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**Office Closed
Tuesday, July 4th**

Celebrate Freedom In Christ

"The Fourth of July is one of my favorite holidays. I love the pageantry that comes along with it: the fireworks, the parades, the cookouts, and the time at the lake. It can't be beat. And it's appropriate. As an American, this is the day when I, along with millions of others, celebrate my national freedom. This day is my chance to express externally the internal pride I have in my country. Of course, I'm not limited to celebrating freedom only on this day, but there's no doubt that the Fourth of July marks my fullest expression of patriotism. And why do I celebrate this specific day? Because this is the day when everything changed for me as an American.

With the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, our country was officially and permanently declared independent from the Kingdom of Great Britain. The political and cultural landscape of both nations changed forever. Our forefathers set events in motion that not only impacted them, but also impacted generations to come, including ours. And our children's. And their children's. You get the picture. July 4, 1776, was a day when everything changed.

While national freedom, whether to America or any other country, is extraordinary and worth celebrating, I don't say all of this to point us toward patriotism. Christianity in its truest form is a celebration of freedom. As Christ-followers, we enjoy spiritual freedom through the redeeming work of Christ, who was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life, took the weight of the world's sin on the cross, conquered it and the grave through His resurrection, and provided redemption and atonement for those who would accept Him as Savior and Lord. In exchange for this freedom, we owe God our allegiance - an allegiance that reminds us neither this country, nor anywhere else on earth, is our home. The gospel calls us to be set apart from this world while simultaneously taking on the role of ambassadors for God's kingdom. This allegiance is birthed out of change: the life-altering impact of meeting Jesus Christ. The moment we say OK to Jesus' "follow Me" call is the moment everything (and I mean everything) changes.

The greatest celebration of freedom is a commitment to that which makes me free. As an American, I don't best celebrate my freedom by lighting sparklers and eating ridiculous amounts of hotdogs. (Trust me. I've tried.) Instead, my actions throughout the year serve as the best testimony to my allegiance. When I pay my taxes, vote, follow the law, and respect the authorities chosen by the citizens of our democratic society, I'm proving my commitment to my country. This commitment celebrates freedom. Likewise, committing to Christ celebrates my spiritual freedom."

-This is an excerpt from Follow Me: Learning About Faith, Obedience, and Being Made Holy (Threads by LifeWay) by Jason Hayes.

Ministry Spotlight!



ONELIFE **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** **PRBC**

Hello church! I am excited to provide a quick update on our Children's Ministry and everything we have planned for this summer! First up we have Day Camp for our First and Second Graders from July

10th – 12th! We will stay on the church campus, play games, learn about God, eat food and have a great time! Sign up now in the foyer, cost is \$10 but that includes food and a shirt! Immediately following Day Camp we have Children's Camp at Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL from July 14th – 17th. We are very excited about this trip and look forward to a great opportunity to learn about God together! Wacky Wednesdays continue throughout the summer for 1st – 5th Grades, so check the foyer for a list of activities. Wacky Wednesdays are from 6:30 – 7:30pm. Also on Wednesdays our younger kids are learning the Fruits of the Spirit at the same time. Awana will start back in the fall and we are continuing work on the new Children's Building and hope to move in soon.

Recently, our PRBC kids encouraged me when I asked them to share their favorite Bible verse. At first they looked at me kind of funny and then they began looking. I was blown away by the verses they shared and the reasons why those verses were their favorites. Your kids are awesome! I challenge you to take a few moments this month and ask your kids what their favorite verse(s) are and why? And if they do not have one, don't be discouraged, help them to find one and talk about it. You will be glad you did!

Finally, please pray for our children's ministry activities to always be God centered and help our children grow in their walk with Christ. Our Children's Ministry name is OneLife Children's Ministry. At PRBC we desire that our children do not conform to this world, but that they begin a relationship with Christ and live out their "one life" by growing closer to God and sharing their faith with others! Romans 12:2

-Bro. Michael, Associate Pastor to Children & Discipleship

THE GOSPEL PROJECT

July 2nd:

The Pharisee & the Tax Collector

July 9th

The Wicked Tenants

July 16th:

Kids in Service

July 23rd:

Jesus turned water into wine

July 30th:

Jesus provides bread from Heaven

All children K– 5th grade, join us in children's church!

