



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2022

A Note from Pastor Paul

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is a busy and wonderful time at First Baptist. This month, Lord willing, we are looking forward to **Revival and Homecoming!** Clear your calendar and plan to be here at the church for all of what is going to happen in the next few weeks! I **Sunday Morning, October 2nd to Wednesday, October 5th.** Pastor Steve Cromer from Williamsburg VA will speak for all sessions and the theme for our Revival in 2022 is **"Oriented in a Disoriented World"**. In addition to this, join us Sunday October 9th for our **Annual HOMECOMING Service and Fellowship!** We will have a power packed service and luncheon! The church will provide Chicken and Barbecue; each family please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

As blessed as we are to be planning these events and meetings, we are also excited that **Loyd Jones will be joining the staff of First Baptist Church.** Loyd will be serving the church as part-time Associate Pastor with a special emphasis on children and youth. We are excited that Loyd and his new bride India will be a part of our church family starting this month.

As these dates approach I ask that you be in special prayer- that God would move on the hearts of all who will attend the Revival. Pray that God would lead pastor Steve in His preparation to be with us and that the HOMECOMING Sunday would be a time of great blessing and renewal for all who attend. In addition, be in prayer for Loyd and India and they prepare to join us here at First Baptist. This Church has had a commitment to ministry to children and youth for decades, and bringing this fine couple to us is a great step forward in continuing that commitment.



In addition to all of this, four brand-new deacons are being ordained to serve here at First Baptist. The photo you see is of our ordination service on September 25th where two of the four were ordained. The other two will be ordained October 2nd! Praise the Lord!

See you all at church! **Pastor Paul**

APPALACHIAN BACKPACK MINISTRY

DUE BY OCTOBER 23, 2022

Each zippered school backpack should include:

- A) Items of **NEW warm clothing**. Please try to provide a winter hat, a pair of gloves, 2-3 pair of winter socks, and maybe a scarf.
- B) Small **pop-top canned food** items such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit (3-4 cans - no plastic containers, please)
- C) At least 1 or 2 **NEW, age- appropriate non-breakable toy(s)** (*no toy weapons, please!*) This can include small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, 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, earbuds, small tool kits, fishing gear, books, hunting, fishing or sports magazines for the boys - jewelry, books, earbuds, skin care products, hair accessories, small travel-sized hair dryer, etc. for girls.
- D) **Hygiene items** including **full sized** containers of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, and deodorant, as well as toothbrush, soap, wash-cloth, 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 because of potential allergies*)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please make sure all items fit into the backpack. Nothing should be attached to the outside of the pack except the ribbons identifying age and boy/girl. Items outside of the backpack do not store and travel well. Many are either torn off or become quite dirty in transport. Also, please do not tape the outside of the backpacks as it leaves a sticky residue.

Age Grouping and Labeling. Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age. Age groupings for this year are **4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17** 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 ages 4-7

Green ribbon ages 8-10

Red ribbon ages 11-14

White ribbon ages 15-17



We ask that you prepare your backpack as you would for your own child or grandchild, with new items, not used ones. This quality gift

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Our Church Family:

The family of Christine McMurtrie, Steve Barnes, John Smith, Donna Gray, Mittie Ward, BJ Lyle, Tracie Wildman, Robert & Phyllis Dickerson, Marguerite Hart, Faye McCombs, Frances Lucas.

Friends and Relatives:

Kay Rollings, Hannah Godard (Great-Niece of Dee Gee Griffith), Thomas Tarkenton, Steve Furlough, Jamie Asby, William Walker, Jeff Davis, Shelby Flint (Aunt of Dianne Swain), Parker Joyner, Nadine Williams Watson, Gavin & Bryson Blount (friends of Jim & Susan Sawyer), Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer.



In the Nursing Homes:

Pauline Humphreys

River Trace Nursing & Rehab Center

Tim Elks

Carrolton of Plymouth

Rae Owens

Chowan River Nursing and Rehab Center.

UPDATE ON OUR RADIO MINISTRY



First Baptist and Magic 95.9 are in the process of upgrading the quality of the live broadcast on Sundays.

These improvements are being made at the station and here "in house". As you may be aware, the church has had significant improvement in the sound system in the building in the last several months with changes in equipment. We are now addressing some challenges to the balance and quality of the radio broadcast. We hope these additional improvements in process now will be of great benefit to those who are listening. Please keep this process in your prayers as the multi-media team and the station work together.



*In addition, please consider supporting the radio ministry financially. This ministry costs \$100.00 per week. Your support has the potential to reach thousands with the message of hope in Jesus Christ. We get reports over and over again of the difference it is making in the lives of people. Not only does the broadcast air locally, by it is also available on the **MyTuner Radio** app. So if you are not giving presently, please prayerfully consider supporting this vital ministry of Plymouth First Baptist*



Mark Your Calendar

2nd—Baptist Men’s Breakfast at 7:30 am.

2nd-5th—Revival Services at 7:00 pm each evening.

3rd—Mission Action Circle at 1:00 pm at Golden Skillet.

9th—Homecoming with meal.

10th—Deacons Meeting at 7:00 pm in the craft room with Scott Chandler hosting.

11th—Gail Hardison Circle at 6:30 pm at the church.

11th—Helen Peele Circle at 7:00 pm. in the fellowship hall.

19th—Quarterly Conference at 7:00 pm.

October 2022

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Congratulations!

The church has been blessed to have these individuals step forward in these leadership roles! We praise the Lord for the church choosing them to serve and their hearty answer to be of service of First Baptist.

New Deacons:

Bob Cody, Benjie Rogers, Harvey West, Don Wynne.

New Deaconess:

Caroline Chandler.

New Trustees:

Brenda Bullock, Scott Chandler.



Happy Birthday!

Sharon Smith 10/1	Amanda Frymier 10/26
Marie Bullock 10/5	Bob Cody 10/29
Rebecca Harrison 10/10	Jamie Leary 10/29
Charlene Evans 10/14	Kierstyn Smith 10/31
Carson Brown 10/14	
Tony Brabble 10/14	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Ann Cody 10/17	Johnny & Jolie Barnes
Phyllis Faulk 10/20	10/3
Megan Stotesberry 10/21	Rex & Sandy Stotesberry
Morgan Stotesberry 10/21	10/16
Emily Chandler 10/22	Tim & Janet Ruth Griffin
	10/21





Plymouth
First Baptist Church

Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

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Mrs. Danita Davis,
Office Administrator

B.J. Lyle, Organist

Homecoming 2022

Sunday

October 9 2022



Everywhere we look

Family members, friends, businesses, the media, politicians and even some churches are lost, confused, unsure, unclear and bewildered. Our world is moving so fast that many people are struggling to stay calm and think clearly!

But HOPE is found here!

Join us at **Plymouth First Baptist Church**

for a series of revival meetings

that will help you and your friends once again become

Oriented in a Disoriented World

It all begins Sunday Morning Oct 2 at 11 AM.

With additional gatherings each night October 2nd– 5th at 7 PM

Guest Speaker: Steve Cromer DM., PCC

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