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# The PBC Messenger



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**November, 2018**

## Proud As A Peacock

I am so proud to be a part of Princeton Baptist Church. By using the word "proud" I am not using it in the sinful sense of pride as found in Proverbs 16:18. There Solomon speaks of an arrogant exaltation of ones self above others. When I use the word "pride" I am referring to the encouragement to my heart that it is to watch the Lord use this great church to advance His kingdom and accomplish His purpose through us. You might say I am proud of what the Lord is doing through this body of believers.

As you read this a team of sixteen people preparing to depart for the great nation of Uganda for a week of ministry. I am proud of the work the Lord has done to bring this team together. I am proud of the people who have said "yes" to God's prompting to join this team. I am proud of the way the Lord has provided to make this mission possible. I am proud of the way PBC has responded. Much in the same way you came through for the West Virginia team earlier this year, you have responded to this team as well. The church has seen fit to budget for these mission trips. More than that many of you have gone above and beyond to give to the 10/20 Missions Offering that further helps teams accomplish these missions. You have supported fundraisers, you have given anonymously, you have encouraged team members through acts of kindness and your words. You, PBC, have been phenomenal in your support. I am proud of you and your heart for the things of God.

As we prepare for our departure, please be praying for the following.

- Team members: Stephanie Hoffman, Walter Hoffman, Kristy Tindall, Dr. Jim Dobbs, Edward Martin, Janet Martin, RJ Smith, Eddie Jordan, Dawn Joswick, Jennifer Shelley, Lacy Alford, Dwayne Peeples, Marie Peeples, Brandon Batten, Debbie Batten and Pastor Dwayne Batten.
- Pastor Moses Kaziba and the Baptist Union of Uganda leadership as they pave the way for us on the ground in Uganda.
- Host church Kigumba Baptist and Pastor Patrick Mauka.
- Other churches in the region who will be hosting the medical team.
- The ministry of both the medical team and the teaching team.
- The people to whom the medical team will minister.
- The pastors traveling to attend the class being taught.
- The impact of the gospel being shared.
- The people who will eventually hear the gospel as a result of this entire teams ministry, even though it might be weeks, months or years down the road until it happens.
- That we would be wise stewards of resources God has provided.
- That the Lord will enlighten us to needs that He wants us to meet.
- That God will receive the glory for everything accomplished.

As we have observed the hand of God at work in preparation for this mission we can only anticipate that there are great things in store. Thank for you support through your sacrificial giving, your prayers, your encouragement and you willingness to loan this team to the people of Uganda for these days of ministry. I am so proud to be a part of you.





**Baptist Women strives to emphasize  
Missions, Mentoring and Meeting**

**JOIN THE BAPTIST WOMEN**

**November Event**

**“Mom’s Morning Out”  
Saturday, November 17, 2018  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Moms bring your children to enjoy Bible stories, games, crafts, lunch and a snack. You can start your Christmas shopping early or just have time for yourself.



**Poinsettias  
Sale**

Poinsettias are on sale NOW!  
**Cost - \$12.00**

See Megan Lee to get a form. The sale will end November 12th you can turn money in at church office or to Megan Lee.



**Nov. 23—Dec. 3, 2018**

Would you like to help with this mission? See the FYI Board for Items you can help us gather. Contact Pastor Dwayne with any questions.

In addition to what has been listed on the FYI board the medical team will also need 200 pairs of girls underwear. These need to be in dark colors and not plain white. See size breakdown below.

<b>Size</b>	<b>Amount Needed</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Larger sizes</b>	<b>20</b>

Target recently had these in packages of ten for \$9 per pack.  
A drop box will be located under the FYI board.

**LLL's Luncheon**

**November 13th at 12:00**

**All Senior Adults are welcome**

Come join us for good food, fun and fellowship.

