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### Church Office Hours

*Mon. 8 am-4:30 pm*

*Tues. 8 am-4:30 pm*

*Wed. 8 am-4:30 pm*

*Thurs. 8 am-4:30 pm*

*Fri. 8am-2pm*

COME JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

# Christmas Celebration

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

Sunday,

December 11th

At 6pm

Baker Campus

5595 Hwy 4

Sunday,

December 18th

At 6pm

Crestview Campus

1018 Valley Rd.

PLEASE BRING A CAN OF FOOD  
FOR BACKPACK BUDDIES!!



Merry Christmas PRBC! It is hard to believe I just typed those words but to be honest I sure loved typing them. Christmas is my favorite time of year because we get to celebrate the incarnation, God coming to earth. We get to celebrate the birth of our SAVIOR! I want to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you for the generous pastor appreciation gift and more important to me, thank you for the prayers and words of encouragement. The prayers and encouraging words mean more than you know.

December is sure to be a busy month and I want to encourage each of you to make note of all the church wide activities. I especially want to encourage you to plan on joining us on Sunday night December 11th at 6pm for our Christmas musical. I am super excited about this year's musical, so much so I JOINED THE CHOIR. Yes, you heard correctly, I will be singing with the choir. It is sure to be a great night of worship for our church.

Finally, please make note that we will have only one service at 10AM on Christmas Sunday. We are doing this for a couple of reasons. First, we want to allow families time in which they can spend together on that morning and second, what a great Sunday for the entire church to worship together as a church family. Please make plans to attend Christmas Sunday 10AM.

As always, I covet your prayers and am grateful to serve as your pastor. Have a blessed month and remember the reason for the season!!!

Pastor Geoff



Mrs. Velmaree had an idea to help Florida Baptist Children's home in Pensacola for Christmas. Since her husband died, she crocheted 125 bookmark crosses. She said we could sell them to raise money to give to the children's home. We sold them for \$5 each and set a goal of \$500. Each of you gave and we sold \$650 for the children's home! Wow! What a blessing! God had a bigger plan than we did. Thank you so much for all you gave and continue to pray for these children.

Love In Christ,  
The Mother's Day Committee



Sunday Sermons are on **FACEBOOK LIVE** at 8:30 & 11:00am. Archived sermons are available on our webpage at [prbc.church](http://prbc.church).



Candidates  
for  
Church  
Membership

John & Rachel Porcher by statement

SHARE THE VISION



MATTHEW 28:19

PRAY FOR VISION 2025

1. Average 650 weekly in Sunday Worship.
2. Plant a satellite campus in Crestview.
3. Pay off our current building and make plans for a family life center.
4. Plant and build churches in Africa.
5. Have 300 people on average participating in weekly small groups.



## DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	December 4th	December 11th	December 18th	December 25th
<b>NURSERY</b>	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Sarah Purvis, Kate & Keegan Murphy	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Grant & Erin Adams Whitney Walker	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Mary Miller, Aggie Oglesby Jhett McCosker	8:30 Paid Workers 10:00 Kaitlyn Lewis, Faith Roderick
	No Evening Services	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Crestview Campus	No Evening Services
<b>EK Min.</b>	Gregory St. Romain Shana Youngblood	Johnnie Gelb Jerrica Barton	Jana Bennett Karsyn Crinklaw	<b>10am only in Sanctuary</b>
<b>LIT. KIDS CHURCH</b>	Larica Redmond & Davis Roderick	Cynthia Steele & Dawson Jones	Caitlyn Hardwick & Hannah Prows	Andrea & Bryna Stokes <b>10 am service only</b>
<b>KIDS CHURCH</b>	Jason & Miranda Sowell	Melissa Gatewood Rachel Thames	Donna Emiro Kellie Jenkins	Adam & Jessica Henry <b>10 am service only</b>



