



PROCLAIM YE THIS AMONG
THE GENTILES: PREPARE WAR,
WAKE UP THE MIGHTY MEN, LET
ALL THE MEN OF WAR DRAW
NEAR: LET THEM COME UP:

JOEL 3:9 KJV

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Sunday, November 26, 2023

This Week's Opportunities

November 26th

Sunday School – 9AM Celebration Worship—10AM

Church Conference---11:00AM

Boiling Springs Christmas Parade---3:00PM

November 27th

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

November 28th

Men's Prayer Breakfast---8:00AM

November 29th

Children's Choir – 6:00PM

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

Handbells – 6:30PM

Adult Choir Practice – 7:30PM

November 30th

Food Pantry—9AM-11AM

December 3rd

Christmas Caroling—4:00PM

Our Deacons

Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero

Barry Hughes, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick, Britt McSwain

Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood

Deacon of the Week— Bobby Jones – (704) 472-6416



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, & Prayer

Pastor Derek Greene

Praise Song

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymn #15

Praise Choir

Praise Song

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Hymn #637

Praise Choir

Praise Song

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Hymn #74

Praise Choir

Scripture Reading/
Offertory Prayer

Isaiah 1:18-20

Mr. Bobby Jones

Offertory

Ms. Caroline Greene

Special Music

Thanks to God for My Redeemer
Dismissal to Children's Church

Praise Choir

Sermon

"The Day of the Lord is at Hand"
Joel 3:9-21

Pastor Derek Greene

Invitation

How Great Thou Art
Hymn #10

Praise Team

Benediction

Depart to Serve



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	

REMEMBER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Becky Bostic	Allison Roemer	Jimmy Whisnant
Joel Poteat	Matt Welch	Dr. Eric Johnson
Joey White	Jason Patterson	Dr. Don Caudill
Dillon McSwain	Anita Ledford	Alice Ward
Dustin Holmes	Carol Rohrbacher	Vera Gettys
JoAnn Weaver	Vernie Jones (<i>Chip Jones' mom</i>)	Jennifer Crawley
Beth Dierauf	Carolyn Lewis (<i>Betty Watts' mom</i>)	Jesse Powers
The Myrna Hollifield Family	<i>(Noreen Bowen's mom)</i>	



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!

*“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own
understanding.”*

Proverbs 3:5 (KJV)



Nov 26th: Britt & Stephanie McSwain



Nov 26th ~ Kaitlyn Moss



November

28th Jennifer Sheppard

30th Sherry Starnes

November Stewardship

NOVEMBER 1 ST THROUGH NOV. 22 ND	\$ 14,959.19
MONTHLY AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 26,388.06
MONTH-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ (11,428.87)
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES	\$ 66,723.45
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET (3)	\$ 79,164.18
YEAR-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ (12,440.73)
WEEKLY TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 6,089.55

This year's **Christmas Post Office** will open Sunday, November 26th and remain open until Sunday, December 31st. The cost for each card will be 25 cents. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Ministry.

Today's Scripture
Joel 3:9-21 (KJV)

⁹ Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up:

¹⁰ Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong.

¹¹ Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD.

¹² Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about.

¹³ Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great.

¹⁴ Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

¹⁵ The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

¹⁶ The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

¹⁷ So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.

¹⁸ And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountain shall come forth out of the house of the LORD, and shall water the valley of Shittim.

¹⁹ Egypt shall be a desolation, and Edom shall be a desolate wilderness, for the violence against the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land.

²⁰ But Judah shall dwell for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation.

²¹ For I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed: for the LORD dwelleth in Zion.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- ➡ **SUN Nov 26th** – Boiling Springs Christmas Parade @ 3:00PM
- ➡ **SUN Dec 3rd** – Christmas Caroling @ 4:00PM
- ➡ **FRI Dec 8th** – Trip to Forest City @ 5:00PM
- ➡ **SUN Dec 17th** – **Christmas Cantata** @ 10:00AM
- ➡ **WED Dec 20th** – Candlelight Communion @ 6:30PM

****Check your bulletin or call Church Office for more details!****

As part of their ministries, **Mark and Valerie Wakefield of Zona Juvenil**, mail over 400 newsletters several times a year. To help keep costs down for them, any donation of a book or roll of stamps would be greatly appreciated. You may leave them in church office with Brenda or Dana Davis. Thanks!

*With Heartfelt
Thanks*



*Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is
deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.
From **The Family of Myrna Hollifield***



The need is great. If you can spare for either Food Pantry Ministry or Backpack Ministry, we appreciate you and thank you in advance.





COMMUNITY EVENTS:

--THU Nov 30th – GWU Festival of Lights, Dover Theater @ 7:00PM

--FRI Dec 1st – Symphony of Rutherford County Concert, Foundation ICC @ 7:30PM

MESSAGE FROM CHISPAS OF CHANGE:

11/7/2023

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church,

Thank you for your faithful support of Chispas of Change this year.

Thanks to your generous gifts, Leandro is learning, growing and healing more each day. Please pray for him to love Jesus with his whole heart. Thank you for investing in the future generations of Guatemalan believers!

Love and Blessings, Estuardo & Callie



PRBC cordially invites you to our

Annual Secret Sister Reveal

**Tuesday Dec. 5th, 2023
6:30pm in FLB**

Please make sure to have your gift to the church or to Alice by Wed. Nov. 29th. Any lady in the church is invited to attend. We just ask that you RSVP. We will have light refreshments, fellowship and the Big Reveal! If there is a lady in the church interested in taking over this ministry, please contact Alice Kale so we can make plans for those to draw names that evening. Please RSVP: Sunday Nov. 26th to Alice Kale at akale1014@gmail.com or Call Phone: (980) 295-5355 (Email, call or text – Thank you!)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Your prayers were so appreciated during and after my recent surgery.

There were no fears going into surgery nor during my recovery time. Thank you for the cards, calls, gifts and especially the visits. You are a loved congregation.

Faye Crowe



December 3rd @ 4:00PM