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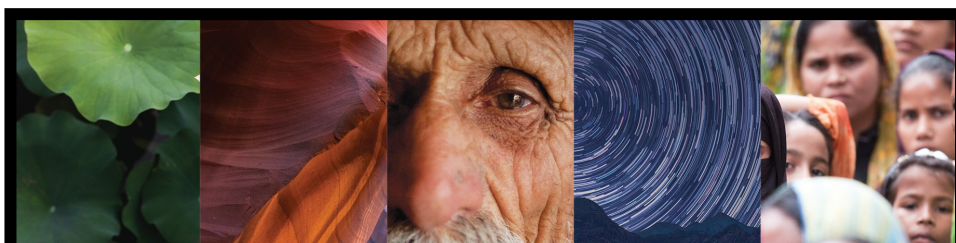
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2017 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

Nation Goal: \$160 Million

Church Goal: \$5,000

Prayerfully consider what your part will be.

Starting in 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® was established to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. The National Goal this year is \$160 Million. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God. Last year alone, IMB (International Missions Board) missionaries saw 87,000 people from all over the world come to know Christ. Also in 2016, IMB missionaries helped to plant more than 4,500 churches where there had previously been none.



**LOTTIE MOON
POST OFFICE**

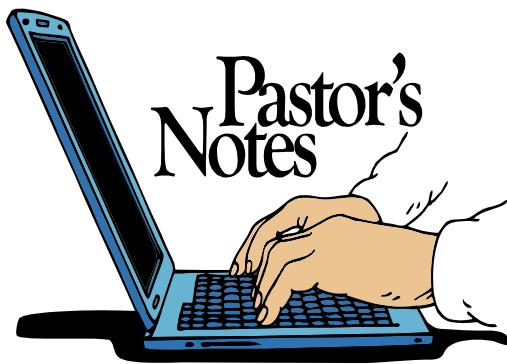
Now Open

Give Christmas cards to
church members & support
international missions

"Mail" your Christmas cards to members of the PRBC family and support international missions at the same time! Postage is \$.25 per item. ALL proceeds go to the Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering which supports our missionaries overseas. The post office is located in the foyer and will be "open" after services on Sundays and Wednesdays through Christmas. Remember to pick up your mail! Thanks for supporting missions through our church post office.





Merry Christmas church family. Can you believe December is already here? 2017 has flown by. As I reflect on this year I am so thankful for my church family and thankful for the Lord's continued blessings on our church. Continue to pray for each other, for our community, and for all the upcoming happenings here at PRBC. Also, pray that our church continues to be a beacon of light in a dark world. Finally, from my family to yours, Merry Christmas! We pray each of you has a blessed Holiday season and happy new year.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Geoff

Christmas Social

Join us for a Christmas Social Sunday, December 17th in place of the 6:00 pm service. We will meet in the sanctuary before going to the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. Please bring your favorite finger foods for everyone to share. We will also announce the winners of our Gingerbread House Contest at this time. Please see the announcement below for contest details. Hope to see you there!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

All entries need to be here by **Wednesday, December 13th**. Voting will take place Sunday December 17th. To cast a "vote" place a donation of any size for the house of your choice. Winner will be determined by the amount of donation received. All donations will go toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Social that night.



Sunday, December 3rd

Join us during the PM service on December 3rd to put an ornament on the Christmas Tree. We ask that each family bring an ornament that has special meaning to your family to put on our Christmas tree (these may be handmade or store bought). Your ornament will be returned when the tree comes down.

