

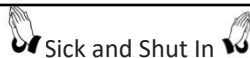
- 06/01 Girlie Coleman
- 06/02 Micah Mosby, +Gloria Mason
- 06/03 Georgi Mosby, +Deaconess Alease McDougald
- 06/05 Mary Cole-Greenlee, Ruby McCallum, Sienna Thomas, Kemia Williams
- 06/06 Lequire Watson Jr., LaShanda Mosby, +James McNair, +Marie Meredith
- 06/07 Jerome Hawkins, Tony Alston, +Tracey Tisdale
- 06/08 Victoria Williams
- 06/09 Karla Parker, Willis Brown, Samuel McLean, Sgt. Jonathan Tyndall
- 06/11 Omekio Riggins, +Sgt. Swendell Fletcher
- 06/12 James Williams, +Carl Dockery, +Gloria Mason
- 06/13 +Mary Beadley
- 06/14 Noah Holloway
- 06/15 Shirley Stockton, Carl McDonald, Carol Richardson
- 06/16 Judge Diane Sugeon
- 06/17 Jerome McNair, Sonya Stackhouse
- 06/18 Dr. Gloria Holly, +Robert Shaw
- 06/19 +George Kennedy Sr., +Billy Ray Smith
- 06/22 Sharon Campbell, Andre' Beathea II
- 06/23 Marie Southerland, Bernadine Evans
- 06/24 Harry Faust, Melissa Stephens
- 06/25 Mary Hawkins, Kody McNeil, Holly Williams
- 06/26 +Sallye Dudley
- 06/27 Deborah Southerland
- 06/28 Dorothy Salters, +James McEachern
- 06/30 Alice Evans, Priscilla Leazer

**Upcoming Events**

- June 12<sup>th</sup> – Laymen League Breakfast
- June 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> – LRBA Mid-Year Session
  - June 19<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> – Graduate Sunday

**Contact Information**

- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-2:00
- Website: [www.firstbaptistlumberton.com](http://www.firstbaptistlumberton.com)
- Conference Call: 435-777-2200 ID #: 739-3939
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Sick and Shut In  
 Sis. Melissa Stephens  
 Sis. Laura Cade  
 Sis. Betty McNeill  
 Bro. Tony Bridgett

Bro. Willie Hall  
 Sis. Shirley Blount  
 Sis. Alma Dawson

Sis. Lela Crawford  
 Bro. Joe Hall  
 Bro. James Dockery  
 Sis. Linda Blackmon

# June Newsletter



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**Seasoned Spotlight**

*In Honor of Father's Day we would like to shed light on the Father's/Men of the Deacon and Trustee Ministry*



Willis Brown



Noffie Salters



James McMillan



Roland Little



William Evans



Marcell McDuffie



King Evans



Thomas McKee



Chris Howard



Calvin Sinclair



David Thompson



George Lessane

**Not Pictured**  
 Elisha Little

## A Moment in Black History

**June 13, 1967** – Thurgood Marshall, U.S. solicitor general, named to the Supreme Court by President Johnson. He was confirmed by the Senate on August 30 and became the first Black Supreme Court justice.

**June 25, 1868**- Congress readmitted North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida on condition "that the constitutions of said states shall never be amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens or the United States of the right to vote in said states who are entitled to vote by the constitutions thereof herein recognized."

## 2022 High School/College Graduates



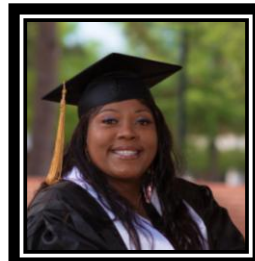
**Jamal Cassidy**

*2022 St. Pauls High School Graduate*



**Ariel Paige**

*Fayetteville State University  
Masters in Social Work*



**Dominique McLean-Brunson**

*University Of Pembroke  
Bachelors in Arts Sociology*



**Paul G. Matthews**

*North Carolina Theological Seminary  
Master of Divinity*

## Fatherly Qualities

In the Scriptures, fathers have a significant role because they are to be a representative of our Heavenly Father. Fathers are highlighted all through the old and new testaments. They were used as the genealogy of a family where it would say: *Adam begat Seth; Seth begat Enos; Enos begat Cainan* and so forth and so on.

Fathers are essential regardless if the relationship between he and the mother of his child(ren) are not the best. According to the chromosomes, what determines whether a baby is a boy or girl is from the Father. The blood type of a child is determined by the father. If these factors have an impact in the development of a child, then the presence and involvement of a father are also vital.

In Luke's gospel of Jesus Christ, Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son. We see how the younger son, wasted his goods and found himself in a horrible situation. "When he came to himself", he decided to return to his father and apologize and work for him like his father's servant.

However, as the son is far off, the father sees him and runs to him. This shows that there was an expectation of the father that his son would return. His running towards him shows the passion and compassion he had for him. Jesus goes on to say that rather than say "I told you so", the father sends his servants to go get a new robe, new shoes, new ring and kill the fattest calf because it was time to celebrate the return of his son.

Fathers possess not only the qualities to reprove and rebuke but also to restore and reestablish their children. What helps fathers use these qualities is when they mimic our Heavenly Father.

As we celebrate Father's Day, let's be reminded that we have a Father that sees and knows us. He will give us men whether they are our biological father or not to help us become better men and women. It may be a coach, teacher, step-father, deacon, pastor or someone in the community who has your best interests at heart.

**Coming Soon...**   
LUMBERTON  
First Baptist Church

*100<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary/Homecoming*

*August 5-7, 2022*

*Chairperson Edna McMillan asks that you please get ALL pictures turned in ASAP.*