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## *CAROLS*



## *By Candlelight*



### *Church Office Hours*

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

*Come join us on  
Sunday, December 13th  
at 6pm*

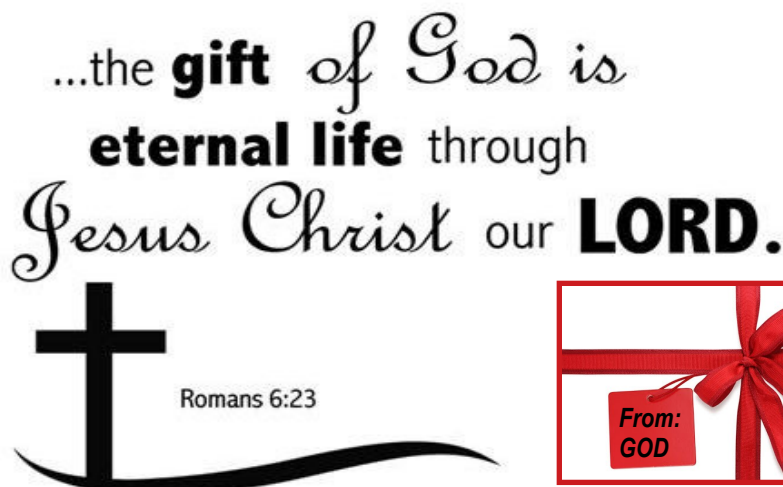


Merry Christmas Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church! Even though it is hard to believe I just typed those words, I love typing those words. I pray each of you had a great Thanksgiving and were able to spend some time with family and friends. We have so much as followers of Jesus for which to be thankful. One thing for which we need to give God thanks is for the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Have you ever received a great gift? What is the greatest gift you have ever been given? The Bible refers to Jesus as an "indescribable gift." He is the greatest gift ever given and is the greatest gift you could ever receive. I am excited for the Christmas season at PRBC and what God is going to do. I want to encourage each of you to join us weekly as we look at the Christmas story and celebrate the birth of Christ. I also want to encourage each of you to invite someone to attend with you.

We have several events during the month of December so please read your bulletin and newsletter and make plans to attend the numerous events taking place at PRBC. Finally, I want to say thank you for the pastor appreciation cards, gifts, and words of encouragement. I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve as your pastor and pray God allows me to serve here for many years to come. I love each of you and wish each of you a Merry Christmas.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Geoff



## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

A new members class is scheduled on Sunday, January 10th from 3pm-6pm. This class is designed to give you information about our church and the opportunities available in our church for you and your family. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

## SCAM ALERT

Beware of letters from the IRS that indicate you owe back taxes. **DO NOT** call the number in the letter. Call the IRS directly to insure validity of any mail you receive.  
**IRS 1-800-829-1040.**  
**Website:** [irs.gov](http://irs.gov)



## BOLD CONFERENCE

Feb. 5th & 6th

**TOTAL PRICE IS:**  
**\$55**

Cost includes conference & pre-conference meal.  
**Speakers include:** Ed Litton, Brent Snook, Ergun Caner, Ted Dibiase and Emir Caner.

To register scan the QR code on our website  
[pilgrimrestbaptist.org](http://pilgrimrestbaptist.org) or visit  
<https://squareup.com/store/prbc/>

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

## DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	December 6th	December 13th	December 20th	December 27th
USHER	NO SCHEDULE	NO SCHEDULE	NO SCHEDULE	NO SCHEDULE
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Aggie & Mary Oglesby Lily Adams	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Josh & Natalie Adams Karsyn Crinklaw	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Kristen Ellis, Nicole Ammon Eliana Butler	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Grant & Erin Adams Mary Ann Cates
	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers
EK Min. LIL' KIDS CHURCH	NO EK KIDS  Romona Arrasmith & Mallorie Holovack	NO EK KIDS  Tammy & Mackenzie Lawson  Adam & Jessica Henry	NO EK KIDS  Cynthia & Zane Steele  Rachel Thames & Samantha Jones	NO EK KIDS  Nicole & Summer Cunningham  Justin & Shana Lawson
KIDS CHURCH	Scott & Becki Holovack			



We would like to thank  
Shana Lawson, Tammy Lawson  
& Pam Gunter for the beautiful  
decorations in the sanctuary.



