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July 2018

TIME



"Time is what we want most, but what we use worst." William Penn

"Don't be fooled by the calendar. There are only as many days in the year as you make use of. One man gets only a week's value out of a year while another man gets a full year's value out of a week." Charles Richards

For years I have attended pastor's meetings and, along with the consensus, we have shared our grapples with time management. Time management seems to be a struggle for many. It certainly has played its role as frustrater-in-chief with me numerous times over the years.

Back in April this year I was blessed to be part of a Turn Around Pastor's class with several other area pastors. We dealt with several topics, but one that resonated with me was this issue of time management. After completion of the class I made the decision to enlist the services of a personal coach and early on in our time together this topic surfaced and we began to deal with it in a constructive way.

You see, one of the things I cherish most about my work week is an open door policy. I enjoy folks feeling free to walk in any time and engaging in conversation while I am in the office. Some very productive relationship building and ministry preparation have been accomplished when folks have felt free to drop by and chat. However, coupled with these chats is the fact that necessary work that was put on hold during those conversations remained on the schedule waiting to be accomplished. I dearly love and desire to have such conversations with you, and I hope you will continue to drop by.

As a growing disciple of Christ I am ever learning how to better serve and prepare myself for the ministry He has given to me. A few weeks ago I began to post a weekly schedule on the wall outside our administrative assistant's office. This schedule is color coded in order to help you determine the best times to drop by. Anything on my schedule that appears in a "white" area is open. If it is "white" feel free to come on in. Other areas of the schedule will show up in "yellow." "Yellow" indicates that I can be interrupted if you feel you must see me. But, if it can wait until another time that would be helpful to me. Still other areas of the schedule will appear in the color "red." "Red" indicates that this is very important time reserved for prayer, study and preparation. Unless it is an emergency I ask for privacy during these times in order to be best prepared to do the work the Lord has called me to do.

I so desire to be a pastor that honors the Lord and serves the people under my care. I want to be available to you when you need me and trust that this approach will help us both coordinate well so that I might minister effectively to you. I also understand that I could have overlooked something important in preparing my weekly schedule. Please feel free to share your thoughts with me as we together strive to move God's Kingdom forward.



Baptist Women is taking on a new format of Missions Mentoring and Meeting.

Our meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Meeting July 24th

Mentoring Event: "Pamper Yourself Night"

Support Upcoming Mission Trip to West Virginia

Remember to collect school supplies and back packs

JULY SERMONS



July 1 Let's Learn to Brag — Romans 5:1-11

July 8 *Come to an Understanding* — Romans 5:12-21

July 15 A Dead Man Lives — Romans 6:1-14

July 22 Offer Yourselves to God — Romans 6:15-23

July 29 *Liberating Death* — Romans 7:1-6

July Calendar 2018

Weekly Events

Sunday

9:45am 10:55am 10:55am Sunday School Worship Children's Church 10:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:45pm Wednesday

Morning Bible Study

Summer Nights

Youth Bible Study

Happy Birthday

College Bible

<u>July 2018</u>		
Prison Ministry - 6:00 PM	2	
Church Office Closed	4-6	
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	9	
Youth Summer Camp	9-13	
Deacons Meeting - 7:00 PM	15	
C.A.R.E. Ministry	23	
Baptist Women - 7:00 PM	24	



Sunday June 15, 2018 7:00 PM

July Birthdays	
2	Bessie Strickland
7	Emma Lee Howell, Betsy Pate
9	Kim Haddock
12	Jean Haddock
13	Carol Jean Starling
22	Ashley Haddock
25	Travis Evans, Dianna Bartholomew, Brian Mitchell
29	Mickey Smith, Jr, Linda Smith
30	Koby James
31	Bonnie Davis

Tithes and Offerings May, 2018

General Fund MTD — \$32,475.06

Monthly Requirement — \$23,100.00

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Gaylon Pope and Sweetwater

Sunday, August 12 at 6 PM In Concert at PBC

Children's Ministry

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00
July 11, 18, and 25
Music, Supper, and Devotion/Game

July 2018 Flower Schedule

- 1 Carl Lee Thornton
- 8 Wayne and Jean Starling in memory of Laura Starling
- 15 Willie McKeel in memory of his wife, Lessie McKeel
- 22 Bob Brasington in memory of his wife, Mavis and their parents
- 29 Jennie and Buck Smith in honor of Bobby & Auline Toler and the church's Prison Ministry We have several open dates for the 2018-2019 Flower Schedule November 5 & June 3 Please contact Duane Haddock 919-920-0074 or the church office 919-936-4001 to sign up.



