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# The PBC Messenger

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February 2018

## The Big Reveal

Have you ever been to one of those shows, maybe live theatre, where you could tell something was happening behind the curtain? You couldn't see it and you didn't know just what it was. But you knew something was about to be revealed and you would see what was concealed behind the curtain.

The Bible even does this when Paul speaks about the "mystery" in the New Testament. When you see the word "mystery" in the New Testament it refers to a truth that was previously hidden, but now it is revealed. This New Testament Mystery is the church. The church was hidden prior to God making it known, first through Jesus in his conversation with Peter on the topic of love. Ultimately in Acts 2 at Pentecost when the church was born. Now it is no longer hidden. It is now revealed.

Well, the curtain remains closed for the moment on some exciting new news for PBC, However, It is about to be opened to reveal the first of two BIG reveals. We are rebranding the way the church will be promoted in the community. Later we will begin a journey to pursue how we Connect with God, Connect with Others and Connect others with God. I can hardly wait! February 25 cannot get here soon enough.

*Pastor Dwayne*

## Children's Ministry / Awana

We are looking forward to what The Lord has in store for the Children's ministry in 2018. The first of many things ahead is on Wednesday, March 21 when the children will be performing "Happy Day". We would like to invite the whole church to come enjoy the music at 6:30 in the Sanctuary and stay afterward for a covered dish Supper.

### AWANA Schedule for February

February 7	Bring a Friend Night
February 14	John 3:16 Night (Come with John 3:16 memorized and get a prize) <b>Wear Red</b>
February 21	Crazy Sock Night
February 28	Quarter Night (Which club will bring the most Quarters to donate for Missions?)

## PARADE OF TABLES

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

6:00 PM in the PBC  
Fellowship Hall

**Tickets \$12/Person**

**Guest Speaker: Terry Keen**

*Sign up for your tickets and table on the FYI Board at PBC*



### LLL's Luncheon

*(Living Long and Loving it!)*

**February 13 at NOON!!**

The main dish will be provided by the group in charge.  
Lets have a good time with good food and fellowship.

## February Calendar

2018

## Weekly Events

Sunday		Wednesday	
9:45am	Sunday School	10:00am	Morning Bible Study
10:55am	Worship	6:30pm	AWANA
10:55am	Children's Church	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study
6:00pm	Financial Peace Univ.	6:45pm	College Bible
		8:00pm	Choir

## Church Events for February

February 2018	
Men's Prayer Breakfast - 8:00 AM	1
Prison Ministry	5
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	12
LLL'S Luncheon - 12:00 PM	13
Parade of Tables - 6:00	17
Deacons Meeting - 7:00 PM	18
COMMUNION/CHURCH CONF. - 7:00 PM	25
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	26
BAPTIST WOMEN - 7:00 PM	27



**Sunday February 18, 2018**  
**7:00 PM**

### Church Conference

**Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

## Happy Birthday

February Birthdays	
1	Annie St. Germain
2	Marshall Price
3	Ed Britt
4	Jackie Smith
5	Skyler Fields
6	Hannah B Johnson
9	Dottie Pearce
12	Janice Lewis, Suzanne Mitchell, Carolyn Walker
16	Dwayne Batten
18	Bradley Portzer
19	Leonard Gronendyke
20	Rose Worley
23	JL Pittman

### Tithes and Offerings January, 2018

General Fund MTD — \$20,886.41  
Monthly Requirement — \$23,100.00





## Call of the Wild Feast

Sunday, March 4, 2018

5 PM in the PBC Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Brandon Thornton  
from Gulf Shores, AL

### February 2018 Flower Schedule

- 4 - William Wellons & Chloe Wellons in memory of their wife & mother, Dorothy Wellons
- 11 - Mickey & Jackie Smith in memory of RC & Edna Smith and in honor of Mandi & Linda and all other family members
- 18 - Raeford Woodall in memory of his wife, Madge Woodall
- 25 - COMMUNION - CHURCH CONFERENCE



Teens

Meet Each

Wednesday

6:45 - 8:00 PM

Sunday  
9:45 - 10:45 AM

There will be a Super Bowl party for all youth at RJ's house February 4th from 6PM-10PM. Youth only need to bring a two liter drink.

