

# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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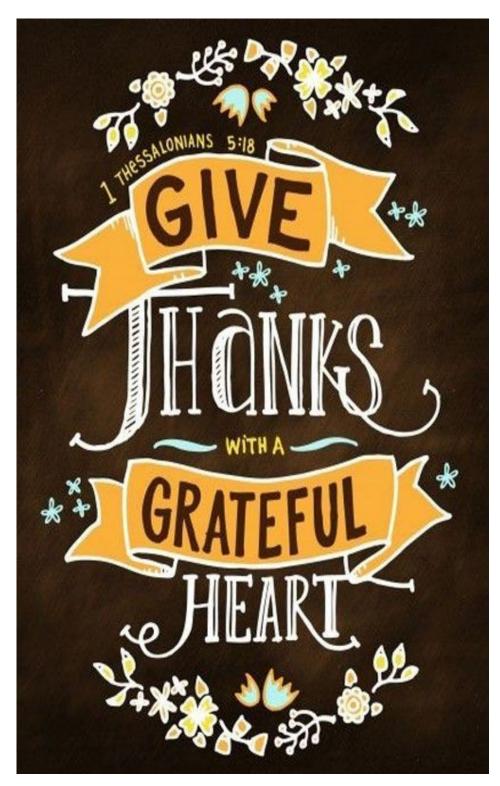
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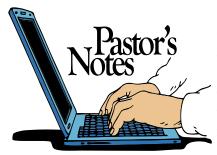
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Newsletter Deadline Stampin' Up LIFT Women's Ministry



Saturday, November 5th, don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before heading to bed.





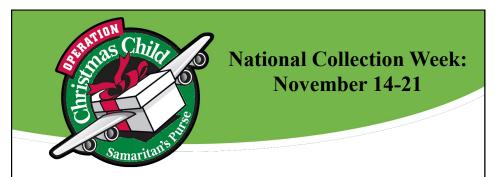
Happy November PRBC family. While we are entering our thanksgiving month my hope and prayer is that every day is a day of thanksgiving. As we near the official Thanksgiving holiday I want to take a moment to express thanks to my church family as we celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day on Sunday,

October 23rd. I want to say thank you for the cards, notes, gifts, and words of kindness expressed to me and my family. We are grateful and thankful to be part of such a wonderful church family. I am also thankful to have such a wonderful staff and co-laborers in Christ. I know Bro. Darren and Bro. Justin were grateful and appreciative for the appreciation you all expressed to them as well.

As we look to November I want to encourage each of you to look at the calendar and bulletin for all events that will be taking place. Also, November is the time in which we collect shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This year we are setting a goal of collecting 175 boxes. Please be in prayer as to how the Lord would have you give to that ministry. As always, I covet your prayers and ask you especially to pray for Michael Barksdale and his family as they prepare to join us in the upcoming weeks.

Grateful to be your pastor,

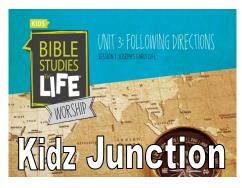
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Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts are a powerful tool for evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. They share the Good News through the presentation and Gospel story booklets that accompany the gifts; bless the children with joy, hope, and love; give churches an effective outreach tool; make disciples through local churches; multiply the impact of the gospel as children share their faith with friends and family; & grow congregations and plant new churches worldwide.

Boxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 20th!

Our Church Goal: 175 shoe boxes



# Unit 3 - Session 1

Life Point: God has a plan for each person's life.

Bible Verse: "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

## Unit 3 - Session 2

Life Point: God wants people to forgive one another like He has forgiven them.

Bible Verse: "Forgive as the Lord

forgave you."

Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

### Unit 3 - Session 3

Life Point: People can trust in God's power in all circumstances.

Bible Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5 (NIV)

# Unit 3 - Session 4

Life Point: People honor God by obeying his commands.

Bible Verse: "We will do everything the Lord has said; and we will obey." Exodus 24:7 (NIV)

All children ages K-5th grade are invited to participate!



