



# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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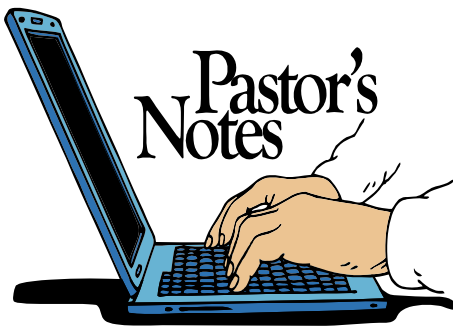
## NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 12th 6:00 p.m.

We serve an awesome and sovereign Lord. His work, and His worthiness extend beyond just our church. It is a small glimpse of heaven when we can gather together as a community of believers and exalt Jesus. That is why I am so excited that our church will be hosting and leading a community wide night of worship on August 12, during our regular evening services. Many of the Baker area churches will gather together at PRBC to magnify the Lord and plea with Him for revival. This is not an evening where different churches take turns showing off musical talents.

Instead, everyone is coming together to form one large choir, orchestra, and band to join in one voice and sound proclaiming that the name of Jesus is mighty to save! There will be opportunities for everyone to participate in singing, prayer, and meditating on the Word of the Lord as we seek Him together. We long for His kingdom to be established. There is no cost, and all are welcome. Please be in prayer with me as this time of celebration draws near. Pray that

God will show up and show off, that His presence will shake the walls of our hearts and that we as His church will radiate with His glory. - Bro. Stephen



Happy August PRBC family. As Summer is winding down I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. This Summer has been super busy with VBS, Do Something, Kids Camp, and now we are gearing up for back to school. August is sure to be a great month for the life of our church.

During the month of August we will be celebrating worship emphasis month for our church. Each week we will look at a different expression and element of worship. I encourage you to be with us at church each Sunday in August and invite someone to attend with you.

Also, I want to remind you about our special Joash offering on August 5th. Our goal for this offering is \$40,000 which will go toward the building fund and help catch up our general fund. We will have special envelopes available on the 5th. Please be much in prayer as to how God would have you give to this special offering.

As always I covet your prayers, but I also ask you to pray for the nominating committee as our new church year will be soon upon us which means new ministry positions to fill. Also, please pray for the personnel team as they seek to fill our part time church secretary position, and begin the very early stages of preparing for Douglas' departure. I hope everyone has a great August and will join me in looking forward to what God is going to do this month in us and through us.

Grateful to be your pastor,  
Pastor Geoff

## Joash Offering

On Sunday, August 5 we will collect what we are calling a Joash offering based on Joash from the Old Testament. Our offering goal is \$40,000 for which half will go toward the general fund and the other half will go toward the building fund. You may be thinking that sure is a high number to be given above and beyond our regular giving and you would be correct, but we can do this. If we reach this goal, as a church we will be on much better footing as we begin to wind down the financial year and as we will seek to refinance the building loan which will come due in the fall. This offering is just that, an offering above and beyond regular giving. Please go ahead and pray as to how God would have you give. We invite you to dream big with me and let us see how Big God is. We believe with God all things are possible. Do you?



Sunday, August 5th will be our next Baptism Sunday. We will be baptizing many people this day. If you are interested in being baptized, please see the sign up sheet in the foyer.



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.

# AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

	AUG. 5	AUG. 12	AUG. 19	AUG. 26
<b>USHER</b>	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Larry Cunningham Bob Adams Shane Oglesby David Oglesby	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Aaron Cross Roger Gatewood Drew Hurley Adam Henry	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Blake Fortner Brad Mairor Matt Brunson Josh Williams	8:30 Wayne Henderson 11:00 Ronnie Miller Dalton Richards Blake Lawson Dustin Oglesby
<b>NURSERY</b>	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Lesley Nichols, Jolce Sloan Debra Schneider 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Sarah Purvis, Lana Spears Pat Oglesby, Isaac Mann 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Jade Fedorak, Samantha Jones Joye Garrett 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Tommy & Rhonda Eiland Karsyn Crinklaw 6:00 pm Paid Workers
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	Linda Tierney	Crystal Fogel	Shannon Gustin	Emily Chaitha
<b>LIT. Kids Church</b>	Tammy & Mackenzie Lawson	Dana Hardy / Caitlin Hardwick	Natalie & Tressie Adams	Larica Redmond / Andrew Fogel
<b>Kids' Church</b>	Tiffany Williams / Tracy Richards	Rachel Thames / Shana Lawson	Scott & Becki Holovack	John & Crystal Fogel



**Aug. 5:** Melody Bolton  
**Aug. 12:** Bob & Joan Barton  
**Aug. 19:** OPEN  
**Aug. 26:** Bob & Sandy Adams



## Stats for July

Stewardship through  
 July 22nd, 2018  
 (4 out of 5 weeks reported)

2016-17 Budget	\$635,658.00
Weekly budget need	\$12,224.19
Given YTD	\$510,633.500
<b><u>Total Receipts:</u></b>	
Budget	\$44,605.53
Designated	\$13,030.45
<b><u>Sunday School:</u></b>	
Enrollment	488
Average Attendance	213
<b><u>Building Fund:</u></b>	
Current Balance	\$15,916.27





♥ a TEACHERS <sup>prayer</sup>  
 LORD, please help me to ♥  
 STRENGTHEN <sup>their</sup> VOICES,  
 bodies and minds.. FEELINGS  
 to express their <sup>Sometimes</sup>  
 & control them <sup>to EXPLORE</sup> what is  
 NEAR & VENTURE <sup>a far</sup>  
 but most IMPORTANT, to  
 LOVE who they are. <sup>author UNKNOWN</sup>



## A Prayer for Our Students

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, amen.



### Dave Ramsey Class

We will offer a Financial Peace University class beginnings on Monday, August 20th at 6pm in the main sanctuary. Please register online at visit <https://fpu.com/1065822>. Dustin Thames is the facilitator. If you have any questions please contact Dustin at 850-206-1443 or [dlthames@hotmail.com](mailto:dlthames@hotmail.com).



The Senior Adult Council is seeking people that would be willing to be on a transport team. This team would be responsible for taking members in need of transportation to medical appointments/treatments. If you are interested in being part of this team please see Wendy Mainor and sign up in the foyer.



### Monday Muggings

Monday, August 20th 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.

## In Sympathy

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

David Stanley and family at the passing of Margaret Remotti on the 7th of July. Margaret was David's sister.

## BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

### What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!

# LOST

Please keep your eye out for a hot pink Kate Spade wallet/purse with a long strap. If you find it please bring it to the church office during the week. Thank you!

## ↑ GROW GROUPS

PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

Grow Groups will be starting up again on Sunday, August 19th. If you are interested in being a facilitator, sign up sheets are in the foyer. Sign up sheets for participation will be available soon. Keep an eye out for announcements in the weekly bulletin.



### Budget Requests

We are working on our next year's church budget. Budget requests have been sent out. Please meet with your committee/group and return your budget request by **August 10th**. You may give your request to Bob Cooper, Neil Emiro, Austin McCart, Sandy Senory, Angila Walker or the church office. Thank you!

