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# The PBC Messenger

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April 2017

## Pastor to People

Let me begin by thanking my church family for all the love and support you gave to me and my family after the passing of my mother. So many of you have been through such an experience and you know the emotions and the physical strain that one goes through in such a difficult time. I cannot express enough my gratitude to you, my church family, for all the gestures of kindness, comfort and love that came our way. You certainly made a great effort to help ease the burden and lift some of the weight we were carrying. My family was overwhelmed by the love and support shown to us by PBC. There was so much food. There were visits, calls, social media condolences, text messages and cards sent to us. At the wake my family expressed that every other person that came through the line said they were from PBC. The next day several of you attended the funeral in the middle of the afternoon. I have been overwhelmed by your love and support. Thank you, again, seems inadequate to express my heart. But once more, "Thank You" everyone.

Looking ahead at PBC let me say that I am excited about the ministry that is approaching us quickly this Spring.

**The Uganda Golf Tournament** is April 1, and Lee Wiggs and Dail Lewis have put together another good field of teams. This event helps so much in purchasing books and Bibles for the pastors who attend the Bible institute classes we teach. The next class is July 24-27 and it will be the last class for about seventy students who will receive their certificates of completion. Next year (2018) we will likely move to a different part of Uganda to reach an entirely new group of pastors. Many of these pastors will give something to help with the books and Bibles. However, what they give is only a token that goes toward the cost of the Bibles and books. Beginning a new class with a new group of pastors will require the purchase of a large lot of Bibles. This is the greatest expense of all the book purchases. Thus, it is important that we begin to raise the funds to begin this next step in educating the pastors of Uganda. This golf tournament will go a long way in securing the funds needed.

This year Gary Rhodes (PBC) and Pastor Brian Miller (Mt. Zion, Princeton) will be joining myself, Pastor Christ Mitchell (Wrightsville, GA), and a teacher from his church in teaching the last class of this Bible Institute.

**Pastor Moses Kaziba**, pastor of First Baptist Church, Iganga, Uganda, will be with us the week of April 2-10. Pastor Moses will be sharing in the morning worship time April 9. Pastor Moses will share a presentation that takes us through the ministry the Lord has raised up through he and his wife Irene. We will have an opportunity to give to his ministry as we will receive a love offering to go towards the school, orphanage and babies home.

**The Dine and Design Fundraiser** for Uganda Mission 2017 will be on April 8. You will find the details for this event later in this newsletter. Let me add only that this fundraiser will help our team of Stephanie Hoffman, her sister Kristy Tindall and Debbie Batten tremendously as they prepare for the expense of this mission.

**Joani Tabor** will return to PBC April 22-23. It's been three years since Joani was last with us and we look forward to her return. She will be leading a Women's Conference Saturday, April 22. Joani will be sharing her music and testimony for the worship service on April 23. We will receive a love offering for Joani and her ministry at the worship service on the 23rd.

So, April is shaping up to be quite a month of ministry at PBC. I look forward the the great things the Lord has in store for us through these ministries as I am sure the blessings will flow.

*Pastor Dwayne*

## April Pulpit

- April 2** "Because He Lives" *Children's Ministry*
- April 9** **Pastor Moses Kaziba** - *Uganda*
- April 16** *Easter Sunday - "Why Go To The Tomb"*
- April 23** **Joani Tabor** *Concert and Testimony*
- Sermon Series: In Christ Alone - The Book of Hebrews*
- April 30** **Jesus Is?** - *Hebrews 1:1-14*

