

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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Office Closed

December 24th, 25th, & 31st



CHRISTMAS CHOIR CELEBRATION

December 16th
In both the
8:30 & 11:00am
Services



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Merry Christmas church family. I pray this newsletter finds you and your family well. We have now entered into a very special time of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I pray this Christmas will be a time in which your faith is strengthened, your hope is renewed, and your joy overflows.

I want to call your attention to all the happenings at PRBC during this busy season. Sunday, December 2nd at 6pm we will have our Hanging of the Green service to kick off the Christmas season. Sunday, December 16th, during both morning services we will celebrate Christmas through music and song. Please make plans to attend on the 16th and invite someone with you. The Christmas season is a wonderful time we have in which we can invite the unchurched to our church. I want to encourage you to invite at least 2 people each week during the month of December. To make this task easy we have invite cards on the welcome table that you may take and give to those you are inviting to church.

Also, I want to remind you about "Who is Your One"? Who will be the one you pray for and seek to lead to Christ in 2019? Who is the one person that you will be intentional in sharing your faith so they will experience the same hope, joy, and eternal life as you?

Soment recently asked if we are still doing the 5/52, challenging everyone to give an extra \$5 per week for 52 weeks. The answer is yes? Last year we saw God move through your faithful giving. Let's keep up the good work.

Finally, my wife and I say thank you for the gracious words, cards, gifts, and love offering you collected during pastor appreciation month. Words can not express our gratitiude, but THANK YOU. I am grateful to be your pastor.

Merry Christmas!

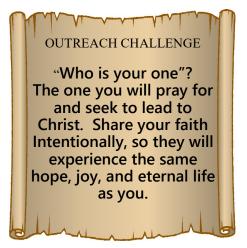
Pastor Geoff





Don't forget about our ongoing 552 challenge. We are challenging all who can to give an extra \$5 for 52 weeks. Let's all step out in faith and see what God can do.







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.





DECEMBER CONTACT

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STATS FOR NOVEMBE

Stewardship through November 30th, 2018

2018-2019 Budget \$688,565.00 Weekly budget need \$13,241.63 Given YTD \$95,394.01

Total Receipts:

Budget \$46,061.01 Designated \$15,764.00

Sunday School:

Enrollment 480 Average Attendance 200

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$33,477.58

11:00 Sarah Purvis, Lana Spears 8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Matt Brunson 8:30 Tommy Eiland 6:00 pm Paid Workers Pat Oglesby, Isaac Mann Wade Walker Blake Lawson Joe Brunson Tiffany Williams Aaron Fogel DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS Dec. 9th 8:30 11:00 11:00 Dustin Oglesby 8:30 Kevin Morgan 6:00 pm Paid Workers David Oglesby Sonny Steele Zane Steele Jade Fedorak, Joye Gar-Paid Workers Samantha Jones Sandey Trimmer Taylor Grace Dec. 16th 11:00 Bob Walker Austin Davis Bob Cooper 8:30 8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Tommy&Rhonda 6:00 pm Paid Workers

Adam Henry

NURSERY

8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Lesley Nichols

6:00 pm Paid Workers

Tracy Richards Karsyn crinklaw

6:00 pm Paid Workers

11:00 Aggie & Mary Oglesby

Mallorie Holovack

8:30 Paid Workers

Jolee Sloan

Debra Schneider

USHER

8:30 Stanley Bacon

Wayne Henderson

8:30 Stanley Bacon

Dec. 30th

11:00 Larry Cunningham

Bob Adams

Aaron Cross Travis Adams

Dec. 23rd

Dec. 2nd

11:00 Drew Hurley

Brad Mainor Ronnie Miller

Roger Gatewood

Lindsay Lauren Adams

KIDS CHURCH

Family Worship in Sancturary

Family Worship in Sanctuary

Family Worship in Sanctuary

Family Worship in Sanctuary

Family Worship in Sancturary

CHURCH LIL' KIDS

Tammy & McKenzie

Cynthia Steele

Lindsay & Lauren Adams

Donna & Lindsey Emiro

Linda Tierney Emily Gelb

Emily Chaitha, Bryce Hipps

Sandey Trimmer

Lawson

E.K Ministry

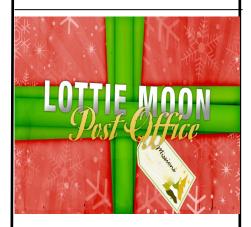
Ashleigh Holovack

Emma Hipps



SENIOR ADULT BRUNCH

Sunday, December 2nd at 9:45am Bring your favorite breakfast dish.



LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

The Lottie Moon Post Office opens Dec. 2nd.

Here's how it works:

- Prepare Christmas Cards for church members.
 Be sure to include their full name on the envelope.
- 2. Bring your Christmas cards to the Lottie Moon Post Office.
- 3. Make a donation (suggested amount is \$.25 per item) to the Lottie Moon Post Office.
- 4. Come by & pick up your mail regularly.

*The post office is located in the Worship Center Foyer & will be open for business after services on Sundays & Wednesdays through Christmas.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR MAIL!!





