

WHEN WE'RE EMPTY
YOU FILL US...

WHEN WE'RE HUNGRY
YOU FEED US...

We Are So Blessed

*Bless the Lord, O my soul:
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not
all his benefits*
Psalm 103:1-2

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Sunday, November 19, 2023

This Week's Opportunities

November 19th

Sunday School – 9AM Celebration Worship—10AM
Community Thanksgiving Service @ Calvary Baptist---6:30PM

November 20th

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

November 22nd

<<< NO ACTIVITIES >>>

November 26nd

Church Conference---11:00AM
Boiling Springs Christmas Parade---3:00PM

Our Deacons

*Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero
Barry Hughes, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick, Britt McSwain
Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood*

Deacon of the Week— Barry Hughes – (704) 472-2984



*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

Give Thanks

Praise Choir

Praise Song

We Gather Together
Hymn #636

Praise Choir

Praise Song

Count Your Blessings
Hymn #644

Praise Choir

Scripture Reading/
Offertory Prayer

Romans 10:11-13

Mr. Barry Hughes

Offertory

Ms. Caroline Greene

Special Music

How Can I Keep from Singing
Dismissal to Children's Church

Praise Choir

Sermon

"The Day of the Lord is at Hand"
Joel 2:1-2; 12-14; 28-32

Pastor Derek Greene

Invitation

For the Fruit of All Creation
Hymn #643

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
Carolyn Lewis (<i>Betty Watts' mom</i>)	Beth Dierauf	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!

***“And Jesus answering saith unto them,
Have faith in God.”***

Mark 11:22 (KJV)



Nov 19th: Paula Ward & Lizzie Guffey
 Nov 26th: Britt & Stephanie McSwain



Nov 19th ~ Sherry Starnes
 Nov 26th ~ Kaitlyn Moss



19th Robert Dorn
 20th Larry Bridges
 20th Rob Elovecky
 21st Allison Roemer
 23rd Matthew Ruppe

November

24th Dennis Davis
 25th Heidi Vassey
 25th Dakota Davis
 25th Breana Wallace

November Stewardship

NOV 1 ST THRU NOV 16 TH	\$	12,773.19
MONTHLY AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$	26,388.06
MONTH-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ (13,614.87)
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES	\$	64,537.45
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET (3)	\$	79,164.18
YEAR-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ (14,626.73)
WEEKLY TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$	6,089.55

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!)

Today's Scripture
Joel 2:1-2; 12-14, 28-32 (KJV)

¹ Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

² A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

¹² Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

¹³ And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

¹⁴ Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

²⁸ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

²⁹ And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

³⁰ And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.

³² And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

Community Thanksgiving Service

TODAY 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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ➡ **SUN Nov 19th** – Community Thanksgiving Service hosted by Calvary Baptist Church **TODAY @ 6:30PM**
- ➡ **SUN Nov 26th** – Boiling Springs Christmas Parade @ 3:00PM
- ➡ **SUN Dec 3rd** – Christmas Caroling @ 4:30PM
- ➡ **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 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!

Happy Thanksgiving



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- MON Nov 20th – GWU Orchestra Concert, Dover Theater @ 7:00PM
- 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*

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.

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