S.A.L.T. SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

We're blessed at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church to have a faith family in which all people are valued – no matter your background or age – and, as a senior adult myself, I'm especially glad our church includes Senior Adult Ministry as one of her focal points. Our Senior Adult Ministry is a cooperative effort including the Senior Adult Council working along with Brad and Wendy Mainor and David and Ann Van Zandt as members of the Senior Adult Ministry Team. Of course, we plan trips (like the trip on December 5th to see the Christmas lights in Bellingrath Gardens), we have speakers at our luncheons who address topics of particular interest to seniors, and we are planning ministry projects to serve those around us. In the end, though, we want the goal of our Senior Adult Ministry to be about facilitating the efforts of Senior Adults to worship and serve Christ Jesus. We want to deepen our relationship with Him and share His love with others. If you're a senior adult, we invite you to get involved with us and be a part of God's work through PRBC. (David Van Zandt)

Kid's Church

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

December 3rd:

Eat Sleep Repeat
Mark 1:35

December 10th:

What did Jesus do for us?
1 Timothy 1:12-17

December 17th– 31st:

There will be no Children's
Church for the rest of the Sundays
in December. We will return to
our normal schedule in January.



Stats for November

Stewardship through
November 26th, 2017

2016-17 Budget \$671,152.00
Weekly budget need \$12,906.77
Given YTD \$99,482.18

Total Receipts:

Budget \$46,586.73
Designated \$16,882.22

Sunday School:

Enrollment 460
Average Attendance 223

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$46,601.60

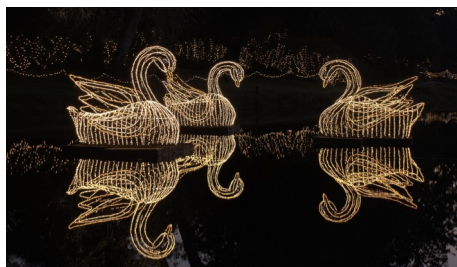
DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	DEC. 3	DEC. 10	DEC. 17	DEC. 24	DEC. 31
USHER	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Malcolm Spears, Mark Wadsworth, Larry Cunningham, Shane Oglesby, Bob Adams	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 David Oglesby, Dylan Wadsworth, Bob Cooper, Joe Brunson, Levon Nichols	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Justin Lawson, Austin Davis, Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day, Bob Walker	8:30 Wayne Henderson 11:00 Aaron Cross, Roger Gatewood, Drew Hurley, Adam Henry, Wade Walker	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Blake Fortner, Brad Mainor, Matt Brunson, Josh Williams, Zane Steele
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Lesley Nichols, Tracy Austin, Debra Schneider 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Sarah Purvis Lana Spears, Pat Oglesby 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Shannon Gustin & Shiana Samantha Jones 6:00 Christmas Social	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Tommy & Rhonda Eiland 6:00 No Services	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Amy Russell, Elizabeth Kempinski 6:00 No Services
SPECIAL NEEDS	Shannon Gustin	Crystal Fogel	Linda Tierney	Melody DelPozo	Debra Schneider
LIT' KIDS CHURCH	Tammy & Mackenzie Lawson	Jason & Nicole Rickmon	Dana Hardy / Caitlin Hardwick	Natalie & Tressie Adams	Donna & Lindsey Emiro
KIDS CHURCH	Adam & Jessica Henry	Donna Emiro / Shana Lawson	Christmas Musical	No Children's Church	No Children's Church



Parent's Night Out

Saturday, December 9th, the College and Career Group will host a Christmas pajama themed party for children in 5th grade and below in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided for dinner. There will be movies, games, coloring, crafts, and more! Please RSVP by Thursday, December 7th to Madison Cain at (850)225-8073.



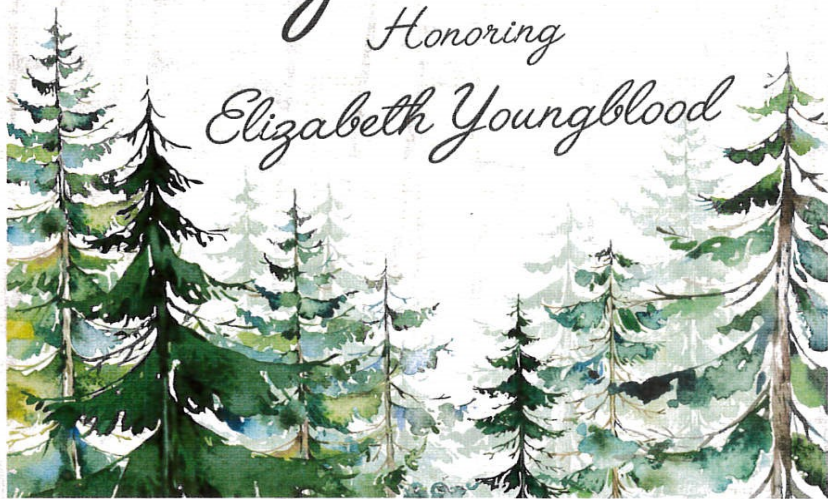
Our Senior Adults are going to Bellingrath Gardens on December 5th. Cost is \$13 not including your meal. We will leave at 2:00 p.m. Sign up in the foyer if you plan on going, deadline is December 3rd. If you have any questions, see Brad Mainor or David Van Zandt.



