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# The PBC Messenger

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**October 2017**

## Life In The Balance

Abortion is one of those subjects that can really get you into a heated discussion. However, I believe that God is pretty clear on the subject of the value of human life. Beginning in Genesis 6, God instituted capital punishment for anyone who would dare to take a human life. The destruction of human life is so highly valued in the eyes of Almighty God because we are the only life that He created which reflects the image and likeness of God. To destroy human life is to destroy the image and likeness of God.

Are you aware that in 2015 there were 27,631 abortions performed in North Carolina? That is an astounding number! Nationally, 42 million babies will die by abortion this year. That is a staggering figure.

An effort to aid those facing pregnancies they are considering terminating arose in the late 1960's with the first Crisis Pregnancy Center opening in Hawaii. Today CPC's outnumber abortion clinics in the USA and two such centers are right here in Johnston County. These centers provide pregnancy tests, confidential peer counseling, parenting education, baby supplies and more. The center in Smithfield, NC is called "In His Hands Pregnancy Support Center."

IHH depends primarily on the support of Christians, Christian organizations and businesses to fund its annual budget. They also do a fundraiser each year to help with their support. This year IHH is inviting believers all across Johnston County to join them in prayer as they kick off their fundraising campaign. Sunday, October 15 has been designated as a day for churches across our county to unite in prayer for this ministry. We can also help in other ways. As a church, or a Sunday School Class, or individually we can support IHH financially with a one time gift or by monthly support.

I want to challenge PBC to look at ways we can support this important ministry right here in our community. It is a worthy mission project that needs our investment of time and money. If you have questions please give IHH Director, Ann Earnest a call at (919) 989-9897.

STAND

A Study In Daniel

October Pulpit

October 1

October 8

October 15

October 22

October 29

HOMECOMING

The Lion King - Daniel 6

The Circus Is Coming To Town - Daniel 7

Did You See That?- Daniel 8

Prayer Changes Things - Daniel 9:24-27

Baby Shower

Adventure awaits as we celebrate Kaitlyn and Brad Batten and their new baby boy, Austin Walker Batten!

Sunday, October 22, 2017

3-5 PM

PBC Fellowship Hall

Registered at

Target and Amazon

October Calendar2017

Weekly Events			
9:45am 10:55am 10:55am		Sunday Sunday School Worship Children's Church	10:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:45pm 8:00pm
			Wednesday Morning Bible Study Awana Youth Bible Study College Bible Choir

Church Events for October

October 2017	
HOMECOMING	1
Prison Ministry - 6:00 PM	2
LLL Luncheon - 12:00 AM	10
Deacon's Meeting - 7:00 PM	15
COMMUNION/CHURCH CONF. 7:00 PM	22
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	23
Princeton Baptist Women - 7:00 PM	24
JBA Annual Meeting (Bethesda) - 7:00 PM	24

Happy Birthday

October Birthdays	
7	Joyce Langston, Kim Wellons
8	Bradford Woodard, Thomas Watkins
10	Jason Brown
11	Charlotte Haddock
13	Thomas Hines
15	Dorothy Pearce, Bobby Toler
19	Frances Fields, Billie Peal
27	Marion Glover
28	Colleen Vanatta
30	Delane Tart
31	Carol Barber

Deacons Meeting

Sunday October 15, 2017

7:00 PM

Tithes and Offerings September, 2017	
General Fund MTD — \$21,254.36	
Monthly Requirement — \$23,100.00	

OPERATION Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse

the power of a single gift

Shoe boxes will be available each week in the sanctuary. Just take the boxes you want to pack, follow the instructions for packing that are placed inside the box, and return the box to PBC before November 12, 2017

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK 2017

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## Heart And Soul Christmas Card Ministry

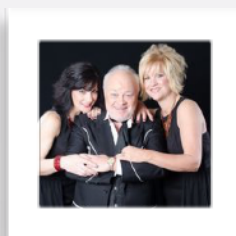
We have received 48 Christmas cards from Joe Woodard with Heart and Soul Ministry. This is a ministry to the homeless in Hollywood, CA that we have helped for many years at Christmas. Hollywood is inundated with teenagers and young adults seeking a new life in Hollywood who wind up on the streets homeless and helpless. Heart and Soul has been ministering to these lost and hurting folks for many years and sharing there gospel with them on every occasion.