STUDENT LIFE FOR KIDS SUMMER 2017



July 14 - 17

Shocco Springs, AL

OUR TEAM COLOR IS GREEN!



July 25th

Terrific Tuesday is July 25th! We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person and we will be going on a trip for the whole family. We hope to see you there!



Summer Day Camp

We have an awesome Day Camp for First and Second Graders coming up July 10-12th. The camp will be from 10am until 2pm here at PRBC.

The cost is \$10 (which includes an original Day Camp T-Shirt!)

JULY VOLUNTEERS

	JULY 2	JULY 9	JULY 16	JULY 23	JULY 30
USHER	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Shane Oglesby, David Oglesby, Dylan Wadsworth, Larry Cunningham, Bob Cooper, Justin Lawson	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Austin Davis, Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day, Aaron Cross, Dalton Richards, Roger Gatewood	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Drew Hurley, Adam Henry, Blake Forner, Brad Mainor, Matt Brunson, Tom Moss	8:30 Wayne Henderson 11:00 Josh Williams, Travis Adams, Levon Nichols, Jack Adams, Chris Roller, Malcolm Spears	8:30 Tommy Eiland 10:00 Mark Wadsworth, Bob Adams, Shane Oglesby, David Oglesby, Dylan Wadsworth, Larry Cunningham
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Aggie & Mary Oglesby, Taylor & Lindsay Carlisle 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 TBD Angie Mandley & Spencer 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Michele Madden & Danielle, Grant & Erin Adams 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 10:00 Gina Williams, Amy Russell, Elizabeth Kempinski 6:00 Paid Workers
SPECIAL NEEDS	Malcolm & Kristy Spears	Katie Barton	Crystal Fogel	Shannon Gustin	Sheila Rodriguez
LIT. KIDS CHURCH	Jason & Nicole Rickmon	Cynthia & Lauren Steele	Larica Redmond / Andrew F.	Lindsay & Lauren Adams	Mary Ann & M.E. Cates
KIDS CHURCH	Adam & Jessica Henry	Dana Hardy / Shana Lawson	No Children's Church	Roger & Melissa Gatewood	Malcolm & Kristy Spears



July 2 - Floyce Steele
July 9 - Cornelius Family
July 16 - Sonja Brunson
July 23 - Dale Gibson
July 30 - Joe & Pat Oglesby



Stats for June

Stewardship through
June 25, 2016

2016-17 Budget \$637,824.90
 Weekly budget need \$12,265.86
 Given YTD \$414,801.39

Total Receipts:

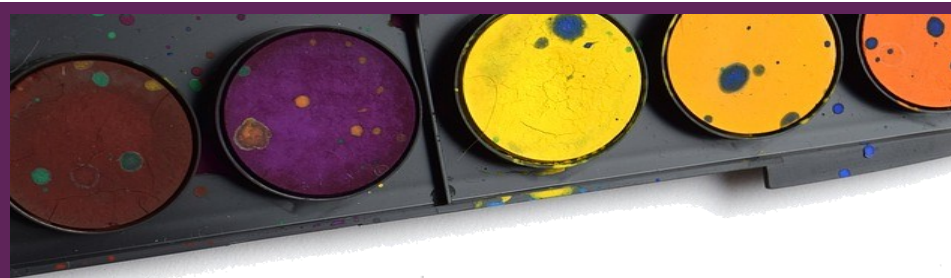
Budget \$38,217.66
 Designated \$19,743.56

Sunday School:

Enrollment 480
 Average Attendance 186

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$64,458.70



School Supply Giveaway

Where: Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

When: Saturday, July 22nd, 2017

Time: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Women's Ministry will be taking donations of school supplies for Baker students of all ages for the upcoming school year. There are many families financially burdened and we would like to help. Items will be collected throughout the month. Many backpacks will be filled with the items and given to those in need on July 22nd. A list of items is provided or you may give a monetary donation and we will purchase the items. We also are asking for gently used clothing, shoes, and coats to have available during the giveaway. Collection bins will be in the new building. You can also drop clothes off in the church office during the week. We are collecting for all ages this year so bring all sizes! Please help those families that are hurting financially.

