

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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FAMILY CHRISTMAS DECORATING SERVICE DECEMBER 1st

6:00 PM

Bring your favorite ornament for the tree. Wear Your Festive Christmas

Attire!



Merry Christmas Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. I hope and pray this newsletter finds you well. We are in a wonderful season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Christmas is my favorite time of year for a number of reasons. When I was a child I looked forward to Christmas because of all the gifts I would be receiving, but as an adult and a parent I look forward each year to giving my children gifts. However, Christmas is really about a different kind of gift. Christmas is about the gift of Christ and the salvation, peace, & joy found in a relationship with Christ.

I want to make you aware of a few different happenings going on this month. First, on Sunday, December 1st we will officially kick off the Christmas season with our Christmas Family Decorating service at 6pm. Each year we decorate the sanctuary and put up our church tree. You and your family are invited to bring a special ornament to place on the church tree. Join us that night as we kick off the Christmas season.

Second, on Sunday, December 15th at 6pm our Choirs, praise team, and band will present our Christmas musical. I want to encourage you to attend and bring someone with you. It is surely going to be a special night at PRBC.

I also want to encourage each of you to read the weekly bulletin to see the other happenings going on at PRBC. I want to say thank you to everyone who helped make Operation Christmas Child a huge success. It was amazing to reach our goal of 250 boxes. Thank you for helping to make it happen.

Finally, as we approach the end of 2019 and the beginning of 2020 I want to encourage you in your church attendance. You may not realize it, but when you are not here you are missed. Each of you has a role to play as part of the body of Christ and I encourage you to embrace your calling and giftedness. I also want to encourage you in the area of giving. We have started our new church year a little off pace of where we need to be, but I am grateful it is not how we start, but how we finish. In January I will be outlining a path for our church to become debt free and pay off the building in 2020. It is going to take all of us, but I believe we can do it. How great it would be that by the end of 2020 our new building is completely paid for.

Once again, Merry Christmas Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. As always, I covet your prayers and am grateful to serve as your pastor.

Grace & Peace.

Pastor Geoff



OUTREACH CHALLENGE

Who is your one? The one you will pray for and seek to lead to Christ. Share your faith intentionally, so they will experience the same hope, joy, and eternal life as you.



Don't forget about our ongoing 5:52 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.



KIDS CHURCH

LIL' KIDS CHURCH E.K Min.

NO ASSIGNED SANCTUARY FLOWERS IN DECEMBER.

Please call Emily in the church office if you would like to be added to next year's calendar. 850-537-9221

Monthly Contact Vanessa Miller

850-758-7818

STATS FOR NOVEMBER

Stewardship through November 24th, 2019

2019-2020Budget \$723,670.00 Weekly budget need \$13,916.73 Given YTD \$92,850.00

Total Receipts:

 Budget
 \$50,577.90

 Designated
 \$15,582.00

Sunday School:

Enrollment 448 Average Attendance 192

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$13,029.98

6:00 Paid Workers 8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Lesley Nichols, 8:30 11:00 Travis & Lindsay Adams Austin & Tressie Davis Kevin Morgan Drew Hurley Pat Oglesby Kailyn Ellis Ronnie Miller Justin Lawson Travis Adams December 1st Cynthia & Zane Steele 6:00 8:30 11:00 8:30 11:00 Rhena Collier & Lauren Adams Patrick Ellis & Jen Prows Paid Workers Romona Arrasmith & Sarah Purvis, Sonny Steele Tommy Eiland Nicole Cunningham Paid Workers Lana Spears. Blake Lawson Zane Steele Isaac Mann Jeremy Russell **December 8th** 6:00 11:00 Eliana Butler, 8:30 Paid Workers Roger & Melissa Gatewood 8:30 Paid Workers Mary Ann Cates. Chelby Henry Madison Cain & Kevin Morgan Chip Arrasmith December 15th Natalie Adams **Brad Mainor Bob Cooper** Josh Williams Jerrica Barton Josh & 8:30 11:00 6:00 Paid Workers 11:00 Tiffany & 8:30 Paid Workers Nicole Cunningham & Tiffany Williams & Elizabeth Chaitha Conner Hamman David Oglesby December 22nd Wade Walker Bob Walker Tommy Eiland Joye Garrett & Shana Lawson Samantha Jones Audrey Plunkett, Dustin Oglesby 8:30 Paid Wor 11:00 Shawn & 6:00 8:30 11:00 Scott & Becki Holovack Caitlyn Hardwick & Sandey Trimmer & December 29th Kevin MorganMatt Brunson Taylor Grace Paid Workers **Emily Gelb** Mallorie Holovack Paid Workers Kenya Risen Bob Walker Austin Davis Joe Brunson

NURSERY

USHER

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR ADULT BRUNCH

Sunday, December 1st
At 9:45am
Bring your favorite
Breakfast item.





BOLD CONFERENCE

Jan. 31 - Feb. 1, 2020

EARLY BIRD PRICE BEFORE DEC. 1 \$45

REGULAR PRICE AFTER DEC. 1 \$55

Cost includes conference & pre -conference meal. Speakers include: Ed Litton, Brent Snook, Fred Luter, Rick Burgess and Emir Caner.