## Calabash Seafood and Shopping Trip

April 27 Cost:\$5/Person  
plus lunch

*Bus Leaves at 8:30 AM*

*Return around 5 PM*

To reserve your seat please  
pay at the church office

## Women's Conference at PBC Featuring Joani Tabor *Conference Leader and Vocalist*



**April 22, 2017 - 9:30 AM — 3:00 PM**

**Registration begins at 9:00 AM**

**Lunch will be provided**

**Admission Ticket: \$15.00**

**Contact the church office for ticket information  
(919) 936-4001**

**No  
Childcare  
Provided**

## April 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 April

<u>April 2017</u>	
Children's Ministry "Because He Lives"	2
Prison Ministry - 6:00 PM	3
Dine & Design Fundraiser 5-9 PM	8
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	10
LLL's Luncheon Meeting - 12:00 Noon	11
Good Friday/ Church Office Closed	14
Easter Sunday	16
Deacons Meeting - 7:30 PM	17
JBA Senior Adult Rally	20
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	24
Administrative Professionals Day	26
Calabash Trip Bus Departs 8:30 AM	27



**Monday April 17, 2017  
7:30 PM**

**April Service Deacon  
Eddie Pearce**

*Happy  
Birthday*

## April Birthdays

2	Vickie Edwards
4	Chip Hewett
6	Daniel Wellons
8	Stephanie Rachels
9	AJ (Anthony) James
12	Austin James, Kolton James
13	Frances Hilliard
16	Christine Massey
17	Sharon Gronendyke, Willie McKeel
17	Kelton Hinton
21	Danielle Pearson, Katherine Beasley
22	Caleb Hinton
24	Denese Langston, Joe Baker

## Tithes and Offerings March, 2017

General Fund MTD — \$22,961.53  
Monthly Requirement — \$23,100.00



The PBC Children's Ministry Presents

# Because He LIVES

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**  
**11 AM Worship Service**



**Easter Egg Hunt Immediately After the Service!**

*Plan to stay and let the little ones enjoy the fun!!*



# + plugged in



**Sunday School Study**  
**April 2-16**

## RESURRECTION

**Beginning in Sunday  
School April 23**



**Begins on Wednesday Nights**  
**April 5**

**No Youth Activities April 12**  
**SPRING BREAK!!**



**Chaperones are needed or teens  
may not get to participate!**

**April 21, 2017**

**12 am - 6 am**

**Go Carts, Laser Tag,  
and Mini Golf!**

**Plus much, MUCH MORE!!**

**\$30/Person** - Includes two slices  
of pizza, a drink and  
all video games that  
don't give tickets for prizes.

**All other games will  
require extra money.**



**LLL's Luncheon**  
**Tuesday April 11, 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 April 10 & 24, 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**

**March 13 & 27, 2017**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Meals Delivered</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Visits</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cards Sent</b>	<b>36</b>

**Prayers for all requests**

**Praises for many blessings**

**April Nursery Schedule**  
**Sunday School & Worship**

<b>Nursery Volunteers</b>	
2	Kaitlyn Batten
9	Megan Lee
16	Brittany Haddock
23	Danielle Haddock
30	Ashley Haddock

**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**

April 2017  
 Lead Usher - Ed Martin  
 Phone - 919-921-6512

**Dine and Design**  
**Fundraiser**  
*For*  
**Uganda Mission 2017**  
**Saturday, April 8**  
**5—9 PM**

A great night of food and painting. No painting experience required. The facilitators will guide you through the steps to create your own painting.

Cost: \$50.00/Person

Includes a meal and all materials

Ticket must be purchased by April 2

Class size is limited, so get your ticket early!

**Contact the church office for information**



**College Bible Study - Meets Wednesdays at 6:45pm**



**Craig Groeschel**

**Following Jesus in**  
**a Selfie-Centered**  
**World**

**#struggles**

**April 2017 Flower Schedule**

**9 - Barbara Williamson in memory of Lafayette and his parents, L. F. and Nora Williamson**

**16 - Rev. Dwayne Batten & Debbie Batten**

**23 - Margaret & Herbie Lee in memory of Pete Lee, husband/father & Ronnie Lee, son/brother**

**30 - Mark & Mary Wellons in memory of their mothers and in honor of all mothers**