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The PBC Messenger

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April 2017

Pastor to People

Let me begin by thanking my church family for all the love and support you gave to me and my family after the passing of my mother. So many of you have been through such an experience and you know the emotions and the physical strain that one goes through in such a difficult time. I cannot express enough my gratitude to you, my church family, for all the gestures of kindness, comfort and love that came our way. You certainly made a great effort to help ease the burden and lift some of the weight we were carrying. My family was overwhelmed by the love and support shown to us by PBC. There was so much food. There were visits, calls, social media condolences, text messages and cards sent to us. At the wake my family expressed that every other person that came through the line said they were from PBC. The next day several of you attended the funeral in the middle of the afternoon. I have been overwhelmed by your love and support. Thank you, again, seems inadequate to express my heart. But once more, "Thank You" everyone.

Looking ahead at PBC let me say that I am excited about the ministry that is approaching us quickly this Spring.

The Uganda Golf Tournament is April 1, and Lee Wiggs and Dail Lewis have put together another good field of teams. This event helps so much in purchasing books and Bibles for the pastors who attend the Bible institute classes we teach. The next class is July 24-27 and it will be the last class for about seventy students who will receive their certificates of completion. Next year (2018) we will likely move to a different part of Uganda to reach an entirely new group of pastors. Many of these pastors will give something to help with the books and Bibles. However, what they give is only a token that goes toward the cost of the Bibles and books. Beginning a new class with a new group of pastors will require the purchase of a large lot of Bibles. This is the greatest expense of all the book purchases, Thus, it is important that we begin to raise the funds to begin this next step in educating the pastors of Uganda. This golf tournament will go a long way in securing the funds needed.

This year Gary Rhodes (PBC) and Pastor Brian Miller (Mt. Zion, Princeton) will be joining myself, Pastor Christ Mitchell (Wrightsville, GA), and a teacher from his church in teaching the last class of this Bible Institute.

Pastor Moses Kaziba, pastor of First Baptist Church, Iganga, Uganda, will be with us the week of April 2-10. Pastor Moses will be sharing in the morning worship time April 9. Pastor Moses will share a presentation that takes us through the ministry the Lord has raised up through he and his wife Irene. We will have an opportunity to give to his ministry as we will receive a love offering to go towards the school, orphanage and babies home.

The Dine and Design Fundraiser for Uganda Mission 2017 will be on April 8. You will find the details for this event later in this newsletter. Let me add only that this fundraiser will help our team of Stephanie Hoffman, her sister Kristy Tindall and Debbie Batten tremendously as they prepare for the expense of this mission.

Joani Tabor will return to PBC April 22-23. It's been three years since Joani was last with us and we look forward to her return. She will be leading a Women's Conference Saturday, April 22. Joani will be sharing her music and testimony for the worship service on April 23. We will receive a love offering for Joani and her ministry at the worship service on the 23rd.

So, April is shaping up to be quite a month of ministry at PBC. I look forward the the great things the Lord has in store for us through these ministries as I am sure the blessings will flow.



April Pulpit

April 2 "Because He Lives" Children's Ministry

April 9 Pastor Moses Kaziba - Uganda

April 16 Easter Sunday - "Why Go To The Tomb"

