffering as David did in many Psalms. Instead, Paul found hope in God apart from his circumstances. We can always use hope, confidence in God, and ways to strengthen our times of prayer.

Please let Mary Kay know if you are interested in attending so she can order you a book. Home number: 793-2495 and cell number: 799-7072.

## **Two Prayer Opportunities!**

### **Text Prayer Group**

Each Wednesday, receive a prayer via text that you can pray for our Church.

This will not be a list of prayer requests, rather a prayer that Pastor Paul will offer that you can pray from your heart so that although we are not face to face, we will be united in prayer! Just text Pastor Paul at 724-554-2243; make sure you list your name and that you want to be added to the prayer text.

### **Prayer with the Preacher**

If you would like to participate, please meet at 9:20 am in the Pastor's office. You will not miss Sunday School! This will be conversational prayer for our morning gatherings.

## **WEDNESDAY SUPPERS AT GOLDEN SKILLET**

We will resume meeting for supper/devotion at Golden Skillet on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. Mrs. Walker has again generously offered the use of their meeting room for a "dutch" meal on Wednesday nights July – August. Please come and join us!