

# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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# Church Office Hours

Mon. 8am-4:30pm Tues. 8am-4:30pm Wed. 8am-4:30pm Thurs. 8am-4:30pm Fri. 8am-2pm Sat. Closed Sunday Services

8:30 & 11am



# Welcome Back to Church! We've missed you.





September is here and that means we survived the summer of Covid-19 and what a wild ride it was. I want to give a brief synopsis of what we saw God do this summer at PRBC. On May 3rd we had baptisms at the Henderson Pond with the baptism of 4 students from our student ministry. It was a great time of worship, celebration, and praise. In June, our student ministry went to camp in North Georgia taking 50 students. It was an amazing week in which 4 more students came to Christ. July was a rough month for us because we saw a small Covid outbreak in the church which forced us to cancel Kid's camp and VBS. We made it through the month of July and saw God do some great things in August. Tim Lee was with us on August 9th and we had several professions of faith from that harvest day and it helped set the tone for the rest of August which concluded with another profession of faith made in my office this past Monday. Friends we saw 10 professions of faith this Summer!!!! Praise the Lord for His goodness in our church.

With all of the successes mentioned we can not sleep nor slumber. God's church MUST continue to move forward. I want to encourage each of you to help us finish well in the area of giving. September is the last month of our budget year and I know we can reach our budget goals in spite of COVID. We have seen God's faithfulness as we have not shut down and stopped being the church. Let us be faithful and reach our budget goal. Second, I want to encourage each of you in attendance. I know that some have compromised health and can not attend in person, but if that is you, you can still be faithful to your church even in attendance. You can faithfully watch online each week. George Barna and his studies reveal that nearly 40% of church members who are not attending in person will not even watch online. Let us not be like that. Support your church online if you can not attend in person. For those who can attend in person, support your church with your physical presence. Grab a mask if you desire and join us in Worship. If you want a mask and do not have one we will supply one for you.

I also want to encourage each of you to check the bulletin and rest of the newsletter for all the happenings taking place in the days and weeks to come. There are some exciting things in store for PRBC. I am so excited and I hope you are too. I believe we will have a new church, a stronger church, a purer church when we come out of the COVID pandemic. God is allowing all of this for a reason and let us not lose sight that He is in control. I pray each of you have an amazing month.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Geoff



Wade Walker is in Basic Training for the next few weeks. Please pray for him & his family. If you would like to send him words of encouragement the address with his name is listed below:

AB WALKER, NOLAN W. 323 TRS/Dorm 4B2 FLT 759 1320 TRUEMPER ST. UNIT 369545 JBSA LACKLAND, TX 78236-6407

**DO NOT** send food of any kind if you send care packages.



# 2 million in 2020

Our 2020 challenge is to meet our budget and pay off our church building loan. Let's all step out in faith and see what God can do.



Using your mobile phone, text the keyword PILGRIM REST to 77977 to have the giving link immediately delivered to your mobile phone.

# SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS



6th David Stanley13th Ralph & Bonnie Ellis20th OPEN27th OPEN



# STATS FOR AUGUST

Stewardship through August 23rd(4 of 5 weeks)

2019-2020 Budget \$723,670.00 Weekly budget need \$13,916.73 Given YTD \$608,232.69

**Total Receipts:** 

Budget \$60,452.71 Designated \$23,200.00

**Sunday School:** 

Enrollment 456 Average Attendance N/A

**Building Fund:** 

Current Balance \$12,586.36

	September 6th	September 13th	September 20th	September 27th
USHER	NO SCHEDULE AT THIS TIME	NO SCHEDULE AT THIS TIME	NO SCHEDULE AT THIS	NO SCHEDULE AT THIS TIME
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Chelby Henry, Mary Ann Cates Eliana Butler	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Josh & Natalie Adams Karsyn Crinklaw	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Aggie & Mary Oglesby Sarah Purvis	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Angie & Spencer Mandley Mallorie Holovack
	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers
EK Min.	Shiana Youngblood Gregory St. Romain	Taylor Grace Angelina Collier	Jerrica Barton Karsyn Crinklaw	Emily Chaitha Rhena Collier
LIL' KIDS CHURCH	Joye Garrett & Nicole Cunningham	Caitlyn Hardwick &Romona Arrasmith	Carly Benoit & Eliana Butler	Larica Redmond & Whitney Walker
KIDS CHURCH	Justin & Shana Lawson	David & Samantha Jones	Patrick Ellis & Tracy Richards	Scott & Becki Holovack



Secret Sisters

Remember to pray z reach out often to your sister.



# **Items Needed**

Toothbrushes
Toothbrush covers
Bar soap
Chapstick
Washcloths (dark colors,
good quality)

PLACE IN MISSION BOX IN THE WELCOME CENTER



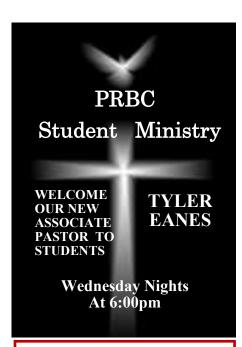
Starting in mid-September, PRBC will provide additional opportunities to grow in your walk with the Lord. So be on the look-out for the new Disciple Training classes. Christian Parenting, Theology, and How to Deepen Your Walk with Christ are among the learning opportunities to be offered. Sign up beginning in September.



