

Stewardship for Sunday, July 1, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....	93
Weekday Events Attendance.....	260
Receipt of God's Tithes and Our Offering.....	\$4,572.50
Amount Needed Each Week to Meet Budget.....	\$9,112.79
Under Weekly Budget Requirement.....	(\$4,540.29)

T-Shirts: We still have 3 Medium, and 3 Extra Large PRBC T-Shirts. They are \$10 each. If you would like to purchase one or more, see Alice Kale or you may get one from the church office.

Truth & Tea Time: Beginning this fall, we will be celebrating our 10th "Truth & Tea Time" Season and we want you to be a part of it. We have a wonderful line up and know you will be blessed. Our "Kick Off" event will be Tuesday, September 18; then October 16; November 27; January 15, 2019; February 19, 2019; and our finale will be March 19, 2019. Tickets will be available August 5. (\$12 per ticket or save \$10 by purchasing the Tea Total Packet for \$62)

"Loving Well" Women's Mini Retreat: Dear Sisters, come join us on at Pleasant Ridge on Friday, September 28 (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) and Saturday, September 29 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) for a fun-filled retreat as we learn how to love well. Through video, we will hear from best-selling author and teacher Beth Moore and vocalist, Meredith Kinleigh. It's a special time together that you don't want to miss! The registration cost is \$20 (includes Saturday breakfast and lunch), and you need to register by Wednesday, August 15. Be one of the first 20 ladies to register (online or with me) and receive a gift!

<https://www.prbcshelby.com/loving-well-women-s-retreat>

Ladies' Retreat and Cruise: It's not too late to sign up for the women's cruise, March 23-28, 2019! If you are interested, call Teresa Davis at 704-477-0002.

<http://mharkins.dreamvacationsgroups.com/#/groups/8994406>

Women's Journey Retreat: Every other year, we have a "Woman's Journey Retreat" weekend retreat. Next year's dates are September 27-28-29, 2019, at the Cascades Mountain Resort in Hendersonville, NC. National award-winning radio personality, speaker, and writer, Carol Davis, best known for her position with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's Radio Ministry at WMIT, 106.9 FM, will be our guest speaker. More details to follow!

I thank my Loving Church family for all your prayers, cards, visits, and calls during my brothers illness and death. I love each and every one of you very much.

Catherine Self

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"Being the Family of God"



Dr. J. Eric Davis - Senior Pastor

Rev. Kathy Houser - Minister of Worship and Discipleship

Mrs. Alice Kale - Children's Ministry Director

Rev. Will Earls - Minister to Students

Mr. Max Crawley-Administrative Assistant

Ms. Caroline Greene - Ministry Assistant and Pianist

Mrs. Lavonda Shires - Organist

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

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Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Celebration Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Pickleball - 2:00 p.m.

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 2, 2018

Ministerial Staff Meeting - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Senior Adult Bible Study - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Independence Day

No Services or Activities

Office is Closed

Thursday, July 5, 2018

Food Pantry - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pickleball - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Church Conference-6:00 p.m.

Active Deacons

Don Blanton, Bob Dorn, Derek Greene (Chairman), Louie Grigg, Chip Jones, Ken Jones, Joe Kendrick (Secretary), Dean McSwain, Pete McSwain, Jimmy Peterson, Dusty Quattlebaum, Bob Triplett, Roger Vassey, Pat Whitley, Rev. Cale Wright (Vice Chairman), and Carey Youngblood

Deacon of the Week: Dusty Quattlebaum

Welcome to all our visitors. Please fill out the visitor card in the pew and put in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit.

Prayer Concerns: Our Servicemen and Women, First Responders, Our Nation and President, Our Veterans, Our Missionaries, Our Church Family, Forrest Mauney, Peggy Davis, Jerry Atkins, Brenda Hamrick, Barbara Morehead (Helen Beaver's Sister), Judy Allen (Kathy Houser's Sister), Linda Johnson (John Johnson's Mother), Jeanette Clary, Jerry Green, Delle Triplett, Della & J.D. Smith (Beth Triplett's Parents), Becci Hines (Lorraine & Evelyn Sim's Daughter), Billy Jones, Naomi Stroupe (Cynthia Jones' Grandmother), Cynthia Jones, Otis Peeler, Jeremiah Ruppe, Brother Hope, Virginia Toney, Johnny Atkins, Alecia Dorn, Jaxon Jordan, Mike Mauney, Alex Davis, Phil Jones, Gerald Kanupp (Shannon Wallace's Father), Sarah Logan, Sloane Wright, Brantley Smith (Betty Rogers Great-Grandson), Howard Beard, Jenny Peterson, Jim Roemer, Kassie Humphries, Nell Fox (Cleveland Pines), Ruth Williams (Shelby Manor), Justin Bass, Michael Hayes, Debbie Hoyle, Dustin Hoyle, Amy Kendrick, Ron Bowen.

Ridge Rovers: Our Ridge Rovers will be headed to Lake Hickory on Tuesday, July 10 for a day at Judith and Ronnie Isom's home (Dr. D.'s sister and brother-in-law). We'll be going to the "Crossroads Grill" for lunch and enjoying a great time of fellowship on the Lake. We'll take pontoon rides on the lake and you will be welcome to fish, kayak, canoe or just sit in the shade and enjoy the beauty of the scenery! We'll leave the church at 8:30 AM.

Senior Adult Bible Study: Our Senior Adult Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. We are excited to offer an "Andy Griffith" Bible Study each week, during that study we'll watch episodes and then explore them for Biblical Truths! Make plans to join us each week!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming up beginning the week of August 5th! We still need volunteers to help make VBS a great success. Our Theme is "*Rolling River Rampage*" and is designed to get our children excited about the possibilities when serving a loving God! This year we will be offering inspirational classes for our adults each night. Make plans now to be with us that week!

On Sunday, August 12, our church family will be hosting the **Gardner-Webb University Football Team** during our Worship Service and then we will have the opportunity to feed them afterwards! If you are interested in helping to set up, cook, serve, or clean up for the meal please contact Pat Whitley as soon as you can. This is a great way to make meaningful contacts and display the love of our Lord to many young folks who need to know that they are welcome in our church and community.

Saturday, August 25 will be our Annual “Back To School” Impact Day. We will have the opportunity to provide school supplies, Bibles, haircuts, fingernail polishing, counseling and encouragement for those who may be in need in our community. Please set aside some time on the 25th to help out! You will be blessed in so many ways just to know that you have taken to heart those words found in Matthew 25:36-40.

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During this time of the year, many folks are vacationing and that is always a welcome retreat from work! I pray that your family stays safe and has a wonderful time when you are on vacation. Please don’t forget that the work and mission of the church continues year round and we are dependent upon your faithful tithing, volunteering and giving to do what God has called us to do as the “Family of God at Pleasant Ridge.”

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