*Merry Christmas*



Monthly  
Contact  
Donna Emiro  
575-643-9687

### STATS FOR NOVEMBER

Stewardship through  
November 30th

2022 Budget \$833,599.00  
Weekly budget need \$16,030.75  
Given YTD \$758,809.18

#### **Total Receipts:**

Budget \$167,705.20  
Designated \$15,043.36

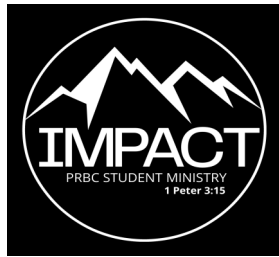
#### **Sunday School:**

Enrollment 338

#### **Building Fund:**

Current Balance \$42,142.86





**DECEMBER 17th**  
**ROPIN' THE TRUTH**  
 Christmas Festival  
 4:30-9pm Meet at church  
 Dinner provided!



**DECEMBER 21st**  
 Youth Christmas Party  
 6-7:30pm

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd**

**8am-12pm**



**CHURCH  
 WORK DAY**

## Backpack Buddies



Granola Bars	Mac & Cheese
Tuna Packets	Ramen Noodles
Fruit cups	Canned Ravioli
Breakfast Bars	Canned Soups
Instant Grits	Canned Beans
Instant Oatmeal	Canned Veggies
Muffin Mix	

Metal Donation Bin located outside  
 Fellowship Hall



### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We appreciate your service  
 in all of our ministries. We  
 still need volunteers. If you  
 would like to serve in one of  
 our ministries, please contact  
 the church office at  
 850-537-9221.



# JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

HOSTED BY LIFT WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**DECEMBER**  
**10**  
**10:00AM**

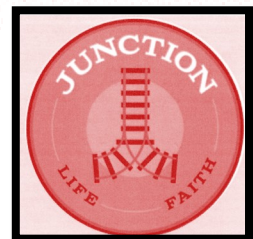
FUN, FELLOWSHIP, COOKIES,  
 AND AWESOME DOOR PRIZES!

WE WILL BE  
 REVEALING OUR  
 SECRET SISTERS AT  
 THIS EVENT!!

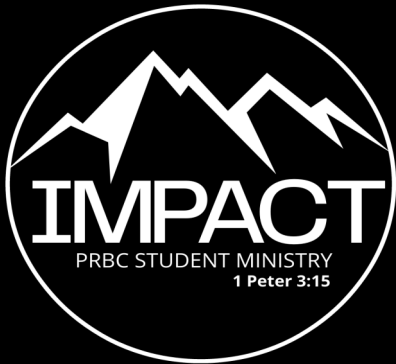
PLEASE BRING 3-4 DOZEN COOKIES TO SHARE  
 AND AN EMPTY CONTAINER TO TAKE GOODIES  
 HOME.

**SEE YOU THERE!**

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Dec.4th (4:30- 5:30pm)  
 Final rehearsal for  
 Christmas Celebration  
 Dec.11th Christmas Celebration  
 Dec.18th Christmas Celebration  
 Crestview Campus  
 Dec.21st @6:30pm  
 Kids Christmas Party  
 PJs & Cookies



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

**Wed. Night Youth Worship**  
**Doors Open at 6pm & Service**  
**Begins at 6:30pm**



## THE JUNCTION

**Sunday School 9:45am**  
**Kid's Church 11:00am**  
**Choir at 6pm**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30pm**

## ***Worship Ministry***



**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**Sundays at 4:30pm**



New sessions will begin  
 January 8th. Sign up in  
 December in the Welcome  
 Center

## *Ministries of*



***Find a place to grow,  
 learn, and serve!***



**Saturday, December 10th**  
**Gaither Vocal Band**  
**Pensacola, FL**

**Thursday, December 16th**  
**Sr. Adult Ropin' The Truth**  
**Hayride**

**Thursday, December 17th**  
**11am Sr. Adult Council Meeting**



## ***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 6:30 p.m. Be on the  
 lookout for our monthly  
 hangouts.



**Lift**  
**Women's Ministry**

**JOIN US!**  
**FRIDAYS AT 9:00AM**  
**FOR**  
**WOMEN'S LIFT COFFEE**  
**FELLOWSHIP**



**THE MAN CHURCH**  
**BE A MAN...FOLLOW JESUS**

**ALL Men invited to be a part of**  
**MAN CHURCH at PRBC!**

### **Meeting times & Contacts**

**Sunday afternoons**  
 Contact Adam Henry 850-902-3976  
**Tuesday nights**  
 Contact Johnny Gustin 850-974-6111  
**Thurs.mornings**  
 Contact Matt Brunson 850-902-1634  
**Thurs. nights**  
 Contact Andy Butler 850-209-2015

# Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

5595 Highway 4, Baker, FL 32531

Phone: (850) 537-9221

Email: prcbaker@yahoo.com Web Site: www.pilgrimrestbaptist.org

## WEEKLY RECURRING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship  
4:30 pm Choir Practice

### TUESDAY

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Men's Bible Study  
6:00 pm M.S. & H.S. Student Fellowship  
6:30 pm The Junction Kid's Ministry, Adult Bible Study,  
Student Worship & Praise, L3 College Min.

