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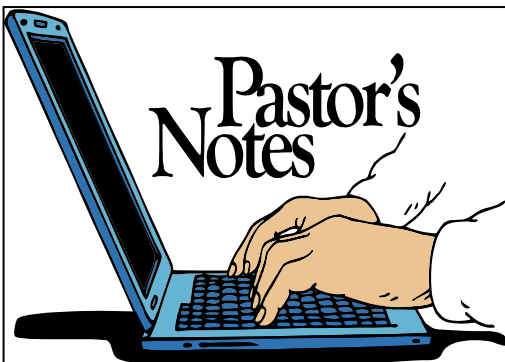
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*hello
january*





Happy New Year! I can not believe 2017 is over and 2018 is here. It seems the older I get the faster the years go. My prayer for each of you is that no matter what 2017 was like that 2018 be a wonderful year full of God's blessings. I also pray that in 2018 you will see God move in your life in new ways like never before. I pray

that each of you will grow in your relationship with God and with each other. In order to give each of you greater opportunity to grow in 2018, I am excited that on Sunday, January 14th at 6pm our Grow groups will begin. We will have Grow discipleship groups for all ages and I encourage each of you to prayerfully consider which group to sign up for. We will have women's groups, mens' groups, couples' groups, new members' groups, and more. I promise all those who participate will be blessed.



Also, in 2018 you are going to hear a particular number quite often. You are going to hear 552 which represents a church wide giving challenge. After consulting with our finance team and seeing where we ended 2017, I want to encourage everyone to make a \$5 weekly commitment. If every adult in the church gave \$5 more per week for 52 weeks then our giving would go up by nearly \$80,000 for the year. Perhaps you are one who is not sure about tithing. I want to encourage

you to start with the 552 challenge. Perhaps you are a faithful giver and while I say thank you for your faithfulness, please prayerfully consider the 552 challenge. I believe with all my heart that if everyone in the church will be faithful in the area of giving in 2018, God is going to blow our socks off. Remember, every time you give you are giving to the Lord. You are giving money that helps support missionaries all over the world. When you give you are helping the Gospel message to be shared here in Baker as well. As the late Adrian Rogers said on tithing, "Abraham commenced it; Jacob continued it; Malachi commanded it; Jesus commended it; We are not to cancel it." Take the 552 challenge and watch God work in your life and the church!

As always, I am grateful for my church family and grateful to be your pastor. Happy New Year.

Pastor Geoff

Kid's Church

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



January 7th:
Matthew 19:13-15

January 14th:
Matthew 19:16-26

January 21st:
Matthew 19:27-30

January 28th:
Matthew 20:1-16

Parents, make sure to take the opportunity to ask what they are learning during children's church.



The youth have the opportunity to be involved in the Purity Study Disciple Now. This will begin on Friday, January 26th and we will have a ring ceremony, for the students involved, on Wednesday, January 31st at 6 p.m. Please come and support our youth as they make this commitment to God.

JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

	JAN. 7	JAN. 14	JAN. 21	JAN. 28
USHER	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Jeremy Russell, Sonny Steele, Travis Adams, Levon Nichols	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Jack Adams, Chris Roller, Malcolm Spears, Mark Wadsworth	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Larry Cunningham, Bob Adams, Shane Oglesby, David Oglesby	8:30 Wayne Henderson 11:00 Dylan Wadsworth, Bob Cooper, Justin Lawson, Austin Davis
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Charlotte & Hana Wadsworth Shawn & Kenya Risen 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Taylor & Lindsay Carlisle Aggie & Mary Oglesby 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Michele Madden & Danielle Angie & Spencer Mandley 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Grant & Erin Adams Charles & Gayle Gordon 6:00 pm Paid Workers
SPECIAL NEEDS	Katie Barton	Steven Delpozo	Michelle White	Shannon Gustin
LIL' Kids Church	Romona Arrasmith / Chelby Henry	Cynthia & Lauren Steele	Lindsay & Lauren Adams	Larica Redmond / Andrew Fogel
Kids' Church	John & Crystal Fogel	Donna Emiro & Dana Hardy	Malcolm & Kristy Spears	Shawn & Kenya Risen



