

## *Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church*

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Worship Leader  
Minister of Children & Families  
Pianist  
Drummer  
Administrative Assistant

*Sunday, October 15, 2023*

*This Week's Opportunities*

***October 15<sup>th</sup>***

Sunday School – 9AM    Celebration Worship—10AM

Church Conference—11:00AM

Pumpkin Painting---3:00-4:30PM

***October 16<sup>th</sup>***

Men's Bible Study – 7:00PM

***October 17<sup>th</sup>***

Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8:00AM

Senior Adult Bible Study---10:00AM

***October 18<sup>th</sup>***

Children's Choir – 6:00PM

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

Handbells – 6:30PM

Adult Choir Practice – 7:30PM

***Our Deacons***

*Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero*

*Barry Hughes, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick, Britt McSwain*

*Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood*

***Deacon of the Week— Marty Thomas – (704) 434-0024***



*Welcome*  
TO OUR  
*church*

*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\*\*\****

FOR  
GOD  
SO  
LOVED THE WORLD  
HE  
GAVE  
HIS  
ONLY  
SON

## *Enter to Worship*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Pastor Derek Greene

Praise Song

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*  
*Hymn #294*

Praise Choir

Praise Song

*Take My Life and Let It Be*  
*Hymn #277*

Praise Choir

Scripture Reading/  
Offertory Prayer

*Ephesians 4:1-3*

Mr. Marty Thomas

Offertory

Ms. Caroline Greene

*\*\*Dismissal to Children's Church\*\**

Sermon

*"Are You Really a Christian?  
You Will Bear Fruit – Meekness (Gentleness)"*  
*Galatians 5:19-25*

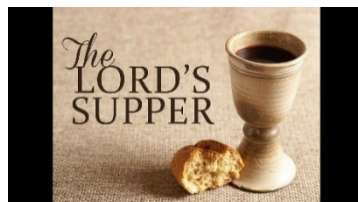
Pastor Derek Greene

Special Music

*Communion Hymn*

Ms. Hannah Greene - Soloist

The Lord's Supper



Pastor Derek Greene & Deacons

Invitation

*I Surrender All*  
*Hymn #275*

Praise Team

Benediction

## *Depart to Serve*



# IN NEED OF PRAYER

## PRAY FOR THESE DAILY

Armed Forces  
President & Government Officials  
Police Officers  
First Responders  
Doctors & Nurses

Veterans  
Ukraine  
Our Church  
Medical Assistants  
School Systems

Our Nation  
Firefighters  
Deacons  
Missionaries



## REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Delle Triplett  
Lorraine Sims  
Helen Beaver  
Jim Roemer  
Billy F. Humphries



Dr. Patricia Sparti  
Betty Daves  
Ann Bridges  
Don Blanton  
Brenda Humphries

Daisy Ramsey  
Joe Ward  
Glenda Greene  
Linda Wilson  
The Lisa Hamby Family

## REMEMBER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Becky Bostic  
Joel Poteat  
Joey White  
Betty Conwell  
Dustin Holmes  
JoAnn Weaver  
Dillon McSwain  
Carolyn Lewis (*Betty Watts' mom*)

Allison Roemer  
Matt Welch  
Jason Patterson  
Jeff Murray  
Carol Rohrbacher  
The Floyd Wulfeck Family  
Vernie Jones (*Chip Jones' mom*)

Jimmy Whisnant  
Dr. Eric Johnson  
Dr. Don Caudill  
Alice Ward  
Vera Gettys  
Anita Ledford



*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 keep us updated. Thanks!*

*“Trust ye in the LORD for ever:  
for in the LORD JEHOVAH is  
everlasting strength”*

*Isaiah 26:4*





Oct 15<sup>th</sup> : Matt & Kesha Ruppe  
 Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> : Kaitlyn Moss  
 Oct 29<sup>th</sup> : Jessica Jordan



Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ~ Jennifer Sheppard  
 Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 ~ Lizzie Guffey  
 Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ~ Sherry Starnes



## October

11<sup>th</sup> Colt Moore (correction 🙄)  
 17<sup>th</sup> Jayden Moore  
 18<sup>th</sup> Makenna Barrett  
 21<sup>st</sup> Caroline Greene

## October Stewardship

OCTOBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> THROUGH OCT. 12 <sup>TH</sup>	\$ 14,637.50
MONTHLY AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 26,388.06
MONTH-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ ( 11,750.56)
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES	\$ 34,728.83
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET (2)	\$ 52,776.12
YEAR-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ ( 18,047.29)
WEEKLY TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 6,089.55

thank you, God.



