

# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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It is now official. A church year has ended and a new church year has begun. As I reflect on the church year that just ended I am so excited, amazed, and encouraged. We saw so many first time professions of faith and once again had nearly 50 baptisms. We moved into our new church building and began the

process of converting our old sanctuary into our new children's building. Our church voted to hire another full-time staff member and is in the process of making that hire.

While we celebrate what God did this past church year let us not rest and relax in the victories. As the Apostle Paul declared in Philippians, "Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Church, we still have work to do. There are still people in our community without Christ. There are still people in our community who are un-churched. Let us keep moving forward.

I ask you to be much in prayer during this time. I ask that if you have not yet found a place to serve within the church to speak either to a staff member, your deacon, or me. I ask that as the new budget year starts in October that we all ask God what He would have us to give. As our church grows our budget will naturally grow. For those who are sacrificially giving I say thank you. For those who are perhaps struggling in this area I encourage you to step deeper out in your faith and watch what God does.

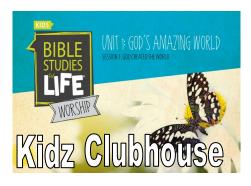
As always, I covet your prayers. Pray for each other, our community, and our nation.

Grace and Peace,

**Bro Geoff** 

# **Early History Tidbits of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church**

In 1883, Lewis McGraw taught school in a rustic little log school house built by William Henderson, Tommie Hilton, J. R. Henderson, J. L.
Miller, W. S. Henderson and Austin Griffith. It was nestled in a cove of trees at the foot of a hill on the east side of where the building completed in 1978 sits. A group of people began meeting in the log school building for church services. Bro. McGraw would teach school during the week and preach on Sundays. Bro. Wiley Martin would preach occasionally, so would Nick Baggett and John Mapoles. (Excerpt from personal handwriting of Exie Henderson Stanley, granddaughter of William Henderson and Mary Jane Wilkinson.)
The History Committee



# Unit 1, Session 1

Life Point: God wants people to take care of the world that He created.

Bible Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

## Unit 1, Session 2

Life Point: God made people in His own image.

Bible Verse: "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

# Unit 1, Session 3

Life Point: God knew the people would sin, so He planned to send the Savior.

Bible Verse: "So be careful to do what the LORD your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or the left."

Deuteronomy 5:32 (NIV)

# Unit 1, Session 4

Life Point: People should love others as they love themselves. Bible Verse: "Be devoted to one another in love." Romans 12:10 (NIV)



# Altar Flowers

Sep. 4 - David Stanley

Sep. 11 - Ralph & Bonnie EllisSep. 18 - Jack & Melba ShueSep. 25 - Dean & Priscilla Boan



# Stats for August

Stewardship through August 28, 2016

2015-16 Budget \$552,166.00 Weekly budget need \$10,618.58 Given YTD \$486,047.93

**Total Receipts:** 

Budget \$41,891.39 Designated \$11,614.94

**Sunday School:** 

Enrollment 464 Average Attendance 236

**Building Fund:** 

Current Balance \$20,955.52

# LIL'K NEEDS NURSERY CLUBHOUSE SPECIAL Bob Cooper, Justin Lawson, 11:00 Taylor & Lindsay Carlisle Butler, Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day Austin Davis, Josh Adams, Andy Aaron Cross, Dalton Richards 11:00 Larry Cunningham 8:30 Paid Workers 8:30 Stanley Bacon 6:00 pm Ice Cream Social Adam & Jessica Henry Aggie & Mary Oglesby Madison & Izzy Cain Brenda Wilde Mark McCranie, Josh Williams Matt Brunson, Tom Moss Brad Mainor, Mark Wilde, Adam Henry, Blake Fortner, 11:00 Charlotte & Hanna Wadsworth 11:00 Roger Gatewood, Drew Hurley, 6:00 pm Paid Workers 8:30 Paid Workers 8:30 Tommy Eiland Dana Hardy / Caitlin Hardrick Shawn & Kenya Risen Mark & Kathy McCranie Kim Williamsor **SEP 11** 11:00 Travis Adams, Levon Nichols, 11:00 Grant & Erin Adams Shane Oglesby, David Oglesby Mark Wadsworth, Bob Adams Chris Roller, Malcolm Spears, Louis Donithan, Jack Adams 6:00 pm Paid Workers 8:30 Paid Workers 8:30 Kevin Morgan Malcolm & Kristy Spears Natalie & Tressie Adams Billy & Kathryn Ziglar Katie Bartor **SEP 18** 11:00 Michele & Danielle Williams 11:00 Dylan Wadsworth, John Gustin Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day Josh Adams, Andy Butler, Justin Lawson, Austin Davis, Larry Cunningham, Bob Cooper 6:00 pm Paid Workers 8:30 Paid Workers 8:30 Robert McCart Jonathan & Roni Caswell Shannon Gustin & Shiana Neil & Donna Emiro Crystal Fogel 25

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS



# **SHIRTS**

T-shirts are available in two different colors, white and mint. They are \$10/each. Please see Becki Holovack for your shirt!

