



August 18, 2024

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY:

George Boyd
Mittie Ward
Wilma Waters
Kristie Shaw
Margaret Sugg
Sharon Smith
Chris Smith
Marguerite Hart
Ann Bland
B.J. Lyle
Phyllis Dickerson
Faye McCombs

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Tim Elks
Carrolton of Plymouth
Steve Barnes
Autumnfield of Belhaven
Nancy Revelle; *(Sister of Dee Gee Griffith)*
Ahoskie Assisted Living
240 Early Station Rd. Ahoskie 27910
Shelby Flint
Three Rivers Nursing Home

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Family of Shirley Lee
Mary Bunting (Mother of Leroy Bland)
Amy Phelps
Danny Barber
Mike Bullock
James Maxwell
Donna Shaw
Tom Hassell
Steve Peyton
Stan Dymek (Brother-in-Law of Beth Thompson)
Joelle Dickey (Sister of Beth Thompson)
Joyce Jones (Wife of FBC pastor Terry Jones)
Shirley Harrell (Sister of Alan Barnes)
John C. Mann (Nephew of Lorita Simonds)

Evan Roberson
Betty King (Mother of Tammy Wiard)
Witney Denton (Niece of Phyllis Faulk)
Keith Sawyer

Other Prayers and Praises:

Attendance and Stewardship

For August 11, 2024

Sunday School: 38 Worship: 78
Online Views: 91
Tithes and Offerings
General Fund Total: \$4,017.00
Parking Lot: \$20.00
Coalfield Ministry: \$100.00
Radio Ministry: \$100.00

(Budget Needed Weekly \$5,965.00)

**You can give online at
www.firstbaptistplymouth.org/give**

Thursday, August 22, 2024

First Baptist Church

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donors needed!

Come give blood for a
\$20.00 Amazon.com Gift Card
by email.

**Personnel Committee
will meet Wednesday,
August 21 at 6:30 pm.**

SIGN UP

Volunteer sign up sheets are being passed around. They include all committees and councils in our organization. Each position is important, and we need everyone involved. The Deacon, Deaconess and Trustee Ballots will be mailed out next week. Please return ballots on time. You are asked to prayerfully consider your role in our church body and pray for the lead-



Backpack Ministry

It is time for the Appalachian Coalfield backpack Ministry. Our goal is 150 backpacks. This year we are asking that if you would like to contribute to this ministry, you may donate money or contact Phillip Ward for an empty backpack and fill it with the items listed below. The Baptist men will enclose a Bible and a copy of the Christmas Story in each backpack.

The deadline for this ministry is October 16, 2024.

Items that can be included are as follows:

- A)** Small items of **NEW items of warm clothing** such as winter hats, gloves, socks, scarves, etc.
- B)** Small **pop-top canned food** such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit (3-4 cans)
- C)** At least 1-2 **NEW, age-appropriate non-breakable toy** (*no toy weapons, please!*) This can include small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, yo-yos, 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, books, hunting and fishing magazines for the boys - jewelry, books, skin care products, hair accessories, etc. for girls.
- D)** **Hygiene items** including full sized containers of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, and deodorant, as well as toothbrush, soap, washcloth, 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*)

Age Grouping and Labeling. Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age. Age groups for this year are **4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17**. Due to labels falling off in previous years, we went to a ribbon system for labeling last year, and it proved to be very effective. 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 for ages 4-7, Green ribbon for ages 8-10, Red ribbon for ages 11-14, White ribbon for ages 15-17.

