

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

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November 5, 2023

Rev. Derek Greene Dr. Patricia Sparti Mr. Rob Elovecky Ms. Kaitlyn Moss Ms. Caroline Greene Mr. Josh Guffey Mrs. Brenda Riddick Senior Pastor Worship Leader Minister of Youth

Minister of Children & Families

Pianist Drummer

Administrative Assistant

This Week's Opportunities November 5th

Sunday School—9AM—Celebration Worship—10AM Veteran's Day Covered-Dish Meal Following Worship

November 6th

Men's Bible Study-7 PM

November 7th

Sr. Adult Bible Study—10:00 AM

November 8th

Children's Choir – 6:00PM

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

Handbells – 6:30PM

Adult Choir Practice – 7:30PM

November 9th

Food Pantry—9AM-11AM

Our Deacons

Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero
Barry Hughes, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick, Britt McSwain
Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood **Deacon of the Week** — Randall Greene — (704) 473-8582



Visitors are always welcome at Pleasant Ridge Baptist 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.



Enter to Worship

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Pastor Derek Greene

Praise Song I'm in The Lord's Army PRBC Children

Video The Star-Spangled Banner << PLEASE STAND>>

Flag Presentation Pledges Pastor Derek Greene

American Flag, Christian Flag, and Bible

Worship Hymn America the Beautiful Praise Choir & Congregation

Presentation of Service Flags Mrs. Faye Crowe

Introduction of Veterans & Presentation of Gifts Mrs. Faye Crowe

Scripture Reading/ Psalm 144:1-2 Mr. Randall Greene

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Ms. Caroline Greene

Special Music Battle Hymn of the Republic feat. Mr. Josh Guffey

>>>No CHILDREN'S CHURCH<<<

Introduction of Speakers Mrs. Faye Crowe

Honored Speakers "Bringing Their Stories Home"

MIKE MAUNEY A CHARLES BRIDGES CHARLES VASSEY DEAN McSwain

Invitation You Raise Me Up Video by Texas Tenors

Benediction

Depart to Serve



November

5th Brandon Kale 9th Emily Fields 11th John Brooks 5th Jack Darnell 10th Billy Humphries



Nov 5th: Kaitlyn Moss & Jessica Jordan

Nov 12th: Toby & Shonnie Masters

Nov 19th: Paula Ward & Lizzie Guffey

Nov 26th: Britt & Stephanie McSwain



Nov 5th ~ >No CHILDREN'S CHURCH<

Nov 12th ~ Julia Hughes

Nov 19th ~ Sherry Starnes

Nov 26th ~ Kaitlyn Moss

October Stewardship

OCTOBER 1 ST THROUGH OCT. 31 ST	\$	31,672.93
MONTHLY AMOUNT REQUIRED		
TO MEET BUDGET	\$	26,388.06
MONTH-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$	5,284.67
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES	\$	51,764.26
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES REQUIRED		
TO MEET BUDGET (2)	\$	52,776.12
YEAR-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$(1,011.86)
WEEKLY TITHES REQUIRED		
to Meet Budget	\$	6,089.55

Community
Thanksgiving
Service

On Sunday, November 19th, 2023 at 6:30PM, Calvary Baptist Church will host the

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

SERVICE. Several local churches will be there. The speaker will be Pastor Artie Hubbard of Crestview Baptist Church. Prepare yourself for a wonderful fellowship!









PRAY FOR THESE DAILY

Peggy Jean Rhyne

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

Doctors & Nurses School Systems



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
Billy F. Humphries
Brenda Humphries
Faye Crowe

REMEMBER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Becky BosticAllison RoemerJimmy WhisnantJoel PoteatMatt WelchDr. Eric JohnsonJoey WhiteJason PattersonDr. Don CaudillDillon McSwainAnita LedfordAlice WardDustin HolmesCarol RohrbacherVera Gettys

JoAnn Weaver Vernie Jones (Chip Jones' mom)

Carolyn Lewis (Betty Watts' mom)



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!



