

Dates to Remember in February

February 14: Valentine's Day



Feb 11: Mr Scott Hall speaking to us about the homeless teenagers in the Roanoke Rapids High School district.

Mar 24: Ms Angela Love and Mr. Matt Riggan will speak to us in reference to things the Jo Story Senior Center can offer us.

Apr 14: Comedian and singer Amy Kornegay will make us laugh. (love offering appreciated)

Apr 18-20: Halliwa Saponi annual 54 Annual Blooming of the Dogwood Tribal Pow-wow. Dancers, drummers, 5K Run/Walk and concessions and market. \$8. Admission

May 2: Spring Fling/Yard sale

May 6: The Spiritual Practice of Simplicity: Practicing simplicity doesn't just mean living with less; it also encompasses the inward desire to live a simpler life. This class addresses loosening dependence on things, activities, and even human relationships while deepening dependence upon God. Topics include biblical simplicity, setting priorities, letting go with peace, and enjoying freedom, contentment and peace in Christ

Jun 23: Ms. Sabrina C. Lawson, MA, Associate Director, RATI Women's Ministry will speak with us on how to communicate and minister to those living with dementia as well as those caring for them. Participants will also learn warning signs of dementia and concrete ways to help



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February 2020 Newsletter



*A note
from the pastor*

Rev. Dathan Hall

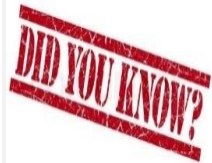
Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her. He did this to sanctify her, and present her as a glorious church without the stain of sin.

This month we have been declaring that we 'Love Our Church'. Let your love continue as you give your whole self for the sake of the body and in the end, we shall be glorious and spotless indeed!!!



Rev Don L. West, Minister of Music

Sounds of Praise Choir rehearsal every Sunday at 5 p.m. If you have thoughts about singing with us, this would be a good time to try out for the choir. We would love to have you join us in singing praises of the Lord.



Always do whatever's next.

In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship, but never in want.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

12 th : Kay White	23: Chris Rountree
17 th : Tammy Brickell	26: Kristie Bland
23 rd : Daniel Hall	



HAPPY HEARTS

I am so tickled that are getting a ramp for one of our shut-ins. So excited, it has been a long time coming. So thankful.



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)	
Nell Bailey * (bad legs)	Margie Holiday *	Jean Floyd * (heart)
Lessie Johnson* (back)	Betty Hodge (cancer)	Verdie Riggan*
Tommy Vaughan* (kidney)	Georgia Mae (cancer)	Will Week (heart)
Margie Davis *	Jim Martin (agent orange)	
Roy Barnes* (back surgery)	Roma Wright *	Anne Emery * (breathing)
Gwen Merritt *	Joyce Edwards * (shoulder)	Marion Barnes
June Skaggs *	Barbara Vaughan *	Zettie Jones
Billy Strickland (lung cancer)	Becky Jernigan (Tammy Emery's Mom)	
Viola Sykes (Marion Brown's Mom)	Bill Kornegay (foot)	Wayne Meade
Ryker Brown (Faye Wallace's grt neph)	Gisela Kinscheck (Heart)	Terri Bennett (kidney/)
Amy Hall (respiratory)	Francis Medlin * (heart)	Woodruff Family
Richard Gaylor	Cindy Willey	
Ray Mabery (heart)	Lia Gennaro Ray (cancer)	Linda Overton (cancer)
Evenly Given	Sherri Beals (heart)	Al Lane
Barry Skaggs	Lynn Wallace (heart)	Clay Brickett (hip)
Ann Thanos	Brenda Gray	
Brenda Ragland (heart/cancer)	Priscilla Shirer (lung)	Shirley Dyer (stroke)

Military Members

Jacob Bouchard*, U.S. Navy

Aaron Purser *, U.S. Navy

Missionary

Rev William (Billy) Hardwick - Kenya

* First Baptist Church members



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
12 - 18	Amy Hall
19 & over	Brandon Allen Robbie McLaughin Roy Barnes

