

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

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Worship Leader
Minister of Youth
Minister of Children & Families
Pianist
Drummer
Administrative Assistant

Sunday, January 14, 2024

This Week's Opportunities

January 14th

Sunday School – 9AM Celebration Worship—10AM

January 15th

Men's Bible Study---7:00PM

January 17th

Children's Choir – 6:00PM

Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study – 6:30PM

Handbells – 6:30PM

Adult Choir Practice – 7:30PM

January 20th

Family Game Night---6:00PM

January 21st

Church Conference---11:00AM

Our Deacons

Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero

Barry Hughes, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick, Britt McSwain

Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood

Deacon of the Week— Patrick Guerriero – (704) 300-1505



If it is your first visit here or if you are a returning visitor, please know that we are here for you! Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate.

****Visitors are always welcome at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church****



Enter to Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Scripture & Prayer		Pastor Derek Greene
Call to Worship	<i>John 16:20-24</i>	
Praise Song	<i>Father of Lights</i>	Praise Choir
Praise Song	<i>You are Good</i>	Praise Choir
Praise Song	<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee</i> <i>Hymn #7</i>	Praise Choir
Scripture Reading/ Offertory Prayer	<i>Proverbs 3:13-14</i>	Mr. Patrick Guerriero
Offertory		Ms. Caroline Greene
Special Music	<i>Every Good and Perfect Gift</i> <i>**Dismissal to Children's Church**</i>	Praise Choir
Sermon	<i>"Be Doers of the Word"</i> <i>James: 1:1-18</i>	Pastor Derek Greene
Invitation	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> <i>Hymn #210</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		

Depart to Serve

Today's Scripture : James 1:1-18 (KJV)

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

9 Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:

10 But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.

11 For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

2023 Contribution Statements are available at the front of the Church.

>>>Pick up yours today - Now sorted by your last name.<<<



PRAY FOR THESE DAILY

Armed Forces	Veterans	Our Nation
President & Government Officials	Ukraine	Firefighters
Police Officers	Our Church	Our Pastor
Our Deacons	Medical Assistants	First Responders
Doctors & Nurses	School Systems	Missionaries

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Delle Triplett	Dr. Patricia Sparti	Daisy Ramsey
Lorraine Sims	Betty Daves	Joe Ward
Helen Beaver	Ann Bridges	Glenda Greene
Jim Roemer	Don Blanton	Linda Wilson
Billy F. Humphries	Brenda Humphries	Faye Crowe
Peggy Jean Rhyne	Charles Vassey	Murphy Ruppe
Alice Kale	Amy Kendrick	Wanda Ward
Lukan Delozier	Kelsey Ledbetter	Max Ledbetter

REMEMBER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Becky Bostic	Allison Roemer	Jimmy Whisnant
Joel Poteat	Matt Welch	Dr. Eric Johnson
Phillis White	Jason Patterson	Dr. Don Caudill
Dylan McSwain	Anita Ledford	Alice Ward
Dustin Holmes	Carol Rohrbacher	Vera Gettys
JoAnn Weaver	Vernie Jones (<i>Chip Jones' mom</i>)	Jennifer Crawley
Jesse Powers	Carolyn Lewis (<i>Betty Watts' mom</i>)	Maggie Shull
Alyssa Wilkie	Sandra Bailey	

If you will make sure to look over the Prayer Request list and update the office of any changes/removal/adds. You can leave a phone message or send an email, 24 hours a day. We do not always know the folks so please help and keep us updated. Thanks!

*“Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;
have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.”*

Psalms 4:1





Jan 14th: Lizzie Guffey & Paula Ward

Jan 21st: Barry & Julia Hughes

Jan 28th: Kaitlyn Moss & Anne Marie Greene

Jan 14th ~ Sherry Starnes

Jan 21st ~ Kaitlyn Moss

Jan 28th ~ Lizzie Guffey



*Church Conference on January 21st
at 11:00AM, after morning worship.
Please plan to attend.*

Pleasanteers start year off right!

On Thursday, Jan 18th, Pleasanteers will leave the church at 4:30 PM to go to Big Dave's Seafood Restaurant in Forest City for supper at 5:00PM, and then on to R-S Central for the **GOLD CITY CONCERT** at 7:00PM.

Tickets for the concert are \$10

We must know the number attending by today.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.



January Stewardship

JANUARY 1 ST THROUGH JAN. 11 TH	\$ 8,420.00
MONTHLY AMOUNT REQUIRED	
TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 26,388.06
MONTH-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ (17,968.06)
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES	\$ 110,800.05
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES REQUIRED	
TO MEET BUDGET (5)	\$ 131,940.30
YEAR-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ (21,140.25)
WEEKLY TITHES REQUIRED	
TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 6,089.55

*Winter
Jam*

Sunday evening Jan 28th

Tickets are \$15 each

*Sign up on the bulletin board to
attend.*



January

15th Matthew Hayes

16th Adam Davis

16th Shonnie Masters

16th Aaron Smith

16th Austin Costner

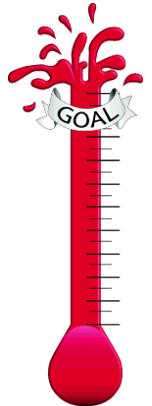
20th Glenda Greene

20th Chad Summitt

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This year's Christmas Mission Offering Goal was \$5,000
PRBC, we did it! It will be divided between:

- Lottie Moon Offering (the International Mission Board)
- Chispas for Change (Estuardo & Callie López)
- Commission to Every Nation (LynnAnn Murphy)
- Zion Life Changing Ministries (Pastor James-Uganda)
- Zona Juvenil (Mark Wakefield)



==>As of 1/4/2024, PRBC Christmas Offering = \$5,365.00

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Saturday, January 20, 2024 @ 6PM
FAMILY GAME NIGHT is coming. You
can bring soup or sandwiches for an
evening of fellowship, fun, food and
GAMES. We want to see you there!!!



Pastor James with Zion Life Changing Ministries in Uganda, Africa shared a few photos. He said, *"I have sent you different photos showing different activities of our schools including feeding of our children, education, graduation of our kindergarten kids, or pre-primary to primary school, and others."* See Zion Life photos on the next page.

Blessed