**Backpacks
Pencils
Colored Pencils
Wide-ruled paper
College-ruled Paper
Markers
Crayons**

**Pens
Erasers
Highlighters
Glue sticks
Small scissors
Folders with pockets
Composition notebooks**



Youth H2O River Float

When: July 12, 3:00-9:30pm

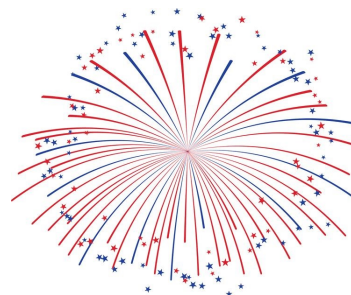
Where: Cotton Bridge to Wilderness Landing (Blackwater)

Why: Why not?

Who: All students who have just completed 6-12th grade

Info: Students will be floating from Cotton Bridge on Hwy 4 approximately 3 miles south to wilderness landing. After we float, we will eat and have a worship service on the sandbar at Wilderness Landing. Students may bring anything they would like to float on! **The most awesome float will win something!** Students will need to be dropped off at Cotton Bridge in time to start floating at 3:00 p.m. After the worship service, we will drop our students who drove off at Cotton Bridge and students who need picked up off at the church at 9:30 p.m. We will not be dropping any students off at their houses! Parents need to be at the church at 9:30 p.m. to pick up their students.

Questions: Call or Text Justin at 850-461-1217





MEET RETREAT

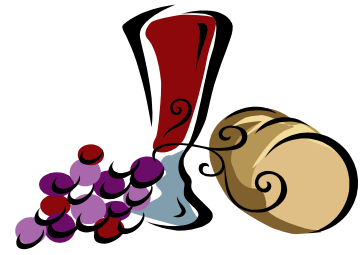
- PUTT PUTT - LASER TAG -
- SWIMMING - DINNER -

JULY 22
FROM 3PM TO 8PM
FOR ALL UPCOMING 6TH GRADERS AND PARENTS

We are so excited that you are moving up into Hooked Student Ministry! We would like to make your transition into "Youth" as smooth as possible, so we would like to invite you and your parents to our first ever MEET RETREAT. This is a chance for us to get to know you better and for you to get to know us and its completely FREE!!!!

We will pull out of the church Saturday July, 22 @3pm and head to Destin to play indoor Laser Tag and black light putt-putt golf. You are welcome to drive but we will bring the church bus. After this we will return to the church so you can get your vehicles and meet us at the Henderson's Pond where dinner and the rest of our student ministry will be waiting on you and your parents. We will eat and while you swim we will have a parent meeting under the pavilion so we can share the vision of Hooked Student Ministry with them and how they can get involved.

Although it is not required that you bring your parents to participate it is highly encouraged because we want to know your whole family better! Please RSVP by July 9th how many in your family will be participating by texting or calling Justin @ 8504611217.



"SHED FOR YOU..."

We will observe the ordinance of The Lord's Supper Sunday, July 9th during our evening service. Be reminded that a benevolence offering is taken up at this time.



VBS Follow-Up Visitations

Many children gave their life to Christ during VBS this year. We will be making home visits Sunday, July 9th. Please join us as we go and talk with these children and their parents. They would like to see a familiar face!

VBS Volunteers 2017 – Thank you so much for everyone's help at VBS!
We collected a total of \$1,050.96 for the supplies in Jamaica.



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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 Awana's, M.S. & H.S. Youth Worship

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice



New Bus

We still need \$8,905 for the 33 passenger bus. Thank you in advance for your contribution!