Jan. 7 - Joe & Pat Oglesby
Jan. 14 - Brenda Cadenhead
Jan. 21 - Richards Family
Jan. 28 - Justin & Charla Douglas



Stats for December

Stewardship through
 December 24th, 2017
 (4 out of 5 Sundays reported)

2016-17 Budget \$671,152.00
 Weekly budget need \$12,906.77
 Given YTD \$149,316.18

Total Receipts:

Budget \$49,834.00
 Designated \$24,205.48

Sunday School:

Enrollment 458
 Average Attendance 216

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$44,675.92

↑ GROW GROUPS

PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our last Grow Group Training before we begin Grow Groups will be Sunday, January 7 from 2:30 - 5:45pm. If you are interested in learning more about being a facilitator, co-facilitator or an observer, please sign-up in the lobby so we can make plans for you to have an awesome experience!

Grow Groups will start Sunday, January 14th at 6:00 p.m. This will be taking the place of our regular evening services. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the foyer to see the different groups that are being offered at this time and make sure to sign up for a group. This is going to be a good change in our church. We will be able to get to know one another closer, pray for each other, and get closer to God. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Michael.

Haiti Missions



To all of our church family,

We would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, and donations that helped us go back to Haiti a few weeks ago. Because of your donations the children in the orphanage now have lights, outlets and the ability to use fans in their dorm rooms. Thank you again for all of your support! God Bless!

With Love,

Jeremy & Amy Russell, Elizabeth Kempski



**4:00 p.m. Sunday,
January 28th**

“For
I KNOW
the plans
I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“... plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE.”
Jeremiah 29:11, NIV

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



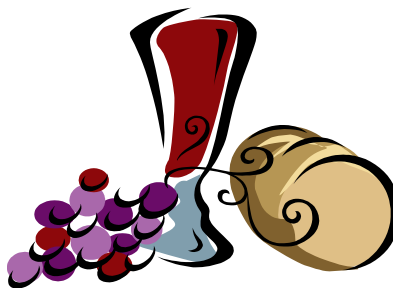
The youth and a parent or guardian are both invited on our 2018 Ski Trip! We will leave February 16th and return the 19th. Students will have to miss school on Friday but Monday is a holiday. The cost for a student is \$200. The adults' cost is \$211 to cover their trip and a background check. All adults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



Our Senior Adult Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, January 8th at 10:30 a.m. We ask that you please bring soups and sandwiches to share.



The Senior Adults will also be having a Game night on Friday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We ask that you bring finger foods and drinks to share during this fun fellowship.



"SHED FOR YOU..."

We will observe the ordinance of The Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 7th during both of our morning services.

Please be reminded that a benevolence offering is taken up at this time.

thank
you

Christine Moulton would like to say thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards, food and visitation when Max passed away in November.

"Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much, whatever the part."
The Mary E Hart Family
(The Joiners, Lees and Harts)

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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



Office Closed
Monday, January 1st &
Tuesday, January 2nd

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed	2 Office Closed	3	4	5	6
7  Budget Mtg. Children's Council	8  Luncheon 6 pm 	9 BAMA 8:30	10 CONFERENCE	11	12 Sr. Adult Game Night	13 AWANA Games in FWB
14 	15	16	17	18 Sr. Adult Council	19	20
21 4pm Deacon Mtg.	22  Hospitality Comm.	23	24	25	26 	27
28 	29	30	31 Youth Purity Ceremony			



- 2 Joy Mathis
Jace Tolbert
- 3 Emma White
- 4 Elaine Skates
Madison White
- 6 Calvin Blankenship
Christine Burke
- 7 Jack Adams
Luke Coburn
Cole Oglesby
- 8 Ashley Black
Joyce Blalock
Justin Douglas
Cherie Gregory
Meri Lee
Betty Melvin
Lesley Nichols
- 9 Ruth Cooper
Sharon Cunningham
Dorothy Robinson
- 10 Jessica Black
Jaelyn Rogers
- 11 Gregg Bourke
- 12 Jarett Costner
Rusty Oglesby
- 13 Jacobi Adams
Mary Ann Cates
- 14 Alifare Thomas
Clay Tolbert
- 15 Brooke Brunson
- 16 Jacob Burson
Jennifer Glenny
Lucien LeMarchand
Zane Steele
- 17 Darlene Costinett
Jason Hood
Christine Moulton
Joshua Prows
- 18 John Allen
Nikki Ostrander
- 19 Colton Weekley
- 21 Tyler Richards
Blake Ward
- 22 Allie DuPree
Jim Robertson
Lisa Stanley
- 23 Hunter Loucks
Nicole Rickmon
Jeanette Rubio
- 24 Taylor Carlisle
Charles Coburn
Louise Maloy
Betty Patton
Rachel Thames
- 25 Sonja Brunson