Sunday, December 24th we will have both morning services and Sunday School. However, there will be no PM service that night.

The office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th. There will also be no PM service on Sunday, December 31st. The office will be closed again on Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd.

Join us for a
Baby Shower
Honoring
Elizabeth Youngblood



December
12
2017

6:30-8:00pm
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
5595 FL-4
Baker, FL 32531

RSVP
by Dec 5th
to Juanita
850-612-9687
(call or text)

Hosted by Juanita, Shannon, and the ladies of PRBC
Registered Target and Amazon

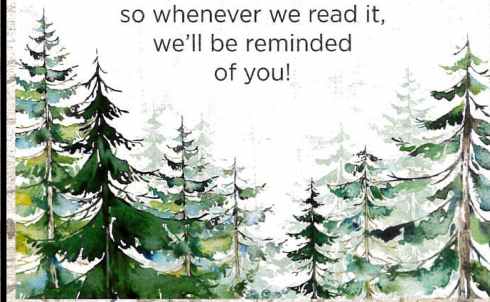
Diaper Raffle

Bring some diapers, any size,
to be entered for a prize!

Name: _____

Books for Baby

In place of a card,
would you please bring instead,
your favorite book,
either new or well-read?
We hope you'll include
a short message too,
so whenever we read it,
we'll be reminded
of you!





BOLD CONFERENCE

The 2018 BOLD Conference will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 2nd and 3rd. The cost is now \$55 per person. The cost includes conference and pre-conference meal. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Andy Butler at the Welcome Desk after the 11 o'clock service on Sundays. The last day to register is January 26th. To register online go to: <https://squareup.com/store/prbc/>



Monday Muggings

Monday, December 18th we will go out and "Mug" our visitors. This is where we give them a special PRBC Mug and visit with them. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in front of the sanctuary.



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

Christine Moulton and Family at the death of her husband, Max Moulton.



The youth and a parent or guardian are both invited on our 2018 Ski Trip! We will leave February 16th and return the 19th. Students will have to miss school on Friday but Monday is a holiday. The cost for a student is \$200. The adults cost is \$211 to cover their trip and a background check. All adults must have a new background check run before the trip. Adults must be accompanying a youth member. **There is a parent meeting December 17th and a \$100 deposit per person is due at this time.**



A Cup of Christmas

December 2nd, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Christmas Tea Party. This will be a great day filled with tea, treats, and time together. Please bring your favorite treat to share and a mug for the mug exchange.

Secret Sister Surveys will be given out during the tea party for anyone wanting to participate in Secret Sisters. The drawing will be this day so if you cannot attend you must fill out the survey before hand.



Sunday, December 17th

This years Christmas Musical is called Wonder and Glory. The musical will be presented during both morning services on Sunday, December 17th. Make sure you're here to experience *Wonder And Glory*, as presented by our combined choir of children, youth and adults.

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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.

