



# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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# Easter

## April 1st, 2018

There will be regular morning activities on Easter Sunday, however, Grow Groups will not meet that evening.

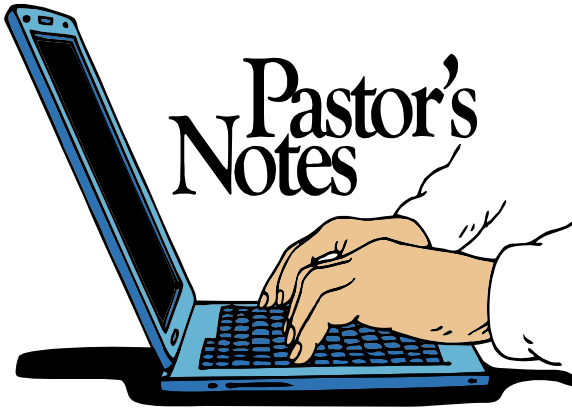
ON MISSION  
**HERE & NOW**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING  
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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
Church Goal: \$ 3,000

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the primary way we support mission efforts in North America. Every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering—100 percent—goes to train, resource and send more than 5,000 missionaries involved in church planting and compassion ministries across the United States, Canada and their territories. Our partnership with Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) churches and individuals makes this work possible. Please pray for our missionaries. Prayer is the fuel enabling God to spiritually and emotionally sustain missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed, but often opposed. Prayerfully consider giving to this special Easter Offering.



Paul declares in 1 Corinthians 15:20, "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep." What a beautiful truth presented in God's word about the resurrection of Jesus. As Easter is upon us let us celebrate the fact that Jesus died, was buried, and rose again

according to the Scriptures. Let us celebrate His victory over death, the grave, and sin. Let us celebrate because He is the first fruits of those who are asleep and our resurrection is certain because of His resurrection. Let us celebrate these truths not just Easter Sunday, but every Sunday, and better yet everyday. From my family to yours we wish you a wonderful Easter.

I also encourage each of you to take a look at all the happenings at PRBC, bathe them in prayer, and participate as much as you are able. Don't forget about our 5/52 challenge. Please pray as how God would have you give, and lastly I encourage you all to be much in prayer for those in our church dealing with illness especially the many dealing with cancer. Have a great April and as always, I covet your prayers.

Grace & Peace

Bro. Geoff



Our 5/52 challenge has begun. We are asking all that can to give \$5 more per week during the 52 weeks of 2018. Lets all step out in faith a little bit more and lets see what God does.



### Luncheon

The seniors are invited to a Luncheon on Monday, April 2nd. The church will provide the chicken. We ask that you bring sides to share with the group. The guest speaker will be Brett House.

### Zoo Trip

On Thursday, April 19th we are planning to take a trip to the Gulf Breeze Zoo. The group will leave at 8 a.m. and return around 2 p.m. Cost is \$20 not including a stop for lunch. Cost is due April 15th.



### Trip To Tennessee

You are invited to Nashville, Tennessee on June 25-28. We will tour The Grand Ole Opry, take a General Jackson boat cruise, and much more! Cost is roughly \$350. We are asking for a \$100 deposit due May 7th. The cost does include hotel stay for 3 nights. Activities and official trip cost will be finalized closer to the trip. If you have any questions please contact Wendy Mainor.



Come see our kids battle it out at 6 p.m.  
on Wednesday, April 4th.

**Who's car is the FASTEST??**

No, adults, you can't bring your own car.  
No more re-living the glory days.

**Come cheer on our kids!**

# APRIL VOLUNTEERS

	APRIL 1	APRIL 8	APRIL 15	APRIL 22	APRIL 29
<b>USHER</b>	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Blake Fortner Brad Mairor Matt Brunson Josh Williams	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Ronnie Miller Dalton Richards Jeremy Russell Sonny Steele	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Travis Adams Levon Nichols Jack Adams Chris Roller	8:30 Wayne Henderson 11:00 Mark Wadsworth Larry Cunningham Bob Adams Shane Oglesby	8:30 Tommy Eiland 10:00 David Oglesby Dylan Wadsworth Bob Cooper Justin Lawson
<b>NURSERY</b>	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Lesley Nichols, Tracy Richards, Jolce Sloan, Debra Schneider 6:00 No Services	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Sarah Purvis, Lana Spears, Pat Oglesby, Isaac Mann 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Joye Garrett, Jade Fedorak, Samantha Jones 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Karsyn Crinklaw, Tommy & Rhonda Eiland 6:00 Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 10:00 Amy Russell, Elizabeth Kempksi 6:00 No Services
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	Linda Tierney	Crystal Fogel	Melody Delpozo	Emily Chaita	No Sunday School
<b>LIT' KIDS CHURCH</b>	Chelby Henry / Emily Gelb	Tammy & Mackenzie Lawson	Dana Hardy / Caitlin Hardwick	Natalie & Tressie Adams	Donna & Lindsey Emiro
<b>KIDS CHURCH</b>	Roger & Melissa Gatewood	Donna Emiro / Dana Hardy	Adam & Jessica Henry	Shawn & Kenya Risen	In Sanctuary



