

Dates to Remember in October

October 12 - Columbus Day

October 31 - Halloween

November 1 - time change End of daylight savings time



Oct 1, 15, & 29 – Prayer meeting at First Baptist Church at 11

Oct 6 - First Christian Church is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Kirkwood Adams Community Center from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm. Helen Smith is the POC and is requesting help that day. Please contact Helen at 536-9065. Thank you.

Oct 11 – Pastor Appreciation Day. Please join us for service at 11 a.m.

Nov 16-23 – Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection week

Dec 15 – Bring cookies! We will fellowship and pray. Christmas cookies for the RR Police Dept and Fire Dept will be delivered the next morning, Dec 16. It is the most wonderful time of the year!! If you can't make it, please leave your cookies Sunday, Dec 13.

Dec 27 – Voting must be completed early, so we have time to count all votes. We will announce Volunteer of the Quarter in the January Newsletter. Make sure you vote!

Jan 19 – Happy Hearts meeting at First Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. Strengthening Spiritual Disciplines as We Age. We explore 5 core areas of spiritual disciplines. We will discover why it is important to maintain spiritual disciplines like prayer and worship at every age as we dive deeper into our relationship with God.



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October 2020 Newsletter



*A note
from the pastor*

Rev. Dathan Hall

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is. For brethren to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious oil upon the head,
Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron,
Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion;
For there, the Lord commanded the blessing

Live forevermore.”

Psalm 133



Rev Don L. West, Minister of Music

If the Lord is leading you to sing during worship service, please contact Mr. West.



First Baptist Church is celebrating 126 years of faithful service!



Every eye forms its own fancy.

He who loses money, loses much; he who loses a friend, loses more; he who loses faith, loses all.



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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



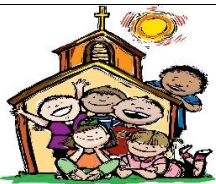
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| 6 th : Brad White | 24 th Tommy Jackson |
| 18 th : Rev. Don West | 25 th Bill Wallace |
| 18 th : Ron West | 26 th Riley Mills |
| 19 th : Glenn Woodruff | 28 th Meghan Bennett |
| 19 th : Johnny Abernathy | 28 th Tommy Vaughan |
| 21 st : Jonathan Perry | 29 th Matthew Riggan |

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 or Rhonda Riggan for times you can work. Thank you!



We will be collecting personal items this month, i.e., toothbrushes, bar soaps, washcloths. Thank you!!



Children's Church

The kids are watching "What's in the Bible" series! This month is "Battle for the Promised Land"

There are games and activities to do throughout the videos each week.



Happy Hearts

6 Jan. Meals and visitation to shut-ins

7 Jan - Bayberry Inn fellowship will resume

19 Jan - Happy Hearts Senior meetings will resume

This time of COVID is lonely for our shut ins. Please contact a shut in and see if they need anything or just talk to see how they are.

Bayberry Inn needs some Pen Pals for the residents at Bayberry Inn. No stamps or wait time email it to: h_shook@msn.com - This is the only lifeline some have. Thanks so much.

If you need help at this time of shut-in, please contact me and I will make sure you get the help you need. Call if no answer leave a msg 678-8209 or 537-6171. Stay safe.

SENIOR MEETINGS

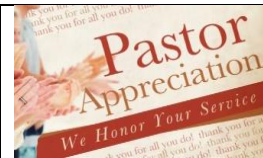
Jan 19 - Strengthening Spiritual Disciplines As We Age. We explore 5 core areas of spiritual disciplines. We will discover why it is important to maintain spiritual disciplines like prayer and worship at every age. With our relationship with God.

Feb 16 - Keeping Your Brain Healthy – Jean Matthews, MSN, RN, Nurse Supervisor Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, ECU College of Nursing



Please attend Bible Study before our service on Sundays from at 10:00 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	Ronda Riggan Tori Allen
5 – 12	Kathy Abernathy
13 – 18	Amy Hall
19 & over	Robert McLaughlin Roy Barnes



October is Pastor Appreciation Day. Each member of the congregation can deliver the pastor a handwritten note and put it in the vase on the counter, gift card, or you can simply give him a heart-felt thanks. Of course, one of the most important ways to show you care is by assuring that you attend his service on this day and pay attention to the sermon.



Happy Birthday Little Man

Dominick is 4 years old and Jimmy made him a chocolate cake to celebrate.



2020 Bible Memory Plan

Sep 27. Rom 3:10 & 23. As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Oct. 4. Rom 6:23. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Oct. 11. Rom 5:8. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Oct 18: Rom 10:9. that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

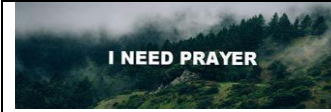
Oct 25: Rom 10 – 13: For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE HAD A CHANGE IN STATUS OR IS HAVING SURGERY.

Kay White has had a change in her health. Address to send cards: 627 Monroe Street RR, NC 27870-0581	Ann Martin: successful surgery. She is currently in FL. Her address 114101 East Old Hillsborough Ave Seffner FL. 33584.
Robby McLaughlin had minor surgery on his nose. Please pray for him and send him a card at: 414 Davie School Rd, RR, NC 27870	Lessie and Peg Johnson. Peg fractured her shoulder and is in rehab. If you would like to send a card, their address is: 125 Emery St, RR, NC 27870. Peg; 3322 Village Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804



Thank you everyone that participated in the yard sale and those who donated items! Thank you, Harlean & Jimmy, for their hard work in coordinating everything. Also, would like to mention Tammy & Lessie for making wreaths. The church now has funds to grow in new technology. Thank you all for the fellowship.



Please pray for the following people who are our brothers and sisters in worship.

Bayberry Retirement Home (537-2995)

Carolina Rest Home (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
P.O. 462, RR, NC 27870

Prayer List

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| Kay White* (cancer) | Don West | Jean Floyd |
| Nell Bailey * | Margie Holiday * | Lessie Johnson* |
| Verdie Riggan* | Tommy Vaughan* | Margie Davis * |
| Roma Wright * | Anne Emery * (breathing) | Gwen Merritt * |
| Billy Strickland (lung cancer) | Becky Jernigan (T. Emery's Mom) | Kathy Abernathy* |
| Gisela Kinscheck | Francis Medlin * (heart) | Randy Gregory |
| Richard Gaylor | Ann Martin* | Barry & June Skaggs |
| Carolyn Crowder | | |

Military Members

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| Jacob Bouchard*, U.S. Navy
2421 13 th St, Unit 1451
Gulfport, MS 39501-9998 | Aaron Purser *, U.S. Navy
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College Students

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| Kaylee Hall | Abby White | Riley Mills |
| Faith Durham | Brandon Barnes | Ethan Rountree |
| Will Harris | Emily Jackson | Angela Love |
| Brad White | | |

Missionary

Rev William (Billy) Hardwick – Kenya

* First Baptist Church members