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**OFFICE
CLOSED**

FRIDAY
December 22nd
&
MONDAY
December 25th

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

Carols of Christmas

BAKER CAMPUS

*Sunday,
December 10th
At 6:00pm*

JOIN US!!



Merry Christmas church family! It is that time of year again, which happens to be my favorite time of year. I love the lights, the decorations, the musicals, and all the Christmas happenings, but more than that I love what we celebrate; God coming to earth. When was the last time you stopped to think about that? God came to earth so we could be reconciled as sinful people to a holy God. God came to earth to save us from our sins. As the Bible refers to Jesus as an indescribable gift, think about the gift of salvation and spend time thanking God for Jesus and the salvation He offers.

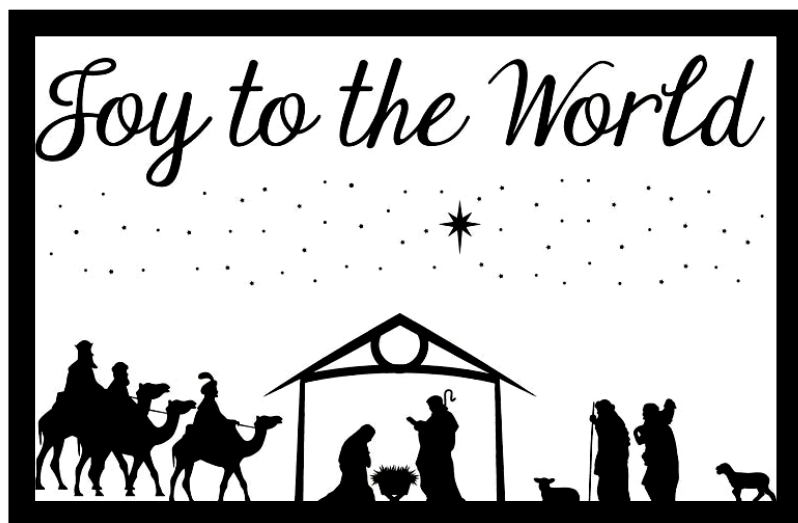
I want to take a moment to say thank you for the generous pastor appreciation gift. You as a church do such a good job making all of the pastors feel loved, welcomed, and wanted. I along with the other pastors are so grateful for our church! Personally, it is hard to believe I have now been here 10 years, starting year 11. God has been so good and I am truly thankful to be here. I couldn't ask for a better place to be.

As December kicks off I want to encourage you to join in with all the December Christmas activities. Please read the newsletter and weekly bulletin for a list of activities and all the important details. It is going to be a busy month, yet a great month.

Finally, I want to encourage each of you to finish 2023 well. Finish well in attendance. Finish well in giving. Finish well in serving. Adrian Rogers toward the end of his life told his children that he simply wanted to "finish well." May that be the cry of our heart as well. Lets finish well!!!!

Merry Christmas, and as always, I am grateful to serve as your pastor.

Pastor Geoff



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



Candidates
for
Church
Membership

Professions of Faith & Baptisms

Angie Mandley
Allison Dorman
Eva Bryant
Seth Tolbert
Kayleigh Thames
Dustin Nixon
Chase Brunson
Vanessa Anderson
Logan Hawthorne

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

CRESTVIEW CAMPUS

Pilgrim Rest
BAPTIST CHURCH

Crestview Campus

Adult Sunday School
9:30am

Sunday Services at 11am

Kids Church at 11am

SHARE THE VISION

VISION
2025
PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

MATTHEW 28:19

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	December 3rd	December 10th	December 17th	December 24th	December 31st
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Rachel Porcher Erin Adams, Chelby Henry	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Kristen & Kailyn Ellis Anna McCosker	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Tiffany Plunkett Katie & Keegan Murphy	8:30 Paid Workers 10:00 Sarah Purvis	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Need Volunteers
	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers	6:00 Paid Workers
EK Min.	Jerrica Barton Jhett McCosker	Jennifer Hass Chance Hass	Taylor Beck Angelina Collier	TBA	Jana Bennett Karwyn Crinklaw
LIT. KIDS CHURCH	Megan Wilde Hannah Prows	Cynthia Steele Davis Roderick	Carly Benoit Allison Dorman	Donna Emiro Emma Butler	Romona Arrasmith Kendal Crinklaw
KIDS CHURCH	Becki Holovack Lindsay Carlisle	Jason & Miranda Sowell	Rachel Thames Samantha Jones	Lamar Caswell Angie Crinklaw	Tiffany Williams Alicia Barnett



No Flower Calendar for December.
The Sanctuary will be decorated for the Holiday Season.