**Contact Person**  
**Bonnie Ellis**  
**850-537-9191**

## STATS FOR NOVEMBER

Stewardship through  
November 22nd  
(4 out of 5 weeks reported)

2020-2021 Budget \$775,924.17  
Weekly budget need \$14,921.62  
Given YTD \$84,164.76

### Total Receipts:

Budget \$43,914.88  
Designated \$43,072.00

### Sunday School:

Enrollment 368

### Building Fund:

Current Balance \$3,379.82





## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 16th  
At  
6:30pm

## YOUTH SKI TRIP REMINDER

*Final payment due on  
December 27th  
Contact Tyler Eanes for any  
information.*



Making our Church  
Safe for All

## MOSS TEAM TAKE HOME MEALS

On Sunday, December 13th following the 11am service, take home meals will be available for \$10 each to raise funds for the MOSS TEAM. All the money raised will be used for training and equipment needed to provide the most up to date security practices needed for our church. Two options will be available and all sides will be the same. There will be Grilled Chicken or Chicken & Dumplings. A sign up sheet will be in the Welcome Center to indicate which main course you want and the number of plates you need.

Mollye Elyse Thomas

&

Tate Gunter Tolbert

Together with our families, it is  
with great pleasure that we  
announce and share with you in  
our joy as we unite in marriage

December 27, 2020

3:30 p.m.

Historical Imogene Theatre

Dearest Friends and Family

We have made the difficult decision to limit  
our wedding to an intimate ceremony.  
Because each of you mean so much to us  
and our families, we invite you to virtually  
attend our special day.

Thomas/Tolbert Wedding

Located at

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/421173478894375](https://www.facebook.com/groups/421173478894375)  
to celebrate with us.

Your virtual presence, prayers & wishes are  
very much appreciated. Together with our  
families, thank you for your love & support  
as we begin our journey as husband & wife.

Mollye & Tate



Join us for a

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

Hosted by

LIFT WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, December 5th at 10:00am  
Please bring 3-4 dozen cookies to share  
and a container to take goodies home.

We will be revealing our Secret Sisters at  
this event so please plan on joining us to  
kick off the Christmas season!



**PRBC**  
STUDENT  
MINISTRY


*Youth Worship  
Wednesday Nights  
At 6:00pm*

*Sunday School  
9:45am  
Grow Groups  
6:00pm*




**ONE LIFE**  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
PRBC

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



**SUPERCHURCH**  
Wednesday at 6:00pm



**GROW GROUPS**  
PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

Grow Group Disciple  
Training starts back on  
Sunday nights at 6:00pm on  
January 10th. There are  
several classes available. If  
you would like to join one,  
sign up sheets are in the  
Welcome Center.



**MAKE**  
*Music*  
**TO GOD**

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.



**S.A.L.T.**  
SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY  
PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

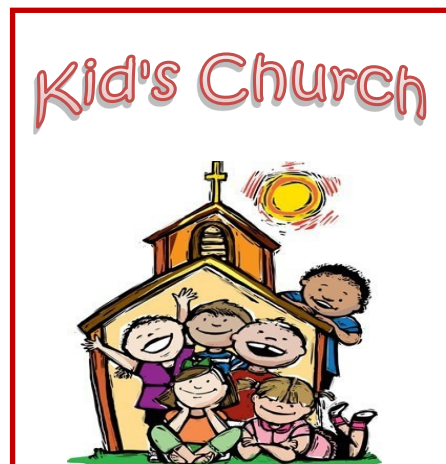
Sr Adult Brunch at 9:45am  
on Sunday, December 6th  
in the Fellowship Hall

Sr. Adult Council Meeting  
Thursday, December 17th  
at 8am



**Live a Life of Light**

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., College Worship  
Service at 6 p.m. & Wednesday  
nights at 6 p.m. Be on the  
lookout for our monthly  
hangouts.



**Kid's Church**

Come join us on Sunday  
mornings at 11am.



