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April

Marvelous Mondays In April

There will be no Sunday evening services in the month of April. Instead, we will have one night Revival meetings each Monday at 6:30 p.m. Please invite your friends and family to join us for these special services.

Monday, April 4th

Speaker: Craig Conner

Monday, April 11th

Speaker: Steven Davies

Monday, April 18th

Speaker: Ed Litton

Monday, April 25th

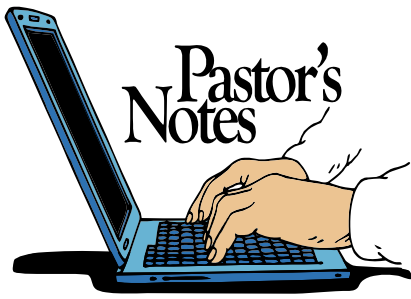
Speaker: Michael Mynatt

**April 24th
10:00-11:30 a.m.**



There Will Be No Sunday School

We will be celebrating 128 years of ministry! Dr. Jerry Haley will be the speaker. After the service we will have a meal and time for fellowship around the table. Please bring covered dishes of your favorite sides and desserts to share, the church will provide the meat. Please plan to join us! Also, tentatively we have scheduled a building dedication for the new sanctuary after the meal.



As I sit here the day after Easter pondering our services yesterday, I sit amazed at what I saw God do yesterday. I saw 534 people brave the downpour of rain to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. I saw 5 people come forward to join our church. I saw numerous hands go up during our invitation time by people indicating they were not certain they had a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. I saw God move in a mighty way yesterday.

With all of that said, why isn't every Sunday Easter? We make such a push to get unchurched people to attend on Easter. We invite our friends, family, and neighbors. We attend church expecting God to do something amazing on Easter Sunday, but shouldn't we do all those things and expect all those things all the other Sunday's as well? I want to encourage you to make every Sunday like Easter Sunday. Invite your friends. Pray for the services. Come expecting God to do the amazing, and finally come to church in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.

Grace and Peace,

Bro. Geoff



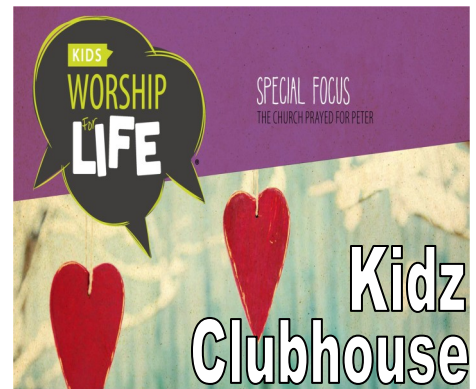
**DIRECTORY
PICTURES ARE HERE!**
Please stop by the church office to get your family's photos.

MAKE-UP DIRECTORY PHOTOS

If you missed our pictorial directory weekend, there will be make-up photos at Live Oak Baptist Church in Crestview on April 7-9. To schedule a time slot, please call Live Oak's church office at (850) 682-5160. If you can not go to the make-up session, please submit a photo of your family to our church office by April 7th. If you submit a professional photo you must fill out a copyright release form.



The E-Women conference in Pensacola is coming up on April 22-23. There are only two tickets left at \$69! If you would like to join us, see Becki Holovack or Brenda Cadenhead to get your ticket.



April 3rd: Unit 1-Session 5
~ Jesus Met Two Disciples

"The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Luke 24:34 (ESV)

April 10th: Unit 1-Session 6
~The Ascension

"This Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come in the same way that you have seen Him going into Heaven." Acts 1:11 (HCSB)

April 17th: Unit 2-Session 1
~Abram

"If you love Me, you will keep My commands." John 14:15(HCSB)

April 24th: Unit 2-Session 2
~Miriam

"Love the Lord you God, obey Him, and remain faithful to Him." Deuteronomy 30:20 (HCSB)

All kids, **kindergarten through 5th grade**, are invited to join us for our *Kidz Worship* each Sunday.



