



# OCTOBER 2020

**Philadelphia Baptist Church**


5709 Philadelphia Church Road

Marshville, NC 28103



We need donations of candy for the kids.

At the time of printing the October Newsletter, we are still discussing how to do our Fall Fest this year. If we cannot have our yearly Fall Festival, WE WILL STILL GIVE OUT

CANDY TO KIDS!  Please check out our October

Weekly Bulletins for more information. Thank you.

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,  
The Forefathers Monument located in Plymouth, Massachusetts, commemorates the Pilgrims, their planting the colony of Plymouth, and their contribution to America at large. Boston sculptor Hammatt Billings, designed this 81-foot-tall solid granite monument, thought to be the largest solid granite monument in the United States. From the original concept in 1820 to the laying of the cornerstone in 1859 to its dedication in 1889, it contains in simple imagery the wisdom of the Founding Era.

Standing at the center of this monument is a beautiful woman who represents **Faith**. She stands with one foot on Plymouth Rock, has an open Bible in her left hand that is well worn from reading while her right hand is uplifted to heaven. There is a star on her forehead which means she was given wisdom to live in this world. She looks down as if to call people to trust in God. Faith is at the center and is the tallest point on the monument there are four other statues that are beneath and circle Faith. Those statues are Morality, Law, Education and Liberty.

**Morality:** The Founders stated over and over that no nation can long endure without virtue or morality in the people. Samuel Adams said, *“While the people are virtuous, they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue, they will be ready to surrender their liberties.”* This Christian character or morality is essential for a free nation.

**Law:** The Founders of America considered the Bible to be the source of truth, and they sought to not only build their lives upon its precepts, but also their civil laws.

**Education:** A people cannot be ignorant and free. Benjamin Franklin said, *“A nation of well-informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved. It is in the region of ignorance that tyranny begins.”* The statue of Education is holding an open book of knowledge (the Bible), implying its truth must be passed to all.

**Liberty:** The fruit of a people with Biblical faith, morality, law, and education is liberty. Historian David Ramsay said, *“There can be no political happiness without liberty; there can be no liberty without morality; and there can be no morality without religion.”*

Oh, that our nation could return to its Christian roots! Please pray that God will once again bring revival to this great nation.

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you! RCA

## DOLLS ON MISSION

We would like to invite Youth to get involved in our doll workshops and learn the process and also learn about where the dolls are sent and how they are used to witness to people especially children. We also welcome any adults who want to help. Our next workshop will be Saturday, October 10, 2020, 9:30-12:30, at the Union Baptist Association located at 1744 Williams Road, Monroe NC 28110. If you have questions or want more information, please call Joanne Mucci, 704-283-6784, Ann Dora Rollins, 704-291-1702 before 5 pm or the UBA office, 704-283-8383 before 4 pm.

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**\*\*\*Update\*\*\*** Our church is responsible for 36 children (the number of needy children went up from 20 to 36). We now need to provide 72 breakfast items each week, for Saturday and Sunday mornings, of individual boxes of cereal, grits and pop-tarts for the Backpack Buddies Program. **Please drop off in the vestibule or in Pastor Carroll's office.** Thank you.

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We need temporary Sunday School teachers for our Children's and Nursery Departments until the pandemic is over and our teachers can come back. If you are a parent of a child that is back in church for Sunday School, please consider working a rotating teaching schedule. Please contact Bill McLaurin regarding this. Thank you.





Thank you so much for being part of my team as a prayer partner and/or financial partner. Most every evening you can find me on the phone making calls to prospective supporters and meeting them on zoom. Last week I had an opportunity to talk to a young lady who shared her story with me.

This young lady and her boyfriend moved to a new house near a church. The church was having a block party and they felt led to attend, thinking that they could slip out if they felt uncomfortable. They had a good time and ended up going back to church where they soon accepted Jesus as their savior, were baptized, and eventually married.

She felt like God was directing her to speak to the Children's pastor about the Wednesday children's group. She told him that she had never liked kids and didn't want any children of her own. She didn't know why he would even want her to work with children, but she felt led to talk to him. The Children's pastor found a place for her.

She became comfortable with that and soon went on to work in the bus ministry. She told me she loves all 30 of those children who ride the bus to church. She is especially proud of 2 of the children who were part of her bus ministry. She and her husband are currently foster parents for these two children.

She currently serves in Awana and loves the Awana Ministry. She says, "I truly love where God has brought me and my husband in our lives! It's mind blowing to look back at our lives before we had a relationship with Jesus!"

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."  
Proverbs 3:5-6

Thank you for all your encouragement, prayers, and support. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the Lord with you!

