

## PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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OFFICE CLOSED November 23 &24

**Happy Thanksgiving** 

**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



## Pack a Shoebox!

To pay the \$10 donation, scan the QR code on each box or send by mail using the envelope in the OCC brochure and place it in the mailbox *NOT* the shoebox.

Boxes provided in the Welcome Center or use your own.

> Drop off week November 13-20

Call the church office if you have any questions!



Can you believe it? Thanksgiving is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. Are you thankful? I hope and pray you are. Psalm 107:1, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting." There is so much for which we can and should offer our thanks. Thank God for his daily provision in your life. Thank God for your family. Thank God for your church. Most of all, thank God for salvation.

I want to take a moment to thank God for how He is working here at PRBC. We continue to see life change. We continue to see people saved and following up in Believers Baptism. We are seeing our church grow not only numerically but also spiritually. Over the past month we have seen growth in our Sunday school with two new Sunday School classes which means every single Sunday school room is being occupied!!!!

I also want to thank God for His monetary provision. In case you are not aware our building loan matures at the end of December. We have two options; pay the loan off or refinance the loan. I am praying we pay it off and believe we can. Just this week through sacrificial giving over \$100,000 was given to pay down the loan which means we currently owe just a little over \$200,000. Church we are almost there. If you would like to make a year end gift to the building loan over and above regular giving, now is the time to do it. We can do this. God can do it!!!!!

Be thankful! We have so much for which to be thankful. Do not let November go by without spending time simply offering thanks for all God's blessings.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Geoff



The family of Marie Merritt would like to thank everyone who brought food to PRBC on the day of the funeral. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Pastor Geoff and Loren Minnick for the music & service.



Sunday Sermons are on **FACEBOOK LIVE at** 8:30 &11:00am.



Candidates for Church Membership

James Whitehurst –by statement Aimee Whitehurst-by Baptism

> **Professions of Faith Brooklyn Whitehurst** Jackson Whitehurst **Eden Whitehurst**

## **Building Loan Update**

The building loan matures at the end of December. We are praying that the loan will be paid off at that time, but if not then we must refinance. We currently owe a little over \$200,000. If you would like to make a year end gift to the building loan over and above regular giving, now is the time to do it.

# CRESTVIEW CAMPUS

## **Crestview Campus**

Adult Sunday School 9:30am

**Sunday Services at 11am** 

Kids Church at 11am





### **Sanctuary Flowers**

6th OPEN

13th Melissa Gatewood

20th Winston & Barbara Steele

27th Brad & Wendy Mainor

## **CONTACT PERSON**

**Donna Emiro** 575-643-9687

## STATS FOR OCTOBER

Stewardship through October 22nd 4 out of 5 weeks

2023 Budget \$932,717.15 Weekly budget need \$18,020.40 Given YTD \$657,939.96

**Total Receipts:** 

Budget \$56,207.49 Designated \$113,490.46

Sunday School:

Enrollment 335

**Building Fund:** 

Current Balance \$36,686.88

## KIDS CHURCH NURSERY CHURCH LIL' KIDS EK Min. 6:00 8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Erin Adams, Katie & Stephen & Jennifer Hass Mackenzie Gatewood Paid Workers Keegan Murphy Alicia Barnett Tiffany Williams Tammy Lawson November 6th 8:30 11:00 6:00 Paid Workers Paid Workers Rachel Porcher, TBA Need 2 volunteers Rachel Thames Samantha Jones Angelina Collier November 13th Hannah Prows Carly Benoit Taylor Beck 6:00 8:30 11:00 Gregory & Shiana St. Romain Paid Workers Paid Workers Shawn & Kenya Risen Whitney Walker Kendal Crinklaw November 20th Angie Crinklaw Cynthia Steele Laura Dorman 6:00 Jana Bennett & Karsyn Crinklaw Paid Workers Paid Workers Aggie Oglesby, Mary Miller, Sarah Purvis Melissa Gatewood Caitlyn Hardwick November 27th Donna Emiro Emma Butler

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS



## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEFSHARE

Thursday, November 2nd 6:00-8:00pm

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>
After 11am service



Call Emily Chaitha in the church office to find out where you can serve.



Greetings from the Mother's Day Committee,

One More Child has a location known as the Baptist orphanage that we would like to help during the Christmas season. Mrs. Joiner has crocheted crosses for a \$5 donation. All the proceeds will go toward Christmas for the children at this location. If you are interested in receiving the bookmark, please contact Mrs. Joiner at 850-537-4961. The bookmarks will also be available at Women's Coffee Fellowship that meets on Fridays at 9am and at the church office.

Thanks, Lana Spears Junction KID'S Ministry



5:00 pm UNTIL 7:30pm

**Parents Night Out** 









## **MEN'S**BOLD CONFERENCE

The PRBC Men's BOLD Conference is set for Friday February 2, 2024 at our Baker Campus. This year's speakers include: Dr. Paige Patterson, Dr. David Allen, and Truett McConnell University President Dr. Emir Caner. You get Dinner, Man Church Worship, and three great speakers ALL for \$10!!

