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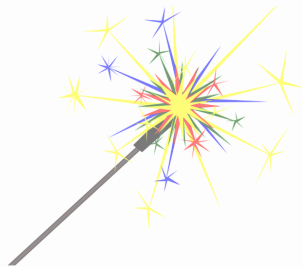
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**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**December 31st**  
**& January 1st**

### 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**



***Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.  
See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you  
not perceive it? I am  
making a way in the  
wilderness and streams in  
the wasteland.***



**ISAIAH 43:18-19**



Happy New Year PRBC church family. I hope and pray each of you had a merry Christmas and were able to safely welcome in 2021. While many of you may be happy 2020 is over, I want to take a moment to reflect on God's goodness during 2020. There is no doubt that for our church 2020 was a tough year and not just because of COVID. It was a year of transition as God moved two staff members; one before COVID and the other in the midst of COVID. While some people perhaps saw this as a bad thing, I see it as a positive for our church. Church, always remember God puts people in places for a season and we must always want what God wants in those matters. God makes no mistakes in bringing and moving people. We celebrate as God brought us a wonderful student pastor and family. I am grateful for the amazing volunteers who stepped up, especially during the summer months, and made youth camp happen. The youth council did such an amazing job. My thanks goes out to each and every one of them. My thanks also goes out to the children's council who have been working so hard during the absence of a children's pastor. I am grateful for them and all their hard work especially this year at Trunk or Treat. I am excited that we are getting closer to a new children's pastor and I am sure the children's council is as well.

God did so much in our church during 2020. We saw so many people saved, numerous baptisms, and many new members. We not only met budget, we exceeded budget and that was with numerous people unable to attend due to COVID. Our online presence has increased as we have people from all over the United States watching us online every Sunday. The list of things God did during 2020 could go on and on. My hope and prayer is that in spite of COVID we can look at 2020 as a positive year for our church.

I am super excited about 2021. I have 6 months of preaching schedule planned out with a January series called "Stranger Things" starting us off. We will be looking at some of the strangest stories in the Bible and seeing how they relate to us today. In February I will do a short series entitled "Baggage" and from there I will be working through the book of 1 John.

One final word involving the men's conference. The dates for our conference this year is February 5-6 with an amazing lineup of speakers. Now is the time to get signed up. You can sign up online or contact the church office. There will also be a ladies' breakout session on Saturday with Dr. Natalie Ford as the speaker for our ladies. Let's make this conference the best yet.

As always, I covet your prayers for God's wisdom, protection, and guidance. I love each of you and am grateful to be your pastor.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Geoff



## 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 or visit  
<https://squareup.com/store/prbc/>

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

## JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

	January 3rd	January 10th	January 17th	January 24th	January 31st
USHER	NO SCHEDULE	NO SCHEDULE	NO SCHEDULE	NO SCHEDULE	NO SCHEDULE
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Angie & Spencer Mandley, Tracy Richards	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Shawn & Kenya Risen, Mason Spears	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 TBA Lana Spears	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Tiffany & Audrey Plunkett Joye Garrett	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Chelby Henry, Nicole Ammon Mallorie Holovack
	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers
EK Min. LIL' KIDS CHURCH	TBA  David & Angel Pitts	TBA  Caitlyn Hardwick Tracy Richards	TBA  Larica Redmond Casslyn Eanes	TBA  Donna Emiro Lauren Adams	TBA  Romona Arrasmith Eliana Butler
KIDS CHURCH	Jason & Miranda Sowell	Nicole & Summer Cunningham	Lindsay & Lily Adams	Patrick Ellis & Jen Prows	David & Angel Pitts



# Flower Calendar

January 3rd Joe & Pat Oglesby

January 10th OPEN

January 17th The Richards

January 24th OPEN

January 31st OPEN



## STATS FOR DECEMBER

Stewardship through  
December 27th

2020-2021 Budget	\$775,924.17
Weekly budget need	\$14,921.62
Given YTD	\$140,844.64

### Total Receipts:

Budget	\$44,444.88
Designated	\$19,762.50

### Sunday School:

Enrollment	368
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### Building Fund:

Current Balance	\$14,908.09
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**Items we can always use:**

Macaroni & Cheese	Tuna Packets
Ramen Noodles	Fruit Cups
Canned Ravioli	Breakfast Bars
Canned Soups	Instant Grits
Canned Beans	Instant Oatmeal Packets
Canned Veggies	Muffin Mix

\*Drop off items in the metal bin outside the Fellowship Hall. Contact Shana Lawson if you have any questions.