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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, August 26th**

# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Fellowship Hall Reserved	3 Fellowship Hall Reserved	4 <i>School Supply Giveaway</i>
5 Budget Mtg. Special Needs Mtg.	6  Senior Adult Luncheon	7	8 CONFERENCE	9 Sr. Adult Council	10	11
12 Night Of Worship	13 6 pm  Stampin' Up	14 BAMA 8:30	15	16	17	18
19 4pm Deacon Mtg	20 Monday Muggings 	21	22 <i>Newsletter DEADLINE</i>	23  Prayer Conference	24	25
26 	27	28	29	30	31	





- 1 Angie Crinklaw  
Christina Ziruolo
- 3 Will Davis Jr.  
Paul Garrett
- 4 Ashley McIver
- 5 Nancy Lambert
- 6 Clarke Barefeild Jr.  
Blake Lawson  
Audrey Mills  
Michael Weekley
- 7 Tammy Nixon  
Maleia Spears  
Lona White
- 8 Alan Pierce
- 9 Marlene Melvin
- 10 Julia Adams  
Candace Anderson  
Dalton Richards
- 11 Howard Carr  
Victoria Hurley  
Joette Mateer
- 12 Corine Williams
- 13 Inez Wadford
- 14 Seth Tolbert
- 15 Payton Rockwell
- 16 Brett Barnhill  
Leona Campbell  
Cherly Ward
- 17 D.A. Davis  
Gavin Fortner
- 18 Madison Cain  
Jason Godwin  
Kelsee Nixon
- 20 Morgan Cross  
Grant Taylor
- 21 Eric Arias  
Emma Barksdale
- 22 Lauren Caperton  
Joel Glenn  
Becki Holovack  
Shirley Witcher
- 23 Maxine Adams  
Debbie Benoit  
Isaac Ferrand
- 24 Samantha Carver  
Bonnie Ellis  
Austin Fogel
- 25 Sandy Adams  
Ryan Gelb  
Dan Henry  
Madelyn Kolmetz  
Jim Lundy  
Leroy Pierce Sr.

- 26 Roni Caswell  
Marie Jeter  
Debra Schneider
- 28 Tiffany Plunkett  
Betty Richards
- 29 Allysa Lee  
Julia Robertson  
Melba Shue
- 30 Brooke Copeland  
Cameron Lawson  
Mason Spears
- 31 Alec Black  
Kaitlyn Rickmon  
Keith Stanley



- 9 Morris & Maxine Adams
- 10 Lucien & Betty LeMarchand
- 20 Kenny & Tammy Lawson  
John & Shirley Witcher
- 21 Billy & Kathleen Cook
- 25 T.C. & Lucille King
- 30 Mark & Johnnie Gelb



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!



We are looking for more members for our choir and our orchestra. We have begun having a choir in both morning services. 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.



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  
Jim & Velma Joiner  
Tyler Sasser / Lacy Adams  
Lucien & Betty LeMarchand  
Tina Cadenhead / Nola Rowell  
Melba Shue / Wanda Hunter  
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

Open

Miley Coburn



Prayer is the oxygen of the spiritual life. The apostles thought it was so important they specifically asked Jesus to teach them to pray (as apposed to teaching them to do

miracles). Clearly, they thought prayer was the key, and it is. Yet, even though Christ said that we ought always to pray, many of us struggle to know just how to be successful in the spiritual disciple. So, we invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Seminar On Prayer on Thursday, August 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. After our Seminar we'll meet at Desi's in Crestview for lunch. Please plan to join us.

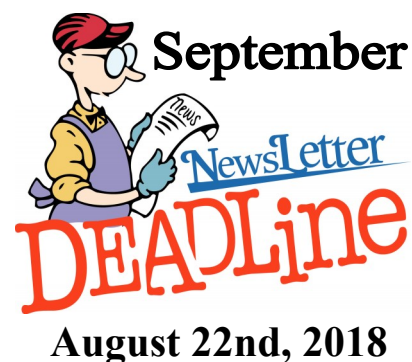
### Senior Adult Activities in August

**Luncheon:** Monday, August 6th at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Senior Adult Council Meeting:** Thursday, August 9th at 8:00 a.m.

**Seminar On Prayer:** Thursday August 23rd starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Lunch at Desi's:** Thursday August 23rd after the seminar



The Stampin' Up! logo, which consists of the words 'STAMPIN' UP!' in a white, stylized font inside a purple square with a white border.

Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, August 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.