

### The First Baptist Church of Dover

301 Walker Rd., Dover, DE 19904

July 2021 Newsletter



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Visit the First Baptist Church website at http://www.fbcdover.org

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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



Kathy Becker	7/2
Patricia Riddle	7/7
Charity King	7/16
Faean 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	Diane Anthony 7/23 55 year		



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.



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 First Baptist Church of Dover DE

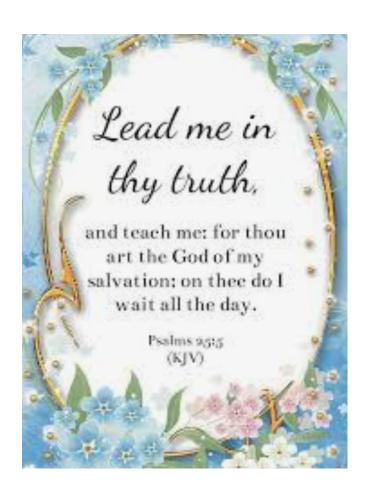


### Food Pantry Needs

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!





ON HOLD FOR NOW

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

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



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



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 under the title "Sermons". Or, if you prefer, you may request a CD



copy of a Sunday's sermon by contacting the church office.



# 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	
				1	2	3	
4 9:30 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship	5	6 6:00 Board of Deacons	7	8	9	9:00 Landscaping Workday	
9:30 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship	12	13	14	August Newsletter Articles Due	16	17	
9:30 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship	19	20 6:00 Christian Education Meeting	21	22	23	24	
9:30 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship	26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Scheduled activities subject to changes. Check with the Church Office for final dates and times.					

#### 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.