

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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We will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper during July. Watch your bulletin for the date.

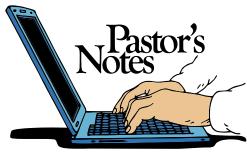
Pray for America

On June 16th, during the evening prayer session of the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting, Rev. Ronnie Floyd, president of the SBC, called for messengers to pray for America and for Southern Baptists to model "true unity that's only really found" in the gospel.

Floyd said, "The only thing that can reshape America is the next spiritual awakening and the next move of God. When you look at it historically, there is no great movement of God that is not first preceded by the extraordinary prayer of God's people. What is extraordinary prayer? It is praying beyond the ordinary."

In a call to pray specifically for racial reconciliation, pastors of differing races came together onstage. Floyd said, "Pray for America, a country that is broken, fragile, divided, where racism and prejudice is ruling. We will lead the way, modeling true unity that's really only found in the redemption of Jesus Christ. Let's pray for our country to come together." Let's join him in this Prayer: "Lord, hear our prayer for our country, in the name of Jesus hear our prayer for our nation—that our nation will come together and we as the church of Jesus will be the hope for cities, towns, and relationships. It is only possible because of your redemptive work. It's only found in Christ."

(Source: christianpost.com; Emma Koonse article)



As we celebrate our nation's independence and freedom on July 4th let us celebrate even a greater independence and freedom found in Jesus Christ. Because of the finished work of Christ on the cross we have been set free from the bondage of sin and are no

longer slaves to the flesh and to the devil. There is nothing greater than independence and freedom found in salvation.

Speaking of celebrating, we need to celebrate a wonderful Vacation Bible School. We had close to 40 decisions made during VBS and many of those decisions were first time professions of faith.

We also celebrate the opportunity we had to attend the Men's GridIron Conference in Birmingham. Men, the conference was such a blessing and I encourage all men to sign up for next year's conference.

We celebrate what God is doing with our new building as well as celebrate what God is doing inside the hearts of our church members. Revival is bursting forth and we give God all the honor and glory and wait anxiously for each Sunday to see what He is going to do.

Grace and Peace. Bro. Geoff



Thank you to all who gave to this very important offering. We collected a total of \$2041.22.





For Kids K - 6th grade

June & July Theme:



We continue learning about God's gifts by taking a look at several Bible characters and studying how God worked in their lives.

Week 5- God gives everyone different gifts so we can work together.

Week 6 - I will use my gifts to share Jesus with others.

Week 7 - Other people are a gift from God.

Week 8 - God is preparing Me for more gifts.

Make sure to join us each Sunday!

August 2nd

All of our children and youth classes will promote on Sunday, August 2nd. Please report to your current class as usual. Bro.
Darren will come and take those promoting within the children's department to their new classes. Bro. Justin will direct the youth as to when to change classes. If you have any questions, contact Drew Hurley, Sunday School Director.



September 20-23

Begin now to pray for revival.



Sunday, July 26th 4:00 p.m.

July 7 - Floyce Steele July 14 - Allan Cornelius July 21 - Sonja Brunson July 28 - Dale Gibson



Stats for JUNE

Stewardship through June 21, 2015 (only 3 of 4 weeks reported)

2014-15 Budget \$511,502.00 Weekly budget need \$9,836.58 Given YTD \$355,183.23

Total Receipts:

Budget \$28,068.58 Designated \$15,973.21

Sunday School:

Enrollment 459 Average Attendance 225

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$72,011.31

	JUL 5	JUL 12	JUL 19	JUL 26
USHER	8:30 Stanley Bacon	8:30 Tommy Eiland	8:30 Austin McCart	8:30 Danny Spears
	11:00 Mark Wadsworth Bob Adams Shane Oglesby Dylan Wadsworth	11:00 Josh Adams Matt Brunson Ronnie Miller Howard Carr	11:00 Brad Mainor Jonathan Gatewood Mark McCranie Aaron Cross	11:00 Bob Cooper Drew Hurley Mark Wilde Larry Cunningham
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Taylor & Lindsay Carlisle Rebecca Sheets, Aggie Oglesby 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Charlotte & Hana Wadsworth Shawn & Kenya Risen 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Grant & Erin Adams Billy & Kathryn Ziglar 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Michele & Danielle Williams Shannon Gustin & Shianna 6:00 pm Paid Workers
SPECIAL NEEDS	Crystal Fogel	Shannon Gustin	Lauren Roper	Brenda Wilde
LIL'K	Jason & Nicole Rickmon	Vanessa Miller, Caitlin Hardwick	Natalie & Tressie Adams	Neil & Donna Emiro
KIDZ' CLUBHOUSE	Adam & Jessica Henry	Mark & Kathy McCranie	Jonathan & Roni Caswell	Malcolm & Kristy Spears
SOUND	8:30 Paul Jones 11:00 Robert Barton 6:00 pm Robert Barton	8:30 Paul Jones 11:00 Gary Williams 6:00 pm Mark McCranie	8:30 Paul Jones 11:00 Robert Barton 6:00 pm Robert Barton	8:30 Paul Jones 11:00 Gary Williams 6:00 pm Robert Barton
EASY WORSHIP	8:30 Verda Jones 11:00 Polly Brunson 6:00 pm Robert Barton	8:30 Verda Jones 11:00 Angila Walker 6:00 pm Angila Walker	8:30 Verda Jones 11:00 Kim Sayer 6:00 pm Robert Barton	8:30 Verda Jones 11:00 Victoria Hurley 6:00 pm Open