New program beginning in August. More details to come.

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

	APRIL 3	APRIL 10	APRIL 17	APRIL 24
USHER	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Mark Wadsworth Bob Adams Shane Oglesby Dylan Wadsworth	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Josh Adams Ronnie Miller Aaron Cross Roger Gatewood	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Brad Mainor Matt Brunson Mark McCranie Travis Adams	8:30 No Service 10:00 Bob Cooper Drew Hurley Mark Wilde Larry Cunningham
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Levon & Lesley Nichols, Jennifer Stewart, Shannon Gustin 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Sarah Purvis, Lana Spears, Pat Oglesby, Heather Zinuolo 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Christine Burke, Brenda Wilde, Misty Fortner 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 No Service 10:00 Tommy & Rhonda Eiland, Gina Williams, Dana Hardy, Amy Russell, Elizabeth Kempinski
SPECIAL NEEDS	Malcolm & Kristy Spears	Katie Barton	Kim Williamson	No Sunday School
LIT' K	Becki Holovack & Lindsay Carlisle	Cynthia & Lauren Steele	Emily Chaitha, Mackenzie Lawson	Mary Ann & M.E. Cates
KIDZ' CLUBHOUSE	Shawn & Kenya Risen	Matt & Polly Brunson	Roger & Melissa Gatewood	John & Crystal Fogal
SOUND	8:30 Paul Jones 11:00 Robert Barton 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 Paul Jones 11:00 Gary Williams 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 Paul Jones 11:00 Robert Barton 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 No Service 10:00 Gary Williams 6:00 pm No Service
EASY WORSHIP	8:30 Verda Jones 11:00 Polly Brunson 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 Verda Jones 11:00 Angela Walker 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 Verda Jones 11:00 Kim Sayer 6:00 pm No Service	8:30 No Service 10:00 Victoria Hurley 6:00 pm No Service



Apr 3 - Travis & Lindsay Adams
Apr 10 - Bob & Angela Walker
Apr 17 - Wilbur & Iris Adams
Apr 24 - The Helms Family



Stats for March

Stewardship through
March 27, 2016

2015-16 Budget \$552,166.00
 Weekly budget need \$10,618.58
 Given YTD \$254,724.12

Total Receipts:

Budget \$36,124.91
 Designated \$15,837.92

Sunday School:

Enrollment 481
 Average Attendance 224

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$64,599.77

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

In memory of these who have gone on before us:

Darren Sasser – young son of Margaret and the late Deacon Clinton Sasser.

Larry Stanley – ministerial student, ordained pastor and son of the late Exie and Roy Stanley.

Anne Stanley – 40+ years service as either pianist, organist or music director at PRBC.

Emanuel Williams & William O. Stanley

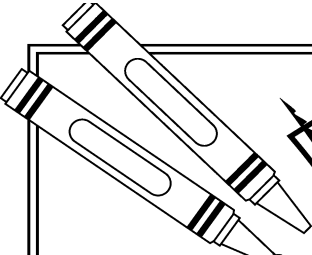
And in honor of these still with us:

Helen Williams & Lois Gene Stanley

A substantial donation has been made to the Children’s Worship Center from the Stanley family, their children and grandchildren. May the children who use this facility grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.



Let the little children
come to me....
LUKE 18:16




PUZZLE

A SPECIAL GIFT

Give thanks to God for this amazing planet, which he filled with people, animals and plants.

Directions: Following the code below, fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse. Then color the earth.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



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YOUTH (ENVELOPE) FUNDRAISER

The youth are trying to raise money for materials for this summer’s *Do Something* camp. In the foyer are envelopes labeled \$1-\$100. Please pick an envelope and fill it with the dollar amount written on the outside. To receive credit on your contribution statement, please make sure to put your name on the envelope. You may turn them in to Justin or the offering plate.

Thank
you

“I want to thank everyone for everything they have done. All the prayers and visits were overwhelming. I realize I have an amazing church and an awesome God that is so faithful. I hope you all know (pastor, deacon, ladies for the hospitality) and church family we love and are so very grateful.”

