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*Happy
Valentines
Day*

February is thought of as the month of LOVE. On Valentine's Day many people spend lots of money on gifts for those they love. But who loves us more than our Heavenly Father? The bible tells us that God loves us. There are many places that we can find this fact in scripture. Here is just a sampling of verses and we hope you find they bring you encouragement to know just how much you are loved!

Deuteronomy 7:9 *Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.*

Psalms 136:26 *Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

Zephaniah 3:17 *The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.*

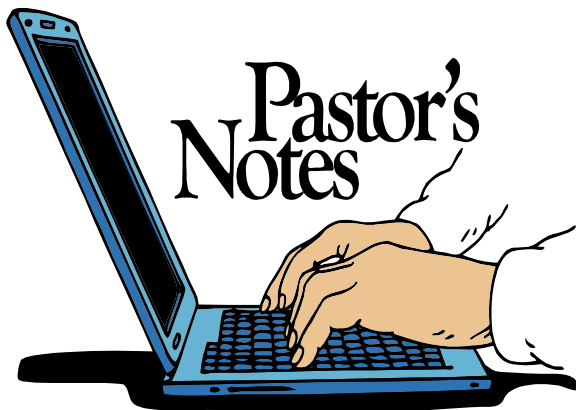
John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

Romans 5:8 *God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 8:37-39 *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Ephesians 2:4-5 *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved.*

1 John 3:1 *See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.*



Greeting PRBC family! I pray this newsletter finds you doing well. 2018 is here and we hit the ground running in January. I'm sure February will prove to be just as busy. There are lots of exciting things happening at PRBC that I want you to be made aware. First, if you haven't noticed our new worship pastor is on the job. We

are grateful to have Stephen, Natalie, and the boys with us. Continue to be much in prayer for them as they continue to settle in here at the church and in the community. Widows and widowers, don't forget about the banquet our deacons are having in your honor. The date for the banquet is Saturday, February 10th. Please mark this date on your calendar and RSVP to Bob Cooper. In late February is Children's ministry day which we always looks forward to. Be much in prayer for this day and for our children's ministry.



Finally, we have begun our 5/52 challenge in which we are asking all that can to give \$5 more per week during the 52 weeks of 2018. I want to encourage everyone to step out in faith a little bit more and let's see what God can do. Our giving this year is up over last year at the same time, but the 2017-2018 general budget giving is still running behind. I believe through faithful giving by all we can easily make up the lost ground and surpass what is needed.

Wouldn't it be great if we made up the entire shortfall this month? I believe we can! I hope you have a wonderful month.

Grace & Peace

Bro. Geoff



Children's Ministry Day!!! Have you ever wondered on Sundays... where's my kid and what are they doing? In late February, you will experience what our children experience each Sunday in Kids Church! Join us for this special day to experience life as a kid at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church! Details coming soon...



2018 E-Women Conference

Our women's group will again attend the Pensacola conference on April 20 & 21, 2018. Tickets will go on sale soon. Speakers include Julie Clinton, Jo Saxton, Sadie Robertson, Sheila Walsh, Shelene Bryan, and Bianca Olhoff. If you have any questions, please see Becki Holovack.



FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

	FEB. 4	FEB. 11	FEB. 18	FEB. 25
USHER	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Aaron Cross, Roger Gatewood, Drew Hurley, Adam Henry	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Blake Fortner, Brad Mannor, Matt Brunson, Blake Lawson	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Josh Williams, Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day, Dalton Richards	8:30 Wayne Henderson 11:00 Jeremy Russell, Sonny Steele, Travis Adams, Levon Nichols
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Lesley Nichols, Tracy Austin 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Sarah Purvis, Lana Spears 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Misty Fortner, Samantha Jones 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Tommy & Rhonda Eiland 6:00 pm Paid Workers
SPECIAL NEEDS	Linda Trieny	Crystal Fogel	Melody Delpozo	?
LIL' Kids Church	Tammy & Mackenzie Lawson	Dana Hardy & Caitlin Hardwick	Natalie & Tressie Adams	Donna & Lindsey Emiro
Kids' Church	Roger & Melissa Gatewood	Donna Emiro & Shana Lawson	Adam & Jessica Henry	Scott & Becki Holovack



