

Sunday, April 21, 2024



**Building &
Rebuilding with
Christ**



Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

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Mr. Rob Elovecky ----- Minister of Youth
Ms. Kaitlyn Moss ----- Minister of Children & Families
Ms. Caroline Greene ----- Pianist
Mr. Josh Guffey ----- Drummer

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This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 21st

Sunday School – 9:00 AM

Worship – 10:00 AM

Service of Spiritual Refreshing at Beaver Dam – 6:30 PM

Monday, April 22nd

Service of Spiritual Refreshing at Calvary – 6:30 PM

(No Men's Bible Study at Pleasant Ridge)

Tuesday, April 23rd

Senior Adult Bible Study – 10:00 AM

Service of Spiritual Refreshing at Pleasant Ridge – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 24th

Service of Spiritual Refreshing at Lattimore – 6:30 PM

(No activities at Pleasant Ridge)

Thursday, April 25th

Food Pantry – 9:00-11:00 AM

Service of Spiritual Refreshing at Crestview – 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 27th

Basic Life Support Training – 9:00 AM

Children's Sunday, April 28th

Sunday School – 9:00 AM

Worship – 10:00 AM

Our Deacons

Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero

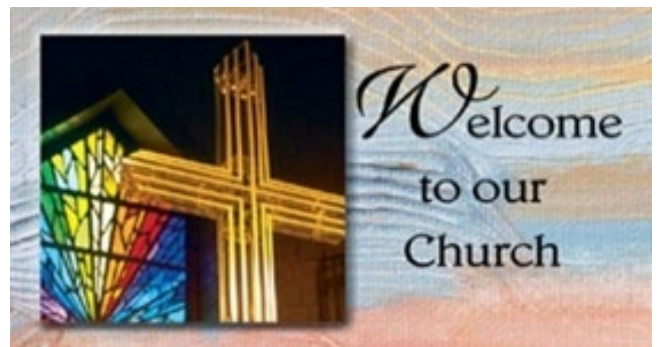
Barry Hughes, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick, Britt McSwain

Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood

Deacon of the Week – Marty Thomas – 704.434.0024

We are glad that you are here.

If you are visiting today,
please fill out a visitor's card and place it in
the offering plate.





Enter to Worship

Welcome & Announcements ----- Pastor Derek Greene

Call to Worship & Prayer ----- Psalm 122

Praise Song ----- *We Have Come Into His House* (Hymn 361)

Praise Song ----- *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing* (Hymn 467)

Praise Song ----- *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* (Hymn 516)

Scripture Reading & Offertory Prayer ----- Revelation 20:11-12
Mr. Marty Thomas

Offertory ----- *Standing on the Promises*
Ms. Caroline Greene

Special Music ----- *You Raise Me Up*
Choir
(Dismiss to Children's Church)

Sermon ----- Building & Rebuilding with Christ
Ezra 2:1-2 & 68-70; Ezra 3:1-7

Invitation ----- *Seek Ye First* (Hymn 478)

Benediction

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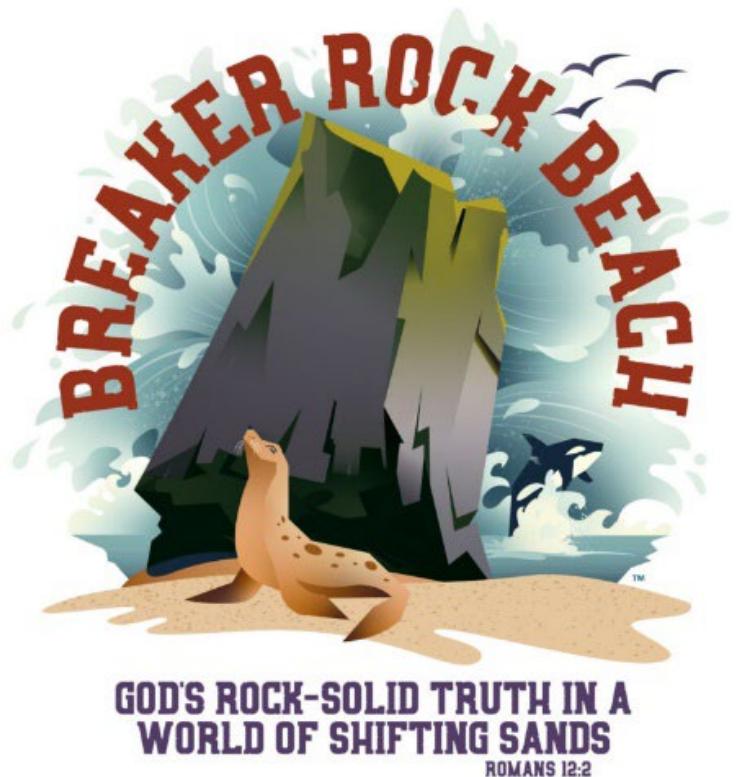
Our goal this year is \$2,500.00.

The offering is open through Sunday, April 21st.

We have received \$930.00 so far.

Pleasant Ridge is hosting **Vacation Bible School** this year. We are joining with **Double Springs, Lattimore, and Sandy Plains**, and there will be food, lessons, games, and crafts for all ages. It begins on **Sunday, June 2** and continues through **Thursday, June 6**. We will meet from **5:30 PM to 8:00 PM** each night.

We're going to need a lot of help, so put it on your calendar and watch for signup sheets soon!