# **LET'S GET CRAFTY!**

LIFT Women's Ministry would like to invite you to a paint party. Join us Saturday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m. for a night of food, fun, and fellowship. Sign up sheets will be in the foyer. Cost is \$25. Please sign up with your choice of sign by September 4th. You must sign up to reserve your sign.

# LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, September 11th LIFT Women's Ministry will start a new bible study, *One in a Million* by Pricilla Shirer. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. This is a 7 week session and study guides are \$13.

# thank

"I thank all of the church for taking such good care and feeding the Thomas family so well. We thank you so very much." -All of the Thomas family

"Thank you so much! My house looks sooo nice. Special thanks to Justin who went to extra trouble to see everything was done correctly. You are all a special blessing to our community, especially it's seniors and widows. I pray God's abundant blessing on you all." -Donna Wooten

# Senior Adult Trip

We will be going to Callaway Gardens December 1-2, 2016. Cost: \$100/person (Price includes tickets, motel, transportation, lunch at Bulloch House.) Please Sign up by September 18th. Please see Bro. Darren or Margaret Sasser for more information.



## Welcome!

Caroline Brooke Ates was born August 11th 2016. She weighed 7 lbs 7 oz and was 20 1/4 inches long. Caroline was welcomed by her parents Matt & Bobbie Jo and "big" sister Allie Mae.



# Sunday, October 30th

Mark your calendars as we have a planning meeting, Sunday, September 18th at 4:00 p.m. We will need lots of car trunks, candy, and people to help.



We will be starting our 1st session of Good News Club at Baker School on Tuesday, September 13th. We meet Tuesdays right after school gets out. We will continue for 8 weeks and end on November 1st. For more information, please see Bro. Darren.

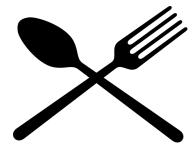


# **Mattress Fundraiser**

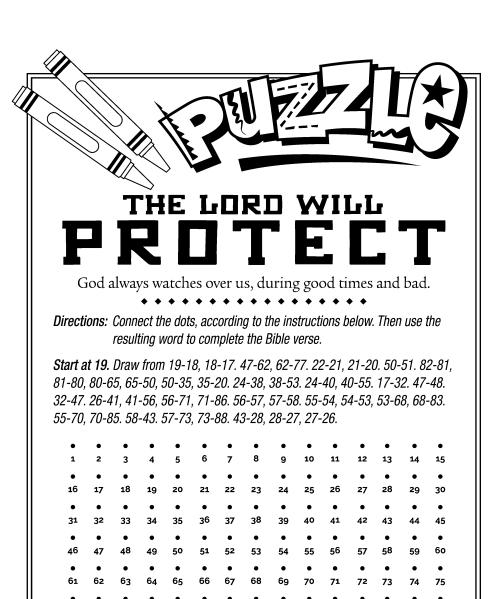
October 22nd, we will have a yard sale and all proceeds will go to help buy mattresses for the orphanage in Haiti. We will be taking donations of items and storing them for the sale. Larger donated items can also be picked up. The sale will be located at Welton Law firm on Highway 85 from 7am–12pm. If you have any questions please see Shana Lawson.



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



The Building Committee is hosting a Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday, September 24th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will take this time to enjoy good food and good fellowship, but will also be discussing the needs of each Sunday School Class as it pertains to classroom relocation in light of the new construction. Teachers, please contact the church office if you plan to attend.



Answer: tear



Sunday, September 25th

# **Jamaica Trip Information** Meeting

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\_ \_\_\_, for I am with you; do not

be dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10, NIV

We will have a meeting on Sunday, September 11th at 4:00 p.m. to discuss information about the Jamaica trip planned for June 2017

# 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
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4 Ice Cream Social	5 Office Closed	6:30 pm	7 Adult Bible Study	<b>8</b> 9:30-11:30am	<b>9</b> 5:30pm Senior	10
Youth Council  5pm Budget	40	Properties Comm	4.4	4.5	Adult Game Night	5pm Paint Party
Ladies Bible Stdy Children's Council		Good News Club Begins 6:30 Hospitality Comm	14 CONFERENCE	15	16	17
18 Deacon Mtg. 4pm Trunk or Trt Planning Mtg. Ladies Bible Stdy	19	20	DEADLINE	22	23	SS Teacher Luncheon
25 4pm Church Council Ladies Bible Stdy	26	27	28	29	30	