Nov. 6 - Rhena Collier

Nov. 13 - Roger & Melissa Gatewood Nov. 20 - Winston & Barbara Steele

Nov. 27 - Wendy Mainor



# Stats for October

Stewardship through October 23, 2016 (only 4 of 5 Sundays reported)

2016-17 Budget \$637,824.90 Weekly budget need \$12,265.86 Given YTD \$39,256.56

**Total Receipts:** 

**Budget** \$39,256.56 Designated \$113,976.91

**Sunday School:** 

Enrollment 464 Average Attendance 221

**Building Fund:** 

Current Balance \$69,031.21

# Gustin, Larry Cunningham, Bob Oglesby, Dylan Wadsworth, John Davis, Josh Adams, Andy Butler Cooper, Justin Lawson, Austin 11:00 Taylor & Lindsay Carlisle 11:00 Shane Oglesby, David Jason & Nicole Rickmon Aggie & Mary Oglesby Kim Williamson Mainor, Mark Wilde Aaron Cross, Dalton Richards 11:00 Charlotte & Hanna Wadsworth Adam Henry, Blake Fortner, Brad 11:00 Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day Roger Gatewood, Drew Hurley, 6:00 pm Paid Workers 8:30 Paid Workers 8:30 Tommy Eiland NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS Dana Hardy / Caitlin Hardwick Shawn & Kenya Risen Katie Bartor 11:00 Grant & Erin Adams Mark McCranie, Josh Williams, Malcolm Spears, Mark Wadsworth 11:00 Matt Brunson, Tom Moss lack Adams, Chris Roller, Travis Adams, Levon Nichols, 6:00 pm Paid Workers 8:30 Paid Workers 8:30 Kevin Morgan Natalie & Tressie Adams Billy & Kathryn Ziglar Crystal Foge Nov 20

11:00 Michele & Danielle Williams

Shannon Gustin & Shiana

8:30 Paid Workers

6:00 pm Paid Workers

Austin Davis, Josh Adams Bob Cooper, Justin Lawson, David Oglesby, Dylan Wadsworth 11:00 Bob Adams, Shane Oglesby

8:30 Robert McCart

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John Gustin, Larry Cunningham,

Jonathan & Roni Caswell

Neil & Donna Emiro

Sheila Rodriguez

KIDZ'

**CLUBHOUSE** 

Adam & Jessica Henry

Mark & Kathy McCranie

Malcolm & Kristy Spears

LIL'K

NEEDS

SPECIAL

NURSERY

8:30 Paid Workers

6:00 pm Paid Workers

8:30 Stanley Bacon



# **Early Church History Tidbits**

In 1888, Brother Wiley Martin and Brother Holley conducted a protracted meeting (in the little schoolhouse) and at this time Brother Peter Griffith suggested the organization of the church. Two names were presented and Brother Wiley Martin chose

Pilgrim Rest. He was the first pastor. The charter members, who came from Milligan Church, were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Henderson (Elizabeth Catherine Morrison), Tommie Hilton, Frances (Black) Hilton and her mother, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Hattie Bryars, Hallie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Griffith (Jane Nichols), Peney Griffith (daughter of Peter), Lizzie Garrett, Cena (aka Sena Griffith) Livingston, Jackson Griffith (son of Peter) and Oliver Norris.

Source: Exie (Henderson) Stanley's handwriting article; Information within parenthesis added by F.L. Brown from The Heritage Book of Okaloosa County Volume 1.



At the last business conference the church approved the establishment of a fund to purchase a new bus. Donations of \$50,000 have been received. If you wish to contribute, please mark your donation New Bus Fund.



Sunday, November 27th





On Thursday, November 10th there will be a Veterans Day Luncheon at Baker High School. The program will be at noon and lunch will be at 1:15 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please bring a side dish to share.

# BLESSINGS JAR—

Thanksgiving reminds us of our many gifts from God. Count your blessings all month long with this craft.



# What you need:

- Jar
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- 3 sheets of paper (different colors)
- Marker or pen



- 1. Measure and cut enough ribbon to wrap around the jar's neck, below the lid. Glue in place and let dry.
- 2. Fold each piece of paper in half three times, resulting in eight rectangles per sheet. Cut along the fold lines, and you'll have 24 rectangles.
- 3. Each day in November until Thanksgiving, write down one blessing from God. Then place that blessing in the jar.
- 4. On Thanksgiving, open the jar and read all your blessings to your family and friends.





We will have a church clean up day the morning of Saturday, November 19th. Breakfast will be provided so join us at 8:00 a.m.

# thank

A thank you note has been received from the Potthoff family and is posted on the bulletin board by the Sunday school



# Community Thanksgiving Service

B.A.M.A. is sponsoring a community wide Thanksgiving Service here at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Sunday, November 20th. This will take the place of our regular evening service.



# Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

**Directions:** In the word search, find all the words in the box. Then write the words in the correct order on the blanks below to complete the verse.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 28:2, NIV

Answer: "All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God." Deuteronomy 28:2, NIV



Thursday, November 24th Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

# Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

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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

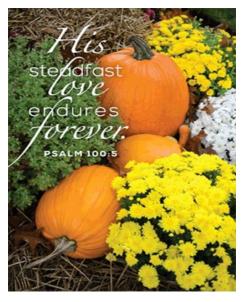
7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

# WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Awanas, M.S. & H.S. Youth Worship

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice





| Sun   | Mon                 | Tue                        | Wed             | Thu                             | Fri             | Sat   |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|
|   |                     | 1                          | 2               | 3                               | 4               | 5   |
|   |                     |                            |                 | 6:30 pm<br>Hospitality Comm     |                 |   |
| 6 Budget Mtg. Ladies Bible Stdy 7pm LIFT Mtg. Youth Council | 7                   | 6:30 pm<br>Properties Comm | 9<br>CONFERENCE | 10<br>Veteran's Day<br>Luncheon | 11 VETERANS DAY | 12  |
| 13 Children's Council                                       | 6 pm<br>Stampin' Up | 15                         | 16              | 17                              | 18              | 19 8am Church Clean up day tlow Sweet It Is Party |
| <b>20</b> 4pm Deacon Mtg. Thanksgiving Service 6pm          | 21<br>DEADLINE      | 22                         | 23              | 24 Office Closed                | 25              | 26  |
| 27 4pm Church Council                                       | 28                  | 29                         | 30              |                                 |                 |   |



- 1 Dustin Davis Mike Killam
- 3 Riley Taylor
- 4 Colton Henry
- 6 Andy Richards
- 7 Joe Brunson Aileen Helms Roy Richards Dave Stanley
- 8 Tressie Adams Michael Moss Mary Taggart Andrea Wilkinson
- 10 Betty Fuqua Kim Messick
- 11 Laura Garrett Tate Tolbert John Wicher
- 12 Joe Mooore Andrea Prestwood
- 13 Aaron Cross Helen Williams
- Brenda CadenheadJohnnie GelbKevin HiltonDylan Rennels
- 17 Austin Davis Colton Hass
- 19 Glyn Garrett Mark McCranie
- 20 Joye Garrett
- 21 Lacy Adams Misty Fortner
- 22 Charles Caraway Bobbie Castleberry David Robinson
- 23 Shaun Collier
  Mara Gigler
  Dalton Kolmetz
  Logan Rickmon
  Chandler Rockwell
- 24 Kimberly Hood Jesse Sherrill
- 26 Dustin Oglesby Darren Williams
- 27 Emma Butler Jase Cunningham

- 28 Charles Chunn Deborah Coleman
- 29 Patty Bryant Elizabeth Kempski Peggy Paccone
- 30 James Griffith



- 3 Tommy & Rhonda Eiland
- 4 Justin & Shana Lawson
- 10 Charles & Patricia Ezell
- 11 Charles & Haley Caraway
- 17 Roger & Melissa Gatewood
- 19 Josh & Natalie Adams
- 21 Trey & Heather Cunningham
- 22 Jay & Yevon Turner Matthew & Megan Wilde
- 23 John & Shannon Gustin
- 25 Charles & Carroll Chunn
- 26 Davis & Barbara Dobson
- 27 Drew & Victoria Hurley
- 28 Jim & Gail Castonguay



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

The Collier Family at the death of Tom Collier on October 2nd.



# Candidates for Church Membership

# By Baptism:

LAWSON, Mallory

Parents: Justin & Shana Lawson

ADAMS, Jacobi ADAMS, Najae





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 & Joyce Troyer Ezra & Ragenia Nichols Mary Hart / Florence Myrick Linda Richardson / Paul Garrett Our President, Nation & Military Unsaved / Unspoken

# Pilgrim's Progress — November 2016

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| Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church            |                    |
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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                          | Dr. Geoffrey Prows |
| Assoc. Pastor to Music & Senior Adults | Darren Williams    |
| Assoc. Pastor to Students              | Justin Douglas     |
| Office Manager                         | Connie Morgan      |
| Part-time Secretary                    | Lindsay Carlisle   |
| Temp. Custodian                        | Tom Moss           |
|  |                    |



Saturday, November 19th
 3:00 p.m.



Receive your Secret Sister!

Ladies we are inviting you to bring your friends and join us in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate this holiday season. We will be launching our Secret Sister event. Also, please bring your favorite sweet treat to add to our sweet buffet.

\* there will be sugar free sweets so everyone can enjoy our sweet buffet



November 21st, 2016



Ladies, our next
Stampin' Up meeting
will be Monday, November 14th
at 6:00 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall.