



## *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 10, 2023*

*This Week's Opportunities*

***December 10<sup>th</sup>***

Sunday School – 9AM    Celebration Worship—10AM

***December 11<sup>th</sup>***

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

***December 13<sup>th</sup>***

Children's Choir – 6:00PM

Youth Christmas Party – 6:30PM

Estuardo & Callie López join Bible Study---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— Britt McSwain – (704) 280-4206***



*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*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE**

Welcome, Announcements, Scripture & Prayer	<i>Isaiah 54:7-10</i>	Pastor Derek Greene
Call to Worship	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Children's Choir
Praise Song	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> <i>Hymn #86</i>	Praise Choir
Praise Song	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> <i>Hymn #88</i>	Praise Choir
Praise Song	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i> <i>Hymn #93</i>	Praise Choir
Scripture Reading/ Offertory Prayer	<i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>	Mr. Britt McSwain
Offertory	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	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>Zechariah 6:9-13</i>	Pastor Derek Greene
Invitation	<i>Silent Night</i> <i>Hymn #91</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		

## *Depart to Serve*

**Today's Scripture**

**Zechariah 6:9-13** (KJV)

<sup>9</sup> And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

<sup>10</sup> Take of them of the captivity, even of Heldai, of Tobijah, and of Jedaiah, which are come from Babylon, and come thou the same day, and go into the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah;

<sup>11</sup> Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;

<sup>12</sup> And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:

<sup>13</sup> Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

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**YOUTH  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Wednesday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**

***\*\*Sign up on the bulletin board\*\****

**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*)
- Zona Juvenil (*Mark Wakefield*)





### **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

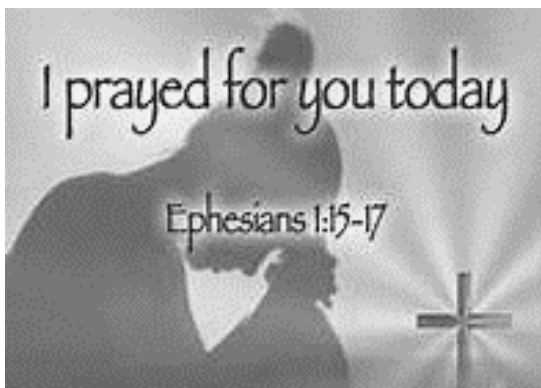
### **REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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	Sally Jones
Alice Kale	Amy Kendrick	

### **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> )	

*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!*



*“God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.”*

*Psalm 46: 1*

# Nursery



Dec 10<sup>th</sup>: Kaitlyn Moss & Jessica Jordan  
 Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: Charles & Donita Vassey  
 Dec 24<sup>th</sup>: Kaitlyn Moss & Lizzie Guffey  
 Dec 31<sup>st</sup>: Patrick & Dede Guerriero

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Sherry Starnes  
 Dec 17<sup>th</sup> ~ NO CHILDREN CHURCH  
 Dec 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Julia Hughes  
 Dec 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Kaitlyn Moss

Interested in **SECRET SISTER**? If you missed the Secret Sister Reveal last week, and want to participate in this year's Secret Sister, you still have time. Forms are in the Welcome Center. Just complete a form and turn into the Church Office.



**December**  
 10<sup>th</sup> Matthew Dorn

## December Stewardship

DECEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> THROUGH DEC. 7 <sup>TH</sup>	\$ 10,228.00
MONTHLY AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 26,388.06
MONTH-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ ( 16,160.06)
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES	\$ 81,425.25
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET (4)	\$ 105,552.24
YEAR-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ ( 24,126.99)
WEEKLY TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 6,089.55

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

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

- WED Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Youth Christmas Party @ 6:30PM
- WED Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Estuardo & Callie López joins Bible Study @ 6:30PM
- SUN Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – ~~Christmas Cantata~~ @ 10:00AM
- WED Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – Candlelight Communion @ 6:30PM
- WED Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – Community Service of Prayer & Praise @ 6:30PM

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

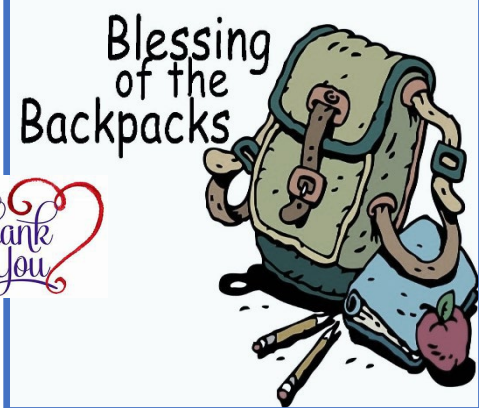


**Estuardo & Callie López**, the Directors of Chispas of Change mission in Catarina Barahona, **GUATEMALA** will join us on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 during Bible Study at 6:30PM. Come enjoy and learn more about their ministry in Guatemala.



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

Thank You



## Winter Jam

Sunday evening **January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Tickets are \$15 each

*Sign up on the bulletin board to attend.*



## An email from Chispas of Change received on Thanksgiving Day:



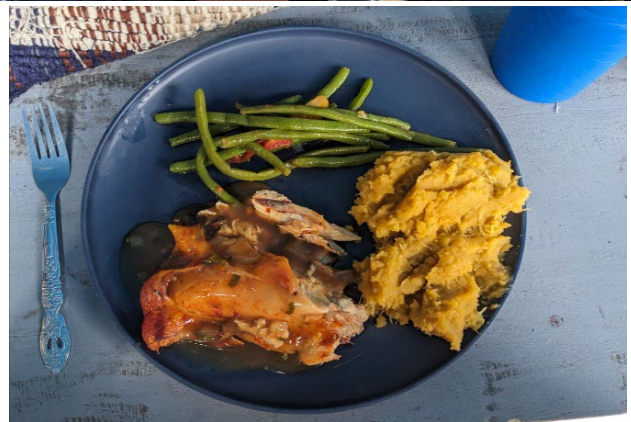
*"You are the light of the world." – Matthew 5:14-16*

Dear Pleasant Ridge,

Happy Thanksgiving! Today, we give thanks to God for YOU! If you are reading this, you are part of the Chispas of Change family. Through your faithful donations and prayers, our students have heard the Gospel and by the grace of God many have believed! Thank you for investing in each of these precious children.

Today, we shared a delicious (Guatemalan) Thanksgiving lunch at Chispas. Our amazing cook, Mrs. Lily, prepared roast chicken, green beans, and Guatemalan sweet potato casserole. Some of our students helped to prepare the feast!

Before digging in, we had a special time of prayer for each of our supporters. We prayed for many of you by name. We pray that God would bless you and that there would never be a lack of food on your table.



May your day be filled with blessings and turkey. We are thankful for you!

***Estuardo & Callie López***  
*Directors, Chispas of Change*