**November Calendar**

**Weekly Events**

**Sunday**

9:45am Sunday School  
10:55am Worship  
10:55am Children’s Church  
7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

10:00am  
6:30pm  
6:30pm  
6:45pm  
8:00pm

**Wednesday**

Morning Bible Study  
PBC Kids  
Youth Bible Study  
College Bible  
Choir

**November 2018**

Men's Breakfast - 8:30 AM	4
Committee Sunday - TWG - 1100 AM	4
Prison Ministry - 6:00 PM	5
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	12
LLL's Luncheon - 12:00 Noon	13
Baptist Women “Mom’s Day Out” 10:00-2:00	17
Deacons Meeting - 7:00 PM	18
Church Office Closed (Thanksgiving)	22-23
Uganda Mission Team Leaves	23
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	26
Baptist Women - 7:00 PM	27

**Deacons Meeting**

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

**Happy Birthday**

**November Birthdays**

1	Chad Crews
3	Caleb Gardner
4	Kary James
6	Jackie Howell, Carl Lee Thornton
8	Tyler Gronendyke
9	Karen Watkins
10	Dale Evans
12	Peggy Jordan, Joshua Edwards
14	Michelle Hewett
15	Judy Mozingo, Thomas Crews
18	Fred Bartholomew, Jr.
19	Duane Haddock, Dawn Portzer
22	Bobby Pearce, Jr., Brittany McPherson
24	Betty Woodard
25	Trace James

**Tithes and Offerings  
September, 2018**

General Fund MTD — \$29,718.55  
Monthly Requirement — \$23,100.00



# Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE

**Princeton Area  
Ministerial Association's**

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

November 18, 2018 at 7 PM  
Hosted by the Princeton United  
Methodist Church



## Heart and Soul Christmas Cards



For many years PBC has participated in this wonderful ministry to the homeless through missionary Joe Woodard. Cards are available at the Welcome Center. Please take as many as you like and record your name and the number of cards you take. Follow the instruction sheet you receive and return the cards no later than November 18, 2018.

### Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday Nights**  
PBC Kids and leaders will eat at 6:15. PBC  
Kids activities will be from 6:45-8:00.  
No PBC Kids Wednesday, November 21st.

- November 4** Get Yourself In Debt — Romans 13:8-14
- November 11** Good Accountability — Romans 14:1-11
- November 18** Pick A Good Stud — Romans 14:12-23
- November 25** Trevor Clatterbuck— I Chronicles 29:1-9



**November 9th**

### Youth Lock-In

Youth will need to be at the church at 7pm for a night of fun, food, and games! Each youth should bring \$5 to help cover the cost of food. The boys will be sleeping at the church and the girls will be sleeping at Brandee's house. Parents should pick up their child by 9am the next morning. If you have any questions please contact RJ.

**Teens**

**Meet Each**

**Wednesday**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**Sunday**

**9:45 - 10:45 AM**

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

The CARE Team meets November 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 second and fourth Monday nights.

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

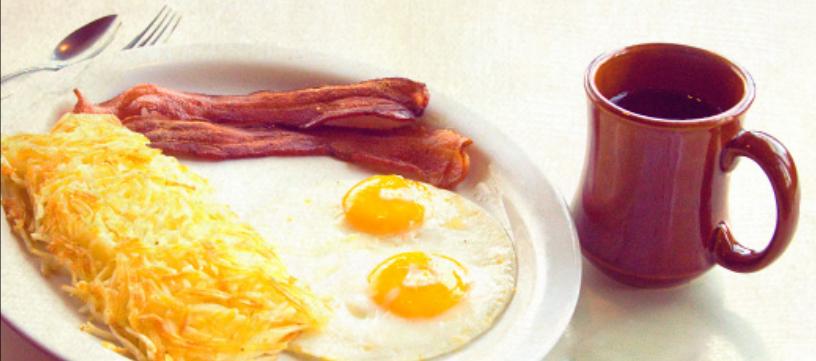
**October 8 & 22, 2018**

<b>Members Present:</b>	21
<b>Meals Delivered</b>	35
<b>Visits</b>	4
<b>Cards Sent</b>	19

