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APRIL

9:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 4 YEAR OLDS - Room 107

- 01 Leslie Cannon & Michelle McDaniel
- 08 Amy Byrd & Rene' Milner
- 15 Leslie Cannon & Trey Cochran
- 22 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston
- 29 Virginia Aycock & Rene' Milner

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

- 01 Jan Singleton & Jenny Eidson
- 08 Kathy Wood & Jinger Partin
- 15 Keri Coley & Mindy Miller
- 22 Whitney Grubbs & Charlotte Gilpin
- 29 Charlie Koehl & Sherry Blanchard

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

- 01 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
- 08 Karen Lambert & Dawn Loughney
- 15 Lisa Grace & Brandie Henry
- 22 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy
- 29 Judy Kearns & Rachel Davis

11:00 A.M. — 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS – ROOM 110

- 01 Janice Hale, Grace Katherine James & Jessica Salter
- 08 Karen Davis, Mary Richardson & Dot Smith
- 15 Gary Milner, Sydnie Gill & Melissa Lambert
- 22 Sharnell White, Tammy Sensing & Delaney Parker
- 29 Amy Lee, Olivia Sims & Clara Roberts



April 2018

Pastor's Point

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Billy Graham said,

We must be humble in our spirits. In other words, when we come to God, we must realize our own sin and our spiritual emptiness and poverty. The Bible says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6).

George Washington Carver, the scientist who developed hundreds of useful products from the peanut, said, "When I was young, I said to God, 'God, tell me the mystery of the universe.' But God answered, 'That knowledge is reserved for me alone.' So I said, 'God, tell me the mystery of the peanut.' Then God said, 'Well, George, that's more nearly your size.' And he told me."

Jesus said, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (Matthew 23:12)

Being humble frees people to like you and want to be with you, and knowing that people like you helps you to have a better life.

Journalist Vicki Zakrewski noted, "When I meet someone who radiates humility, my shoulders relax, my heart beats a little more quietly, and something inside me lets go. Because I know that I'm being fully seen, heard, and accepted for who I am, warts and all—a precious and rare gift that allows our protective walls to come down."

So, how can we cultivate humility?

Admit to yourself that you can learn something from everybody you meet.

When we start to look at people around us and viewing them as people we can learn from rather than as people not worthy of our attention, we will open up a whole new world that leads to enrichment of our lives.

Be willing to ask for and receive honest feedback.

Ask several close friends to be really honest about three things they appreciate about you and three areas where you might need some growth. Then, rather than being defensive about their answers, incorporate their answers into a plan for personal growth.

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Personalize your prejudices.

We all have prejudices of some stripe. Our prejudices are inappropriately strengthened when we choose to only think in abstract, faceless, and nameless ways. Identify a specific area of prejudice in your life, and then find someone who is the object of that prejudice, and instead of judging them, make the effort to get to know them on a first name basis. You will find that love melts away your prejudice. And if love melts away your prejudice, that's a good thing.

Go Get'Em

Jimmy Orr



Clay Coley Contemporary Worship Leader

Love is one powerful 4 letter word!

1 John 4:7-10

“My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn’t know the first thing about God, because God is love, so you can’t know him if you don’t love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about— not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they have done to our relationship with God”.

Unconditional Love, only comes from God and the love God offers, is the only thing that can truly fill the void in our lives. The “I just know and feel like there’s something missing in my life” void that everyone has, but not everyone is willing to admit! While you might find temporary fulfillment of love through people and material things, there is no true fulfillment in life without the love of God. You can't earn it, buy it, or win it. His Love isn't based on our actions or deeds! Thank God, that He loves us, because of who He is and not because of who we are! We can find sweet rest in that very fact. His Love for us is based on His Love alone and has nothing to do with us! His love for us is what makes His grace toward us possible. God loved us long before we ever loved Him He loved us before we ever were anything at all and nothing can ever change His mind about Loving us. He is the only constant we can depend on, He never changes! Amen!

An encouraging excerpt on Gods love by Charlie Roberts



René Milner PBC Children’s Minister

Summer Events Already??

Yes, it’s time to consider all the summer events the PBC Kids enjoy. Spring may have just begun, but it is time to plan now for plenty of summer fun. Several large events are already on the church calendar and your help is needed!

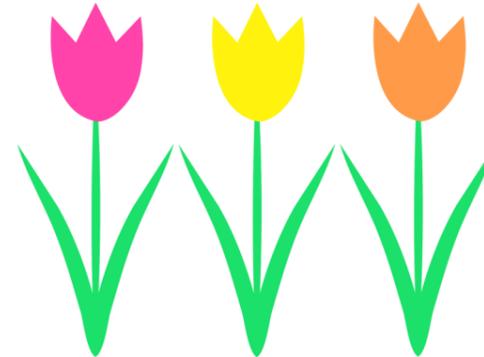
Game Time, our Vacation Bible School, will be held in the evenings of **June 10-14**. Last year we had 100 children in attendance and we expect even more this year. That means we need even more volunteers! It’s a wonderful opportunity for many of you to help share Jesus with the children in our community. There will be a brief meeting on **Sunday, April 8th** at **6:00 PM** for anyone interested in serving during VBS.