### **Backpack Buddies**

Backpack Buddies are suppling needy families with food during the weekends. We need donations of food items to help meet these needs. Peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, rice, loaves of bread, Ramen Noodles and any canned meals are appreciated. Please place all donations in the container in front of the Fellowship Hall. It will be checked every day at 5pm.



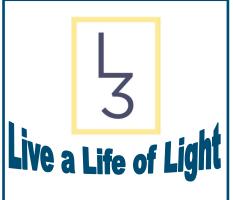


# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**EMERGENT NEEDS** 

LITTLE KIDS CHURCH 3-5 year olds

EK KIDS Extraordinary Kids Call the Church Office if interested @850-537-9221



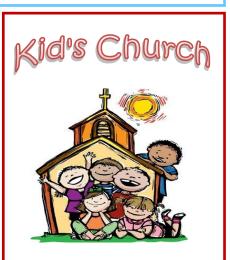
Our "L3" College and Career ministry focuses on those between the ages of 18 and 24. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., Sunday nights at 6 p.m. & Wednesday nights at 6 p.m.



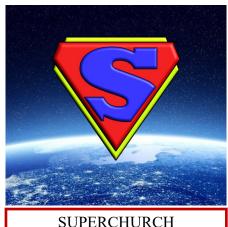
Come join us for Sunday School at 9:45am.



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.



Come join us on Sunday mornings at 11am.



SUPERCHURCH Wednesday at 6:00pm



# EXTRAORDINARY Kids Ministry



We need volunteers in our EK ministry. Please prayerfully consider serving our EK kids. It is a rewarding place to serve.

Contact Sandey Trimmer for details or questions at 850-826-0357.

# 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

### **TUESDAY**

9:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

## WEDNESDAY

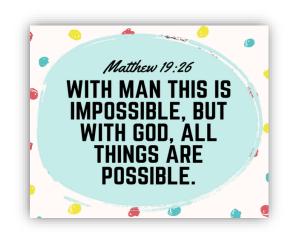
6:00 pm M.S. & H.S. Youth Worship/ L3 College Min.

6:30 pm Super Church, Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

### <u>Friday</u>

9:00 am Lift Women's Coffee Fellowship



# September 2020

	August 31st	1 Welcome ew A.P. to Students: Tyler Eanes	2	3	4	5
6 5pm Budget Mtg	Office Closed Labor Day	8	7:45pm Children's Counci CONFERENCE	10	11	Baby Shower 2pm
13	6 pm 14	15	16	17 8am Sr.Adult Council Mtg	18 DEADLine	19
20 4 pm Deacon Mtg	21	22	23 See You At The POLE 6pm	24	25	26
27 Church Council 4pm	28	29	30			



# **Birthdays**

- 1 Grant Adams
- 3 Lane Boone William Emiro
- 5 Kerstin Pratt Catch Ward
- 6 Lacey Boone Steve Combest
- 7 Janie Lambert
- 9 Angelina Collier Susan Miller
- 10 Caymen Mainor
- 13 Aidan Wadsworth
- 14 David StanleyBob Taggart
- 15 Debra Copeland Mark Wilde
- 16 Emily Chaitha Diana Henderson
- 17 Jon Hinchcliffe Olivia Hurley Brad Mainor
- 18 Ronald Garrett Jamie Munn
- 20 Miley Coburn
- 21 Shana Lawson Mike Ward
- 22 Shannon Boone Paul Copeland
- 25 Andrea Glenn
- 28 Tracy Richards29 Erin Adams
- 29 Erin Adams Lane Hardwick Velmaree Joiner



# **Anniversaries**

- Eric & Kelli North
- 9 Jim & Carmen Lundy
- 10 Shane & Cheryl Ward
- 11 Winston & Barbara Steele
- 14 Jack & Linda Glenny David & Samantha Jones
- 19 D.A. & Liz Davis Bill & Corine Williams
- 27 Clay & Amanda Tolbert
- 30 Thana & Emily Chaitha





Joe Adams Morris & Maxine Adams Stanley & Cassie Bacon Fannie Brown Jollie Carver / 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 / Richard Williams Angie Bradley / Cliff Troyer Ezra & Ragenia Nichols Richard & Barbara Martin Harold & Barbara Morris Paul Garrett / Sandey Trimmer Dorothy Robinson / Marlene Melvin Grady Williams / Ronald Garrett

Our President, Nation & Military Unsaved / Unspoken First Responders Healthcare workers Personnel Committee



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!

# Pilgrim's Progress — September 2020

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship8:30 AMSunday School9:45 AMMorning Worship11:00 AM

Wednesday

M.S. & H.S. Youth, L3 College Min.

Super Church

Adult Bible Study

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor
Worship Pastor
Senior Adult Pastor
Associate Pastor to Students
Office Manager
Part-time Secretary
Custodian

Dr. Geoffrey Prows
Rev. Stephen Ferrand
Rev. David Van Zandt
Rev. Tyler Eanes
Connie Morgan
Emily Chaitha
Miley Coburn





**September 18, 2020** 



Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be September 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.