**Prayers for all requests  
Praises for many blessings**

**Sunday, November 11th**

**8:30 AM**



## MEN'S Breakfast

**Let's gather and plan to help those affected by the hurricane.**

### November 2018 Flower Schedule

**4 - Eva Marie Young & Rachels family in honor of our Military**

**11 - Michael & Vicky Edwards in memory of our parents, Edna & R.C. Smith and Earl & Evelyn Edwards**

**18 - Donald & Beverly Best in memory of Eugene "Woody" & Ludy Woodring and other deceased loved ones.**

**25 - Joe Eonta, Frankie Eonta, Linda Serafin and family in loving memory of Ruth Eonta**

**We have one open date, July 21st, please call the church office if you would like to sign up.**

### November Nursery Schedule

#### Nursery Volunteers

4	Kim Haddock
11	Ashley Huber
18	Mary Wellons
25	Megan Greene

### Rotating Nursery Schedule

Karen Pearson & Kim Wellons  
Joyce Dudley & Jean Starling

### November Toddler Schedule

#### Nursery Volunteers

4	Katelin Gronendyke
11	Margaret Bullock
18	Lauri Hinton
25	Danielle Pearson

### Rotating Nursery Schedule

Nicole Bridgers & Megan Lee  
Brittany McPherson & Anna Brown

### #501 Reformation day Celebration

For those who are unaware of our roots, Baptist were birthed from the English Separatist movement that began around the 1580's and 1590's. The first established Baptist congregation was in London, England in 1612 by Thomas Helwys. The establishment of this congregation may have never happened if there was not a Protestant Reformation. The Protestant Reformation, that is celebrated yearly on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October (Reformation Day), is the day that we celebrate Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 theses to the door of the Church in Wittenberg, Germany. The reason for the title #501 is because last year we celebrated the Reformation Day's quincentenary. After 500 years it is important to recall some of the tenants that led us to where we are today. There were three original main tenets that still lead us today and they are Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, and Sola Gratia. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century two more were added to the three and they are Solus Christus (Christ Alone) and Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone). These tenets of our faith were a push back to the heresies of those times. Let's take a glimpse at the first three tenets that were mentioned above.

The first tenet, Sola Scriptura or by Scripture Alone, reminds us that the bible is the very word of God written in the words of men. God chose in his divine character to reveal himself through written text. The reformation was brought about because religious leaders were distorting the bible and making it say way they wanted and in turn destroying its authority. So, the reformers called for the bible to be our supreme authority to which all of our beliefs were held. They used 2 Timothy 3:16 to show people that "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness..." So, the reformation encouraged them as it does us today to find our beliefs and practices in the bible and not in those opinions that disagree with its teachings.

The second tenet, Sola Fide or by Faith Alone, answers a heresy about how we receive our salvation. According to the tenet, we receive our salvation based on faith alone. This means that there are no works that we can do to receive salvation. We are only made just, pure, and right before God when Jesus graciously saves us. This happens when the Holy Spirit compels a person to receive through "faith alone" the gracious gift of God's salvation through His Son Jesus. No work will ever make us right, pure, and just before the holy God. We need Him! After, we submit to Christ all the works that we do are to Glorify God (Sola Deo Gloria) and not ourselves. Those works do not save us. They prove that God has done a work in us.

This leads to the third tenet, Sola Gratia or by Grace Alone. This was to remind us that all this comes to us by God's grace alone. We did not come up with God. God graciously revealed himself to us through his Word. Also remember that the word here doesn't just refer to scripture, but as the book of John teaches. John 1:14 states that Jesus is the word made flesh. So, God revealed his word to us in written form and in physical form. Again, God graciously give us the revelation of his salvation through Jesus as a free gift.

These three main tenets of our faith remind us that "it is by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)." The reformers were just calling people back to truth that God revealed to us in his word. If you have surrendered your life to Jesus then take this month and remember all that God has done in your life and how he has saved you and is continuing to grow you. Take this month and celebrate the revelation that he has so graciously given.

Trevor Clatterbuck  
Associate Pastor of Worship

