



Plymouth
First Baptist Church

Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

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

NEW SIGN AND NEW CHIMES!



We also received money to have our church chime system replaced. We praise the LORD for these tools to make people aware of who we are, and what we are about!

Thanks be to God for everyone who gives in various ways to support the life and ministry of FBC.

We often have visitors who come to the church for various reasons who do not know where the office or fellowship hall is located -Now they will, thanks to a generous donation to the church for such a purpose!

Praise the LORD!

Yes, the church buildings looks shiny and bright-The building and grounds committee had them all pressure washed!

-Looking good for 2025 and beyond-



FEBRUARY WMU OFFERING

The Heck-Jones offering is named for Fannie E. S. Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones, two beloved leaders and founders of Women's Missionary Union of NC. They spent their lives serving God through the missions and ministries of the WMU. Today the WMU of NC is supported entirely by your gifts to the Heck-Jones offering.

Our goal is \$500.00

Dessert Auction Update

We praise the LORD that the dessert auction in December raised a record \$3210.00!

These proceeds were divided between Samaritans Purse for Hurricane Relief in Western North Carolina and our Baptist Men's Ramp Ministry Fund.

Thanks to God for all bakers and buyers!

Let us Celebrate!

Happy Birthday

Aniyah Swain 2/1

Janet Bundy 2/1

Mollie Chandler 2/3

Andrew Noell 2/6

McCaskey Brown 2/7

Hailey Barnes 2/10

Lora Craddock 2/13

James Lyle 2/13

Scott Chandler 2/14

Nancy Ward 2/16

Rita Spruill 2/19

Cheryl Smith 2/22

Ken Watlington 2/25

Legend Murdock 2/26

Jerry Rhodes 2/27

Faith Noell 2/28

Happy Anniversary

Tony & Shelly Brabble 2/7

Jim & Leverna Copeland 2/12

Kevin & Robyn Lloyd 2/18

Mike & Debbie Holcomb 2/28



Coming up this month!

Sunday the 2nd-

Men's Breakfast 7:30 am

Communion during Worship

Monday the 3rd-

1 PM Mission Action meets at Golden Skillet

6:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Meet in the craft room.

Tuesday the 4th

2 PM Helen Peele meets in the craft room. Sharon Smith will host. Studying Chapter 7 in Revelation.

Monday the 10th-

7 PM Deacons meet in the fellowship hall with Carolyn Chandler hosting.

Don't forget our on-going missions opportunities: Blessing Box, Food Pantry and Mile of Pennies!



NURSERY SCHEDULE

2nd-Caroline Chandler, Amy Collins

9th-Jolie Barnes, Faith Noell

16th-Susan Sawyer, Dianne Swain

23rd-Ann Cody, India Jones

Join us for Wednesday Night Suppers and Bible Study

6:30 PM Supper 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study and Youth Group.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Our Church Family:

George Galtress, Larry Nicholson, Virginia Dilday, George Boyd, Mittie Ward, Margaret Sugg, Chris Smith, Marguerite Hart, Ann Bland, BJ Lyle, Faye McCombs.

Friends and Relatives:

Family of Preston Watson, Sr., Mike Ownby, Amanda Thompson, Kevin Phelps, Amy Gurganus, Aiden Bishop, Ronnie Coburn, Sharon Shipley, Rick Casey, Tim King, Rodney Rogerson, Ronnie Collier, Jeff Davis, Mary Bunting, Amy Phelps, Danny Barber, Steve Peyton, Stan Dymek, Joelle Dickey, Joyce Jones, Evan Roberson, Stanley Curry, John C. Man, Shirley Harrell, Betty King, Whitney Denton.

In the Nursing Homes:

Tim Elks

Carrolton Of Plymouth

Steve Barnes

Autumnfield of Belhaven.

Nancy Revelle

Ahoskie Assisted Living

Shelby Flint

Windsor House



Youth & Children's Ministries

Hello Church Family!

I hope that you were able to stay warm in what was a very cold January. With it came low temperatures, snow days, and also the start of 2025! I am looking forward improving upon our Youth and Children's program here at First Baptist, with many firsts coming down the pipe line. The first, as already announced prior, is our trip on the 15th to WinterJam 2025 in Greensboro, NC. While the entry is only \$15 at the door, We do ask you to RSVP ahead of time so we can get an accurate headcount. Feel free to reach out to me, or leave your info with the office and I can get you signed up! The second thing is the outreach vision we have planned for this year. More information to come as dates grow closer.

I am also looking forward to Vacation Bible School 2025! Yes, it is only February, but planning is key to a successful VBS. This year we intend to grow and produce a VBS that bigger and better than the year previous, a great goal to have every year! If you are interested in being involved with the planning of VBS, do reach out!

Let us all pray together for the Lord to work in the hearts of our young people this year.

- Pastor Loyd



PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

February 2025

To the members and friends of First Baptist,

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1Cor. 12:4-7

Everyone, no matter who they are, has a talent given to them by the LORD God who created them. It's just a matter of the individual to find it, develop it and use it! In our society often a person's talent is viewed selfishly in the context of what it can do for them personally. Talents can bring blessings to the one who possesses them. However they should be viewed also in the context of how they can benefit others.

To expand on this, once a person comes to Christ in faith, they receive Spiritual gifts- these gifts often complement our natural talents. making them a holy service to God. And these too are to be used for the common good, within the church setting, but also out in the community. Let me ask you, how are you serving others? Serving others could be as simple as truly praying for them, giving a word of encouragement or even spending the day with someone helping them in a difficult challenge. Do you know your talents and spiritual gifts- both given by the LORD?

The Bill Withers song, Lean On Me- I'm sure you know- carries out the vision of serving others at the expense of ourselves- Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve others. Let this be true of us as well. And to use the idea behind a quote from one of our presidents, "Ask not what your church, family, community and nation can do for you. Ask what you can do for your church, family, community and nation. Blessings and Peace, *Pastor Paul*