JULY VOLUNTEERS



Total Enrollment 322

Total Decisions 39

Total Offering \$862.97



The Women's Ministry is again sponsoring a school supplies giveaway on August 1st. We have ministered to many families in the Baker community through this event. Please help us out by providing the following supplies. A box is provided in the vestibule for your donations. Thank you so much!!

Backpacks
3 prong fastener report covers
Pocket folders
3 ring binders
1 subject Spiral Notebooks
Non-spiral Notebooks
Paper (college & wide rule)
Crayons, Markers
Highlighters, Erasers
#2 Pencils & Mechanical Pencils
Blue, Black & Red ink pens
Large glue sticks (no purple)
Rulers, Scissors



July 27-31

Children's Camp is almost here. Please pray for our group as they travel to Toccoa, GA.

Also, there will be a parent's meeting on Sunday, July 12th at 4:00 p.m. If you have a balance owed it will be due at this time. Also, a notary will be available to notarize all forms and we willneed a copy of your insurance card. If you have any questions, contact Bro. Darren.



Fundraiser Lunch Sunday, July 26th

Hosted by the Baker High School football program, this meal will be available immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service. Cost will be by donation. Funds raised will help players attend the FCA Summer Camp program. If you have questions, you may contact Matt Brunson.

Independence Day Trivia

- 1. What are the first seven words of the Declaration of Independence?
- 2. Who was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence?
- 3. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?
- 4. How many actually signed the document on July 4, 1776?
- 5. What date did the majority of the men sign the Declaration?
- 6. Two of the signers, both served as Presidents, died on July 4, 1826. Can you name them?
- 7. Do you know how many stripes are on the American flag?
- 8. Do you know what the stripes represent?
- 9. Can you name the 13 original colonies?
- 10. Do you know who was the oldest signer of the Declaration?



For High School Boys Only Rite of Passage Weekend July 23-25

This is a primitive camping experience with some tough challenges thrown in throughout the weekend. We are going to be searching God's Word for what true manhood is. We will look at Jesus' example and explore the basic foundations of authentic manhood by God's design. If you are a high school boy and would like to participate, see Bro. Justin to sign up.



We had 39 decisions recorded during our Vacation Bible School. We need your help to follow up on these. We are asking you to come join us Sunday afternoon, July 19th at 3:00 p.m., as we try to make contact with each one. Let's have a great turn out for this event.



By Baptism:

Anderson, Candace

6090 Buckward Rd., Baker 850-537-6213

Deacon: Billy Ziglar

Costner, Jarett

1423 Vinson Ray Rd, Baker

850-496-3584

Deacon: Ronnie Miller

By Letter:

Hass, Stephen

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850-450-2954

Deacon: Billy Ziglar

By Statement:

Davis, Mr. Woody 5661 Godwin Ln, Baker 850-449-7007

How Did You Do? Trivia Answers

8. The original 13 colonies
9. Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia,
Maryland, Massachusetts, New
Hampshire, New Jersey, New
York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South
Carolina, and Virginia
10. Benjamin Franklin, age 70

6. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson 7. 13

2 August 2, 1776

events. 2. John Hancock

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We have in the office several pieces of jewelry that have been found around the church. If you think any of these might belong to you, please call the office.

2 charms
2 silver necklaces
a blue beaded necklace
2 bracelets

Also, in our lost & found basket, we have several Bibles and a pink purse.



"Blessed [or happy] are the people whose God is the LORD." Make these bright cupcakes to remember all the ways God makes you happy.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Cake mix
- Cupcake liners
- White frosting
- Yellow food coloring
- Black frosting or tube gel
- Candy corn

What you do:

- Make cupcakes by following directions on the box.
 Let them cool completely.
- 2. Stir yellow food coloring into white frosting, making it as yellow as the sun. Frost the cupcakes.
- 3. Using black frosting, make a happy face on each cupcake.
- 4. Around each cupcake, place candy corn with points out to resemble sun rays. Enjoy!

You might want to vary this idea by using red & blue with the white icing for patriotic cupcakes. Use red twizzlers and loosen the strands on one end to look like a firecracker. Dip the ends in colored sugar and stick in icing on top of cupcake. You could also use sugar stars confetti.

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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 SLAM

TUESDAY

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Prayer Service / RA's, GA's,
Mission Friends, Youth Bible
Study & Prayer Time
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

Office Closed
July 3rd
In observance
of 4th of July
Holiday.

JULY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Office Closed	INDEPENDENCE
5	6	7 BAMA 8:30	8	9	10	11
5 pm Budget Mtg. Youth Council	Building Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRO. GEOFF	CONFERENCE			Stanley Reunion F.H.—10 am
12 3 pm Men's Min. Mt 4 pm—Kid's Cam Parent Mtg. Children's Council	13	14	15	16	17 FRINTLY MOVIE	18
19 3 pm—VBS Follow-up Visitation 4 pm Deacon Mtg.	20	21	22 DEADLINE		24 BOYS' RITE OF PA	25 4 pm—Wedding Richards / Davis
26 FCA fundraise lunch	27	28	29	30	31	SSAGE
4 pm Church Council		-KIDS' CA	MP in TOCCO	OA, GA		



- 1 Toni Elrod
- 2 Jonathan Gatewood Ben Martin Malcolm Spears
- 3 Karsyn Crinklaw
- 4 Tucker Garrett Harper Garrett Bill Griffith Barbara Steele
- 7 Angie Arias Kara Crews Corbitt Elizabeth Johnson Ashlie Lewis Geoffrey Prows
- 8 Mary Barber Brooklyn Costinett
- 9 Sherry Griffith Donald Reeves
- 10 Aaron Fogel Cora LaFata
- 11 Sylvia Pace Shawn Risen
- 12 Justin Westmoreland
- 13 Clayton Hass Aggie Oglesby Jeffery Sheets
- 14 Charla Douglas Philip Garrett Jason Mills
- 15 Tom Fuqua Kaitlin McCart
- 16 Kim Sayer
- 17 Lois Bryant-Herren Jay Turner Joshua Williams
- 18 Patsy Coco
- 19 Jonathan Caswell Joseph Thomas
- 20 Patricia Hart
- 21 Mary Oglesby
- 22 Eddie LeDuc
- 23 Jonathan Kelley
- 24 Matthew Wilde
- 25 Angela Scott Emily Stewart
- 26 Travis Adams

- 28 Taylor Brunson Charles Ezell Julia Troyer
- 30 Joe Hardwick Earl Thompson
- 31 Jennifer Stewart



- 1 Danald & Sylvia Reeves Coy & Rogie Sasser
- 3 Billy & Kathryn Ziglar
- 5 Bob & Mary Taggart
- 10 Tom & Peggy Paccone
- 11 Stanley & Denice Reed
- 13 Jeffery & Rebecca Sheets
- 14 Neil & Donna Emiro
- 15 John & Dolly Stuckey
- 17 Joe & Pat Oglesby
- 30 Charles & Dorothy Robinson
- 31 Justin & Charla Douglas



Eula & Glynn Dotson Betty Melvin / Barbara Griffiths Gene Stanley / Merline Myrick Gladys Fleming / Leona Hilton Juanita Kilpatrick / Clara Moore Glvn Garrett / Mary Jane Stewart Mary Richardson / Grace Gillem Patricia Treat / Glenda Davis Jennifer Derrick / Donna Way Lonnie Henley / Jim Skates Tom & Carlotta Garrett Tyler Sasser / Lacy Adams Lucien LeMarchand / Lynn Garrett Richard Martin / Sam Carver Ida & Jessie Moore / Inez Holland Cliff & Joyce Troyer Ezra & Ragenia Nichols Florence Myrick / Hank Thurber Linda Richardson / Paul Garrett Our President, Nation & Military Unsaved / Unspoken



It won't be long before its time to begin stuffing our shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child 2015.

This past year, in Northwest Florida alone, we collected 23,952 shoe box gifts. That's 23,952 opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus with children around the world! These were a

critical part of the more than 7.5 million gifts that were collected throughout the US. A total of more than 10 million hurting children will receive a gift, have the opportunity to hear the Gospel, and many will have the chance to connect with a local church for on-going follow up and discipleship called *The Greatest Journey*.

Through our church's involvement, the impact of a simple shoe box gift is being felt around the globe. Please know the tremendous results of your investment of time and energy. Thank you to each one who participated in this ministry.

Please continue to pray for safe arrival of gifts and God's blessing on distributions taking place. May He use these Gospel Opportunities, Christian literature pieces, and local churches to bring many children to faith in Jesus Christ. (Figures from Bethany Daily, NW Florida Area Coordinator)

Pilgrim's Progress — JULY 2015

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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	0.001111		
	Prayer Meeting/Mission Groups	6·30 PM		
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM		
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	CHURCH LEADERSHIP			
	Senior Pastor	Rev. Geoffrey Prows		
-	Assoc. Pastor to Children & Music	Darren Williams		
-	Children's Minister Assistant	Robert Powell		
	Assoc. Pastor to Students	Justin Douglas		
	Office Manager	Connie Morgan		
	Part-time Secretary	Connie O'Neill		
-	Custodian	Cathy Sigler		



Friday, July 17th at dusk

Our movie will be "The Penguins of Madagascar". Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, we'll be on the lawn in front of the Fellowship Hall. Popcorn & drinks will be available. This is an event for the whole family so invite all your neighbors.



July 22, 2015



Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.