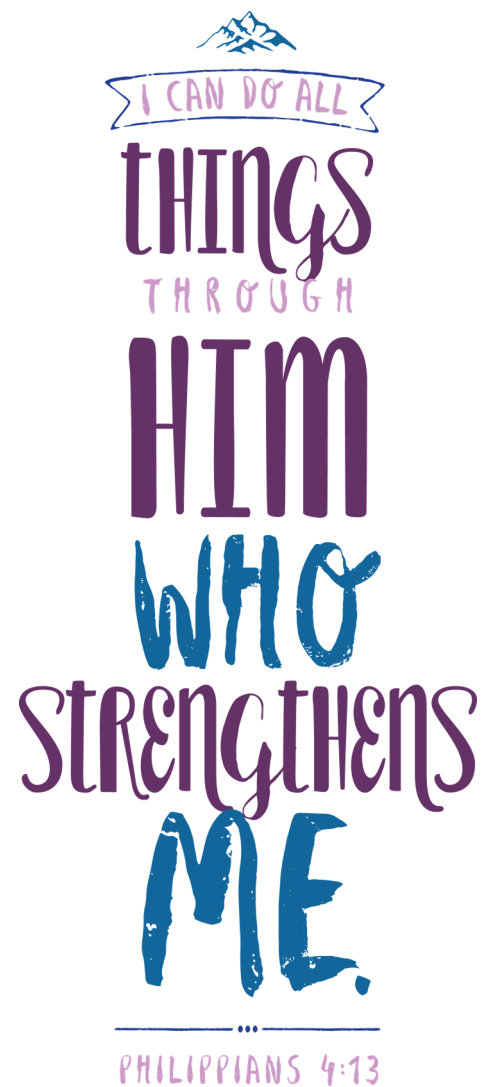
- 27 Chris Brace
Kevin Morgan
- 28 Sharon Judah
Angela Mandley
- 29 Patricia Alexander
- 30 Jason Rickmon
Danny Spears
- 31 Liz Davis
Verda Jones
Lily Loucks
Ashten Morrison



- 5 Barry & Meri Lee
- 6 Rickey & Audrey Mills
- 17 Stephen & Jennifer Hass
Colton & Chelby Henry
- 18 Patrick & Kristen Ellis
- 24 David & Karen Howard
- 27 Michael & Tammy Nixon



- 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



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

Zelma Rowell and Gail Castinguay and Family at the death of their husband and father, Bud Rowell.

Pilgrim's Progress — January 2018

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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

Worship Pastor

Assoc. Pastor to Students

Assoc. Pastor to Children & Discipleship

Office Manager

Part-time Secretary

Custodian

Dr. Geoffrey Prows

Rev. Stephen Ferrand

Justin Douglas

Michael Barksdale

Connie Morgan

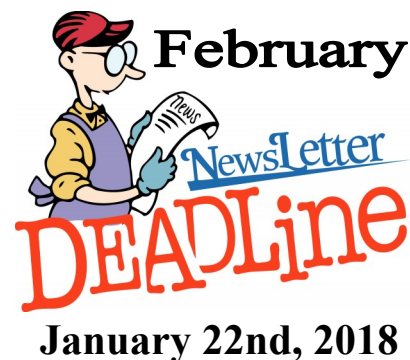
Lindsay Carlisle

Miley Coburn



BOLD CONFERENCE

The 2018 BOLD Conference will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 2nd and 3rd. The cost is \$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/>



STAMPIN' UP!®

Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.