**April 1** - Adams Family  
**April 8** - Ronnie & Vanessa Miller  
**April 15** - Wilbur & Iris Adams  
**April 22** - Sylvia Pace  
**April 29** - Helms Family



## Stats for March

Stewardship through  
March 25th, 2018

2016-17 Budget	\$671,152.00
Weekly budget need	\$12,906.77
Given YTD	\$306,587.73
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	
Budget	\$54,776.23
Designated	\$24,730.74
<b>Sunday School:</b>	
Enrollment	458
Average Attendance	216
<b>Building Fund:</b>	
Current Balance	\$30,371.90



Please join us for a coed  
wedding shower in honor of

*Lauren Steele  
& David Oglesby*

April 6:00 p.m.  
*14<sup>th</sup>* PRBC Fellowship Hall

David & Lauren are  
registered at Walmart, Target, & World Mart.

**Sign up for  
Softball**



Our 2018 Softball Season will be starting soon. Sign up sheets for coed teams are on the desk in the foyer. We need your name and phone number if you are interested in playing. The season should be starting the week of April 9th. Our games will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays (Fridays if needed). We begin our first game at 6:30 p.m. and the second game starts at 7:45 p.m. This is a slow pitch softball league. You must be 14 years of age to play. Bats and balls are supplied for the games. We have lots of fun! Don't forget to sign up to join us this season!

I can do  
**ALL THINGS**  
through  
*Christ*  
who strengthens me.  
PHILIPPIANS 4:13



**2018 E-Women Conference**

LIFT Women's ministry will attend the Pensacola E-Women Conference April 20 & 21. Sign up in the foyer. Tickets are \$60. We are asking for a \$25 deposit due at sign up. Speakers include Julie Clinton, Jo Saxton, Sadie Robertson, Sheila Walsh, Shelene Bryan, and Bianca Olhoff. If you have any questions, please see Becki Holovack.



If you have an upcoming surgery scheduled during the next month, and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office. We would like to know about these ahead of time so we can get the surgery on the calendar, plan a visit and so we can also be in prayer for you. Thank you!



### Monday Muggings

Monday, April 16th 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.

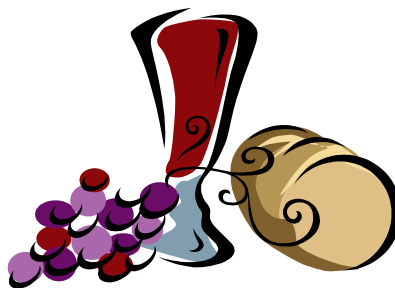


Please visit [pray.com/prbc](http://pray.com/prbc) and enter your cell phone number to keep updated in the community of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Bro. Geoff will use this to send out announcements and keep you in the know. You also can communicate with the church congregation as well! If you have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

thank  
you

Dear church, my family and I are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. The Lord has used you to take care of our needs in so many ways and we cannot express how grateful we are to you for your support. The party on the 11th was fantastic, and we deeply appreciate your expressions of love, prayer, and encouragement. We are excited about what the Lord is doing in Baker, that we can be a part of His work here, and we look forward to many years of fruitful ministry serving the Lord along side such His servants.

-Steven Ferrand



“SHED FOR YOU...”

We will observe the ordinance of The Lord’s Supper on Sunday, April 8th during Grow Groups. All groups will meet in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

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



Grow Groups will NOT meet on Sunday, April 1st due to Easter. Also on Sunday, April 8th, all groups will meet in the sanctuary to observe the Lord’s Supper. We will not be splitting up and separating into groups. There will be a lesson that night as one large group. Grow Groups will return to normal Sunday, April 15th and 22nd. Once again, we will not meet on Sunday, April 29th due to Homecoming.

Other dates with changes are: May 6th Grow Groups will meet at the beach for Baptisms at the Beach. May 13th no groups for Mother’s Day. Grow Groups will meet one last time on May 20th before we break for summer.

Make sure to put these dates on your calendar!