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 4TH OF JULY Office Closed	5	6	7	8 Fellowship Hall Reserved
9 FCA Love Offering VBS Follow-Up Visitations	10 ----- 1st & 2nd Grade Day Camp	11	12 Youth H2O CONFERENCE	13	14 ----- Kids Camp in Shocco, Springs	15
16 Kids Camp in Shocco, Springs	17	18	19 New Letter DEADLINE	20	21	22 School Supply Giveaway 5th Grade Retreat
23 Promotion Sunday	24	25 terrific TUESDAY	26	27	28	29 Men's Min. Event
30	31					



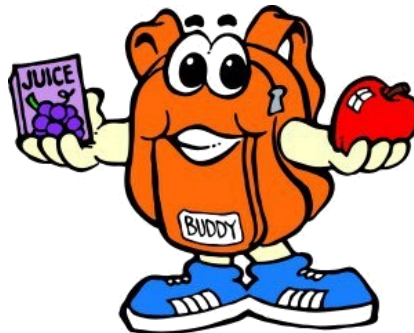
- 1 Toni Elrod
- 2 Johnathan Gatewood
Ben Martin
Malcolm Spears
- 3 Karsyn Crinklaw
Brian Plunkett
- 4 Tucker Garrett
Harper Garrett
Bill Griffith
Barbara Steele
Alyson Watson
- 7 Angie Arias
Kara Corbitt
George Griffith
Ashlie Lewis
Geoff Prows
- 8 Mary Barber
Brooklyn Costinett
Jared Glenn Jr.
- 9 Sherry Griffith
Donald Reeves
- 10 Aaron Fogel
- 11 Sylvia Pace
Shawn Risen
- 13 Clayton Hass
Aggie Oglesby
Jeffery Sheets
- 14 Charla Douglas
Philip Garrett
Madison Stanley
- 15 Tom Fuqua
Kaitlin McCart
- 16 Joel Glenn
Kim Sayer
- 17 Lois Bryant-Herren
Jay Turner
Joshua Williams
- 18 Patsy Coco
- 19 Johnathan Caswell
Joseph Thomas
- 20 Patricia Hart
- 21 Mary Oglesby
- 22 Eddie LeDuc
William Stanley
- 24 Matthew Wilde
- 25 Joe Holloway
Emily Stewart
- 26 Travis Adams
- 28 Taylor Brunson
David Dobson
Charles Ezell
Julia Troyer
- 29 Samantha Jones
- 30 Earl Thompson
- 31 Jennifer Stewart



- 1 Donald & Sylvia Reeves
Coy & Rogie Sasser
Dave & Michelle Stanley
- 3 Billy & Kathryn Ziglar
- 5 Bob & Mary Taggart
- 10 Thomas & Peggy Paccone
- 11 Anthony & Kayla Grieve
- 14 Neil & Donna Emiro
- 17 Michael & Angela Mandley
Joe & Pat Oglesby
- 23 Shane & Traci Oglesby
- 25 Chris & Melissa Davis
- 30 Charles & Dorothy Robinson
- 31 Justin & Charla Douglas



Kendal Crinklaw's birthday was June 15th. I'm so sorry it didn't make it into last months newsletter.



Backpack Buddies

Each 5th Sunday, we will collect single packaged items such as oatmeal, grits, mac n cheese, fruit cups, tuna, canned chicken, cereal bars, granola bars, and ravioli.

Next 5th Sunday, July 30th



Candidates
for
Church
Membership

By Baptism:

OSTRANDER, Eric
BANKS, Alena
HENLEY, Alyssa



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

The McCranie Family at the death of Luther David McCranie on June 27th.



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 / Sylvia Pace
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

Pilgrim's Progress — July 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 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

PROMOTION SUNDAY

July 23rd

All children and youth classes will promote on Sunday, July 23rd. Please report to your current class as usual. Bro.

Michael will come and take those promoting in the children's department to their new classes. Bro. Justin will direct the youth as to when classes change.



August Newsletter DEADLine

July 19th, 2017

STAMPIN' UP!®

Ladies, our next
Stampin' Up meeting
will be Monday, July 10th
at 6:00 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall.