

**An excerpt from Pastor Carroll's February newsletter article**

"Over the past month, most of you have said to me, "If I can do anything for you, please, just let me know." I know you were sincere when you said that to me. And, many times, I found myself not knowing what I needed, or even how to ask. But now, I do know exactly what I need, and so I am asking for your help.

During this month of recovery, what I need, what I really need, is for you to be faithful. In fact, I need for you to be more faithful than you usually are. Give more than you usually give. Serve more than you usually serve. Pray more than you usually pray. If you would gladly have provided a meal for my family, take that amount of money and give it to the church. If you would gladly have taken the time to run an errand for me, use that same amount of time to find something that needs to be done at the church and take care of that need. If you have spent extra time in prayer for my family and me, spend that extra time praying for our deacons, staff, and leaders. They will have extra responsibilities while I am away. If you will do this for me, when I return, we all will be stronger and better equipped to start this new chapter in the life of our church."

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**2024 Blessing Bags January Collection:**  
toothpaste & toothbrushes

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*Save the Date*

Solid Rock Baptist Church Annual Ladies' Conference

*"If the Shoe Fits"*

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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**Hungry Hearts Fellowship**

A Ladies' Bible Study will be meeting in PBC Family Life Center on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will have food that will be provided. Then we'll enjoy singing and a word from God.

I would like to invite all the ladies from Philadelphia to join us. You will be blessed! Linda Day & Teresa Polk

**Thank You**

Pastor Anthony & members of Philadelphia, We want to thank you especially Pastor Carroll for every kindness shown to our family these past weeks. The flowers were beautiful. To all who prepared the meal and the ones who served it for our family it was very much appreciated and was delicious. For every call, card, text, but especially your prayers we are so grateful. Joy was a lifelong member of this church and loved it, his church family and was here until his health declined. Thank all of you for the donations to the Building Fund also. Please keep us and his extended family also in your prayers. He was loved by many. Teresa, Katie, Will & Malorie Autry

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*Showered with Love*

NADIA JENKINS

Let's shower the bride-to-be | Sunday, February 25th  
2:00-4:00 at Philadelphia Baptist Church Family Life Center  
5709 Philadelphia Church Rd Marshville, NC  
RSVP to Crystal at 704-219-9468 | Registered at Target & Walmart

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**Girlfriends In Christ Book Study**

Don't forget our *Girlfriends In Christ* group has started the book study, *Courageous: An In-Depth Study on the book of Joshua* by Friesen, Elita and can be ordered on Amazon.

Please join us at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays in the conference room. Contact Lauren Jenkins for more details.

# Philadelphia Baptist Church

"A Beacon of Hope in Our Community"



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Wi-Fi Information

Network Name: Philadelphia • Password: PBCJesus

**R. Carroll Anthony, Pastor**

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister

Richard Taylor, Music Minister

Linda Day, Pianist

Sheri Bradshaw, Secretary

Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

# Our Lord's Day

January 28, 2024

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## Morning Worship

Prelude		Organist
Call to Worship #3	“Worthy of Worship”	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Jerry Davis
Welcome & Announcements		Jerry Davis
Children’s Sermon		
Greeting Time		
Hymn #382	“God, the Father of Your People”	Congregation
Offering		Ushers
Sermon		Dr. Eric Cook
Invitation #275	“I Surrender All”	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Dr. Eric Cook

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## Building Fund Gifts

### In Memory of Sherrie Anthony

Anonymous, Teresa, Katie, Will & Malorie Autry, Michael & Sarah Bailey, Tim & Sheri Bradshaw, Kathy Brock, Chris, Lauren, Jackson & Jase Davis, Tina Day, Joyce & Richard Kirkley, Bill & Annette McLaurin, MCT General Contractors, Inc., Ray & Nellie Moore, Bonnie Newland, Ralph & Marie Pope, Judy Rogers, Kay Smith, Peggy Smith, Robert & Gail Smith, South Union Athletic Association, Donald & Deborah Sullivan, Eddie & Patricia Wallace, Charles & Lynn Wilkes, Randall & Paige Wilson, Melba Zimmerman

