

Dates to Remember in September

September 2, Labor Day
September 8, Grandparents Day



Sep. 12 & 26 - Prayer meeting at Bayberry Inn Senior day at 10.

Aug. 29 & Sep. 5 & 19 - Prayer meeting at First Baptist church at 11

Sep. 17 - The Five Love Languages for Caregivers: Discerning the primary love language of another and communicating in that language allows love and concern to be shown most fluently. In this interactive workshop based on principles from "The Five Love Languages" by Dr. Gary Chapman, participants will learn their own primary and secondary love languages. Participants will also learn ways that the principles from the book can be utilized to improve the care of aging adults in any setting

Nov. 1 - Paint class at First Baptist Church at 5:30. Cost is \$25.

Christmas Cantata named "Celebrate the Day". It will be presented on Sunday morning, December 15, at 11:00. So excited to celebrate the Lord and his birth! Please come and celebrate with us. We will be rehearsing hard to make it a great event! God is good!!

Sep. 8 – 22 The Promise of Messiah series at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 31 or Nov. 1 we will have a Trunk or Treat for the kids. Come-on out and get you ghou! on!!

Any events or information that you would like to submit in the upcoming newsletter must be turned in to Harlean Shook at 252-678-8209 by the 25th of each month or to the church assistant at 252-537-6171. Thank you!



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September 2019 Newsletter



Starting this September, we will be celebrating 125 years of faithful ministry at First Baptist Church.

Anyone wanting to help plan our celebration events, please contact Jean Hux at 252-532-3985.



*Don L. West,
Minister of Music*

Sounds of Praise Choir rehearsal every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. If you have thoughts about singing with us, this would be a good time to try. We would love to have you join us as we begin rehearsing our Christmas Cantata named "Celebrate the Day". It will be presented on Sunday morning, December 15, at 11:00. Please join us for this special celebration of our Lord and Saviors' birthday.

DID YOU KNOW?	<p>Your heartbeat changes and mimics the music you listen to.</p> <p>Leo Fender, inventor of the Telecaster and Stratocaster, could not play guitar.</p> <p>George Harrison could play 26 instruments.</p>
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<p>Every month we'll be collecting different items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We have placed collection bins outside of the nursery /sanctuary for your monthly contribution or contact Ms. Jeanne West. For September, we will collect miscellaneous school supplies, i.e. pencils, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, rulers and pens. Please think about a child without Christmas and feel blessed that we can give them that gift. Also please feel to free to add a note or write a letter to the children, please think about a child without Christmas and feel blessed that we can give them that gift. There are coloring pages by the donation box for everyone to fill out and return to the box. Shipping is \$9.00. Thank you!! 😊</p>	
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	<p>Please ensure we have your correct e-mail, postal, and phone numbers so that we can include you in any distribution from the church. Thank you. Phone: 252-537-6171 or E-mail info@fbcrrweb.org.</p>
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HAPPY HEARTS

We have started visiting the elderly. Please let me know if you would like to visit with us. I have added phone numbers by the shut-ins so that you could give them a call just to say "Hi".

For the month of September, we are asking you to adopt a senior. Visit or call a shut-in. While visiting, ask if there is something they need or is there something we can do for them.



Please attend Bible Study before our service on Sundays from at 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. We are encouraging more students to attend. Please come or visit the Bible class that fits your age group. Come study the gospel and fellowship.

Age	Teacher
0 - 4	Victoria Allen, Ronda Riggan
5 - 11	Kathy Abernathy
13 - 18	Amy Hall
19 & over	Keith Williams Roy Barnes

	<h3><u>SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u></h3> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1: McKenzie Perry</td> <td>17: Robin Carter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8: Anna Perry</td> <td>21: Lauri Johnston</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16: Abby White</td> <td>28: Priscilla Woodruff</td> </tr> </table>	1: McKenzie Perry	17: Robin Carter	8: Anna Perry	21: Lauri Johnston	16: Abby White	28: Priscilla Woodruff
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<p>Please welcome Ms. Angela Love to our First Baptist Church Staff. She has replaced Ms. Emily Jackson as the Administrative Assistant. Best of luck to both! 😊</p>	<h2>NEW MEMBER WELCOME</h2>
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Please take a minute to say "HI!!!"