### FRIDAY

9:00 am Lift Women's Coffee Fellowship



# December 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2 Women's Coffee Fellowship 9am	<b>CHURCH WORKDAY</b> 8am-12pm
4 4:30pm Choir Dress Rehearsal Children & Adults	5 11am Sr. Adult Fellowship	6	7 9:30am Men's Bible Study	8 6-8pm Steele Sunday School Christmas Party in FH	9	10 10am Cookie Exchange 4pm Sr. Ad. Leave for Gaither Concert
11 6pm Christmas Celebration 4:45 pm Budget Mtg	12 6 pm <b>SAMPLE UP!</b>	13	14 <b>CONFERENCE</b>	15 11am Sr. Adult Council mtg	16 Sr. Adult Hayride <b>Newsletter DEADLINE</b>	17 3-9pm Ropin' The Truth Christmas Festival Student Min.
18 4pm Deacon Mtg 6pm Christmas Celebration 10-12pm Surviving Loss During the holidays	19	20	21 Kids Christmas Party Youth Christmas Party	22	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 CHRISTMAS EVE
25 10am One Service MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE





## *Birthdays*

- 1 Austin Mandley
- 2 Dustin Thames
- 4 Tommy Henderson
- 6 Wayne Henderson Jr.
- 7 Jequita Barnsdale  
Mark Gelb
- 9 Aletheia Eanes  
Carter Glenn  
Sharon Mullins
- 10 Mariska Brown  
David Oglesby
- 11 Levon Nichols
- 13 Bob Cooper  
Debbie Henderson
- 14 Justin Lawson
- 17 Faith McVay
- 18 Elsie Tate  
Macie Wilde
- 19 Briley Lawson
- 20 Sonny Steele
- 21 Keith Hilton  
Abigail Mainor
- 23 Jerrica Barton
- 24 Chelby Henry
- 28 Sheila Rodriguez
- 29 Mallory Lawson  
Shane Ward  
Elizabeth Youngblood
- 30 Libby Adams  
Rose Daniels
- 31 April Wells



## *Anniversaries*

- 1 Jarrod & Katie Murphy
- 2 Brian & Tiffany Plunkett
- 9 Charles & Miley Coburn
- 10 Lamar & Doris Caswell  
David & Aggie Oglesby
- 18 Justin & Kelly Copeland  
Carl & Dana Ellis
- 27 Bob & Angela Walker



Morris & Maxine Adams  
Cassie Bacon  
Jil Barefield  
Jollie Carver / Betty Melvin  
Barbara Griffiths / Patsy Coco  
Jim & Elaine Skates  
Betty LeMarchand  
Lynn Garrett / Ruth Cooper  
Kendall & Ailene Helms  
Glyn Garrett / Leona Campbell  
Mary Jane Stewart  
Patricia Treat / Sylvia Pace  
Bob Adams / Richard Williams  
Jones Family / Blocker Family  
Don & Carolyn Snider / Cliff Troyer  
Harold & Barbara Morris  
Paul Garrett / Ronald Garrett  
Dorothy Robinson / Marlene Melvin  
Betty Ward / Becky White

Health issues & sickness  
Our President, Nation & Military  
Teachers, Churches,  
Staff, & Students  
Unsaved / Unspoken  
First Responders  
Healthcare workers



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 2022

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Baker, Florida 32531-8433

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Sunday

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

#### Wednesday

The Kid's Junction Ministry	6:30 PM
Impact Student Ministry	6:30 PM
L3 College Ministry	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 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
Associate Pastor to Children	Rev. James Roderick
Crestview Campus Pastor	Rev. Harold Morris
Office Manager	Susan Eastridge
Part-time Secretary	Emily Chaitha
Custodian	Miley Coburn



## BOLD CONFERENCE

February 3, 2023

**Cost: \$10 includes conference and pre-conference meal!!!!**

**Speakers: Dr. Mac Brunson of Valleydale Church, Dr. Emir Caner President of Truett- McConnell University, Pastor Brent Snook from FBC Glen Este.**

**To register copy the link into your browser below or scan the QR code.**



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## JANUARY



**December 17, 2022**

**STAMPIN' UP!®**

Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, December 12th in the Fellowship Hall.