



# The First Baptist Church of Dover

301 Walker Rd., Dover, DE 19904

September 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

Debbie Metzger	9/2
Diane Fithian	9/3
Percy Navarro	9/3
Barbara Hart	9/4
Mary Stewart	9/9
Jennifer Becker	9/12
Alice Murphy	9/15
Efenita Navarro	9/16
Betty Perkins	9/18
Jennifer Moscrip	9/19
Lisa Clendaniel	9/22
Lorraine Leavel	9/22
Glenda Case	9/25
Mary Emma Tisinger	9/26
Carolyn Akers	9/28

# Anniversaries

Dick and Gloria Smith	65 yrs	9/7
Scot and Michelle Septer	31 yrs	9/22

Ralph and Twyla Hinzman would like to thank those who have sent them birthday greetings. Also, they appreciate the continued prayers on their behalf.



## Comfort Shawl Ministry



We will start meeting again on September 20th, 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. 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



**Masks are now optional if  
you are vaccinated at  
First Baptist Church**



**Dear Circle Sisters,**

Welcome Back! Hope you had a blessed summer. Circle meetings resume this month. There will be some changes this year. The Clemmer Circle will continue meeting in the Fellowship Hall instead of the Library. They have also decided to eliminate refreshments, so you will see no Hostess names in the Circle Book. The Bonar/

Chapman Circle will resume some meetings in the homes of members. The Reed Circle will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall, unless otherwise noted.

One change since last month's letter – ABWM Sunday will now be held on Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. This change was at the request of Pastor Dan. There is a Luncheon/Installation still planned for Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at Piazza Mia restaurant. A count of those planning to attend will be taken at your Sept. meeting. I hope you will all plan to attend.

Your new Circle Books will be available at your first meeting. When you look at the Calendar, you will see that we hope to be able to make Chocolate Easter Eggs, again, this Spring. We will need to decide on our local and international White Cross projects, as they are not provided to us anymore. You will receive more information on this at your first meeting. The Board will have met in August to finalize plans for September.

I am sending prayers for all of you to have a wonderful Circle year! We have survived a crazy year and a half. In fact, we actually thrived...with God's love and help and working together while being safe. Our faith has been strong. God is SO Good!! ALL the time!! Until next month,

Your sister in Christ,  
**Margaret**



**Mary Bonar/Rita  
Chapman Circle**

**Rita is a missionary to the  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Leader: Jo Rolison**

**September 7th, 10:00,  
Meeting at the home of Jo Rolison**



**Joyce Reed Circle**

**Joyce is a missionary to  
IberoAmerica and the Caribbean  
Leader: Sue Moore**

**September 11th, 10:00,  
Meeting at the Country Eatery**

**Ann Clemmer Circle**

**Ann is a missionary to Eastern  
Congo & South Sudan  
Leader: Gaynor Waltz**

**September 2nd, 1:00,  
Meeting in the Fellowship Hall**





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



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

## **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)

You are my *Shield*,  
my *Strength*, my  
*Portion*, my *Shelter*,  
my *Strong Tower* and  
my *Deliverer*.

*Jesus*



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.



## **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.

# Here's what's happening in September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>8:30 Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)</b>	2 1:00 Ann Clemmer Circle (Fellowship Hall)	3	4 10:00 Joyce Reed Circle (Fellowship Hall)
5 <b>9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Kids Konnection</b>	6	7 10:00 Bonar/ Chapman Circle (at Jo Rolison's home) 5:00 PM Children's Choice (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 Deacon's (Library)	8 <b>8:30 Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)</b>	9	10	11 9:00 Landscaping Workday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Seventh Day
12 <b>9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Kids Konnection</b>	13	14 8:30 Children's Choice (Fellowship H) 10:00 Stewardship Committee 5:00 PM Children's Choice (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 Christian Education Meeting	15 October Newsletter Articles Due  <b>8:30 Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)</b>	16	17	18 9:00 Coordinating Committee (Library)
19 <b>9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Kids Konnection</b>	20 1:00 Prayer Shawl (Fellowship Hall)	21 5:00 PM Children's Choice (Fellowship Hall)  6:00 Christian Education	22 <b>8:30 Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)</b>	23	24	25
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In vivid color on the website (<http://www.fbcdover.org>) or black & white in the mail.

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if the preference is by mail.

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