



# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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Read what Scripture tells us about God's promises and face the new year with hope! Our Lord wants us to seek out His will for our lives and to live life FULLY alive. Stop Satan's goal in making you feel defeated and overcome, you can start this New Year renewed! Below are 27 bible verses related to the New Year.

**Isaiah 40:30-31**

**Psalms 98:1**

**Isaiah 43:19**

**Deuteronomy 7:13**

**Proverbs 23:18**

**1 Peter 1:3**

**Romans 5:5**

**Colossians 3:9-10**

**Micah 7:7**

**Isaiah 40:31**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Romans 8:18**

**Ephesians 4:22-24**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

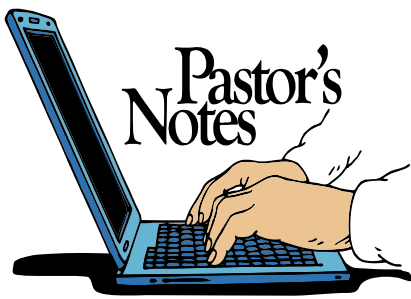
**Psalms 31:23-24**

**Lamentations 3:22-23**

**Ezekiel 11:19**

**Revelation 21:5**

**Isaiah 54:1-5**



Happy New Year! I pray each of you had a blessed Christmas and had opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and celebrate the birth of Jesus. As we ring in the new year I want to encourage each of you to make 2017 a Christ-filled year as you seek to serve, give, and follow the

Lord's guidance for your life. I want to encourage each of you to plug into Sunday school as well as find a place to serve within the church. We have many ministry opportunities available so I am sure there is something for you. May 2017 be a wonderful year in your life and the life of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

Grace and Peace

Pastor Geoff

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Happy New Year from the Barksdales! We are finally here and very excited about serving at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Our family is looking forward to what God has planned for us at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Amy is working on unpacking and getting us settled in. Micah will be returning to South Carolina to continue attending college at North Greenville University, but he plans to visit often. Noah is a senior and Emma is a sophomore and they will be attending Baker High School. We are all very excited about God moving in the lives of all the children here at the church as well as in the community. Please be in prayer for our Children's Ministry this next year. We desire to lead our children at the church, reach the lost children in this area and disciple them all to share their faith while they grow in Christ. Also, please pray for our family as we transition to the area. May God bless you and your families this New Year!

Michael



The church office will be closed Monday, January 2nd.



Sunday, January 29th



### Unit 2 - Session 1

**Life Point:** God is with you wherever you go.

**Bible Verse:** "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

### Unit 2 - Session 2

**Life Point:** People should obey, respect, and honor God because He loves them.

**Bible Verse:** "Obey the LORD your God and follow his commands and decrees that I give you today." Deuteronomy 27:10

### Unit 2 - Session 3

**Life Point:** God can use people, even when they make mistakes.

**Bible Verse:** "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3

### Unit 2 - Session 4

**Life Point:** God has a plan for families.

**Bible Verse:** "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10

### Unit 2 - Session 5

**Life Point:** God wants people to pray to Him daily.

**Bible Verse:** "I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer." Psalm 17:6

# JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

	JAN 1	JAN 8	JAN 15	JAN 22	JAN 29
<b>USHER</b>	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day, Aaron Cross, Dalton Richards, Roger Gatewood, Drew Hurley	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Adam Henry, Blake Fortner, Brad Mainor, Mark Wilde, Matt Brunson, Tom Moss	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Josh Williams, Travis Adams, Levon Nichols, Jack Adams, Chris Roller, Malcolm Spears	8:30 ? 11:00 Mark Wadsworth, Bob Adams, Shane Oglesby, David Oglesby, Dylan Wadsworth, John Gustin	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Larry Cunningham, Bob Cooper, Justin Lawson, Austin Davis, Josh Adams, Andy Butler
<b>NURSERY</b>	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Taylor & Lindsay Carlisle / Aggie & Mary Oglesby 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Shawn & Kenya Risen Charlotte & Hana Wadsworth 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Grant & Erin Adams Billy & Kathryn Ziglar 6:00 No Services	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Michele Williams Shannon Gustin & Shiana 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Gina Williams, Amy Russell, Elizabeth Kempinski 6:00 Paid Workers
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	Shannon Gustin	Sheila Rodriguez	Margaret Sasser	Stephanie Morrison	Malcolm & Kristy Spears
<b>LIL' K</b>	Jason & Nicole Rickmon	Dana Hardy/Caitlin Hardwick	Natalie & Tressie Adams	Donna & Lindsay Emiro	Charles & Gayle Gordon
<b>KIDZ' CLUB-HOUSE</b>	Travis Adams / Debra Schneider	Donna Emiro / Shana Lawson	John & Crystal Fogel	Roger & Melissa Gatewood	Matt & Polly Brunson



