### **This Week We Remember** Patricia Lynn Wood

I'd like to introduce to you another Stained Glass Saint, Patricia Lynn Wood, my mother. She was born on June 2, 1950 and passed away peacefully to her heavenly home on October 26, 2007 at only 57 years of age. She had two sons: me and my brother Rodney. She was a cheerleader for Lynn Camp High School and Cumberland College where she met her husband, Dennis. She was a loving sister and daughter to her family whom she loved very dearly. Debbie Tipton is one of her sisters and is a member here at First Baptist.

During her childhood her dad, Coy Hammons was the minister of music for Harts Chapel on Moore Hill. Her mother, Opal Hammons and her brothers and sisters were very active in that church. She also raised her own family in that church for many years until her father's death in 1986. It was at that time she moved her letter to First Baptist. She volunteered to cook meals for grieving families, and hosted multiple youth Superbowl parties and gatherings at her home in Tattersall where she loved to entertain. She would also host many missionaries and youth groups that were doing work in the area at our home whenever it was needed.

Anyone that knew her knows that she had such a genuine smile and loving heart and would do anything for anyone that was in need. Before Family Resources in schools were available she would donate clothes and whatever resources she had to people that needed them.

Oftentimes I remember her telling us when she came home from school that she was able to have her morning small group time before school started with some of her teacher friends where they would share prayer concerns with things going on in their lives and have devotional readings and praver.

She was very involved in her Sunday school class with Phil Majors and loved attending church functions with her family as often as possible. Her church family meant so much to her and was such a comfort to her as she battled a long and hard battle with cancer. She was a very distinguished educator for the Laurel County School system for over 30 years and had been nominated for Kentucky Teacher of the Year many times during her career. Oftentimes her principal would even ask her to give speeches and motivate and encourage her fellow teacher colleagues. She had a great passion for helping anyone with anything.

Getting to see her son Rodney get married to his wife Janie in this church and spending time with her grandchildren were some of her most cherished memories. She also enjoyed attending the worship service where I filled in for our former minister of music Lynne Robinson as Worship leader for the Christmas Eve Service, as well as performing with our own Paul Sims in a gospel quartet for our centennial play, and performing her favorite hymn, "Amazing Grace" as a solo.

There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of my mother and the influence she had on my life. Seeing her sweet smile, remembering the love she had for her church, her family and knowing the many lives she has blessed by her gentle and loving spirit are memories Rodney and I will always treasure and hold close to our heart.

My mother was a true and loving saint that loved and ministered to everyone. Her legacy will live on forever and she will always be remembered and honored as Patricia Lynn Wood, our stained glass saint. Brandon Wood

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### Sunday, February 12, 2023

- 8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship

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### Wednesday, February 15, 2023

- 5:30 pm Dinner Smokey's BBQ (call the church office to make your reservation or to cancel a standing reservation by **Mon.**, Feb 13th)
- 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study Book of Acts 6:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities

## Thursday, February 16, 2023

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

# April will be here before you know it!

In preparation of our celebration of 100 Years of Worship in the Sanctuary happening in April, Jill and I are working on a special project involving the Stained Glass Saints that are being honored during worship services. To do so, we are seeking a photo of each saint to accompany their story. If you have not already submitted a photo of your saint, could you please provide a picture at this time? A clear, vertical picture of just the individual would be best. Feel free to drop by the office with your physical photo in hand and we will make a copy, or you can email a digital version to jhouse@corbinfbc.org Please send all photos **by February 14th**. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Thanks so much for your assistance! Maria Lockridge and Jill House









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Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, February 12, 2023 are placed in memory of AL and JANIE SURMONT & **R.L. and HETTIE OWENS** by Steve and Betty Sue Surmont



Dear Church Family,

Our Mother loved First Baptist Church and her church family.

We can't thank you enough for the phone calls, cards, messages and prayers during this difficult journey. While we will miss her dearly, we know she is having a wonderful and joyful reunion.

With Love, Brenda Carpenter Jones and family, Bruce Carpenter and family, and David Carpenter and family

## A Picnic In February?!? Yes!!! And a Pie Auction!!!



The Missions Committee is hard at work planning for a good time to be had by all at the Picnic and Pie Auction! But you need to be working on your pie making skills. The pie you make could take home the Honor of The Most Expensive Pie for Global Missions. Mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023. Continue to watch the Builder for more details.



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#### Minister:

Deacon:

#### February 5, 2023 Offering Summary

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# **First Baptist Church at Worship**

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 12, 2023 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

### **Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks**

**Scripture Lessons** 1 Corinthians 3 : 1-9 Matthew 5 : 21-37

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir We Are the People of God

Sermon by Alex Lockridge "The Wisdom of Common Purpose"

#### **Pastoral Care Emergencies** Nights and Weekend:

Alex Lockridge 606-401-9011

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

> **Sherry Pace** 606-521-3833

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