**Elizabeth Clary
Mike and Patsy Johnson**



Great time with Amy and the Toisnot Swamp Singers. Loved them!

Request help for Charlotte Clark who has cancer and is in critical health. Please sign a special card or please drop off, inspirational books, devotional books, something uplifting for her. Please drop any items in the nursery to Tori Allen.

We need clothes, shoes, sheets, towels, blankets, etc., for 2 families whose home burnt to the ground. Also, Walmart gift cards are accepted. We are also collecting housewares, small appliances, and paper products, i.e. paper towels, napkins, cups, plates and TP. All will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

First Baptist Church has started a food bank. We need canned goods and house wares. I have placed a container under the table by the Operation Christmas child Shoe Box container for your convenience. Please pass the word and call the church if you need something so that we can help you get supplies needed. Telephone 537-6171. Thank you.



Please save can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House for little Ryker Brown who needs Cleft Palette surgery. This is Faye and Bill Wallace's great nephew's son. He is 19 months old and lives in Jacksonville, NC. To the left is a picture of sweet little Ryker. Can tabs can be put in the container on the counter in the reception area at the info station.

Please bring one item that you would serve for Christmas dinner. Just one item for Christmas dinner, like soup, stuffing, cranberries, potatoes, yams, green beans or desert. The meats will be a gift card for a turkey or ham (can be a small amount). This is for our shut-ins' Christmas dinner basket.

Thanks for your prayers...

Please pray for the following church members who are our brothers and sisters in worship. Any updates should be given to Ms. Faye Wallace, 252-308-5318 or Ms. Harlean Shook, 252-678-8209.

Bayberry Retirement Home (252-537-2995)

Vacant
111 Wicker Dr. RR, NC 27870

Carolina Rest Home (252-533-0014)

Muriel Knight/Don Barnes
1361 Carolina RR, NC 27870

Shut In's:

Margie Davis, 537-9463

322 Monroe St, RR, NC 27870

Gwen Merritt, 537-4042

802 E. 12th St, RR, NC 27870

Anne Emery, 537-4654

42 Henry St, RR, NC 27870

Roma Wright & Kay White, 532-0581

657 Williams St, RR, NC 27870

Margie Holiday, 537-3194

901 Wilson St, RR, NC 27870

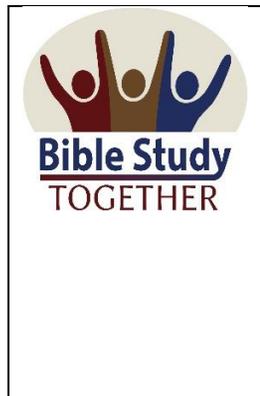
Nell Bailey, 532-4778

158 Morgan Dr, P.O. 462, RR, NC 27870

Prayer List

Kay White* (cancer)	Tina Mead* (back surgery) *	Phyllis Walker
Nell Bailey* (bad legs)	Margie Holiday *	Jean Floyd* (heart)
Lessie Johnson* (back)	Betty Hodge	Verdie Riggan* (fracture)*
Tommy Vaughan* (kidney)	Amy Hall* (concussion)	Ann Graham Lotz (cancer)
Margie Davis *	Jim Martin (agent orange)	Faye Wallace (back)* *
Roy Barnes* (back surgery) *	Roma Wright *	Anne Emery *
Gwen Merritt* *	Joyce Edwards *	Marion Barnes *
June Skaggs *	Barbara Vaughan *	Harlean Shook *
Billy Strickland (lung cancer)	Becky Jernigan (Tammy Emery's Mom)	
Viola Sykes (Marion Brown's Mom)	Ken Smith (Pete Smith's brother)	Bill Kornegay (foot)
Ryker Brown (Faye Wallace's great nephew)	Charlotte Clark (cancer)	
Stephanie Campbell (sepsis)	Shirley Dyer (knee surgery)	

* Indicates First Baptist Church members



**Womens Bible Study
Children of the DAY**

Join Beth Moore in this video-based study with discussion led by Mrs. Amy Hall. Walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. God's timing is impeccable whether facing family crises, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts, or fears, participants will receive encouragement for living the Christian life now and hope for when Christ returns. Study is every Monday night at 6:30.