Feb. 4 - Margaret Sasser
Feb. 11 - Adams, Gigler & Prestwood Families
Feb. 18 - Danny & Sharon Mullins
Feb. 25 - Chris Moulton



Stats for January

Stewardship through
January 28th, 2018

2016-17 Budget	\$671,152.00
Weekly budget need	\$12,906.77
Given YTD	\$200,970.76

Total Receipts:

Budget	\$39,277.78
Designated	\$72,951.55

Sunday School:

Enrollment	458
Average Attendance	216

Building Fund:

Current Balance	\$36,444.45
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All 6th-12th grade students are invited to go on our Youth Ski Trip! The trip is from Friday, February 16th to Monday, February 19th. The cost is \$200 per student. Parents of students are welcome to attend. The parent cost is \$211 to cover their trip and a background check. **We will have another parent meeting on Sunday, February 11th. All forms and the full cost of the trip is due at this time.** If you have any questions, please see Bro. Justin.



To Our Church Family,
The Chunn and Cosson Families
want to thank everyone for the food preparation, meals, and the outpouring of love for us with the passing of Carroll Cosson Chunn. It means so much during this time.



Share the Love Night for
AWANA will be February 14th.
On this night we will have our
special Valentine's Party! Join us
for lots of goodies and fun.
AWANA starts at 6pm and ends
at 7:30 each Wednesday night!



Thank you for supporting the Lottie Moon Post Office (LMPO) this year. The LMPO received \$592.05 from members "mailing" cards within our church family. One hundred percent of your generous contributions will be used to directly support our international missionaries.

We still have a few undelivered cards. Please check the table in the foyer to pick up any remaining mail.

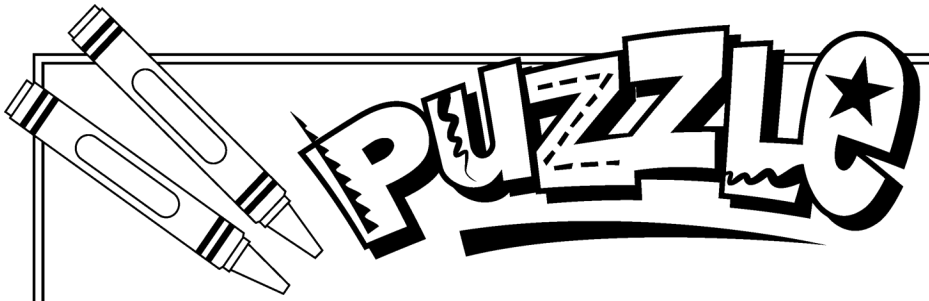
A special thanks to the postal workers and mail runners who made the post office possible. We look forward to serving you again next holiday season.

Coed Bridal Shower

Josh Williams & Farrah Floyd

February 3rd 6:00 p.m.

Couple is registered at Target.



A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD...

F L S Y	F K Y	X E I Q B V O	O J	F
H M T A	I L A	Y H K R D Y P	S M	G
J N U C	L M C	Z K M S F B Q	W P	H
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E X M B	C L M B U	V F R	P L	V F R
F Y P C	F M P C X	W I S	Q M	W I S
G Z S D	I N S D A	X L T	R N	X L T
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A R J Q	C C S B	F K Y	X H L Q B Y I
E S M R	F G T C	I L A	Y J M R D A L
I T P S	I K U D	L M C	Z L N S F C O
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JOHN 13:34, NIV

Answer: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34, NIV



Our Senior Adult Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, February 5th. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. The church will provide fried chicken and we ask that you bring sides to share. Attorney Mark Welton will be our guest speaker. He will discuss wills, estate planning, and asset protection. Hope to see you there!



Saturday, February 3rd

We will be making homebound visits again on February 3rd. Please meet us at the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. that morning. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Becki Holovack.