Doors open at 5 pm!

prbc.church REGISTER NOW AT:

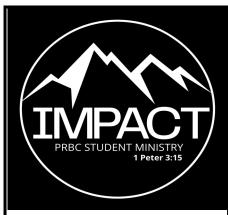
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## The Sowing Sisters Sunday School

Ladies, would you like to be in a Sunday School class where we share our walk and intentionally nurture growth? Come join the "Sowing Sisters" at 9:45am on Sunday mornings! Contact Sandi Senory at 850-902-5383.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th 10:00am



<u>Sundays</u> 9:45am Sunday School 6pm Grow Groups

<u>Wednesdays</u> Doors Open / Games at 6pm & Service at 6:30pm



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



### **COME JOIN THE CHOIR**

Choir Practice on Wednesday Nights at 7:30pm

Kids Choir Will resume on Sunday, November 12th at 6pm

Saturday, December 9th at 3pm Rehearsal Sunday, December 10th at 6pm Christmas Musical



Grow Groups resume on Sunday Nights starting on November 12th

## Ministries of



Find a place to grow, learn, and serve!



Sr. Adult Fellowship Monday, November 6th At 11am

Sr. Adult Council Thursday, November 16th At 11am



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.



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



## MAN CHURCH TUESDAYS

Tuesday nights at 7pm Baker Campus

Contact Jarrod Murphy 334-791-7526 Contact Andy Butler 850-209-2015

## Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Baker Campus

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### WEEKLY RECURRING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship

6:00 pm Grow Groups

### Monday

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

#### WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Men's Bible Study

6:00 pm M.S. & H.S. Student Fellowship

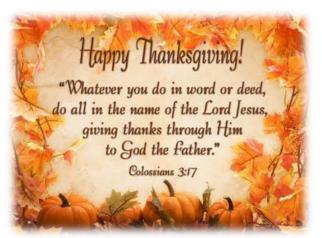
6:30 pm The Junction Kid's Ministry, Adult Bible Study,

Student Worship & Praise, L3 College Min.

7:30 pm Choir Practice

#### **FRIDAY**

9:00 am Lift Women's Coffee Fellowship



## November 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			9:30am Men's Bible Study	2 Surviving The Holidays 6-8pm	3 H.S. Boys Camping Women's Coffee Fellowship 9am	4 Churchwide Shoebox Packing Party 10am
5 FALL REVIVAL November 5-8th 6:00pm	6 Sr. Adult Fellowship 11am REVIVAL corr	7 .t. Mon. –Wed. a	8 at 6:30pm	9	10	11
12 6pm Grow Groups	13 6 pm	14 Newsletter DEADLine	Youth Shoebox Packing Party 6pn CONFERENCE	16 11 am Sr. Adult Council mtg	17	18 Parent's Night OUT 5-7:30pm
19 College Friendsgiving 4pm Deacons mtg 6pm Grow Groups		21	22	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25
4pm Council	27 Sanctuary Decorating for Chr	28 istmas	↓ 29	30		



- 1 Mike Killam
- 2 Asher Porcher
- 3 Steve McCosker
- 4 Katie Barton Colton Henry James Roderick
- 6 Conner Hamman
- Joe Brunson
   Aileen Helms
   Dave Stanley Jr.
- 8 Harold Morris Tiffany Williams
- 10 Jase Henry
- 11 Laura Garrett Karen Thomas Tate Tolbert
- 13 Pacey Murphy
- 14 Johnnie Gelb Kevin Hilton
- 19 Glyn Garrett Mark McCranie George Slade Rand Stokes III
- 20 Joye Garrett
- 22 David Jones
- 24 Clayton Suell
- 26 Dustin Thames
- 27 Emma Butler Jase Cunningham Anita Minnick Kelli North Rebecca Pittman
- 28 Charles Chunn
- 29 Patty Bryant
- 30 Beverly Barnett James Griffith





## Anniversaries

- 3 Tommy & Rhonda Eiland
- 4 Justin & Shana Lawson
- 16 Jamie & Beth Roderick
- 21 Kevin & Ashleigh Hilton
- 22 Matthew & Megan Wilde
- 23 John & Shannon Gustin
- 25 Jason & Miranda Sowell









Maxine Adams / Cassie Bacon Bubba & Jil Barefield Jollie Carver / Ailene Helms Barbara Griffiths Tom & Patsy Coco Jim & Elaine Skates Betty LeMarchand Lynn Garrett Glyn Garrett / Leona Campbell Daryl Lundy / Mary Jane Stewart Patricia Treat / Sylvia Pace Bob & Sandy Adams Richard Williams 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 — November 2023

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

Dr. Geoffrey Prows
Rev. Loren Minnick
Rev. David Van Zandt
Rev. Tyler Eanes
Rev. James Roderick
Rev. Harold Morris
Susan Eastridge
Emily Chaitha
Miley Coburn



## **DECEMBER**



November 14, 2023 Due to Holidays



Ladies, our next
Stampin' Up meeting will be on
Monday, November 13th in a
Sunday School Classroom at
PRBC.