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January 2018

Starting Well

Well, 2017 is now behind us and 2018 has arrived! This new year promises to be an exciting year as we anticipate what the Lord is leading PBC into over the course of the next twelve months. I believe God has a supreme plan for us and the scripture certainly supports His desire to carry out those plans. The writer of Hebrews says in chapter 13 verses 20 & 21, *Now may the God of peace...equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.*

As we look back we certainly can see the struggle to get to this point in our ministry as we looked to complete the staff positions that were open during the last year. It was not an easy course to maneuver, but the Lord helped us and brought us through it, and today we are fully staffed once again. I cannot express to you how excited I am about the staff the Lord has brought together! RJ Smith has already begun a good work in the lives of the teenagers and that will only continue to build as his ministry reaches out to more and more teens. He is planning and implementing some things for 2018 that will definitely disciple and develop those young hearts in the love of Christ. Keep he, Brandee and those two fine boys in your prayers this year as they continue to adjust to life in a new town and church. Trevor Clatterbuck, his wife Mary Ann and their son Caleb are moving into their new residence even as you receive this newsletter. It will take the Clatterbuck's a few weeks to adjust to their new surroundings and responsibilities. Please keep them in your prayers as they make these adjustments. Both Trevor and Mary Ann will be adjusting to new positions as he steps into the role of Associate Pastor of Worship here at PBC and she begins her position as Kindergarten teacher at Wayne Christian School in Goldsboro.

Some might have the idea that we will begin our work together as a new staff this week since the Clatterbuck's are only now arriving on the scene here in Princeton. However, we have all three already been at work over the last several weeks discussing something we are excitedly looking forward too. Your new staff has already been at work developing a theme for PBC that we plan to launch on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. This theme will carry us forward with some goals to accomplish God's plan for us to reach into the lives of people and make disciples for Christ. Please keep this a matter of prayer in the coming weeks as well. God is giving us something that will help us one and all come together to accomplish His will and the work that *is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.*

Pastor Dwayne

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"

A Baby Changes Everything

The PBC Women's Ministry is sponsoring a Fundraiser for In His Hands Pregnancy Support Center

Please save your extra change to place in the Huge Baby Bottle.

There will be a speaker from the Pregnancy Center here at PBC on January 21, 2018

We will collect through January 21



January Pulpit

January 7 A New Vision

January 14 Numbers Speak

January 21 Numbers Drive Us Forward

January 28 Numbers Encourage

LLL's Luncheon

(Living Long and Loving it!)

January 16th at NOON!!

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

January 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
		6:45pm	College Bible
		8:00pm	Choir

Church Events for January

January 2018	
New Year's Day/Church Office Closed	1
No Prison Ministry	
Awana Program Start Back	3
LLL'S Luncheon - 12:00 PM	16
Deacons Meeting - 7:00 PM	21
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	22
BAPTIST WOMEN - 7:00 PM	23
JBA General Board Meeting - 7:00 PM	25

Happy Birthday

January Birthdays	
2	Joe Eonta
6	Eddie Haddock, Danielle L Leggett
9	Carolyn Hester, Wendy Langston
10	Jeanette Baker
12	Penny Freeman
14	Raeford Woodall, Sr
15	Maggie Pearson
16	Dennis Evans
20	Frank Davis
23	Wayne Rachels
24	Brenda Cobb
25	Jimmy Floors



Sunday January 21, 2018
7:00 PM

Tithes and Offerings December, 2017

General Fund MTD — \$27,328.63

Monthly Requirement — \$28,875.00

The George Carlisle family would like to express our thanks and gratitude to our church family for the prayers, visits, flowers and food provided during the passing of Peggy Carlisle.