Next up is Camp Kaleo, an overnight camp for kids **currently** in **grades 2-5**. This week-long camp in Forsyth, GA will be a great opportunity for the kids to experience camp activities, meet new friends, and study God’s word. We will attend **Camp Kaleo July 9-13**. Call me at the church 770-463-4642 for information on how to register.

Our final big event will be our yearly Sports Camp. This will be held in the evenings of **July 23-25**. We will once again partner with the Mission Team from First Baptist Church, Woodway, TX for this event. Each year we have doubled the previous year’s attendance for this camp, so we are preparing for 100 kids this year! Plan now to join us as we partner with FBC Woodway in ministering to kids through sports activities.

Jamie Farr Preschool Director

The Weekday Preschool wrapped up the month of March by having an Easter Egg Hunt. We were very thankful for God blessing us with a warm, dry day. The children had a fantastic time searching for the eggs and discovering the treasure that awaited them inside. We have been focusing on the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus in our Bible time, and this was a wonderful way to celebrate our risen Savior.



April begins with Spring Break, which is our last break before the end of school. We are praying everyone has a restful, safe week, and they return rejuvenated so we can finish the school year strong. We have an exciting field trip to Sky Zone in Newnan planned for Wednesday, April 25th. We will begin practicing soon for our end-of-year program, which will be on Wednesday, May 16th.

Our registration for the 2018-2019 school year is well underway. We only have a few spots remaining, so if you know someone who may be interested, please let them know. All of our information is on the church website. Please feel free to contact me, at 770-463-5231 or pbcpreschool@yahoo.com, if you have any questions. We can’t wait to meet all the children that God will send our way next year!

Jason McDaniel PBC Student Minister

What does Student Ministry consist of, and what does it really do? This is a question I have been asked many times along with asking myself. I got to see first hand the answer to the question “what is Student Ministry or Youth Ministry?”

A few years back I had the pleasure of attending a reunion for the Oak Grove Baptist Church Youth Ministry where I grew up as a teenager. This event happened due to friends who were part of this youth ministry growing up wanting to get together for some food and fellowship. I was amazed when I attended by the ones who showed up for this event. Even though some of us haven’t seen each other in twenty years it was like we saw each other last week. And when that happened it made me understand what youth ministry is about. Even though we told many stories about events, trips, and Bible Studies, it was about something more. It was about the relationships that had been formed due to all of us having somewhere to attend to grow in our relationship with Christ.

That is the goal of the PBC Student Ministry. To provide a safe place where students can grow in Christ along with developing relationships with each other that will last a lifetime. If you are a student or a parent of a student in grades 6th-12th, I invite you to come and see what the PBC Student Ministry is all about.





April 2018

April Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter/ Lord's Supper/ Baptism	2	3	4 No Wednesday night super supper	5	6	7
8 Church Council/ Conference	9	10	11	12 Faith Riders meeting 6:00 p.m.	13	14
15 Senior Adult Luncheon	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 New members' luncheon	23	24	25	26	27 Parents night out 6:30-10:00	28
29 Squad Night 5:30 p.m.	30					



Rick Baird	02	Sandra Salter	18
Amber Beatty	02	Savannah Cody	19
John Michael Roley	02	Garrett Blackstock	20
Josie Grubbs	03	Peggy Wooddall	21
Meredith James	03	Karen Lambert	22
Jacob Rice	03	Emily Sims	23
Charles McLendon	04	Rachel Deloach	24
Betty Powell	04	Kenneth Grace	24
Alex Gould	06	Winifred Thomas	24
Jamie Farr	06	Will Schornhorst	26
Jimmy Johnston	06	Alex Smith	27
Jessica Carson	07	Rebecca Thompson	27
Rayda Wolfe	07	Will Watson	28
Nathan Crawford	09	Sonja Higginbotham	29
Stephanie Roberts	09	Melissa Jenkins	29
Janessa Smith	09	Wanda Moore	29
Bob Allen	16	Jocelyn Pircsuk	29
Kathy Belcher	16	Greg Williams	29
Bennie Noles	16	Ansleigh Eidson	30
Joan Cordle	17		
Nancy Holyfield	17		

April Deacons

April 1st-7th
Tommy Wood, Jeff Cannon, Alton Powell, Gary Milner, Ricky Walker

April 8th-14th
Eric Johnston, Scott Farr, Richard Munn, Toby Potter, Frank Lambert

April 15th-21st
Bo Bohannon, Kenneth Grace, Brent Coley, Cary Chester, Mike Exner

April 22nd-28th
Mike Gibson, Merriell Jenkins, Warren Ward, Jack Sims, Darrell Byrd

April 29th-May 5th
C.J. Richardson, David Grubbs, John Lambert, Chip Hammock, David Carpenter

Sunday Mornings

Traditional Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evenings

Super Supper 5:00 p.m.
PBC Kids' activities 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Momentum Student Ministry 6:00 p.m.
PBC-YOU Classes 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Handbells 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 6:45 p.m.

Additional PBC Ministries

PBC Deaf Ministry My Brother's Ministry
PBC Food Pantry
PBC Media Ministry
PBC Ladies' Fellowship/Ministry
PBC Mission Trips
Upward Basketball & Cheerleading January & February
Palmetto Baptist Weekday Preschool September-May
Upward Soccer - September and October
Men's Ministry