**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.*

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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

### FRIDAY

9:00 am Lift Women's Coffee Fellowship



# December 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Men's Bible Study 9am	2 Children's Council Mtg 7:30pm	3	4 Women's Coffee Fellowship 9am	 10am Cookie Exchange
6 Sr Adult Brunch 9:45am 5pm Budget mtg	7	8	9 <b>CONFERENCE</b>	10	11	12
13 Christmas Choir Special 6pm	14 6 pm 	15	16 Children's Christmas Party 6:30pm	17 8am Sr Adult Council Mtg	18 	19
20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed	MERRY CHRISTMAS Office Closed	26
27 Ski Trip final payment DUE	28	29	30	 Office Closed		





## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Austin Mandley
- 2 Dustin Thames
- 3 Josh Adams
- 4 Tommy Henderson
- 5 Lainey Caswell
- 7 Mark Gelb
- 9 Aletheia Eanes  
Carter Glenn  
Sharon Mullins
- 10 David Oglesby
- 11 Levon Nichols
- 13 Bob Cooper  
Debbie Henderson
- 14 Justin Lawson
- 18 Elsie Tate
- 19 Briley Lawson
- 20 Sonny Steele
- 21 Keith Hilton  
Abigail Mainor
- 22 Natalie Adams  
Melissa Davis  
Derrick Peoples
- 24 Jerrica Barton  
Chelby Adams
- 28 Sheila Rodriguez
- 29 Mallory Lawson  
Shane Ward  
Elizabeth Youngblood
- 30 Libby Adams  
Rose Daniels



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSERIES

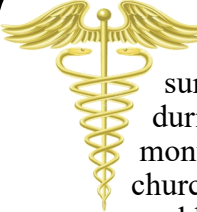
- 2 Brian & Tiffany Plunkett
- 9 Charles & Miley Coburn
- 10 David & Aggie Oglesby
- 18 Justin & Kelly Copeland
- 19 Dennis & Karen Donaldson
- 27 Bob & Angila Walker Jr.
- 28 Ronnie & Noma Holloway
- 30 David & Jennifer Stewart



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 & Ailene Helms  
 Glyn Garrett / Leona Campbell  
 Mary Jane Stewart  
 Patricia Treat / Sylvia Pace  
 Jim & Velmaree Joiner  
 Bob Adams / Lacy Adams  
 Tina Cadenhead / Richard Williams  
 Carolyn Snider / Cliff Troyer  
 Ezra & Ragenia Nichols  
 Richard & Barbara Martin  
 Harold & Barbara Morris  
 Paul Garrett / Sandey Trimmer  
 Dorothy Robinson / Marlene Melvin  
 Grady Williams / Ronald Garrett  
 Becky White  
 Johnny Wilkinson Sr. Family  
 Mitchell Willard Family

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

FOR  
 unto us a  
 Child is  
 born  
 UNTO US A  
 Son  
 is given; and the government  
 shall be upon His shoulder. And  
 His name will be called  
**WONDERFUL,**  
**Counselor,** THE MIGHTY  
**THE EVERLASTING FATHER,** GOD  
*The Prince of Peace.*  
 ISAIAH  
 9:6

 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 — December 2020

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Sunday

Morning Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM

#### Wednesday

M.S. & H.S. Youth, L3 College Min.	6:00 PM
Super Church	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor	Dr. Geoffrey Prows
Worship Pastor	Rev. Stephen Ferrand
Senior Adult Pastor	Rev. David Van Zandt
Associate Pastor to Students	Rev. Tyler Eanes
Office Manager	Connie Morgan
Part-time Secretary	Emily Chaitha
Custodian	Miley Coburn

## History Committee Update:

Our 132nd year of our Homecoming Service was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic during March 29 – May 3rd, 2020. Our church services were continued via our website and Facebook Live for the safety of our church members. Senior Pastor Geoff Prows also started word of the day on Facebook.

Members of PRBC that died in 2019 that will be added to our Memorial Book are:

Tim Robertson	(5/20/56 - 8/14/19)
Jewel Dean Cunningham	(7/9/29 - 3/8/19)
Mary Saloma Richardson	(10/22/13 - 8/6/19)
Rev. William Barton Raley	(12/8/41 - 7/31/19)
Lillie Mae Price Faulk	(9/15/18 - 5/12/19)
Florence A. Myrick	(9/30/22 - 9/5/19)

### EVENTS OF 2019

**Jan. 2019** - Refinanced building loan. Called Justin Lewis as Associate Pastor to Students.

**March 2019** - Received a Joash offering which was split 50/50 between General Fund & Building Loan.

**May 2019** - 9 acres of land purchased from Morgan Estate.

**Sept. 2019** - David Van Zandt was voted in as Associate Pastor to Senior Adults.

**Oct. 2019** - Remodeled the Fellowship Hall, updated Children & youth areas.



**December 18, 2020**

**STAMPIN' UP!**

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