“SALVATION  
is  
found  
in  
no  
one  
else.”  
ACTS 4:12, NIV

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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



# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Easter</b> No PM Services	2  Luncheon	3	4	5	6	7
8  Special Needs Mtg. Budget Mtg.	9 6 pm  Stampin' Up Hospitality Comm.	10 BAMA 8:30	11 <b>CONFERENCE</b>	12	13	14 Wedding Shower
15 4pm Deacon Mtg	16 Monday Muggings	17	18	19 	20 	21
22	23 	24	25	26 Sr. Adult Council	27	28 Fellowship Hall Reserved
29 Homecoming No PM Services	30					





- 1 Jason Sowell
- 2 Rene Copeland  
Stella Hurley
- 3 Lila Bolton  
Ivan McCart
- 4 David Howard
- 5 Nola Rowell
- 6 Madison Taylor
- 7 Heather Cunningham  
Wade Walker
- 8 Patrick White
- 9 Kendall Helms  
Richard Martin
- 10 Susan Barrow  
Betty Fedorak  
Dylan Rodriguez
- 11 Mallorie Holovack
- 13 Riley Copeland  
Tommy Eiland  
Taylor Grace  
Whitney Walker
- 14 Dana Hardy  
Thomas Moss  
Austin Oglesby
- 16 Payton Fortner  
Cade Henry
- 17 Vicki Jeter
- 18 Morris Adams  
Shelly Brace
- 19 Margaret Sasser
- 20 Emily Gelb
- 21 Sandra Garrett
- 22 Jayden Barton  
Peggy Pierce  
Shiana Youngblood
- 24 Sylvia Reeves
- 25 Kathy McCranie  
Miranda Sowell
- 26 Cassie Bacon  
Sharon Howard  
Sandy Senory
- 27 John Lewis
- 28 Avahlyn Jones  
GraceLynn Villa
- 29 Jollie Carver  
Elaine Davis  
Lindsey Emiro  
Paul Gunter  
Pam Gutner  
Zachary Mason  
Savannah Risen  
Melody Thompson
- 30 Eli Garrett  
Jennifer Hass



- 1 Adam & Abby Carroll  
Austin & Elizabeth Youngblood
- 2 Daniel & Christine Burke
- 5 Jeremy & Amy Russell
- 6 Tommy & Diana Henderson
- 8 Ralph & Bonnie Ellis  
Daniel & Rebecca Pittman
- 11 Johnathan & Roni Caswell
- 17 Johnathan & Cherie Gregory
- 18 Salvador & Sheila Rodriquez
- 21 Andy & Trish Butler
- 29 Paul & Pam Gunter  
Carson & Jordan Taylor



We are looking for more members for our choir and our orchestra. We will start having a choir in both morning service beginning on Easter. If you would like to join the choir or if you play an instrument and are interested in joining the orchestra, please see Bro. Stephen for more information.



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

Earl Thompson and family at the death of his mother, Gladys Fleming on March 14th, 2018.



**Candidates for Church Membership**

**By Baptism:**

**BENOIT, Angela**  
5378 Benoit Lane, Baker  
Deacon: Andy Butler

**By Letter:**

**BAREFIELD, Mr. Clarke & Mrs. Jil**  
5968 Hwy 4 West, Baker  
Deacon: Travis Adams

**COOK, Mr. Billy & Mrs. Kathleen**  
1484 Greenwood Rd, Baker  
Deacon: Bob Cooper



Paul Jones / Jason Rickmon  
Bob Walker Sr. / Mark Wilde  
Barbara Griffiths / Maxine Adams  
Jim & Elaine Skates  
Marlene Myrick / Maleia Spears  
Bill Raley / Lynn Garrett  
Glyn Garrett / Mary Jane Stewart  
Patricia Treat / Sylvia Pace  
Tom & Carlotta Garrett  
Tyler Sasser / Lacy Adams  
Lucien & Betty LeMarchand  
Tina Cadenhead / Nola Rowell  
Mary Richardson / Cliff Troyer  
Ezra & Ragenia Nichols  
Eula Dotson / Florence Myrick  
Richard & Barbara Martin  
Kerstin Pratt / Paul Garrett  
Our President, Nation & Military  
Unsaved / Unspoken

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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



**NO Sunday School NO Evening Activities**

**Celebrating 130 years of ministry in our community!**

After our worship time, everyone is invited to join in a time of fellowship around the table. Please bring covered dishes of your favorite sides and desserts to share, the church will provide the meat. This is a time for remembering and celebrating the impact of those who have gone before us, and also for looking to our future as we continue to follow God's plan. Please join us!!