"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God." Mark 11:22

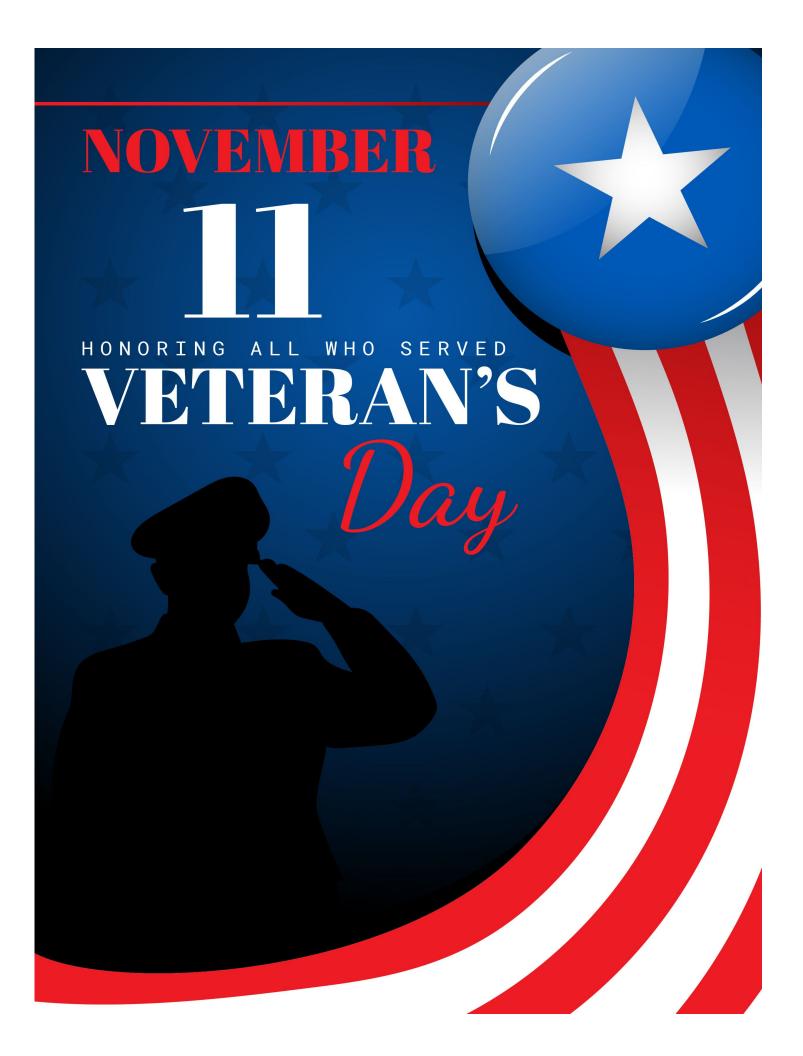














Operation Christmas Child

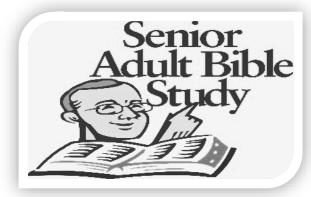
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Good News, Great Joy!

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 along with money to help with shipping or you can register your box on line to trace the journey it will travel. We will have a gathering of the filled boxes next Sunday, November 12th. Do not include candy, toothpaste, war-related items, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, or breakable items. The MOST important thing is to PRAY over your boxes and for the person that will receive them.

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

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.



NOTICE As part of their ministries, Mark and Valerie Wakefield - 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!

Boiling Springs Christmas Parade on Sunday, Nov 26th. PRBC will have a float with our members to represent. You can ride and represent. Great way to start the season!















PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

"Then I set my face toward the LORD GOD...Daniel 9:3

The circumstances were different, but centuries later another leader went before GOD for his people's sake, praying for His mercy and help. This is the prayer originally entitled "Let Our Hearts be Stout," read to the nation on radio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as Allied troops were invading Nazi-occupied Europe on D-Day, June 6, 1944:

Almighty GOD, our sons, pride of our nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity. Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their heart, steadfastness in their faith.

They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

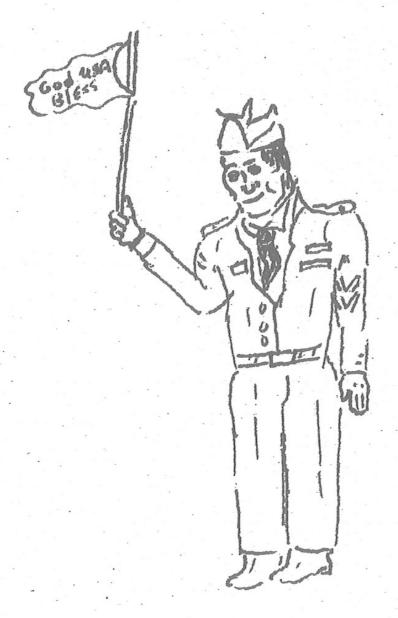
...For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise and tolerance and goodwill among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home. Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom.

And for us at home - fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters and brothers of brave men overseas, whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them--help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice....And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be.

...With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogances.

Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace---a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

Bringing Their



Bell Bedsaul

Stories Home

The Best on Earth: A Veteran's Day Tribute:

by Joanna Fuchs

If someone has done military service, They earn the title "veteran," and more; They earn our deep respect and admiration; That they are special no one can ignore.

They sacrificed the comforts we enjoy; The list is long of all the things they gave. Our veterans are extraordinary people; They're loyal, dedicated, true and brave.

When terror and invasion were real threats,

They showed us they could handle any storm. We owe our freedoms and our very lives To our veterans, who served in uniform.

Our veterans should be celebrities; They're exceptional; no other group compares. We're grateful for the many things they've done; They're always in our hearts and in our prayers.

We owe our veternas support and friendship; Let no one ever questions what they're worth. These men and women served us and our country, Our veterans—the very best on earth.







Thank you

To the following for their contributions to the celebration of our VETERANS

Sherry Horn Real Estate

Nelon Cole Termite and Pest Control

Disabled Veterans National Foundation

Navigators

Barbara Mull Investment Solutions, LLC

Maxwell B. Hamrick Insurance Agency, Inc.

Betty Watts: Challenge Coins

Sherri Greene: Homemade Jelly

Deana McSwain: Homemade Bread

Thanks to Leon Allison and Myrldean Roper for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Thanks to Judy Mauney for organizing the meal after the Veterans Day Service, job well done.

Thanks to all our Veterans, especially those who spoke:

Charles Bridges, Mike Mauney, Dean McSwain and Charles Vassey

Thanks to Pastor Derek for your help and participation In this beautiful service.

Thank you Caroline for the beautiful piano music.

Thank you Beth and children for singing.

Thank you Dr. Sparti and the choir for singing,

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Great job.

Thank you Josh. Great job.

Thank you Billy Fields for all the work you did for Veterans Day in audio/visual.

Thank you Brenda Riddick for the beautiful bulletin, and all the changes you graciously made.