April 23 Joani Tabor Concert and Testimony

Sermon Series: In Christ Alone - The Book of Hebrews

April 30 Jesus Is? - Hebrews 1:1-14

Calabash Seafood and Shopping Trip

April 27

Cost:\$5/Person plus lunch

Bus Leaves at 8:30 AM

Return around 5 PM

To reserve your seat please pay at the church office

Women's Conference at PBC Featuring Joani Tabor Conference Leader and Vocalist



April 22, 2017 - 9:30 AM — 3:00 PM

Registration begins at 9:00 AM

Lunch will be provided

Admission Ticket: \$15.00

Contact the church office for ticket information (919) 936-4001

Childcare Provided

April Calendar

Weekly Events

Sunday

9:45am Sunday School 10:55am Worship 10:55am Children's Church 10:00am 6:30pm

6:45pm

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study

AWANA

Youth Bible Study Adult Bible Study College Bible Study

2017

Church Events for April

<u>April 2017</u>	
Children's Ministry "Because He Lives"	2
Prison Ministry - 6:00 PM	3
Dine & Design Fundraiser 5-9 PM	8
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	10
LLL's Luncheon Meeting - 12:00 Noon	11
Good Friday/ Church Office Closed	14
Easter Sunday	16
Deacons Meeting - 7:30 PM	17
JBA Senior Adult Rally	20
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	24
Administrative Professionals Day	
Calabash Trip Bus Departs 8:30 AM	



Monday April 17, 2017 7:30 PM April Service Deacon Eddie Pearce

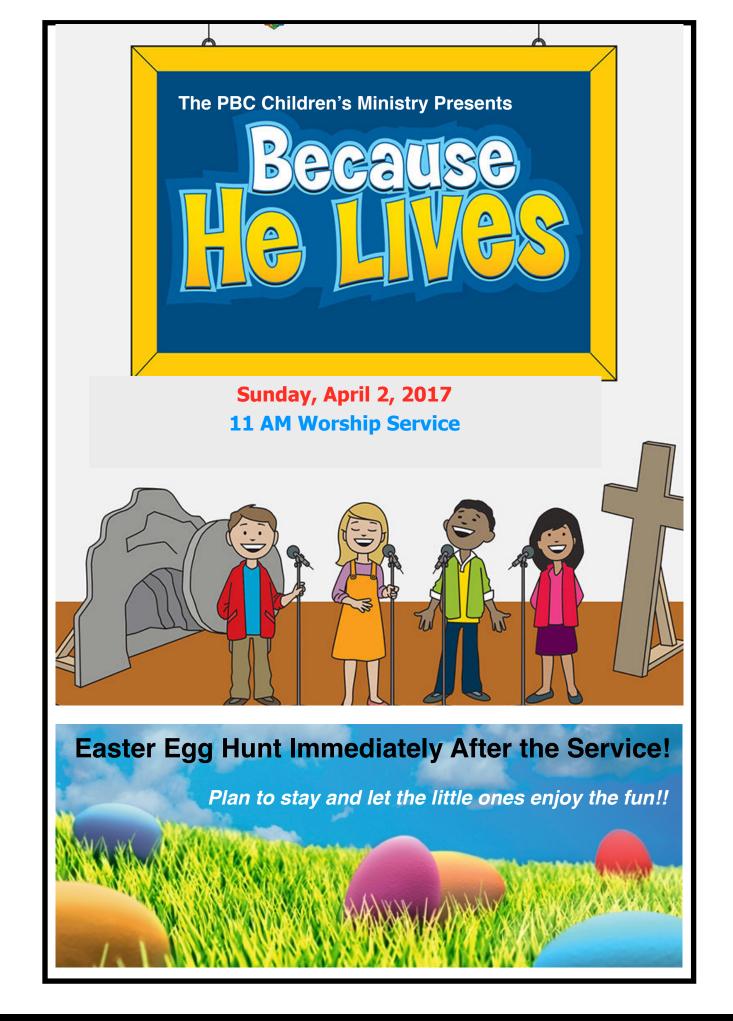
Happy Birthday

April Birthdays		
2	Vickie Edwards	
4	Chip Hewett	
6	Daniel Wellons	
8	Stephanie Rachels	
9	AJ (Anthony) James	
12	Austin James, Kolton James	
13	Frances Hilliard	
16	Christine Massey	
17	Sharon Gronendyke, Willie McKeel	
17	Kelton Hinton	
21	Danielle Pearson, Katherine Beasley	
22	Caleb Hinton	
24	Denese Langston, Joe Baker	