### In Memory of Ralph Bivens

Michael & Sarah Bailey, Peggy Smith

### In Memory of Lane Haigler

Kathy Brock, Bill & Annette McLaurin, Bonnie Newland, Ralph & Marie Pope, Judy Rogers

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### Cemetery Fund Gift

### In Memory of Sherrie Anthony

Wally Moore Family

## Welcome

Your presence today is a blessing.  
Thank you for choosing to worship with us.  
We pray your visit today meets your  
spiritual needs and you will choose to come again.  
God bless you.

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## Opportunities of the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Baby Bottles Due
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship
4:30 – 6:30 PM	AWANA
<b>Tuesday</b>	Deacons’ Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00 PM	No In-person Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth
<b>Next Sunday</b>	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Morning Worship
4:30 – 6:30 PM	AWANA

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**Deacon of the Week:** Roger Cox

**Next Week:** Jerry Davis

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## Children’s Church (Ages 3 – 6 years old)

**Today:** Luisa Price & Sara Clay

**Next Week:** Mary Katherine & Joshua Tarlton

## Nursery Workers

**Today:** Lisa Stutts, Kelsi & Alyssa Brock

**Next Week:** Kathy Brock & Jill Aldridge

## Mission Friends

**This Week:** Chad & Lisa; Snack-Sara

**Next Week:** FLC-Lisa; Snack-Lisa

## Prayer List

**(New requests this week are in bold)**

Robin Aldridge, Wayne Aldridge, Helen Anthony, **Pastor Carol Anthony**, Roger Arant, Joyce Ashcraft, Beth Atkinson, Carolyn Autry, David Autry, Jerry Autry, Jr., Marie Autry, Clay Bowers, Wayne Conner (Sherrie Anthony’s brother), Helen Cox, Jeremy Carriker, Alisha Crain, Mike Davis, Linda Day, Jimmy Donahue, A.W. & Sue Elliot, Curtis Eudy, Joyce Faircloth, Charlotte Claire “Charlie” Farmer (Jimmy & Kathy Farmer’s Granddaughter), Lavonne Floyd, Vera Gaye, Nancy Glidewell, Marty Griffin, **Chris Guin**, Starla & Randy Gunn (Diamond Zier), Kristy Hagler, Carolyn Haigler, Tommy & Faye Hearne, Nancy Helms, Billy Hendrick, Abigail Hendrix, Russell Hicks, Jan Howell, Phyllis Hunter, Chris Jenkins, Bill Johnson, Maj. Jonathan Jones, Joyce Kirkley, Charles Knight, Billie Ann Lee, Christy Mabe, Donnie McClain, Bill McLaurin, Rev. John Miller, Sharon Mills, Edyn Moore, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, Brent Moser, Chuck Newland, Brian Outen, Stephanie Parker, Robbie Plyler, Shirley Pope, Sharon Polston, Rick Pressley, Elaine Price, Donnie Price, Mike Rollins (Sheree Jenkins’ brother), Kelly Rorie, Shirley Rorie, Janet Rowell, Laura Sims, Joanne Smith, Ona Ruth Smith, Cameron Stroud, Estelle Sullivan, Mary Taylor, Brent Vaughn, Dylan Wallace, Willie Watts (Candie Porter’s Father)

**Military:** David Booth, Taylor Hagler, Devin Phillips, Mark Thomas

**Luna Rollins** c/o White Oak of Lancaster, Room #214-B  
253 Craig Manor Road, Lancaster, SC 29720-6531

Please contact the church office to update list. Thank you.

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## Stewardship/Enrollment Report for January 21, 2024

**Weekly Required:** \$7,643.65

**Weekly Received:** \$8,058.00

**Requirement to Date:** \$160,516.65

**Received to Date:** \$136,262.00

**Sunday School Enrollment:** 250; **Present:** 111

**Thank you for your faithfulness!**