-Tracy Richards-Austin
& Dalton Richards

Answer: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1, NIV

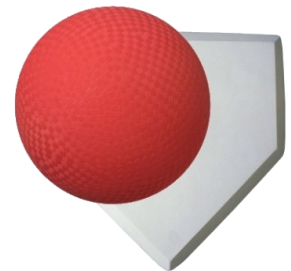
UPCOMING EVENTS



Kid's Camp will be in
Toccoa, GA on July 26-30.



The DO SOMETHING
Camp is July 17-23!



KICK BALL TOURNAMENT

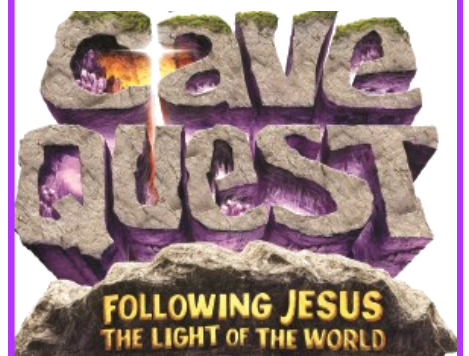
May 29th is our Annual Kick Ball
Tournament. More information will
come soon.



FREE MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC (SPONSORED BY BAKER LIONS CLUB AND B.A.M.A.)

The free mobile dental
clinic will be here May 9-13th.
They are seeking volunteers
from area churches. If you are
interested in volunteering,
please contact a staff member.
Training will be provided!

Vacation Bible School 2016



JUNE 12 – 16
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
VBS is going to be here before
we know it!

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WEEKLY RECURRING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship, Youth Ministry,
Kid's S.L.A.M.

MONDAY

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study, RA's, GA's,
Mission Friends, M.S. Youth Worship
7:00 pm H.S. Youth Worship
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice



Administrative
Professional's
Day

APRIL 27, 2016

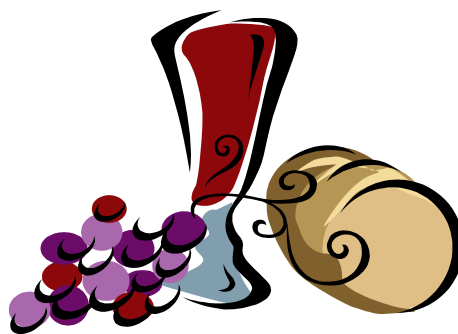
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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No PM Services						
3 4 pm Haiti Mtg. Footsteps of Paul Ladies' Bible Study Youth Council	4 <i>Marvelous</i> <i>Mondays</i> 6:30	5 6:30 pm Hospitality Comm 6:30 pm Properties Comm	6	7  6 pm; F.H. Stampin' Up	8	9
10 5 pm Budget Mtg. Children's Council Ladies' Bible Study	11	12	13 CONFERENCE	14	15	16
17 4pm Deacon Mtg. Ladies' Bible Study	18 6:30pm O.B.A. Spring Meeting	19	20 	21	22 <i>E-WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</i>	23
24 HOMECOMING Ladies' Bible Study	25	26	27	28	29	30

Happy Birthday!



- 1 Maximillion Alegria
- 2 Stella Hurley
- 3 Lila Bolton
Ivan McCart
- 4 David Howard
- 5 Nola Rowell
- 6 Madison Taylor
- 7 Heather Cunningham
Jared Smith
Wade Walker
- 9 Kendall Helms
Richard Martin
- 10 Susan Barrow
Dylan Rodriguez
- 11 Mallorie Holovack
- 13 Riley Copeland
Tommy Eiland
Taylor Grace
Whitney Walker
- 14 Dana Hardy
Thomas Moss
Austin Oglesby
- 16 Cade Henry
- 17 Vickie Jeter
- 18 Morris Adams
Shelly Brace
- 19 Margaret Sasser
- 20 Belle Alegria
Emily Gelb
- 21 Sandra Garrett
- 22 Peggy Pierce
Shiana Youngblood
- 24 Sylvia Reeves
- 25 Kathy McCranie
Myra Medley
- 26 Cassie Bacon
Sharon Howard
- 27 John Lewis
- 29 Jollie Carver
Elaine Davis
Lindsey Emiro
Paul Gunter
Pam Gunter
Zachary Mason
Melody Moreau
Savannah Risen
Melody Thompson
- 31 Eli Garrett
Jennifer Hass



"SHED FOR YOU..."