Upcoming Youth Events

There will be a parent meeting **July 1st** after the AM service to go over details and sign medical forms for camp.

The youth will be going to summer camp **July 9-13th**. Please be in prayer that they have a good and safe time.

The youth will be having a water games night **July 18th**. We will be cooking out and will have various water games to play. Youth should bring their bathing suits and a towel. Girls should have on a one piece or shirt over their bathing

Teens

Meet Each

Wednesday

6:45 - 8:00 PM

Sunday 9:45 - 10:45 AM

C.A.R.E. Ministry

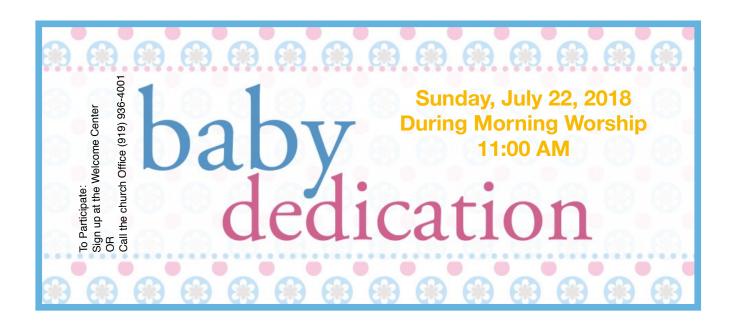
The CARE Team meets July 9 & 23 2018 at 5:00 PM. Join us if you can pray, help deliver meals, clean up after dinner or make follow up visits. Please notify the team if you know of any needs they can meet or anyone who needs encouragement to join our church family. We need drivers to deliver meals on second and fourth Monday nights.

C.A.R.E. Team Report

June 11, 2018

Members Present: 11
Meals Delivered 16
Visits 1
Cards Sent 22
Prayers for all requests
Praises for many blessings

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Plan to stay and enjoy some good, homemade spaghetti with us.

There will no charge for the lunch but donations will be accepted.

There will also be cakes auctioned and a silent auction of other items.

July Nursery Schedule

Nursery Volunteers	
1	Brittany McPherson
8	Debbie Batten
15	Kaitlyn Batten
22	Hope Dougherty
29	Kim Haddock

Rotating Nursery Schedule

Karen Pearson & Kim Wellons Joyce Dudley & Jean Starling

Names of God

I have been serving as the Associate Pastor of Worship at Princeton Baptist Church (PBC) for six months now. I am so grateful for how PBC has encouraged and supported the small changes we, as a staff, have made to our time of worship on Sunday mornings. Also, I am thankful to hear of a few people responding to these, sometimes long, newsletter articles. As I shared in my first article, I hope to use these articles to encourage and develop our worship beyond just the Sunday morning gathered time. With that in mind, during our corporate time of worship there are always takeaways for our personal time of worship. It is my hope that the way in which we participate in worship on Sunday morning will be carried on throughout the week. These worship practices that we participate in on Sunday morning include scripture reading, praising the Lord through song and body postures (raising hands, hands with palms facing upward at waist with head bowed, knelling, etc.), being still in His presence, meditating on the scriptures and the persons and works of the triune God, confession, adoration, and thanksgiving to Jesus our Savior and many more.

One worship practice that has stuck out over the past few services and in our smaller groups together is calling on the names of God. John, in chapter 21 and verse 25 writes in the gospel, "Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." This reminds us that as we look into scripture that there are many things that God has done, and we can call on God according to those works. I wanted to take this article and write down a few of those name that you can add to your personal time of worship.

Christ, Son of the living God – Matthew 16:16

The Great I Am – Exodus 3:14

Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, Mighty God – Isaiah 9:6

Good Shepherd – John 10:11

Creator – Genesis 1:1

Holy, Lord, God almighty – Revelation 4:8

Bread of Life – John 6:48

Love – 1 John 4:8

Rock, Redeemer – Psalm 78:35

Since the word of God is true and remembering John 21:25, this list is very short. I know that you can come up with many more names of God as you meditate on scripture. Add the names you discover to your personal time of worship. Please, if you have a chance over the next several weeks tell me one of the names of God that was revealed to you through scripture. As always, I look forward to worshipping the Lord together.

Blessings,

Trevor Clatterbuck Associate Pastor of Worship



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