Sincerely,

Kathy & Randy Brock  
Awana Carolinas



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PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR A WEDDING SHOWER HONORING

*Kasey Strawn & Dylan Medlin*

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

PLACE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER

REGISTERED AT: TARGET



**DATE: Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 7 PM**

**PLACE: Classroom beside "Food Pantry"**



**LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**DATE: Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>; TIME: 9:00 AM; PLACE: Beth's Restaurant**

# A Note from JENKS

Hello, I hope you all are doing well. Just wanted to share this with you all. As a coach for over 30 years, I have always stressed to our team that we only had one OPPONENT each week. We didn't need to add to that list. For instance, when I was at Forest Hills, we couldn't play Parkwood this week thinking of Monroe at same time. Also, we couldn't start bickering among ourselves when things got tough. We had to stay focused on the opponent at hand. I always loved to coach against teams that started to bicker with each other because their focus wasn't where it needed to be. This past week I heard several songs in a row that told a message in and of itself, just by the song titles. The song list went like this:

1. *Peace Be Still* by Hope Darst
2. *There was Jesus* by Zach Williams/Dolly Parton
3. *Leaning on You* by Crowder
4. *Almost Home* by Mercy Me

While all these songs have different lyrics and are different styles, they speak in ways that I can relate. I was thinking I could make a sentence with the song titles. "*Peace Be Still, There was Jesus. I'm Leaning on You, Almost Home.*" In our messed up, crazy sinful world we are doing exactly what our only OPPONENT(SATAN) wants us to do—fight each other, bicker over little things-pick sides (Mask or No Mask— and all the other protests and divisive things.) We all need to focus on what we do have in common and work together to stand against all the schemes of our opponent. I've read the book, Satan loses. Our Preacher has said many times we should strive to take as many people to Heaven as we can and that is so true. Flip side of that is Satan wants to keep as many out as he can. GOD is about adding and multiplying...Satan is about division and subtraction.

Love you guys and hope to see you all soon. *Jenks*



# Birthdays

## October

Edward Haigler  
 Chuck Newland  
 Ginger Patterson  
 Ma'Liyah Austin  
 Kim Chewning  
 Morgan Farthing  
 Kyle Strawn  
 Charlie Craig  
 Annette Forester  
 Andrea Helms  
 Brandon Mills  
 Coulson Rushing  
 CJ Rushing  
 Mary Autrey  
 Christopher Glidewell  
 Rick Pressley  
 Katelynn Rapp  
 Dallas Forester  
 Lydia Medlin  
 Chelsea Autry  
 Bruce Aldridge  
 Sherrie Anthony  
 Deann Jenkins  
 Jenna Jenkins  
 Pamela Lowery  
 Brad Baker  
 Evan Keith  
 Chris Jenkins  
 Cole Lowery  
 Meredith Grimes  
 Ginger Nance  
 Ritchie Simpson  
 Brian Helms  
 Kelly Ratliff  
 Della Tarlton  
 Mary Hancock  
 Ryan Mabe  
 Kerstyn Helms  
 Mitchell Lowery  
 Joshua Wallace  
 John Ashcraft, Jr.  
 Leighton Nash  
 Debra Pressley  
 Matthew Hinson  
 Rita Jenkins  
 Joshua Stegall  
 Karen Lowery  
 Virginia Rollins

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## October

Rodney Strawn	October 30
Scott Stutts	October 30
Carol Courtney	October 31

## November

Jeff Forester	November 2
Jack Rollins	November 2
Hailey Turner	November 2
Doris Williams	November 2
Raleigh Hinson	November 3
Brenda Wallace	November 3
Cecil Helms	November 4
Donald Sullivan	November 4
Grayson Helms	November 5
Mitchell Wilson	November 5
Aubrey Forester	November 6
William Glidewell	November 7
Joyce Ashcraft	November 9
J.D. Query	November 9
Vanna Nash	November 10
Bonnie Newland	November 13
Noah Porter	November 14
Oakley Hinson	November 15
Beth Atkinson	November 18
Tommy Pittman	November 18
Riley Benton	November 20
Dawn McClain	November 23
Ava Strawn	November 25
Tonya Huggins	November 27
Frances Baker	November 29
Jerry Davis	November 30



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**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

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**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

<p>Don't forget to bring your Backpack Buddies Breakfast items.</p> <p>Thank you! 😊</p>				1	2 FLC: Reserved	3 Baby Shower for Carrie Lichtenhan in FLC - 2PM
<p>4 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Service in the SANCTUARY; Watch us on Facebook and our Website Parking Lot 107.7 FM</p>	<p>5 Ladies Bible Study 7 PM in Basement room beside Food Pantry.</p>	6	<p>7 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6 PM</p>	8	9 FLC: Reserved	<p>10 Wedding Shower for Kasey Strawn &amp; Dylan Medlin in FLC 1 – 3 PM</p>
<p>11 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Service in the SANCTUARY; Watch us on Facebook and our Website Parking Lot 107.7 FM FLC: Mangum</p>	12	13	<p>14 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6 PM</p>	15	16 FLC: Reserved	<p>17 FLC Reserved: Glidewell</p>
<p>18 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Service in the SANCTUARY; Watch us on Facebook and our Website Parking Lot 107.7 FM</p>	19	<p>20 Ladies Prayer Breakfast TIME: 9:00 AM PLACE: Beth's Restaurant</p>	<p>21 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6 PM</p>	22	23	<p>24 FLC Reserved: Tarlton</p>
<p>25 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Service in the SANCTUARY; Watch us on Facebook and our Website Parking Lot 107.7 FM</p>	26	<p>27 Deacon's Meeting</p>	<p>28 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6 PM</p>	29	30	31