"I feel like I'm learning about the scripture in detail and feel like I will retain it... We've been at this church almost 6 years and I've met people in my group that I had never met. I think this is a huge step for our church." - Charla Douglas

"Just wanted to let you know how much the grow groups spurred a lot of talk after our meeting last night and again this morning. It was wonderful to hear...so many positive things last night." - Laura Garrett

If you would like more information or to join a group, sign up in the foyer.

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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 Grow Groups

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,
February 25th**

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Homebound Visits Coed Bridal Shower
4 Children's Council	5  Luncheon Building Comm.	6	7	8 Fellowship Hall Reserved	9	10 2018 Widow and Widower's Banquet
11 Budget Mtg.	12 6 pm  Stampin' Up	13 BAMA 8:30	14 CONFERENCE	15 Sr. Adult Council	16 	17
18 4pm Deacon Mtg.	19 	20	21	22	23	24 Fellowship Hall Reserved
25 	26	27	28			



- 1 Kathy Combest
- 4 Gregory Chaitha
- 5 Jason Brunson
Madilee Douglas
- 6 Danny Mullins
Kayleigh Thames
- 7 Hunter Nichols
- 8 Elizabeth Chaitha
- 9 James Brown
Betty LeMarchand
Greg Richards
- 10 Mykala McCranie
- 11 Gloria Dotson
Kenya Risen
Marisa Spears
- 12 Esther Bryant
Randy Thomas
- 14 Lindsay Carlisle
Logan Godwin
Helene Potthoff
- 15 Paris Kolmetz
Kathryn Ziglar
- 16 Jordin Glenney
- 17 Gary Williams
- 18 Randall Barber
Michael Mandley
- 19 Ashleigh Holovack
- 19 Shirley Bess
Dillon Nixon
- 21 Marty Brackney
Judy Griffith
Lindsey Stewart
- 22 Macey Caraway
Lorraine Joiner
Phillip Thames
- 24 Bob Adams
Jon Beck
Karen Howard
Austin Mayo
- 25 Sarah Bryant
Logan Cadenhead
Peyton Hardy
Ethan Hardy
Glenn Purvis
- 27 Lauren Browne
Blake Fortner
Linda Richards
- 28 Brantley Massingale
Michelle White



- 4 Paul & Rene Copeland
- 15 Gary & Liz Grollmus
- 18 Phillip & Laura Garrett
- 20 Steve & Kathy Combest
Kenneth & Jessica Pratt
- 21 Ron & Mara Gigar
- 26 Patrick & Angie Crinklaw



pray.com

Please visit pray.com/prbc and enter your cell phone number to keep updated in the community of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Bro. Geoff will use this to send out announcements and keep you in the know. You also can communicate with the church congregation as well! If you have any questions please see a staff member. We strongly encourage you to download this free app to your cell phone.



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

Charles Chunn and the Chunn and Cosson families at the death of Mrs. Carroll Cosson Chunn, January 3rd, 2018. She had been a member here at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church for 33+ years.



**Candidates
for
Church
Membership**

By Baptism:

WILLIAMS, Reagan

Parent: Tiffany Williams

Deacon: Larry Cunningham

By Letter:

FERRAND, Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Natalie

P.O. Box 352

601-701-7423

Deacon: Andy Butler



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

Pilgrim's Progress — February 2018

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship 8:30 AM

Sunday School 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Group Groups 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



First Annual Event

WALK FOR LIFE APRIL 7, 2018

Old Spanish Trail Park

 **March**
Newsletter
DEADLine
February 19th, 2018

Team fundraising will be done during February and March.

To register a team or join a team, use the link below:

<http://www.cpcwalk2018.com/>

The Crestview Pregnancy Center (CPC) is excited to have your support through prayer and involvement! If we can answer any questions about our ministry or the Walk for Life, please let us know.

Also, you can join us at the Wild Olive for a Special Fundraising Dinner on February 12th at 6:30 p.m. Its \$50 per person and ALL proceeds go to the CPC. Enjoy a 3 course meal with salad, lasagna and dessert. Please contact Huguette Pitts at 850-582-2427. Seats are limited.

STAMPIN' UP!

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