



# The First Baptist Church of Dover

301 Walker Rd., Dover, DE 19904

July 2021 Newsletter



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## The First Baptist Church of Dover

will gather in the sanctuary for  
worship  
on Sunday,  
at 11 AM.

**Face Masks  
are now optional.**

For more information check  
our Facebook page and  
the church website.

**Church Office Hours**  
**Monday 8:00 - 2:00**  
**Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 3:00**



# Birthdays

Kathy Becker	7/2
Patricia Riddle	7/7
Charity King	7/16
Faeen Reynolds	7/16
Barbara Gilsdorf-Jones	7/20
Irv Culver	7/21
Chuck Fithian	7/27
Issac Yarsiah	7/27
Ikegal Lenyee	7/30
Lester Blakeman	7/31
Jerome Dunlap	7/31

# Anniversaries

Sal & Veronica Manno	7/13	46 years
Tom & Patricia Ward	7/23	18 years
Mike & Deb Metzger	7/23	47 years
Harry & Diane Anthony	7/23	55 years



Gilbert, Gladys, and son, Roger Hutchins would like to thank our church family for their prayers, support, and the

many acts of kindness during the bereavement of our loved one.

## Comfort Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry members enjoyed a luncheon at Hall's Restaurant to end this season. We will start meeting again in September. Hopefully, by that time we will be able to take some of our 55+ shawls to the hospital and nursing homes. If you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl, let us know so we can get one to them.



**Join our Church Services Online**

YouTube.com at

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## Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Average size boxes of cereal  
Macaroni and Cheese

If you are able to donate these items, please place them in the basket in the narthex or in the tub located outside of the Food Pantry. Thank you.



## Masks are now optional at First Baptist Church Services & Activities



### **Mary Bonar/Rita Chapman Circle**

Rita is a missionary to the  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo

Leader: Jo Rolison

No Meeting Until September



### **Joyce Reed Circle**

Joyce is a missionary to  
IberoAmerica and the Caribbean

Leader: Sue Moore

No Meeting Until September

### **Ann Clemmer Circle**

Ann is a missionary to Eastern  
Congo & South Sudan

Leader: Gaynor Waltz

No Meeting Until September





## Here's What's Happening at our Church!



If you are interested in directing or just volunteering for a particular event, please contact us. We have a lot of talented people throughout our church that can help in various aspects of our events from planning, publicity, purchasing, set-up and leading.

**We welcome your involvement!**

Sermons are now available on the church's website, [fbcdover.org](http://fbcdover.org) under the title "Sermons". Or, if you prefer, you may request a CD copy of a Sunday's sermon by contacting the church office.



### Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Time Dinner at 6PM

in the Fellowship Hall  
followed at 7PM by Bible  
Study and a Children's  
Program.

**ON HOLD FOR NOW**



**About the church or one of our  
programs? Stop by the Welcome  
Center for the answers.**

### Stuff the Pantry @ First Baptist

Grocery bags are located just outside the sanctuary and include suggested items needed to stock the FBC Food Pantry. Return the bag the next Sunday and place it under the Food Pantry sign in the narthex. This is a mission outreach for our needy residents in the community.



**ATTENTION**  
*Read all about it!  
Don't forget the  
deadline for  
newsletter  
submissions is the  
15th of each month.*



Please email your articles to Vicky Smith at  
[secretary@fbcdover.org](mailto:secretary@fbcdover.org)

### Sanctuary Flower Arrangements

Would you like to honor someone or celebrate a special occasion by providing the worship service flower arrangements? If so, please contact the church office at 302-674-1980.



Need a little extra help in monitoring your blood pressure? Contact the church office for more information about having your pressure checked by one of the FBC nurses.

This activity is sponsored by the American Baptist Women's Ministries.





# Here's what's happening in July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 9:30 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship	5	6  6:00 Board of Deacons	7	8	9	10  9:00 Landscaping Workday
11  9:30 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship	12	13	14	15  August Newsletter Articles Due 	16	17
18  9:30 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship	19	20  6:00 Christian Education Meeting	21	22	23	24
25  9:30 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship	26	27	28	29	30	31
<div>Scheduled activities subject to changes. Check with the Church Office for final dates and times.</div>						

## How would you prefer to receive your newsletter?

In vivid color on the website (<http://www.fbcdover.org>) or black & white in the mail.

To respond, one may contact the office at 302-674-1980  
if the preference is by mail.

Please be sure we have your current email address.