- **Grant Adams** Carlotta Garrett
- William Emiro 3
- 4 Lonnie Henley
- **Gladys Fleming** 5 Kerstin Pratt Catch Ward
- Lacey Boone Steve Combest
- Patricia Ezell Hana Wadsworth
- Allie Ates Angelina Collier Susan Miller Crystal Robinson Chandler Stewart Avery Stewart Jacob Twele
- 10 Caymen Mainor
- 12 Jackie Shue Carole Stanley
- 13 Aidan Wadsworth
- 14 Sophia Chaitha David Stanley **Bob Taggart**
- 15 Debra Copeland Sarah Vela Pena Mark Wilde
- 16 Emily Chiatha Diana Henderson James Lehman Harry Pace
- 17 Jesse Barrows Carroll Chunn Olivia Hurley Brad Mainor
- 18 Ronald Garrett Addison Gilson
- 20 Haliegh Castonguay Wyatt Russell
- 21 Ann Kilcrease
- 22 Paul Copeland Amber Godwin
- Shellie Hood Stephen McGraw Charles Smith

- 24 Elliott Howard Zane Prestwood
- Bobbie Ates
- Tracy Austin
- 29 Erin Adams Virginia Galvan Lane Hardwick Velmaree Joiner
- 30 Micah Brannon Florence Myrick



- Jeremy & Angie Arias 2
- 5 Thomas & Carlotta Garrett
- 6 Jack & Melba Shue
- James & Beverly Baggett
- 10 Shane & Cheryl Ward
- 11 Winston & Barbara Steele
- 17 Matt & Bobbie Ates
- 19 D.A. & Liz Davis Bill & Corine Williams
- 25 Buddy & Gail Adams
- 27 Jason & Tracy McDaniel Clay & Amanda Tolbert
- 28 Donald & Judy Griffith
- 30 Thana & Emily Chaitha



# Candidates for Church Membership

# By Letter:

# **DAVIS.** Austin

5505 Jaybird Ln, Baker 850-398-7737

Deacon: Travis Adams

## SCHNEIDER, Mrs. Debra

P.O. Box 105, Baker 850-612-1523

Deacon: John Gustin

# STANLEY, Mr. Dave & Mrs. Carole

STANLEY, William

1072 Stanley Ln, Baker Deacon: Bob Adams

# **By Letter Continued:**

# DOBSON, Mr. Troy & Mrs. Barbara

1116 Country Living Rd, Baker 850-398-3360

Deacon: Matt Brunson

# By Baptism:

# GLENNY, Jared Jr

Parents: Jared & Jennifer Glenny

# FOGEL, Aaron

Parents: John & Crystal Fogel

# **DELACRUZ, Alex** FRANKLIN, Ali

Parents: Shane & Traci Oglesby

# DAY, Jamaal

5655 Grandson's Way, Baker Deacon: Andrew Butler

# **OGLESBY**, Christian

Parents: Rusty & Tami Oglesby

# LOUCKS, Hunter

Parents: Debra Schneider

# **HOLLOWAY**, Mr. Joe

6315 Holloway Rd, Baker 850-537-4681

Deacon: Billy Ziglar

# BLEIGH, Mrs. Liz

301 Powell Dr. Baker 850-603-5096

Deacon: David Howard

# **OSTRANDER**, Nikki

2522 Lake Silver, Crestview

850-398-1131

Deacon: John Gustin

## **BARROWS**, Jesse

5382 Olin Merritt St, Baker 850-537-8717

Deacon: Larry Cunningham

# COBURN, Mr. Charles COBURN, Luke

1855 Tommie Steele Rd. Baker 850-902-3934

Deacon: Bob Cooper

WATSON, Alyson WATSON, Erin

# By Statement:

COBURN, Mrs. Miley

# Pilgrim's Progress — September 2016

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Web site: www.pilgrimresth	paptist.org		
SCH	EDULE 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, Mi	ssion Groups		6:30 PM
Sanctuary Choir Rehe	arsal		7:30 PM
СН	URCH LEADERSHIP		
Senior Pastor		Dr. Geoff	rey Prows
Assoc. Pastor to Children &	Music		Williams
Assoc. Pastor to Students	Justi	n Douglas	
Office Manager		ie Morgan	
Part-time Secretary		y Carlisle	
Temp. Custodian			Γom Moss





**September 21, 2016** 



Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.