CONTACT PERSON
Joye Garrett
850-902-3637

STATS FOR DECEMBER

Stewardship through
November 26th
4 out of 5 weeks

2023 Budget \$932,717.15
Weekly budget need \$18,020.40
Given YTD \$732,544.59

Total Receipts:

Budget \$57,259.07
Designated \$15,910.78

Sunday School:

Enrollment 335

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$28,075.46



**SURVIVING THE
HOLIDAYS
GRIEF SHARE**

**Sunday, December 3rd
After 11am service**



BABY SHOWER

Woodland Theme

TAYLOR BECK

(Rhena Collier's granddaughter)

IT'S A BOY!!

Baby Weylon

**Saturday, January 13th at 10am in the Fellowship
Hall**

Registered at: <https://www.amazon.com>



JOIN US FOR A

**CHRISTMAS
COOKIE
EXCHANGE**

SATURDAY DEC. 9TH 10:00AM

*Please bring 3-4 dozen cookies to share and an
empty container to take goodies home.*

Secret Sister surveys will be given out during the event
to anyone wanting to participate in secret sisters. The
drawing will be this day so if you are unable to attend
you must fill out before hand.

Hosted by Lift Women's Ministry



DONATION ITEMS NEEDED!

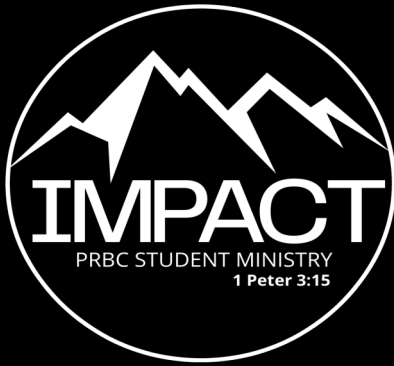
Granola Bars
Tuna Packets
Fruit cups
Breakfast Bars
Instant Grits
Instant Oatmeal
Muffin Mix
Mac & Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Canned Ravioli
Canned Soups
Canned Beans
Canned Veggies

**Donation Container
near Fellowship Hall**



**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.



Sundays
 9:45am Sunday School
 6pm Grow Groups

Wednesdays
 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
 Sundays at 6pm**

**Saturday, December 9th at 3pm
 Dress Rehearsal
 Sunday, December 10th at 6pm
 Carols of Christmas
 Performance**



**Grow Groups
 Sunday Nights
 starting on
 January 7th**

Ministries of



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



Sr. Adult Fellowship
 Monday, December 11th
 at 11am
 Bring your favorite finger foods
 & desserts

Sr. Adult Council Meeting
 Thursday, December 7th
 at 11am



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.



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

Pilgrim Rest Baptist
 Church



**1 COR. 16:13-14
 MEN'S MINISTRY**

MAN CHURCH TUESDAYS

Tuesday nights at 7pm

Baker Campus

Contact Jarrod Murphy

334-791-7526

Contact Andy Butler

850-209-2015

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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



December 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			9:30am Men's Bible Study		1 Women's Coffee Fellowship 9am	2
3 Grief Share after 11am service 6pm Lord's Supper	4	5	6	7 11am Sr. Adult Council Meeting	8 Ole Time Christmas Sr. Adults	9 10am Cookie Exchg 3pm Choir Rehearsal
10 4:45pm Fiance Mtg 6pm Carols of Christmas	11 Sr. Adt Fellowship 11am 6 pm	12	13 CONFERENCE Youth Christmas Party	14	15 NewsLetter DEADLine	16
17 4pm Deacons mtg	18 Merry Christmas Office Closed	19	20 Kids Christmas Party	21 11am Sr. Adult Council mtg	22 Office Closed	23
24 10am Sunday Srv 6pm Crestview Campus		26	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve Office Closed						



DECEMBER

Birthdays

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



DECEMBER

Anniversaries

- 1 Jarrod & Katie Murphy
- 2 Brian & Tiffany Plunkett
- 9 Charles & Miley Coburn
- 10 Lamar & Doris Caswell
David & Aggie Oglesby
- 18 Carl & Dana Ellis
- 27 Tate & Mollye Tolbert
Bob & Angila Walker
- 28 Ronnie & Noma Holloway



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 — December 2023

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Phone 850-537-9221

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. Loren Minnick
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

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!

REGISTER NOW AT :

<https://square.link/u/v0nK402p>

JANUARY



December 15th

STAMPIN' UP!®

Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be on Monday, December 11th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.