

Dates to Remember in March

March 8: Time Change to Daylight Savings Time Spring Forward

March 17: St Patrick's Day

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

March 17th: Ms Angela Love and Matt Riggan will speak to us reference the Jo Story and what they offer seniors.

March 24th: Senior Fest at Chowan University. Cost is \$15. Money must be in by March 8th

Mar 28th - Sat Apr 25th: Rocky Hock at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$29. 'Redeemed' is the play about his life, death, and resurrection.

April 14th: Comedian singer Amy Kornegay will make us laugh at 11:00 a.m.

April 14th: Rudy Theatre Easter Jubilee 2020 Cost is \$22.50 Phone number is 1-877-therudy. Easter Jubilee Live @ The Rudy is a treat for everyone. Contemporary Christian Music.

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

April 25th: Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer at First Christian Church of Roanoke Rapids at 9:00 a.m. Lunch is provided! The cost of \$10 is due by April 12th

May 2nd: Spring Fling/Yard sale from 7a.m. – 1p.m. at 515 Becker Rd, First Baptist Church

May 6th: 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 23rd: Ms. Sabrina C. Lawson, MA, Associate Director, RATI Women's Ministry now 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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March 2020 Newsletter



*A note
from the pastor*

Rev. Dathan Hall

March is upon us and Easter is right around the corner. As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, I invite you to make the worship of God together with the church family your highest priority. This year, I will be delivering three special Easter messages: Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Morning. You don't want to miss these special times of worship, praise, and communion together. In addition, I invite you all to join us Easter Sunday evening as we will have a special community choir service that will bless your souls. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and patient endurance in the gospel.

Pastor Dathan



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.



Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those that matter don't mind. -Dr. Seuss



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

7 th : Amy Hall	13 th : Brandon Allen
8 th : Cheryl Perry	13 th : Don White
20 th : Brandon Barnes	



The Happy Hearts are working with the Community-Outreach Liaison (COL) Ms. Mandy Clark who helps children in need with food and personal hygiene items. We collect non-perishable food items, like deodorant, toothpaste/ brushes, personal feminine items, pencils, notebook/paper, pens. Also, easy foods like nabs, pop tarts, Chef Boyardee, twinkies or anything we can use to pack a bag for the students to take home or for a snack during the day. Please bring one of these items to church and put them in the food pantry room.



JIMMY GAYLOR

The Next drawing will be 1 April. *Don't forget to vote.*

Happy Hearts



We are having "bring a friend" to our next Senior meeting

Notice: We are going to postpone the meals program for a while. There is a greater need for fellowship.

Feb 11: We had our senior meeting. 28 people enjoyed the talk/info from Deputy Sherriff Skip Hall and Ms. Mandy Harris Clark. Praise the Lord for fellowship with different churches coming together. **I LOVE MY CHURCH!!!**

Feb 13. Senior meeting at Bayberry was a great success. Special thanks to Mr Keith Williams, who spoke to the 18 residence (out of 25) spreading the word. Come join us for bible study and fellowship!! Second and fourth Thursday at Bayberry at 10.

Small group study on Easter and it is amazing. I would love to invite anybody who is looking for a place to worship, a new church home, or just a place you can be a part of a group of loving people. The study is very informative, and we will have a great time studying the Word of God Sunday at 10a.m. I want to invite anyone who is looking for a family of loving believers and hungry for the Word of God to join us. Thank you!

About St. Patrick's Day

- St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each year on March 17th.
- We celebrate St. Patrick's Day in honor of Saint Patrick who died on March 17, 461.
- Saint Patrick was important because he established 300 churches in Ireland and increased the popularity of Christianity.





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

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| Kay White* (cancer) | Tina Mead* (back surgery) | Don West |
| Nell Bailey * (bad legs) | Margie Holiday * | Jean Floyd * (heart) |
| Lessie Johnson* (back) | Betty Hodge (cancer) | Verdie Riggan* (BP/arm) |
| Tommy Vaughan* (kidney) | Georgia Mae (cancer) | Will Week (heart) |
| Margie Davis * | Jim Martin (agent orange) | Sharlene Elias |
| 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 (loss spouse) | |
| 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	Roy Barnes Robbie McLaughlin Brandon Allen

We will be collecting matchbox cars and hair bows this month. Thank you!! 😊



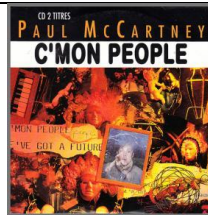
Nursery Update

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 Church

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



C'mon church, we need some help! We had the chicken salad sale. We have a long way to go, but that was a start. Please don't forget the yard sale in May. There will be wreaths, plants, furniture, clothes, Knick knacks and a lot more. Save your unwanted items, please!



Sunday School
Ms. Kathy Abernathy

Alex & Daniel.....😁😁 I got some crazy children, but they know I love them.💜💜💜 ALWAYS!!!

Spring Fling

May 2 from 7 a.m.– 1 p.m.

We are ramping up for a yard sale in 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.

All proceeds 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.

Great time at the super bowl party!



MARCH VOLUNTEERS

Responsibility:	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
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	Barbara V./Faith D./Hannah B.	Ronda Riggan/Tori Allen	Joyce Edwards/Meghan Bennett	Jane Holt/Abby White	Tori Allen/Ronda Riggan
Children's Church	Jean Hux	Faye Wallace	Lessie Johnson	Lisa Jackson	Lauri Johnston
Deacon of the Week	Brandon Allen	Chris Rountree	Glenn Woodruff	Pete Smith	Jeff Riggan
Greeters	Bill & Faye Wallace	Bill & Faye Wallace	Bill & Faye Wallace	Bill & Faye Wallace	Bill & Faye Wallace
Counters	Barbara Vaughan/Cheryl Perry	Barbara Vaughan/Cheryl Perry	Barbara Vaughan/Cheryl Perry	Barbara Vaughan/Cheryl Perry	Barbara Vaughan/Cheryl Perry
Prayer Warrior	Faye Wallace	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

SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH OR TO BIBLE STUDY, PLEASE CALL 252-537-6171 BY COB THURSDAY.