KID'S K-5th

Dec. 2nd 3:30-5:30pm



The Senior Adult Council has formed a transportation team. The team would be responsible for taking members in need of transportation to medical appointments/treatments. If you need to use this service, call the church office for a list of the team members that can provide transportation for you.



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



Sundays at 6:00pm We have a class for 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.



S.A.L.T. Shirts

We are going to place an order for more shirts very soon. If you missed out during the first order or would like another shirt, please sign-up in the foyer so we know how many to order.



We invite you to come to Sunday School at 9:45am. Classes available for all ages.



Wondering How You Can Support the Douglas Family?

Consider these three ways:

*PRAY for God's direction,
provision, and blessing
for our family and ministry.
For the Great Commission
to be accomplished in Uganda.
*GIVE online at

BreakingGroundMissions.com.
Or by check or money order to:
P.O. Box 358
Baker, FL. 32531

*GO serve with us on a short



Community Connection is looking for people interested in developing a strategic vision for our community outreach and visitation program. Our goal is to reach all the 32531 zip code area over the next 5 years. If interested contact Bob Cooper 850-758-0014.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

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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

<u>Tuesday</u>

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



DECEMBER
FAMILY
WORSHIP

*All Children in 1-5th grades will go to the Sanctuary to worship with their family

December 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| Hanging of the Green Kid's PJ PARTY | 3 | 6:30pm 4 Hospitality Comm. | 5 | 6 | 7 Fellowship Hall Reserved | 8 Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange |
| 9 5pm Budget Comm. | 10 | 11 | 12 CONFERENCE | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Christmas Choir Celebration 8:30 &11:30am 4pm Deacon Mtg | 17 Newsletter DEADLine | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 No PM Services | 24 Office Closed | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | $\begin{array}{c} 31 \\ \text{Office Closed} \end{array}$ | | | | | |

Birthdays

- 1 Austin Mandley Stephanee Morrison
- 2 Beverly Barnes Dustin Thames
- 3 Josh Adams Fannie Brown
- 4 Tommy Henderson Jackson Pierce Nikki Thomas
- 5 Lainey Caswell Logan Thompson
- 6 Wayne Henderson Jr. Brandon Moss Eric Ostrander
- 7 Douglas Davis Mark Gelb
- 8 Bill Raley Brett Walker
- 9 Katelyn Chessher Sharon Mullins
- 10 David Oglesby
- 11 Levon Nichols Maggie Thompson Reagan Williams
- 13 Bob Cooper Debbie Henderson
- 14 Justin Lawson Shaundra Nieves
- 15 Sydney Diven
- 16 Taylor Oglesby
- 17 Faith McVay
- 18 Elsie Tate Macie Wilde
- 19 Adalynn Brodtman Christy Brunson Briley Lawson Easton Moore Ron Patton
- 20 Ruth Middlebrooks Sonny Steele
- 21 Keith Hilton Abigail Mainor Jennifer Ray
- 22 Natalie Adams Melissa Davis Derrick Peoples
- 23 Jerrica Barton
- 24 Chelby Henry Yevone Turner
- 25 Ashley Styron

- 26 Dinah Adams Kenton Harrington
- 27 Daniel Diven Barbara Dobson
- 28 Sheila Rodriguez
- 29 Bill Adams
 Mallory Lawon
 Dylan Wadsworth
 Shane Ward
 Jordan Westmoreland
 Elizabeth Youngblood
- 30 Libby Adams Brittany Brunson
- 31 Jane Moore April Bryant

Anníversaries



- 2 Ivan & Debbi McCart Brain & Tiffany Plunkett
- 7 Kim Williamson
- 9 Charles & Miley Coburn
- 10 David & Aggie Oglesby
- 13 Pete & Peggy Hardy
- 18 Justin & Kelly Copeland
- 19 Dennis & Karen Donaldson
- 27 Bob Jr. & Angila Walker
- 28 Ronnie & Noma Holloway
- 30 David & Jennifer Stewart





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 & Velmaree Joiner Tyler Sasser / Lacy Adams The LeMarchand Family Tina Cadenhead / Nola Rowell Melba Shue / Wanda Hunter Mary Richardson / Cliff Troyer Ezra & Ragenia Nichols Florence Myrick Richard & Barbara Martin Kerstin Pratt / Paul Garrett Donald & Sylvia Reeves Jack Esrey & Family Our President, Nation & Military Unsaved / Unspoken



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!

Pilgrim's Progress — December 2018

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship8:30 AMSunday School9:45 AMMorning Worship11:00 AMGrow Groups6:00 PM

Wednesday

Awana, M.S. & H.S. Youth
Adult Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM
6:30 PM
7:30 PM

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor Worship Pastor Assoc. Pastor to Children & Discipleship Office Manager Part-time Secretary Custodian Dr. Geoffrey Prows Rev. Stephen Ferrand Michael Barksdale Connie Morgan Emily Chaitha Miley Coburn

HOLIDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY, DEC. 23RD SUNDAY SCHOOL & AM SERVICES ONLY NO GROW GROUPS



ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned Yams

Cream of Mush-room soup

Fried Onions

Peas



December 17th, 2018



Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.









