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The PBC Messenger

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January 2017

His Strength In 2017

As we approach the new year, how do you view 2017? Do you see a year that will be better than this past year? Or, do you anticipate a not so good year? I like to look toward that new year and believe it can be better than the past year. The reason why this year will be better than last year is dependent upon what I am willing to do with my relationship with God in this new year. Will I take seriously our mission statement of Connecting with God, Connecting with Others, and Connecting Others with God? Will I take seriously God's invitation to join Him in living by faith? Will I take seriously His promise that if I draw near to Him, He'll draw near to me? Will I trust His promise that "all things work together for good for those who love Him" and live out His purpose for my life?

I know for some of us the new year brings new hope, while for others of us we know that we will face greater challenges this year than we've ever faced before. The truth is that there is no guarantee as we walk through this life as to what will or will not happen in our lives. We have no idea what health issues we may face, no idea what family issues we may face, no idea what relationship challenges lie ahead. The key to life is walking in the Spirit each day, trusting Him as we go from moment to moment. Always realize that His promises can be trusted in the same way they've been trusted since time began. You and I must live so close to Him that when challenges come we face them in His strength. Remember, we can do all things through Him who strengthens us.

I challenge you to commit to prayer all that we are facing in this new year at PBC. Our first challenge will be filling two staff openings for our music and youth ministries. Pray for God's clear direction to lead us to the person/persons He wants to use to fill these needs. A second challenge is regarding our desire to do some renovation work to some of our facilities. We must trust God to give us clear direction as we are faced with decisions regarding this work in the coming year. There are many more challenges ahead I am sure, but I am also confident that as we stay close to Him, keep our eyes on Him and carry out His Word in our personal lives and in the life of our church that we'll continue to see Him move and work His plan among us.

Happy New Year and what a great year 2017 will be!

Pastor Dwayne



- January 1** Would The Real Owner Please Stand Up?
- January 8** Your Heart Follows Your Money
- January 15** Think Like An Alien
- January 22** He Who Dies With The Most Toys, Still Dies!
- January 29** The Best Investment Advice

January Calendar

2017

Weekly Events

Sunday
 9:45am Sunday School
 10:55am Worship
 10:55am Children's Church

Wednesday
 10:00am Morning Bible Study
 6:30pm AWANA
 Youth Bible Study
 Adult Bible Study
 College Bible Study

Church Events for January

<u>January 2017</u>	
Church Office Closed/For New Year's	2
Prison Ministry - 6:00 PM	2
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	9
LLL's Luncheon Meeting - 12:00 Noon	10
Deacons Meeting - 7:30 PM	16
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	23
JBA General Board Meeting - 7:00 PM	26

*Happy
Birthday*

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

Tithes and Offerings December 2016

General Fund MTD — \$24,405.12
 Monthly Requirement — \$23,096.00



Monday January 16, 2017
7:30 PM
January Service Deacon
Michael Edwards





Sunday School Classes
plan your tailgating together

Wear Your Favorite
Teams Colors

After Worship



10/20 Offering

We will be receiving commitments for the 2017 10/20
Missions Offering January 1-15, 2017.

10/20 stands for \$10 per week
for 20 weeks, or \$200 total.

This offering helps with mission trips
and projects throughout the year.

Commitment Cards will be
available January 1, 2017.

ARK ENCOUNTER, CREATION MUSEUM, AND JONAH JUNE 26TH – 30TH, 2017

- JUNE 26th** Coach arrives **Princeton Baptist Church**. TBA. Tag, load luggage and board coach enroute to **Williamstown, Ky**. Today is a day of travel. Upon arrival, check into our hotel for the night.
- JUNE 27th** Breakfast included. We depart for the **Ark Encounter**. (The Life size **Noah's Ark Attraction**). Entrance on the ground floor, then there are 3 decks above that. Each deck tells the steps of the flood. Deck 1 – the flood begins. Deck 2 – Technology on the Ark. Deck 3- After the flood. It is the same size Noah built.
- JUNE 28th** Breakfast included. Check out of hotel. Today we go farther up I-75 enroute to **Hebron, KY** to visit the **Creation Museum**. Here you'll have a self-guided tour featuring Life size animatronics and striking displays, this walk thru Biblical history is the center piece of the museum. You'll travel back to the creation and witness God's redemptive plan throughout history. Afterwards, check into our hotel. Dinner tonight is a **Dinner Cruise** on the Ohio River.
- JUNE 29th** Breakfast included. Depart Kentucky enroute to **Lancaster, PA**. Upon arrival, we have dinner reservations at **Good'n'Plenty**, then off to **Sight'n'Sound Theatre** for the **Production of Jonah**. Jonah was on the run from **God**, he happens to be on a huge boat and a terrible storm arose. He was flung off the boat, but God saved him by having him swallowed into the belly of a giant fish. The audience is in the water with the fish.
- JUNE 30th** Breakfast included. May go by **Farmer's Market** before heading back to N.C.

Package:	Cost of Package:
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation	\$1045.00 Single Occupancy
4 Nights Hotel Accommodations	\$ 805.00 ea. Double Occupancy
4 Continental Breakfasts	\$ 750.00 ea. Triple Occupancy
2 Dinners & Cruise	\$ 715.00 ea. Quad Occupancy
Admission to Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Jonah & Lots of Sight Seeing!	

\$50.00 Deposit to Reserve Seat. Balance Due - May 20th 2017.

A \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve your seat by January 1, 2017

After January 1, 2017 any available seats will be opened up to other churches/groups/ individuals.

Balance is due by May 1, 2017.

You may make payments if you wish. Your payments can be made monthly, every six weeks, or any way you choose.

Submit payments to Mrs. Frances Hilliard (919) 202-5029

Traveling with Nancy Cabe Tours

LLL's Luncheon
Tuesday January 10, 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 January 9 & 23, 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

December 12, 2016

Members Present:	10
Meals Delivered	20
Visits	1
Cards Sent	49

Prayers for all requests

Praises for many blessings

January Nursery Schedule
Sunday School & Worship

Nursery Volunteers	
1	Kaitlyn Batten
8	Megan Lee
15	Ann Brown
22	Danielle Haddock
29	Megan Lee

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

January 2017
 Lead Usher - Marshall Price
 Phone - 919-894-0366



Baptism

celebration

January 1, 2017

If you, or someone you know, would like to participate, please contact the church office for details.

College Bible Study - Meets Wednesdays at 6:45pm - Begins January 4th



Craig Groeschel

Following Jesus in
a Selfie-Centered
World

#struggles

January 2017 Flower Schedule

- 1 - Ron Jones in memory of parents, Raymond and Dean Jones**
- 8 - Marion and Cedessel Glover in memory of deceased family members**
- 15 - Tony and Duane Haddock in loving memory of Jean Wright**
- 22 - Ray Autry Jr. in memory of his father, Ray Autry Sr.**
- 29 - Given by Pat Howell in memory of Ken Howell, Esther Sasser and deceased loved ones**