To register scan the QR code below or visit https://squareup.com/store/prbc/

Don't forget to indicate if your wife will be attending the breakout session on Saturday.







DAY SO IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND YOU MUST FILL OUT SURVEY BEFORE HAND.



COME JOIN US!

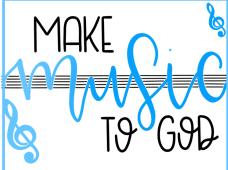
WEDNESDAYS @ 6pm SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:45am SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 6:00pm



All children K- 5th grade, join us in children's church at 11:00am



SUPER CHURCH For KIDS 1st-5th grades Meets Wednesdays at 6pm Come join us.



We are looking for more members for our choir and 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.



It's not just for kids—we have classes for all ages!



GROW GROUPS
SUNDAY NIGHTS
AT 6PM



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WEEKLY RECURRING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Bible Study 11:00 am Worship

Tuesday

10:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Super Church, M.S. & H.S. Youth Worship

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

Friday

9:00 am Lift Women's Coffee Fellowship



December 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Family Décor. Srv. 6pm 9:45am Sr. Adult Brunch	2 Men's Bible Study 10 am	3	4	5	6 Women's Cofee Fellowship 9 am	Cookie 7 Turkey Exchange Shoot 10am 8am
4:30pm Children's Council 5pm Budget mtg	6 pm Stampin' Up	10	7:30pm Youth Council	12	13	14
15 4 pm Deacon Mtg 6pm Christmas Cantata	16	17 Newsletter DEADLINE	18	19 11 am Sr. Adult Youth Christmas Party 5-9pm	20	21
22	23	CLOSED	25 OFFICE CLOSED MERRY CHRISTN NO SERVICES	26 1AS	27	28
29	30	31 OFFICE CLOSED Passion Conference				



3/27/10/4

- 1 Austin Mandley
- 2 Dustin Thames
- 3 Josh Adams Fannie Brown
- 4 Tommy Henderson Jackson Pierce
- 5 Lainey Caswell
- 6 Wayne Henderson Jr. Eric Ostrander
- 7 Douglas Davis Mark Gelb
- 9 Sharon Mullins
- 10 David Oglesby
- 11 Levon Nichols Reagan Williams
- 13 Bob Cooper Debbie Henderson
- 14 Justin Lawson
- 15 Darlene McCranie
- 18 Elsie Tate Macie Wilde
- 19 Adalynn Brodtman Briley Lawson Ron Patton
- 20 Ruth Middlebrooks Sonny Steele
- 21 Keith Hilton Abigail Mainor
- 22 Natalie Adams Melissa Davis Derrick Peoples
- 23 Jerrica Barton
- 24 Chelby Henry
- 28 Sheila Rodriguez
- 29 Bill Adams Shane Ward Elizabeth Youngblood
- 31 Jane Moore





ANNUERSARY

- 2 Brian & Tiffany Plunkett
- 9 Charles & Miley Coburn
- 10 David & Aggie Oglesby
- 18 Justin & Kelly Copeland
- 19 Dennis & Karen Donaldson
- 27 Bob & Angila Walker
- 28 Ronnie & Noma Holloway
- 30 David & Jennifer Stewart



PILGRIM REST BAPTIST set a goal of 250 Boxes

TOTAL BOXES
COLLECTED
269 Boxes
Thank you for contributing.





Morris & Maxine Adams Stanley Bacon / Betty Melvin Bob Walker Sr. / Mark Wilde Barbara Griffiths / Patsy Coco Jim & Elaine Skates Betty LeMarchand / Maleia Spears Lynn Garrett / Kendall Helms Glyn Garrett / Leona Campbell Mary Jane Stewart Patricia Treat / Sylvia Pace Jim & Velmaree Joiner Bob Adams / Lacy Adams Tina Cadenhead / Nola Rowell Angie Bradley / Cliff Troyer Ezra & Ragenia Nichols Richard & Barbara Martin Paul Garrett / Sandey Trimmer Mavis Smith / Dorothy Robinson Richard Williams Our President, Nation & Military Unsaved / Unspoken

If you have an upcoming surgery scheduled during the next month, 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 be in prayer for you. Thank you!



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

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

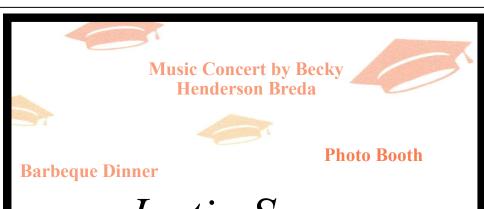
Wednesday

Super Church, 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
Rev. Justin Lewis
Rev. Michael Barksdale
Connie Morgan
Emily Chaitha
Miley Coburn



Justin Spears
GRADUATION

Celebration

YOUR PRESENCE IS MY GIFT

Saturday, Dec. 14th at 6pm At Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church RSVP-lanaspears5@gmail.com





Ladies, our next
Stampin' Up meeting will be
Monday, December 9th
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.