



2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 Online Worship only	4	5	6 No Wednesday Activities Today	7	8	9
10 Online Worship only	11	12 9:00 a.m. Volunteers 	13 No Wednesday Activities Today	14	15	16
17 Schedule to be announced	18	19	20 Schedule to be announced	21	22	23
24 Schedule to be announced	25	26	27 Schedule to be announced	28	29	30
31 Schedule to be announced						

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Watch Sermons on line:
 Go to firsteast.org and click on the Sermons tab at the top or click on the banner for Facebook or YouTube and then click on videos.

January Sunday Schedule
 9:30 a.m. Worship Online

Sunday sermon on Website, Facebook and YouTube



Impact the World With Jesus Christ

January Birthdays

- Jan. 6 Andrew Hord
Jesse Knox
- 9 Jordan Hrabar
- 14 Ruby Thompson
- 17 Cliff Laughter
- 18 Scott Wilson
- 21 Dawn Waters
R. B. Williams
- 27 Quinn Dillon
Pam Griffin
- 29 Ed Jackson
Chad Knox
- 30 Nicole McAbee

Prayer in the New Year

First, we must make wise requests. When we ask according to God's will, we have confidence that He'll answer our requests ([1 John 5:14-15](#)). The purpose of prayer is not to manipulate God but to submit ourselves to His desires.

Second, we should examine our motives. When we request something for purely selfish reasons without regard to God's desires, we should not expect Him to answer ([James 4:3](#)).

Third, we are to trust God's perspective. Man sees glimpses only of the immediate future, but God can see everything at once. He's not slow about answering our petitions, because His timing is perfect ([2 Peter 3:8-9](#)).

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Deacons on Call

- Jan. 3Jared Baldwin (702-6679)
Scott Wilson (702-1546)
- Jan. 10.....David Jones (329-1006)
Kenny McAbee(551-1223)
- Jan. 17Chad Knox (551-3642)
Bill McClure (674-3830)
- Jan. 24.....Bruce Levi (864) 497-3568
Rodney Waters (329-7327)
- Jan. 31Jared Baldwin (702-6679)
Scott Wilson (702-1546)

When Discipleship Groups Return Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Two studies will be offered:

What Baptists Believe and Book of Mark Bible Study

Pastor Brent will teach the Book of Mark (Mask only Class)

David Jones will teach What Baptists Believe (Mask only class)

Other Classes using the same two studies will be offered as Mask Optional.

Time for Prayer

- Remember to pray for**
- Our Nation
 - Our Community
 - Our Church
 - Our Pastor & His Family
 - Relief from the pandemic for all

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Never Stop Praying"

Health Needs		Fighting Cancer	
Plato McCraw	Cliff Conard	Paula Summey	Earl Westall
Darnell Reid	Harry Hoots	Doris Henderson	Ethel McCraw
Gladys Arrowood	Lex King	Brenda Scott	Christine Edney
Joe Erwin	Becky Harden	David Bailey	Gene Horton
Doris Shipman	Bobby Lewis	Sharon Erwin	Karen Royals
Brenda Case	Vi Conard	Bonnie Baisley	Hazel Ashburn
Kacy Jordan	Don Griffin	Lois McKinnish	Nancy Durham
Don Robinson	Nell Henderson	Mickey Heatherly	Tony Smith
Brandon Harden	Roscoe Laughter	Billie Laughter	Carole McClure
Joe Whitaker	Sharon Rhodes	Alex Higgins	Don Saunders
Al & Annette Kappler	Freida Hall	George Brank	Eden Pressley



The next Manna Food Day will be January 12

Our Sympathy to....

- June Morgan in the death of her husband, Perry Morgan.
- Dan Lister and Pam Lister in the death of his wife and her mother, Helen Lister.
- The family and friends of Doley Bell, Jr.
- Paula and Sam Summey in the death of Paula's mother, Libby Wright.

Praying for our College Students

- Appalachian** — Jordan Hrabar
- Blue Ridge CC** — Nathan Waters, JJ Wilson
- Liberty University** — Gabriel Waters
- UNC-Charlotte** — Hannah Thomas
- Western Carolina** — Meredith Gillespie, Isaiah McAbee

Thank You....

Dear Church Family
Thank you for your love, prayers, calls and the Christmas cards and plant.
Plato is recovering from his accident. It is taking time to heal but we are so blessed to still have him with us.
Love,
Ethel & Plato McCraw



Worship Choir Schedule to be announced.