

Dates to Remember in November

November 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day



Nov 5, 19, & 26th – Prayer meeting at First Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

Nov 14- Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m.

Nov 16-23- Operation Christmas Child Collection Week.

Dec 5 at 10:00 a.m.– Christmas ornament Chinese gift exchange!! Coffee and cakes in the cafeteria.

Dec 12 at 10:00 a.m.– Cookies and coffee with a Cop!! Bring cookies (lots of cookies (a batch, bagged 5/bag))!! Christmas cookies for the RR Police Dept, Chief Bobby Martin, and Sheriff Dept. They will update us on the area crime and drugs situation, and we will give them cookies and present them with the bike for a needy child in the area. It is the most wonderful time of the year!

Dec 27 – Voting for volunteer of the quarter 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 7 & 21 – Prayer meeting at Bayberry Inn at 10:00 a.m.

Jan 14 & 28 – Prayer meeting at First Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m.

Jan 19 – 11:00 a.m. Happy Hearts 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. It will be held at the church and lunch is included.



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November 2020 Newsletter



*A note
from the pastor*

Rev. Dathan Hall

“Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that he Lord, He is God, It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His

people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures to all generations.”

Psalms 100



Rev Don L. West, Minister of Music

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

Music did you know: The na na na and the la la do not have any meaning in the lyrics and are called **vocables**.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 - Roy Barnes | 18 - Brent Bennett |
| 13 - Peggy Johnson | 30 - Pete Smith |
| 14 - Charlie Johnston | 30 - Margie Davis |



Children's Church

The kids are watching "What's in the Bible" series! This month is "Israel Gets a King"

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



- Always remember you are unique, just like everyone else.
- The road to success is always under construction.
- Where there is a "will," there are 500 relatives.
- Wear short sleeves. Support your right to bare arms!



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

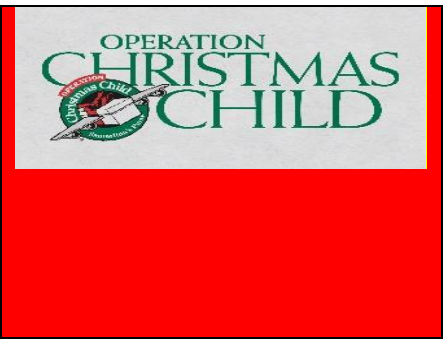
Nursery Update

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



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

Please pick up a shoebox from the table in the lobby and start filling it with items. Gift suggestions and packing instructions are in each shoebox. Or you may give \$9.00 in cash for shipping to Jeanne West. Thank you so much!



ROCK Youth : College and Career have completed finding truth study and beginning a study of the book of James.

Kids for Christ (KFC) and Pre-K have started back Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Ministry is studying Church History and prayer time at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Ministry will come together in the very near future.

Look forward to starting fresh in the new year. Please join us. Thank you.



Happy Hearts

6 Jan - **Meals** and **visitation** to shut-ins on Wed, 11:00

7 Jan - **Bayberry Inn fellowship** will resume, Thurs, 10:00.

19 Jan - **Happy Hearts Senior** meetings, 11:00

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. Thank you.

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.



NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION
Beginning December 1st,
Read one chapter of
The Book of Luke in the Bible
each evening.
There are 24 chapters.
On Christmas Eve you will have read
an entire account of Jesus's Life
and wake up Christmas Morning
Knowing WHO and WHY
We Celebrate!!

SENIOR MEETINGS

Jan 19 - Strengthening Spiritual Disciplines as We Age. Yvette Smith, BAM will 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 – Medicare Basics and recent changes



WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy go to Kathy Abernathy and family in the passing of their dear mother Carolyn Crowder who passed October 21, 2020.



2020 Bible Memory Plan

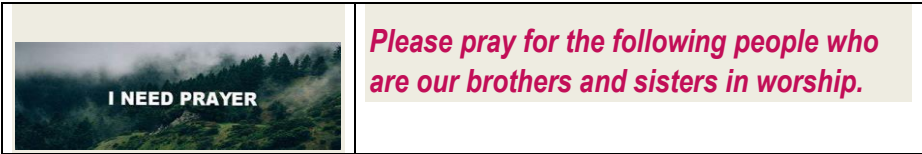
Dec 6. Rom 5:1: Therefore, having been justified by faith, ¹we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces ⁴perseverance; ⁵and perseverance, ⁶character; and character, hope. ⁷Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Dec 13. Rom 8:1. *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who ²do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Dec 20: Rom 8:39-39: For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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: Address to send cards: 201 Chockoyotte Street Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
	Peg Johnson. Peg fractured her shoulder and is in rehab in RM. If you would like to send a card, her address is: 3322 Village Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804



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

Kay White* (cancer)
Nell Bailey *
Verdie Riggan*
Roma Wright *
Billy Strickland (lung cancer)
Gisela Kinscheck
Richard Gaylor
Carolyn Crowder

Don West
Margie Holiday *
Tommy Vaughan*
Anne Emery * (breathing)
Becky Jernigan (T. Emery's Mom)
Francis Medlin * (heart)
Ann Martin*
Amy's Aunt Linda

Jean Floyd
Lessie Johnson*
Margie Davis *
Gwen Merritt *
Kathy Abernathy*
Randy Gregory
Barry & June Skaggs
Dave Hawkins

Military Members

Jacob Bouchard*, U.S. Navy
2421 13th St, Unit 1451
Gulfport, MS 39501-9998

Aaron Purser *, U.S. Navy
2421 13th St, Unit 1451
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College Students

Kaylee Hall
Faith Durham
Will Harris
Brad White

Abby White
Brandon Barnes
Emily Jackson
Riley Mills
Ethan Rountree
Angela Love

Missionary

Rev William (Billy) Hardwick – Kenya

* First Baptist Church members