Children's Church

The children are studying the books of the Old Testament Bible and what is in each book.

First Baptist Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Dathan Hall	Minister of Music: Rev. Don West
Administrative Assist: Ms. Angela Love	Pianist: Mr. Jeff Riggan



YOUTH Sunday School is going well. We will continue serving our graduates who desire to remain in the group. We will be in a Youth, College, and Career format until we have enough to begin a new class. This will also be allowed for Sunday night Youth which is starting back the second week of September. We ask our church family to pray for our youth always but especially focus on those who have recently graduated and are taking the transitional steps into adulthood whether it be college, career, or military. There are so many decisions and struggles during this time and we pray they keep their focus on Christ first always! Jake will be leaving for boot camp on Sept 2. Please wish him all the best as he will attend his last Sunday for a while on Sept 1st.

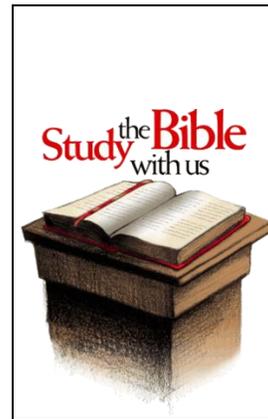
SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Responsibility:	1th	8th	15th	22th	29th
Sunday School: Grades K -5	Kathy Abernathy	Kathy Abernathy	Kathy Abernathy	Kathy Abernathy	Kathy Abernathy
Sunday School: Youth	Amy Hall	Amy Hall	Amy Hall	Amy Hall	Amy Hall
Nursery (Worship Service)	Barbara Vaughan/ Faith Durham	Tori Allen/ Abby White	Joyce Edwards/ Ronda Riggan	Jane Holt/Meagan Bennett	Ronda Riggan/Tori Allen
Children's Church	Lauri Johnston	Jean Hux	Faye Wallace	Lessie Johnson	Lisa Jackson
Deacon of the Week	Jeff Riggan	Brandon Allen	Pete Smith	Chris Rountree	Glenn Woodruff
Greeters	Jeanne West	Jeanne West	Jeanne West	Jeanne West	Jeanne West
Counters	Joyce Edwards & Lessie Johnson	Joyce Edwards & Lessie Johnson	Joyce Edwards & Lessie Johnson	Joyce Edwards & Lessie Johnson	Joyce Edwards & Lessie Johnson
Prayer List Coordinator	Faye Wallace	Faye Wallace	Faye Wallace	Faye Wallace	Faye Wallace



SOMETHING FUNNY

“C’mon Ma you have got to try it” I pleaded to my elderly Mother. I don’t know how my Mother lasted this long without ever using the internet, but enough was enough! I thought. “Ok” she said reluctantly settling down by the computer and slowly putting on her reading glasses “what do I do now?” “Now I’m going to open the home page of google”, I explained. “OK here it is! Now type in ANY question you want into the bar over here and you will find an answer to your question.” I confidently assured her. My Mother looked at me warily, thought for a second, and slowly began to type, how is Gertrude doing this morning?



Study of Galatians

Paul's letter to the Galatians is very personal, providing help to understand Paul's character and his strong beliefs. This controversy about law vs grace and Paul's response to it had a great effect on the way God's message about Jesus Christ was preached. Paul stated that God's message is that people become God's children by faith in Jesus Christ (3:26), not by following the Law of Moses. This is a 6-week study. Please join us during adult Sunday school and worship services during September.



Sunday School

Ms. Kathy Abernathy

These are some of the greatest kids...I was so happy to see Nolan, Alex. & Tim back with me... They were working very hard on the crossword puzzle... They also heard the Bible lesson. "DAVIDS PSALM" aka: Psalm 23. I Love these kids. ♥♥♥♥

Nursery Update

Our nursery attendance has grown by leaps. **HELP! We are in desperate need of nursery workers! Can you baby sit for 1 hr. on Sundays? Please consider it. Please see Tori Allen or Ronda Riggan for times you can work. Thank you!**



First Baptist Church is celebrating 125 yrs. of faithful gospel ministry all year long. There will be fun activities thought the year and we are asking you to help us celebrate! We are forming a team to help plan and promote different activities. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please see Jean Hux or contact her at 252-532-3985.