PRINCETON BAPTIST Youth

January 2018 Flower Schedule

- 7 - Marion and Cedessel Glover in memory of deceased family members
- 14 - Tony and Duane Haddock in loving memory of Jean Wright and Marvin Haddock
- 21 - Ray Autry Jr. in memory of his father, Ray Autry Sr.
- 28 - Pat Howell in memory of Ken Howell, Esther Sasser and deceased loved ones



Teens
Meet Each
Wednesday
6:45 - 8:00 PM
Sunday
9:45 - 10:45 AM

In this series, we'll talk about the issues that make our families feel like a reality show. As we look at one of the Bible's most famously fractured families, we'll see how God can use every family for His good—even ours.

WEEK 1: God can use a fractured family.
WEEK 2: Focus on fixing you.
WEEK 3: Family is forever.

FPU Returns to PBC

January 14, 2018

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The Youth will be leaving to go on a trip to Launching Pad Trampoline Park January 28th after the AM service. If you would like to go \$14 is due by January 21st. This covers your jump time. Also, please bring money for lunch.
Any questions call RJ



Women's Bible Study

The Armor of God

BY PRISCILLA SHIRER



Sunday, January 28, 2018

5:00 PM

Facilitated by Lauri Hinton

Meets in Room #201 (Messenger's Sunday School Room)

C.A.R.E. Ministry

The CARE Team meets January 22, 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

December 11, 2017

Members Present: 8
Meals Delivered 18
Visits 2
Cards Sent 28

Prayers for all requests

January Nursery Schedule Sunday School & Worship

Nursery Volunteers	
7	Brittany Haddock
14	Allisan Montes
21	Danielle Haddock
28	Brittany McPherson

Rotating Nursery Schedule

Karen Pearson & Kim Wellons
Joyce Dudley & Jean Starling

“Let’s Worship The Lord Together.”

“Let’s worship the Lord together.” This is a common statement that is used by myself and many worship leaders as the body of Christ comes together to glorify Jesus. It is a simple enough statement with a fuller meaning. First, to worship Jesus means that you have a relationship with Him. We cannot worship a thing we do not know. Of course, as followers of Jesus, we hopefully do not worship anything other than Jesus.

A second thing is that we are worshipping Jesus together. This means that we desire to affirm one another in Jesus. We should be able to boldly proclaim to the world that this person I worship the Lord with is one who is an ambassador for Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17 states that “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” We have been made new to glorify the Savior. In that same chapter in verse 20, it states that we who are in Christ are ambassadors for Christ and God is making his appeal (to be reconciled to God) through us. So, as we come to worship together we are also affirming that all the members of the church are people who represent Jesus.

A third thing that sticks out is the word “together.” This word assumes that the individual follower of Jesus is worshipping him regularly, at least on a daily basis. So, when we come together during our corporate times of worship, the disciple has been with the Lord more than just the hour that we worship together on Sunday morning.

This leads to the last and main idea of the statement and that is the word “worship.” What is worship? It is my hope that through this newsletter space, our worship times together, and on an individual level to express what it means to have a lifestyle of worship. Simply put, worship is our response to the revelation of Jesus into our lives. So, as Jesus reveals himself, it causes us to worship Him by praising His name, change something in our life that was dishonoring Him, spend more time in His word, rest in His presence, proclaim His glory by sharing the gospel with someone, and even help a brother or sister in Christ who may be in need. This is too small a space to express all that worship is, but I hope to continue to encourage us to grow in our understanding of worship as we worship the Savior together.

One thing I know about us as a church is that we love Jesus. I really enjoyed our time of worship together back on November 5, 2017. I wanted to stop singing several times just to enjoy listening to the church glorifying Jesus through song. It is so encouraging to see your excitement to worship the Savior. I am looking forward to getting to know you and hearing and seeing your heart for the Lord. I am so thankful that we have a great pastoral staff, a large choir, many praise team members and instrumentalists, sound and video workers, and a church that loves Jesus. I am looking forward to what God has prepared for Princeton Baptist Church this new year. Let’s worship the Lord together.

Blessings,

Trevor Clatterbuck
Associate Pastor of Worship