Cards will be placed on the front pew in the sanctuary. Take as many as you desire to help, place a \$5 McDonald's gift card inside the card. **(Please use McDonald's only.)** Write a note of encouragement inside the card and seal it in the envelope. Return the card to the box on the front pew in the sanctuary by November 19. Joe will pick cards up the morning of November 20.

## Christmas Trip to



Tuesday, December 7 - at 2 PM



**Gaylon Pope and  
Sweetwater**  
will be our entertainment  
**\$47/Person**

*Must sign up at the church office by  
October 6 and must submit payment to the  
church office by **November 1, 2017***

***Bus departs at 12:15 PM***



Sunday,  
September 24,  
PBC extended a  
call to RJ Smith  
to become  
Associate Pastor  
of Youth. We are  
beyond excited to  
have RJ, his wife  
Brandee, Kaydon  
(age 5) and

Kingston (arriving October 20) to arrive and be part of the PBC family. The Smith's come to us from Greenville, SC where RJ has served since 2014. He brings to PBC an infectious personality and an excitement for Jesus, for middle and high schoolers, and for ministry. He is a gifted musician and Brandee is a gifted vocalist. Together they will add tremendously to the work the Lord is doing through PBC. November 15 will be RJ's first official day on staff at PBC. Please keep the Smith family in your prayers as baby Kingston arrives October 20 and they continue their search for a house in the Princeton community.

## Teens

## Meet Each

## Wednesday

## 6:45 - 8:00 PM

## Praise the Lord for Leading us to RJ Smith.

## God is always Right On Time!

## A Men's Study Group

# SOAR

## A GET STRONG STUDY FROM KENNY LUCK

Tired of bland faith?  
Discover the thrilling freedom of living in God's power.

**September 10 - October 29**  
**Meets at 5 PM**

Meets at 538 Ebenezer Church Rd  
Goldsboro, NC  
See Kevin Dougherty to purchase

**College Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays at**  
**6:45 PM**

**LLL's Luncheon**  
*(Living Long and Loving it!)*  
**October 10 at NOON!!**

The senior adults will gather for a great lunch, entertainment and fellowship. It's going to be a party!

**Senior Citizens Day at the  
 NC State Fair**

**Tuesday, Oct. 17**

Seniors age 65 and over get in free and also enjoy a free Bojangles' breakfast and entertainment at the Senior Citizen Fun Festival in Dorton Arena from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Reserve your seat with the Church Office by October 16. 26 seats available.

**C.A.R.E. Ministry**

The CARE Team meets October 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**

**August 28, 2017**

**Members Present:** 9  
**Meals Delivered** 16  
**Visits** 1  
**Cards Sent** 26

**Prayers for all requests**

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

**October Nursery Schedule  
 Sunday School & Worship**

Nursery Volunteers	
1	Beverly Best
8	Mirinda Phillips
15	Vicky Edwards
22	Amanda Godwin
29	Janet Martin

**Rotating Nursery Schedule**

Karen Pearson & Kim Wellons  
 Joyce Dudley & Jean Starling

**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.

**Lead Usher**

October 2017  
 Ed Martin  
 Phone - 919-921-6512

**A woman  
 WHO DOESN'T QUIT**  
*by Nicki Koziarz*

"IMAGINE WHAT THE  
 WORLD WOULD LOOK  
 LIKE IF WE DIDN'T GIVE  
 UP ON THE ASSIGNMENT  
 GOD HAS GIVEN US."

NICKI KOZIARZ

**A 6 week women's Bible study**  
**Starting**  
**September 10th**  
*(A 6 week study)*

**BIBLE STUDY GUIDE REQUIRED**  
**Available for \$14/Person**

**See Kristy Gardner**

Sponsored by PBC Women's Ministry

Meets each Sunday at 5 PM  
 At Kristy Gardner's home

106 Thompson  
 Lane  
 Princeton

**PBC's Fall Festival**

**October 25 — 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Volunteers Needed...HOW ABOUT YOU?**  
**Contact Sam Crews and let her know you will serve.**  
**([samcrews@embarqmail.com](mailto:samcrews@embarqmail.com))**



**October 2017 Flower Schedule**

- 1 - Homecoming Flowers** furnished by the Church in memory of deceased member
- 8 - Brian, Suzanne, Phillip, Luke and Ben Mitchell** in memory of Rev J.D. and Helen Mitchell
- 15 - Bryant and Kim Wellons**
- 22 - COMMUNION/CHURCH CONFERENCE**
- 29 - Betty L. Woodard & Stephanie and Adam Hough** in memory of Gresham Lee (Daddy)