**Today's Scripture**  
**Galatians 5:19-25 (KJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

<sup>20</sup> Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

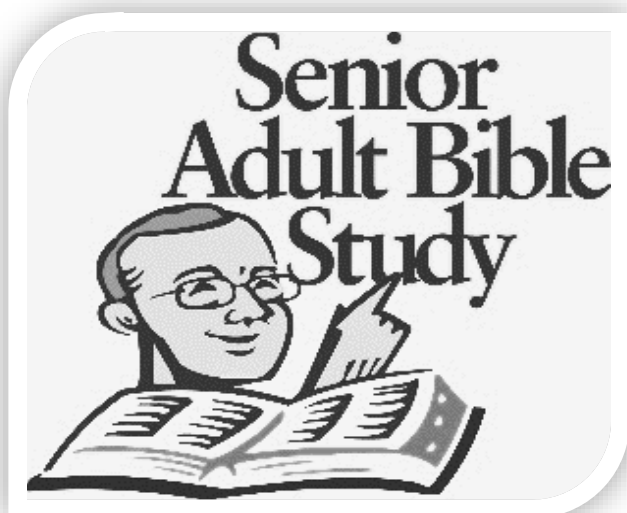
<sup>21</sup> Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

<sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

<sup>24</sup> And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

<sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



Senior Adult Bible Study gathers every Tuesday at 10:00AM. This group is ongoing and studying DAVID JEREMIAH'S  
*"What in the World Is Going On?"*  
You can still join this study for an enlightening, stirring and rewarding experience.

**TODAY 3:00PM to 4:30PM Pumpkin Painting**

The Food Pantry Ministry is thinking ahead to Thanksgiving. If you can help, please bring food items like you eat at Thanksgiving. We appreciate anything!



*thank you, God.*



Please join us for a special Veterans Day service honoring our beloved veterans on Sunday, November 5, 2023. PRBC will celebrate their courageous service during worship at 10:00AM. We will share a covered-dish meal in their honor immediately following worship.

*Come on out to hear good-ole Gospel Singing, featuring:*  
**GOLDEN VALLEY CRUSADERS**

When: Sunday, October 22

Time: 6:00PM

Where: Right here @PRBC

*Love offering will be invited.*

*For more information, please call  
Church Office or (828) 748-3911.*





Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING

EVENTS



- ➡ **SUN Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – TODAY Pumpkin Painting 3:00PM to 4:30PM
- ➡ **SUN Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Golden Valley Crusaders 6:00PM
- ➡ **SAT Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Festival 5:00PM to 7:00PM
- ➡ **SUN Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** – Veterans Day Celebration starts at 10:00AM
- ➡ **SUN Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** – Community Thanksgiving Service hosted by Calvary Baptist Church 6:30PM

*\*\*\*Check your bulletin for more details!\*\*\**

## Special Called BUSINESS MEETING



There will be a special-called church conference immediately following worship services TODAY Sunday, October 15, 2023 for these issues:

- 1) Youth Minister Search Committee will present their candidate to the congregation: Mr. ROBERT ELOVECKY
- 2) Cemetery Committee will present updated bids for headstone repairs



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It is that time of year when we share God's love thru **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**. The boxes are at the front of the church for you to take home and fill with items for children to enjoy while they learn about Jesus Christ. You may take a leaflet to mark girl or boy to place on your box. The MOST important thing is to PRAY over your boxes and for the person that will receive them. All boxes will be collected on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Get ready, Set,  
Fill those boxes!!!*



# Operation Christmas Child

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