**Jan. 1-** Margaret Sasser  
**Jan. 8 -** Joe & Pat Oglesby  
**Jan. 15 -** Richards Family  
**Jan. 22 -** Justin & Charla Douglas  
**Jan. 29 -** Brenda Cadenhead



## Stats for December

Stewardship through  
December 29, 2016

2016-17 Budget	\$637,824.90
Weekly budget need	\$12,265.86
Given YTD	\$134,234.42

### Total Receipts:

Budget	\$41,230.26
Designated	\$17,280.48

### Sunday School:

Enrollment	476
Average Attendance	225

### Building Fund:

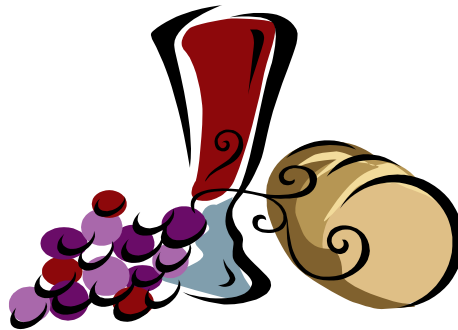
Current Balance	\$60,990.59
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Our high school youth are invited to head to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for the Strength to Stand Conference. They will leave January 13th at 6:00 a.m. There are still spots available for \$100/per person. We pray for safe travels for this group as they go and hear God's great word.



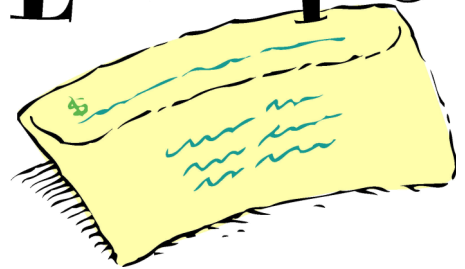
Eula & Glynn Dotson  
 Barbara Griffiths / Maxine Adams  
 Jim & Elaine Skates  
 Merline Myrick / Gladys Fleming  
 Bill Raley / Lynn Garrett  
 Glyn Garrett / Mary Jane Stewart  
 Patricia Treat / Grady Williams  
 Bob Walker Sr./ Jack Shue  
 Tom & Carlotta Garrett  
 Tyler Sasser / Lacy Adams  
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



## "SHED FOR YOU..."

We will observe the ordinance of The Lord's Supper Sunday, January 8th during both morning services. Be reminded that a benevolence offering is taken up at this time.

# Offering Envelopes



2017 offering envelopes are out. You should find your box of envelopes in your Sunday School class. If you are not on a class roll then your envelopes will be in the foyer at the Welcome Desk. If you are unable to locate your box of envelopes, contact Connie Morgan in the church office. Thank you!



2016 Contribution statements will be available for pick up from the church office after January 15th. If you prefer, you may have you statement emailed to you—just call the church office to let us know.

Please be reminded that in order for a contribution to be counted on this year's statement, it must be received in the office or post marked by December 31st. If you have any questions, contact Connie Morgan. Thank You!



The youth have the opportunity to be involved in the Purity Study Disciple Now. This will begin on January 27th and we will have a ring ceremony, for the students involved, on Sunday, January 29th. This will take the place of our 6 o'clock service that night.

— SILVER RING THING —  
2016-2017 NATIONAL TOUR

# NEW STANDARD

//RAISING THE BAR//  
REFUSING TO CONFORM

SRT NATIONAL TOUR TEAM



\*FOR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE, SEX, SECOND CHANCES, AND THE BEST CHOICES**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 // 6-8PM**  
DOORS OPEN 5:30

**PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5595 HWY 4 SOUTH, BAKER FL

**\$6 ONLINE // \$8 DOOR**  
\$5 ONLINE GROUPS OF 25+  
SRT RING AVAILABLE FOR \$20

**SPECIAL PARENT SESSION 6-6:45PM**

**TICKETS//INFO: WWW.SILVERRINGTHING.COM**












## Sunday, January 22nd

Standards... They are the benchmark by which we live. But today's culture has traded truth for tolerance and conviction for compromise. The foundations around us continue to crumble as low expectations become the norm. That's about to change... We are calling a generation to set a new standard and refuse to conform. Created in His image and set apart for His purpose, we will stand against complacency and mediocrity to pursue what is right and good. While others are lowering their expectations, we're raising the standard!

Silver Ring Thing is a radical response to culture's view of love and relationships. Through community-wide outreach events and resources, we defy the meet-up, hook-up, break-up culture of today and inspire teens to a pure life centered in a relationship with Jesus Christ.



LIFT Women's Ministry will be starting a new bible study on Sunday, January 15th at 5:00p.m. We will be located in the new Sunday school classroom in the old nursery. This study is a 6 week DVD based bible study by Lysa Terkeurst called "Finding I Am". We hope you will join us!



If anyone is interested in joining the adult worship choir, they practice every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. If you have any questions please see Bro. Darren.



