



## ***Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church***

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

*Sunday, December 31 2023*

*This Week's Opportunities*

**December 31<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday School – 9AM      Celebration Worship—10AM

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

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

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Community Service of Prayer & Praise---6:30PM

>>>**NO** Rehearsals<<<

*Our Deacons*

*Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero*

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

*Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood*

*Deacon of the Week— Adam Davis – (704) 692-0968*



*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\*\*\**



## ***Enter to Worship***

Welcome, Announcements, Scripture & Prayer		Pastor Derek Greene
Call to Worship	<i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i>	
Praise Song	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> <i>Hymn #88</i>	Praise Choir
Praise Song	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> <i>Hymn #202</i>	Praise Choir
Praise Song	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> <i>Hymn #95</i>	Praise Choir
Scripture Reading/ Offertory Prayer	<i>Jeremiah 32:40-41</i>	Mr. Adam Davis
Offertory		Ms. Caroline Greene
Special Music	<i>Light of the Stable</i> <i>**Dismissal to Children's Church**</i>	Praise Choir
Sermon	<i>"That It Might Be Fulfilled"</i> <i>Zephaniah 3:14-20</i>	Pastor Derek Greene
Invitation	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> <i>Hymn #334</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		

## ***Depart to Serve***

**Today's Scripture**  
***Zephaniah 3:14-20 (KJV)***

<sup>14</sup> Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

<sup>15</sup> The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the king of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more.

<sup>16</sup> In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack.

<sup>17</sup> The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

<sup>18</sup> I will gather them that are sorrowful for the solemn assembly, who are of thee, to whom the reproach of it was a burden.

<sup>19</sup> Behold, at that time I will undo all that afflict thee: and I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven out; and I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame.

<sup>20</sup> At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the LORD.

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**This year's Christmas Mission Offering Goal = \$5,000**  
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 12/28/2023, PRBC Christmas Offering = \$5,265.00.<<<**



### **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

### **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	The Family of Dr. Diane Sykes	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!*



*“Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.”*

*John 14:27*



Dec 31<sup>st</sup>: Patrick & Dede Guerriero

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Kaitlyn Moss



This year's **Christmas Post Office** will remain open until TODAY Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost for each card will be 25 cents. We are so grateful for everyone who participated. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Ministry.

### *December Stewardship*

DECEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> THROUGH DEC. 28 <sup>ST</sup>	\$ 31,039.80
MONTHLY AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 26,388.06
MONTH-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ 4,651.74
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES	\$ 102,237.05
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET (4)	\$ 105,552.24
YEAR-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ ( 3,315.19)
WEEKLY TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 6,089.55



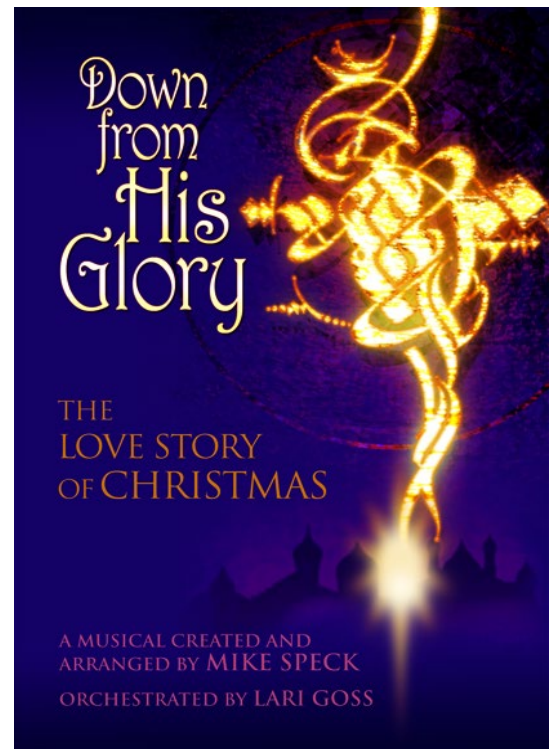
- **WED Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Community Service of Prayer & Praise @ 6:30PM
- **SUN Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Jam, Tickets \$15/each, Pay by January 10<sup>th</sup>

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



We appreciated and recognized the dazzling display of talent by our Christmas Cantata Choir, under the brilliant direction of Dr. Patricia Sparti. *"Down From His Glory"*: THE LOVE STORY OF CHRISTMAS along with the other musical selections proved how excellent and moving music can be when it offers praise to our Lord Jesus Christ. Truly it was a sweet, sweet sound to His ear!

Thanks to all who worked so hard and contributed to make the 2023 Christmas Cantata such a blessing!!!



*Winter Jam*

Sunday evening **January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Spectacular music & worship

Tickets are \$15 each

Please pay by January 10<sup>th</sup>

*Sign up on the bulletin board to attend.*

*Happy  
New Year*

Behold

I make  
all things

➤ *new* ➤

*Revelation 21:5*

May God bless you  
this New Year!