PRAY FOR THESE DAILY

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

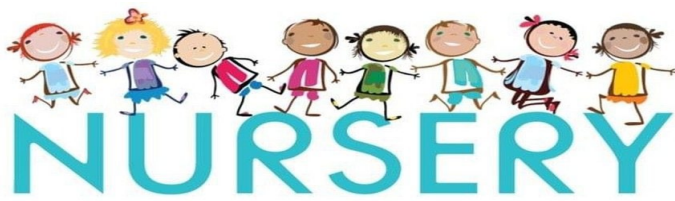
REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Delle Triplett	Dr. Patricia Sparti	Daisy Ramsey
Lorraine Sims	Betty Daves	Glenda Greene
Ann Bridges	Jim Roemer	Billy F. Humphries
Brenda Humphries	Don Blanton	Peggy Jean Rhyne
Amy Kendrick	CeCe Grigg	Mary Faye Bridges
Wanda Ward	Grace & John Weaver	Erin Cooke

REMEMBER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Becky Bostic	Jimmy Whisnant	Brenda McGaha
Jeannine Fluet	Matt Welch	Dr. Eric Johnson
Phillis White	Jason Patterson	Dr. Don Caudill
Dylan McSwain	Anita Ledford	Alice Ward
Jessica Sparks	Carol Rohrbacher	Vera Gettys
JoAnn Weaver	Heather Jones	Jesse Powers
Alyssa Wilkie	Jennifer Crawley	Sandra Bailey
John Bridges	Joseph Diminich	Cary Lausch
Martha Goforth	Janet Hamrick	Maggie Shull
Teddy Whittington	Matt Bradley	
Carolyn Lewis (<i>Betty Watts' mom</i>)		
Vernie Jones (<i>Chip Jones' mom</i>)		

Please look over the prayer list and let the office know of any changes that we need to make.



Apr 21st – Stephanie & Britt McSwain
Apr 28th – Kaitlyn Moss & Anne Marie Greene
May 5th – Kaitlyn Moss & Lizzie Guffey
May 12th – Sherry & Randy Bailey
May 19th – Donita & Charles Vassey
May 26th – Shonnie & Toby Masters

Apr 21st – Jessica Jordan
Apr 28th – No Children's Church
May 5th Julia Hughes
May 12th – Kaitlyn Moss
May 19th – Jessica Jordan
May 26th – Kaitlyn Moss

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification Class on Saturday, April 27th in the Family Life Building from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. The class is free, but the certification is \$20. Please sign up on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.



There are strawberries at Strawberry Hill!

The Pleasanteers are headed to Strawberry Hill on **Thursday, May 2, 2024**. We will leave the church at 12:30 PM so that we can have a late lunch in the Café at 1:30 PM. We will bring back all the strawberries that the bus can hold. Please sign up on the bulletin board so that we can let them know how many are coming.

Recognition of Graduates

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 5th. Please contact the office by Wednesday, May 1st if you are graduating this year. We don't want to leave anyone out!



Services of Spiritual Refreshing

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” Romans 12:1-2



What does it mean to surrender to the Lord and to serve him fully? Join us and our sister churches as we worship together in a series of Services of Spiritual Refreshing between Sunday, April 21st and Thursday, April 25th. All services begin at 6:30 PM.



Beaver Dam Baptist Church on Sunday, April 21st at 6:30 PM



Calvary Baptist Church on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 PM



Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 PM



Lattimore Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30 PM



Crestview Baptist Church on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 PM

Birthdays This Week

April 22nd Alecia Dorn

April 25th Bobby Clary

April 23rd Tony Parker

April 28th John Weaver

April Stewardship

Week-To-Date Tithes -----	\$	4,083.00
Month-To-Date Tithes -----	\$	7,170.00
Year-To-Date Tithes -----	\$	183,812.00
Weekly Tithes Required to Meet Budget -----	\$	6,089.55

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT PLEASANT RIDGE?

- ❖ **Sunday, April 21 to Thursday, April 25 – Services of Spiritual Refreshing at 6:30 PM nightly**
 -  **Sunday, April 21 at Beaver Dam**
 -  **Monday, April 22 at Calvary**
 -  **Tuesday, April 23 at Pleasant Ridge**
 -  **Wednesday, April 24 at Lattimore**
 -  **Thursday, April 25 at Crestview**
- ❖ **Saturday, April 27 – Basic Life Support Certification Class at 9:00 AM**
- ❖ **Sunday, April 28 – Children's Sunday at 10:00 AM**
- ❖ **Thursday, May 2 – Pleasanteers to Strawberry Hill. Bus leaves at 12:30 PM.**
- ❖ **Sunday, May 5 – Graduate Recognition at 10:00AM**
- ❖ **Crest High School AP Testing in the FLB – Monday, May 5 to Friday, May 10 and Monday, May 13 to Tuesday, May 14**
- ❖ **Sunday, May 12 – The Lord's Supper at 10:00 AM**
- ❖ **Sunday, May 19 – Church Conference at 11:00 AM**
- ❖ **Sunday, May 26 – Memorial Day Fellowship Meal following worship**
- ❖ **Sunday, June 2 to Thursday, June 6 – Vacation Bible School (VBS) from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM nightly**
- ❖ **Sunday, June 23 – Youth Sunday at 10:00 AM**
- ❖ **Monday, August 5 to Thursday, August 8 – Children's Camp at Look Up Lodge**