Our college students and high school seniors will be leaving early January 2nd for the Passion Conference in Atlanta. Please pray for safe travels and that these students are blessed hearing God's Word.

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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

6:00 pm Awanas, M.S. & H.S. Youth Worship  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

# LMCO

LOTTIE  
MOON  
CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®  
2016

As of December 29th, we have received \$3,592.50 towards the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Thank you everyone who gave to the offering and to the LMCO post office.

# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Office Closed	3 College Passion Trip 6:30 pm Properties Comm	4	5	6	7
8 The Lord's Supper Budget Mtg. Children's Council	9 6 pm Stampin' Up	10	11 CONFERENCE	12	13 High School Youth, Strength to Stand	14
15 Strength to Stand Continued 4pm Deacon Mtg.	16	17	18	19	20	21 Fellowship Hall Reserved
22 'Silver Ring Thing'	23 NewsLetter DEADLINE	24	25	26	27 DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND	28
29 Church Council Youth Ring Ceremony	30	31				

# Happy Birthday!



- 2 Brantley Anderson  
Joy Mathis  
Jace Tolbert
- 4 Elaine Skates  
Madison White
- 6 Calvin Blankenship  
Christine Burke
- 7 Jackson Adams  
Luke Coburn  
Cole Oglesby
- 8 Ashley Black  
Joyce Cosson  
Justin Douglas  
Meri Lee  
Betty Melvin  
Lesley Nichols  
Becky Sheets
- 9 Ruth Cooper  
Sharon Cunningham  
Dorothy Robinson
- 10 Jessica Black  
Jaelyn Rogers
- 11 Gregg Bourke
- 12 Jarett Costner  
Rusty Oglesby
- 13 Jacobi Adams  
Mary Ann Cates  
Loretta Sowell
- 14 Alifare Thomas  
Clay Tolbert
- 15 Brooke Brunson
- 16 Jacob Brunson  
Jennifer Glenney  
Lucien LeMarchand  
Zane Steele
- 17 Darlene Costinett  
Jason Hood  
Joshua Prows  
Jennifer Smith
- 18 John Allen  
Nikki Ostrander
- 19 Colton Weekley
- 21 Tyler Richards  
Blake Ward
- 22 Allie DuPree  
Jim Robertson

- 23 Hunter Loucks  
Nicole Rickmon  
Jeanette Rubio
- 24 Taylor Carlisle  
Louise Maloy  
Betty Patton  
Rachel Thames
- 25 Sonja Brunson
- 26 Bryan Smith
- 27 Chris Brace  
Kevin Morgan
- 28 Sharon Judah  
Angela Mandley
- 29 Josh Albright
- 30 Jason Rickmon  
Danny Spears
- 31 Liz Davis  
Verda Jones  
Lily Loucks  
Ashten Morrison



- 5 Barry & Meri Lee
- 6 Ricky & Audrey Mills
- 11 Ricky & Mallory Anderson
- 17 Stephen & Jennifer Hass  
Colton & Chelby Henry
- 18 Patrick & Kristen Ellis
- 24 David & Karen Howard
- 29 Elliott & Sharon Howard



## Candidates for Church Membership

### By Baptism:

#### **MANDLEY, Austin**

Parents: Michael & Angie Mandley

#### **JONES, Makayla**

Parents: David & Samantha Jones

### By Letter:

#### **MILLS, Mr. Ricky &**

#### **Mrs. Audrey**

7318 Old River Rd, Baker

Deacon: Billy Ziglar

#### **ARRASMITH, Mr. Charles &**

#### **Mrs. Romona**

1101 Blackberry Circle, Baker

Deacon: Billy Ziglar

### By Statement:

#### **MANDLEY, Mr. Michael &**

#### **Mrs. Angie**

1470 Mill Creek Dr, Baker

Deacon: Mark Wadsworth

#### **MANDLEY, Spencer**

Parents: Michael & Angie Mandley



**The Pastor and members of  
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
wish to offer our love and  
prayers to the following...**

The Steele Family at the death  
of Lamar Steele on December 24th.

Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Mary  
Johnson passed away on  
December 1st. She was baptized  
here at PRBC as a young girl but  
later moved her membership after  
she married. She re-joined PRBC  
in April of 1992 by letter.

Mr. Cecil Smith passed away on  
December 18th. He was a  
member since April of 2003 but  
has been living in Alabama for  
the last few years.

## Pilgrim's Progress — January 2017

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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

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

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor

Assoc. Pastor to Music & Senior Adults

Assoc. Pastor to Students

Assoc. Pastor to Children & Discipleship

Office Manager

Part-time Secretary

Temp. Custodian

Dr. Geoffrey Prows

Darren Williams

Justin Douglas

Michael Barksdale

Connie Morgan

Lindsay Carlisle

Tom Moss



We would like to say welcome to the Barksdale Family! We are glad you are finally here and we can't wait to see what you will bring to our church and community.



January 23rd, 2017

**STAMPIN' UP!**

Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, January 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.