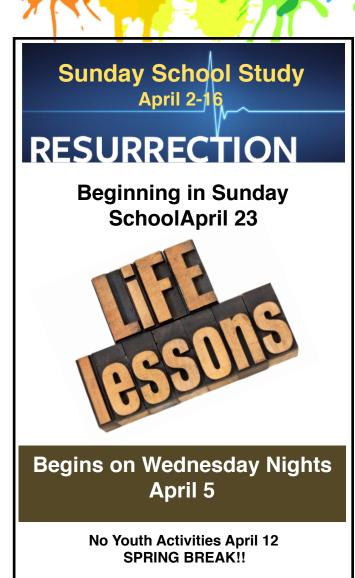
Tithes and Offerings March, 2017

General Fund MTD — \$22,961.53 Monthly Requirement — \$23,100.00

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Chaperones are needed or teens may not get to participate!

April 21, 2017

12 am - 6 am

Go Carts, Laser Tag, and Mini Golf! Plus much, MUCH MORE!!

\$30/Person - Includes two slices of pizza, a drink and all video games that don't give tickets for prizes.

> All other games will require extra money.

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LLL's Luncheon

Tuesday April 11, 2017 12:00 Noon

Please come join us for good food and fellowship YOU'LL BE GLAD YA DID!

C.A.R.E. Ministry

The CARE Team meets April 10 & 24, 2017 at 5:00 PM. Join us if you can pray, help deliver meals, clean up after dinner or make follow up visits. Please notify the team if you know of any needs they can meet or anyone who needs encouragement to join our church family. We need drivers to deliver meals on the second & fourth Monday nights.

C.A.R.E. Team Report

March 13 & 27, 2017

Members Present:	16
Meals Delivered	37
Visits	1
Cards Sent	36

Prayers for all requests

Praises for many blessings

April Nursery Schedule Sunday School & Worship

Nursery Volunteers	
2	Kaitlyn Batten
9	Megan Lee
16	Brittany Haddock
23	Danielle Haddock
30	Ashley Haddock

Rotating Nursery Schedule

Karen Pearson & Kim Wellons Joyce Dudley & Margaret Bullock

Senior Parking

In respect for the needs of our senior saints, we ask that the parking spaces in the rear parking lot by the Fellowship Hall be reserved for our senior citizens. This includes all spaces from the drive-through shelter to 2nd St. The two Guest spaces will still be reserved for guest.

Ushers

April 2017 Lead Usher - Ed Martin Phone - 919-921-6512

Dine and Design Fundraiser

For

Uganda Mission 2017

Saturday, April 8 5—9 PM

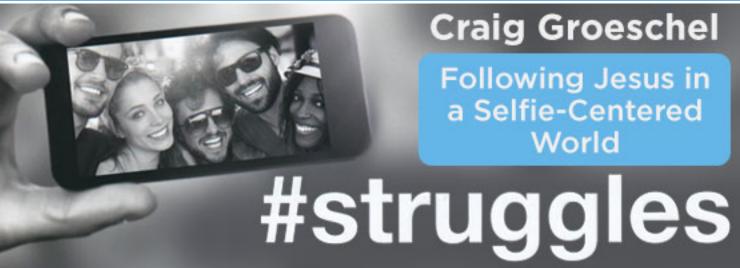
A great night of food and painting. No painting experience required. The facilitators will guide you through the steps to create your own painting.

Cost: \$50.00/Person
Includes a meal and all materials
Ticket must be purchased by April 2
Class size is limited, so get your ticket early!

Contact the church office for information



College Bible Study - Meets Wednesdays at 6:45pm



April 2017 Flower Schedule

- 9 Barbara Williamson in memory of Lafayette and his parents, L. F. and Nora Williamson
- 16 Rev. Dwayne Batten & Debbie Batten
- 23 Margaret & Herbie Lee in memory of Pete Lee, husband/father & Ronnie Lee, son/brother
- 30 Mark & Mary Wellons in memory of their mothers and in honor of all mothers

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