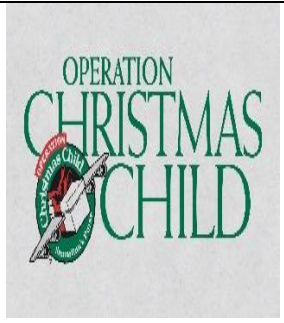


Sunday School
Ms. Kathy Abernathy

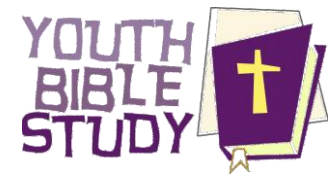
I have such a great time with these kids...Look, I've been teaching going on 19 years & I love every minute of it...I don't have the biggest class, but if I can help one child understand & learn more about Jesus, then I have done what God wanted me to do...I have even had 3 or 4 to even get saved from my class...this excites me to no end!!!

All the children, I have taught throughout the years will always be special to me...ALWAYS!!!
Love you all!!!!.

We would like to thank everyone for the awesome job with Operation Christmas Child collection of different items every month and for the people who helped pack boxes. We did well this year and collected 134 boxes. Let's see if we can break that record this year. We will be collecting hats and gloves this month. Thank you!! 😊



Ms Amy Hall instructor for both Ladies Bible Study and Youth Bible Study classes will begin this month. Look forward to starting fresh in the new year. Please join us. Thank you.



Nursery Update

We are in desperate need of nursery workers. Can you play or rock for 1 hr. on Sundays? Please consider it. See Tori Allen for times you can work. Thank you!



**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY**



Children's Church

The kids are learning the new testament and what each book is about.



JIMMY GAYLOR

Next drawing will be April 5. Don't forget to add your nomination.

there are 8 layers to a Southern goodbye:

- "About to leave" warning
- A "We've gotta get going" statement
- Hugs
- Walking to the driveway
- One more conversation in the driveway
- More hugs
- Talking while everyone's piling in the car
- Rolling down the window to say bye one last time as you pull out of the driveway and someone yells, "Watch for deer."

February Volunteers

Responsibility:	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd
Sunday School: Grades K-5	Kathy Abernathy	Kathy Abernathy	Kathy Abernathy	Kathy Abernathy
Sunday School: Youth	Amy Hall	Amy Hall	Amy Hall	Amy Hall
Nursery	Barbara V./Faith D./ Hannah B.	Ronda Riggan/Tori Allen	Joyce Edwards/ Meghan Bennett	Jane Holt/Abby White
Children's Church	Faye Wallace	Lessie Johnson	Lisa Jackson	Lauri Johnston
Deacon of the Week	Chris Rountree	Glenn Woodruff	Pete Smith	Jeff Riggan
Greeters	Chris Rountree	Chris Rountree	Chris Rountree	Chris Rountree
Counters	Jimmy Gaylor/Roy Barnes	Jimmy Gaylor/Roy Barnes	Jimmy Gaylor/Roy Barnes	Jimmy Gaylor/Roy Barnes
Prayer Warrior	Faye Wallace	Faye Wallace	Faye Wallace	Faye Wallace

First Baptist Church Staff/Committee

Pastor: Rev. Dathan Hall	Minister of Music: Rev. Don West
Administrative Assist: Ms. Angela Love	Pianist: Mr. Jeff Riggan
Bereavement Social: Jeanne West	Finance: Pete Smith
Ladies Ministry: Amy Hall	Senior Coordinator: Harlean Shook
	Youth Leader: Amy Hall



May 2 from 7 a.m.– 1 p.m.

We are ramping up for a yard sale 1st and 2nd May. Please donate any unused items from your spring cleaning that you want to get rid of. You can bring them to the church, but please price them.

Sign up list at the front counter for baking for (cookies, cakes, pies, etc.).

Also, we need craft supplies, and sponsors for tables. We are also looking for help with tables and concession on that day. Thanks so much.

All moneys will go toward our air conditioner funds among other things that need to be updated or repaired in the church. Any and all donations for the Spring Fling would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so very much.