We will observe the ordinance of The Lord's Supper Sunday, April 3rd during the morning service. Be reminded that a benevolence offering for the orphanage in Haiti will be taken up at this time.



Okaloosa Baptist Association Annual Spring Meeting

April 18 At 6:30 p.m.
Pyron Chapel

Voting messengers are the same as they were in the fall.



Candidates for Church Membership

By Baptism:

Holovack, Richard

5672 Grandson's Way, Baker
850-902-3828

Deacon: David Stewart

Donithan, Louis

Deacon: Mark Wadsworth



Eula & Glynn Dotson
Barbara Griffiths / Maxine Adams
Jim & Elaine Skates
Gene Stanley / Merline Myrick
Bill Raley / Lynn Garrett
Glyn Garrett / Mary Jane Stewart
Mary Richardson / Grace Gillem
Patricia Treat / Grady Williams
Bob Walker Sr./ Jack Shue
Tom & Carlotta Garrett
Tyler Sasser / Lacy Adams
Lucien & Betty LeMarchand
Tina Cadenhead / Nola Rowell
Gladys Fleming
Tom Collier / Sonny Hoven
Cliff & Joyce Troyer
Ezra & Ragenia Nichols
Mary Hart / Florence Myrick
Linda Richardson / Paul Garrett
Our President, Nation & Military
Unsaved / Unspoken



- 1 Randy & Ether Bryant
Adam & Abby Carroll
- 2 Daniel & Christine Burke
Harry & Sylvia Pace
- 4 Tom & Rhena Collier
- 5 Jeremy & Amy Russell
- 6 Wayne & Diana Henderson
- 8 Ralph & Bonnie Ellis
- 11 Jonathan & Roni Caswell
- 13 Jason & Amber Godwin
- 18 Salvadore & Sheila Rodriguez
- 20 Kenneth & Ashley Styron
- 21 Andy & Trish Butler
- 29 Paul & Pam Gunter
Carson & Jordan Taylor

Pilgrim's Progress — April 2016

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Worship, Kid's SLAM, & Youth Worship	6:00 PM

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study, Mission Groups, M.S. Youth	6:30 PM
H.S. Youth	7:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor

Assoc. Pastor to Children & Music

Children's Minister Assistant

Assoc. Pastor to Students

Office Manager

Part-time Secretary

Custodian

Dr. Geoffrey Prows

Darren Williams

Robert Powell

Justin Douglas

Connie Morgan

Lindsay Carlisle

Cathy Sigler



**Our 2016 Softball Season
begins April 5th!**

This year we have 6 men's teams & 3 women's teams. Teams for the men are: Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Holt Baptist Church, Joy Fellowship, Milligan Assembly, Central Baptist Church, & Christ Family. The women's teams are: Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Holt Baptist Church, & Milligan Assembly.

We have bleachers for your convenience or you may bring a lawn chair. Drinks and snacks are sold in the concession stand. If you would be willing to work the concession stand, please let Ralph or Bonnie know. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the fellowship. Check your bulletin for date and time of Pilgrim Rest team games.

During April, we play games on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays. During May, we will play on Monday nights as well. All games are at 6:30 and 7:45 p.m.

Thanks! -Recreation Committee



April 20, 2016

STAMPIN' UP!®

Ladies, our next
Stampin' Up meeting
will be Thursday, April 7th
at 6:00 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall.

Please note the change of date.