TUESDAY

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice






WEDNESDAY

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



4:00 p.m. Sunday,
December 10th

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>A Cup of Christmas</i>
3 Sr. Adult Brunch Children's Council	4 Hospitality Comm. Building Comm.	5 Sr. Adult Bellingrath Gardens Trip	6	7 Sr. Adult Council	8	9 Golden's Christmas Party Parents Night Out
10  Budget Comm.	11  6 pm Stampin' Up	12 Baby Shower	13 CONFERENCE	14	15	16
17  4pm Deacon Mtg.	18  Monday Muggings	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Sr. Adult Council	29	30
No PM Services	Office Closed	Office Closed				
31  No PM Services						

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Austin Mandley
Stephane Morrison
- 2 Beverly Barnes
Dustin Thames
- 3 Josh Adams
Fannie Brown
Stacey Howlett
- 4 Tommy Henderson
Jackson Pierce
Nikki Thomas
- 5 Lainey Caswell
- 6 Wayne Henderson Jr.
Brandon Moss
Eric Ostrander
- 7 Douglas Davis
Mark Gelb
- 8 Bill Raley
Brett Walker
- 9 Sharon Mullins
- 10 David Oglesby
- 11 Chelsea Campbell
Mary Hart
Levon Nichols
- 13 Bob Cooper
Debbie Henderson
- 14 Justin Lawson
Shaundra Nieves
- 16 Taylor Oglesby
- 17 Faith McVay
- 18 Garth Bailey
Elsie Tate
Macey Wilde
- 19 Christy Brunson
Briley Lawson
Easton Moore
Ron Patton
- 20 Ruth Middlebrooks
Sonny Steele
- 21 Abigail Mainor
- 22 Natalie Adams
Melissa Davis
Derrick Peoples
Stephen Thompson
- 23 Jerrica Barton
- 24 Chelby Henry
Yevone Turner
- 25 Ashley Styron
- 26 Dinah Adams
- 27 Barbara Dobson
- 28 Sheila Rodriguez
- 29 Bill Adams
Mallory Lawson
Dylan Wadsworth
Shane Ward
Liz Youngblood
- 30 Libby Adams
Brittany Brunson
- 31 Jane Moore
Joe Smith



- 2 Ivan & Debbi McCart
Brian & Tiffany Plunkett
- 9 Charles & Miley Coburn
- 10 David & Aggie Oglesby
- 13 Pete & Peggy Hardy
- 18 Justin & Kelly Copeland
- 19 Dennis & Karen Donaldson
- 27 Bob & Angila Walker
- 30 David & Jennifer Stewart



- Eula Dotson / Mark Wilde
Barbara Griffiths / Maxine Adams
Jim & Elaine Skates
Marlene 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
Kerstin Pratt / Paul Garrett
Our President, Nation & Military
Unsaved / Unspoken



Candidates for Church Membership

By Baptism:

STEELE, Judy
1598 Greenwood Rd, Baker
850-537-8021
Deacon: Malcolm Spears

WILLIAMS, Tiffany
1553 Dads Rd, Baker
850-598-5461
Deacon: Larry Cunningham

By Letter:

KINDIG, Eileen
5261 Griffith Mill Rd, Baker
407-443-6164
Deacon: Matt Brunson

Statement:

WHITE, Lona
5030 Keyser Mill Rd, Baker
423-489-6846
Deacon: Joe Oglesby

Reinstatement:

HENRY, Dan
P.O. Box 205, Baker
850-537-3005
Deacon: Bob Cooper

Capital Campaign

Our capital campaign to retire the debt on the new sanctuary has begun. If you did not receive a letter with a pledge card, contact the church office to update your address information, and we will be happy to get you the information you need. To date we have had 63 pledges turned in for a total 3-year commitment of \$289,041.88. It's not too late for you to be a part of this awesome challenge, just drop your commitment card in the offering plate or mail it in to the office. Thank you!

Pilgrim's Progress — December 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

Awana, 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 Students

Assoc. Pastor to Children & Discipleship

Office Manager

Part-time Secretary

Custodian

Dr. Geoffrey Prows

Justin Douglas

Michael Barksdale

Connie Morgan


Lindsay Carlisle

Miley Coburn



**Sunday, December 31st
6-10 p.m.**

You are invited to join us for a New Years Eve Party! Children will meet in the Children's Building for movies, popcorn and pizza. Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a fun night of playing games. Bring your favorite game and finger food to share with everyone. Hope to see you there!

 **January**
Newsletter
DEADLine
December 18th, 2017

STAMPIN' UP!®

Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.