**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)**



**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.**

**HISTORY COMMITTEE**

In 1888, a group of people living in and around Cobb (early Baker name) in Santa Rosa County, now Okaloosa County, met in a log cabin school house with no pastor and about 20 members: Black 1, Garrett 3, Hilton 2, Griffith 4, Henderson 7, Livingston 1, Norris 1, Stewart 1

In 1889, according to Pensacola Bay Baptist Assoc. minutes Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church was officially organized. In 1894, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Olinger donated 2 acres of land to the church. The deed is recorded November 29, 1904 in Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County formed later. Around 1900, the congregation erected a wooden building. In 1915, the church purchased the church bell for \$15.00 from Laurel Hill Baptist and currently used today. In 1916, a storm blew the building off its foundation blocks and strained the budget and members had to make repairs. Since money was scarce the church had difficulty paying the pastor's salary and he often received payment in forms of produce & livestock.






**PRBC**  
STUDENT  
MINISTRY


*Youth Worship  
Wednesday Nights  
At 6:00pm*

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




**ONELIFE**  
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

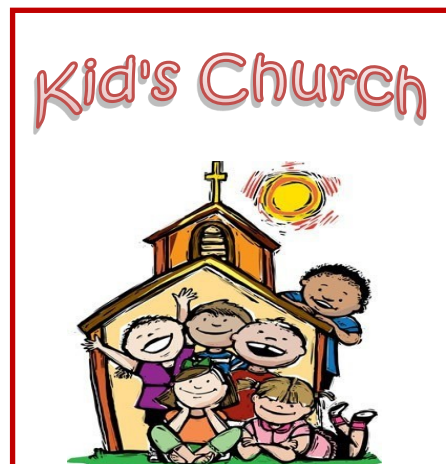
Monday, January 11th  
11am Senior Adult Fellowship

Thursday, January 21st  
8am Senior Adult Council Mtg



**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



# January 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				Office Closed New Year's Eve	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Youth & College Ski Trip	2
3 Youth & College Ski Trip	4	5 Men's Bible Study 9am	6	7	8 Women's Coffee Fellowship 9am	9
10 New Mbr 3-6pm 5pm Budget mtg 6pm Grow groups	11 6 pm Sr Adult Fellowship 11am STAMP UP!	12	13 CONFERENCE	14	15	16
17 4 pm Deacon Mtg	18	19	20 Newsletter DEADLINE	21 Sr. Adult Mtg 8am	22	23
24	25 OBA MTG@Holt FBC 6pm	26	27	28	29	30
31 4pm Church Council						



## BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jace Tolbert
- 3 Carly Benoit
- 5 Lacey McCranie
- 6 Christine Burke
- 7 Jackson Adams  
Luke Coburn  
Cole Oglesby
- 8 Joyce Blalock-Cosson  
Meri Lee  
Betty Melvin  
Lesley Nichols
- 9 Brian Benoit  
Ruth Cooper  
Sharon Cunningham  
Dorothy Robinson
- 13 Mary Ann Cates  
Casslyn Eanes  
Loretta Sowell
- 14 Clay Tolbert
- 15 Brendan Ammon
- 16 Jason Boone  
Zane Steele
- 17 Christine Moulton  
Joshua Prows
- 18 John Allen
- 19 Colton Weekley
- 20 Eileen Kindig  
Ryker Youngblood
- 22 Natalie Ferrand  
Jim Robertson  
Lisa Stanley
- 23 Nicole Rickmon
- 24 Charles Coburn  
Betty Patton  
Rachel Thames
- 25 Sonja Brunson
- 26 Carmen Lundy
- 27 Kevin Morgan
- 28 Sharon Judah  
Angela Mandley  
Angel Pitts
- 30 Jason Rickmon  
Danny Spears
- 31 Liz Davis  
Verda Jones

## ANNIVERSERIES

- 5 Barry & Meri Len Lee
- 17 Colton & Chelby Henry  
Patrick & Kristen Ellis
- 24 David & Karen Howard




2021



- 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
- 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
- Maleia Spears & Family
- Dorothy Robinson / Marlene Melvin
- Grady Williams / Ronald Garrett
- Becky White

- 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 — January 2021

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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

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



January 20, 2020

**STAMPIN' UP!®**

Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be January 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.