## FPU meets in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 6 PM

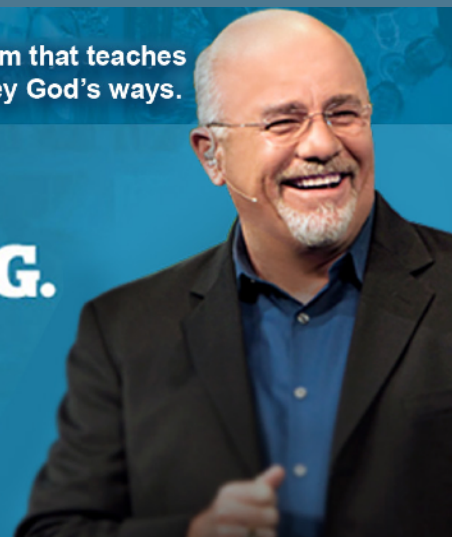
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WHY I  
BELIEVE

A Twelve Session Study from Chip Ingram

Join the College age class on Wednesdays at 6:45 PM as they go through a study by Chip Ingram called "Why I Believe"



# Women's Bible Study

## The Armor of God

BY PRISCILLA SHIRER



Sunday, January 28, 2018

5:00 PM

Facilitated by Lauri Hinton

Meets at Kristy Gardner's home, Thompson Lane, Princeton

### C.A.R.E. Ministry

The CARE Team meets February 12 & 26, 2018 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.

**We need someone to prepare meals for CARE Ministry.**  
**If you can help, please contact Pastor Dwayne**

### C.A.R.E. Team Report

**January 8 & 22, 2018**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Meals Delivered</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Visits</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cards Sent</b>	<b>23</b>

**Prayers for all requests**

### February Nursery Schedule Sunday School & Worship

Nursery Volunteers	
4	Debbie Batten
11	Hope Dougherty
18	Kim Haddock
25	Ashley Haddock

### Rotating Nursery Schedule

Karen Pearson & Kim Wellons  
Joyce Dudley & Jean Starling

## What Is Worship?

Most of the time when this question is asked people quickly respond with singing or going to church. They may picture worship leaders standing on stage with a mic and people playing instruments and big choirs. The people that are in these positions are worshipping, but that still doesn't explain what worship is. So, let's take a look at Romans 12:1-2.

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.* Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

In this passage we can see a clear picture of what worship is. The first part states, "*therefore... by the mercies of God.*" I know that you have probably heard this explanation many times before, but when we see the word "*therefore*" at the beginning of a passage we need to look back at the content before that word and see what it is therefore. Up to this point in the text Paul is explaining to all who are hearing and reading this letter that Jesus has revealed himself generally to all people and those who surrender to him, by confessing he is Lord, have received his merciful special revelation. So, worship begins with the revelation of who God is. Simply put, worship starts with God. It doesn't start with us. If it started with us, we would be focused on worshipping ourselves even when we were proclaiming the name of Jesus. Our focus would be on what do we get out of this. In worship God is calling us to present ourselves to him, for his purposes. That may be hard to hear in this day and age of individualism and self-reliance. But the second part of worship is presenting ourselves to Jesus as he has revealed himself to us in his word.

Look at that second part in the passage, "*present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*" So, our worship is a response to God and that response is a surrendered life to him alone. The term "*living sacrifice*" has Old Testament references of the sacrifices that were performed in the temple. The only difference is that Paul is speaking to human beings, not animals. So, we are not to physically slay ourselves, we are to be living sacrifices. This means we are to sacrifice all that we are to all that Jesus is. Now those people who are in Christ are to live as Jesus lived because of the mercies that God has poured over us. This is what is holy and acceptable to God. This is not just something done on Sunday mornings for about an hour. This type of worship is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year for your entire new life in Jesus Christ. Then, when the church does come together to worship the Savior, which for Princeton Baptist Church is Sunday mornings at 11:00 am, it will not be unfamiliar being in His presence.

You may notice that in the second verse of the passage that we do receive from the Lord several things as we worship him. I will save that for my next installment. But for now, let's not forget that worship starts with God. So, worship is our response to the God revealing himself to us. I pray as you are living your life today that you are experiencing the power and presence of the Lord as you present your body as living sacrifice.

Blessings,

Trevor Clatterbuck  
Associate Pastor of Worship

