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APRIL

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

07 Leslie Cannon, Michelle Gaddy
14 Michelle Gaddy, Rene' Milner
21 Michelle Gaddy, Rene' Milner
28 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

07 Jan Singleton, Jenny Eidson, Maria Henry
14 Kathy Wood, Jessica Tallant, Grace Aldridge
21 Keri Coley, Mindy Miller, Janice Hale
28 Whitney Grubbs, Maria Henry, Mallie Potter

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

07 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
14 Karen Lambert, Crystal Gaj
21 Lisa Grace & Clara Roberts
28 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy

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

07 Lisa Skelton, Grace Katherine James
14 Karen Davis, Fe Aldridge
21 Tammy Sensing, Melissa Lambert
28 Sharnell White, Gary Milner



April 2019

April is “pay your tax” month. The Bible says a lot about money, particularly how we view money, how we earn money, and how we use money.

God owns everything—all money, all the earth, everything.
This means that anything we have has been entrusted to us by God. None of it is ours to keep permanently.

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The Bible teaches that we are not owners but stewards. A steward is someone who is responsible for money or property that belongs to another. What matters to God is not how much we have but what we do with what we have, because what we do with our money can have eternal consequences.

In Matthew 6:19-20, Jesus said, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth where moths and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

Generosity should be the default attitude of every Christian.
The biblical attitude toward money is not “How much can I get?” but “How much can I give?” Christians are instructed to be generous. In 1 Timothy 6:18-19, Paul commands Christians “...to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

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Our desire to have should never surpass our desire to give. Our generosity should include giving to the church and giving to help the poor and disadvantaged.

In 1 John 4:20, the Apostle John writes, “If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?”

What we do with our money is the most measurable barometer of our relationship with God. It shows whether God is first in our lives; it shows whether we trust God with what we have left after we give; and it shows how important God’s kingdom is to us. Money matters!

Love you all!

Go Get ‘Em!

Jimmy O



Damon Skelton Traditional Worship Leader

As we celebrate Easter this month, let us be reminded of how Jesus responded on that first Easter. We have all recognized how much Jesus suffered on the cross, and how the people jeered at him which added to his pain. He experienced a death that was not deserved and was carried out by people just like us. Yet, how did Jesus respond? In our day we would want the people responsible to be brought to justice. Although Jesus could have responded to their acts, He did not retaliate. He could have punished them from the cross, or after His resurrection. But He did not. He allowed their judgement to come from His Father. In fact, His response was, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34, NIV) If you have gone through pain, or are experiencing it right now brought on by others, just remember how Jesus responded to his suffering. A verse of scripture that has always helped me through these situations has been *1 Peter 2:23* (NIV):

"When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly."

Let us celebrate in the fact that we can let go of our struggles. This Easter, let us rejoice that Jesus has taken on all our sins and pain, and has shown us mercy through all of it. We need to express this to the people we see. Release the strongholds on your life, and enjoy the new life in Christ! It is something to sing about.

We would love to have you join us for our Easter Celebration on April 21st. Both the praise team and choir will be lifting up Jesus in song at our 9 A.M. service and our 11 A.M. service. Let us come together and worship our Risen Savior and Lord.

With much love and God's blessings,
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René Milner PBC Children's Minister

Spring is Here!!

Now that winter is behind us, the busy months for children's ministry begin. Easter, a Kids Choir musical and VBS are just around the corner!

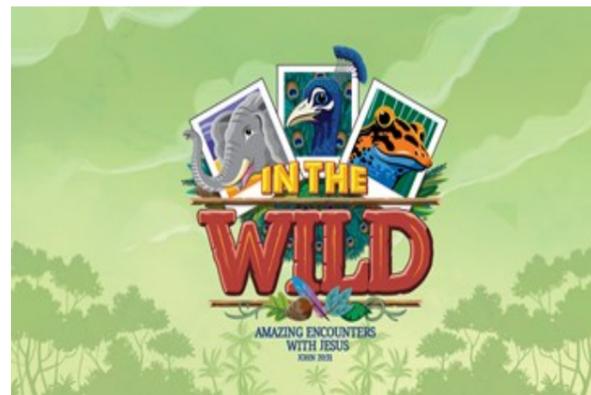


Saturday, April 20th we will host a community egg hunt. While the egg hunt is always fun for the kids, it is also a great time to let them hear what Easter is all about. Look for donation bins for candy for the egg hunt and sign-up sheets to volunteer to serve that day.

Sunday, May 5th brings a new and exciting event for our Kids Choir. They will present the musical *Nailed It!* as part of the joint worship service at 10:30 AM that morning. Following the service, we will hold a Chicken Q fundraiser for our church mission trip. The Kids' Choir has been working on this musical since January and are enthusiastic about the presentation.



Once school is on summer break – it will be VBS Time! This June we will venture *In The Wild* as we study some key events in the life of Jesus. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 9-Thursday, June 13. We will once again hold an evening VBS and plenty of volunteers are needed to ensure every child has a meaningful week at VBS. Look for announcements or emails soon letting you know how you can sign up to serve during VBS.



Jess Wilbanks Minister of Senior Adults

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light." John 1:6-8

During Lent, the season leading up to Easter, I've been learning more about John the Baptist. John was cousins with Jesus. Remember how as an unborn baby, John responded to Jesus' presence in his mother's womb? John helped prepare the way for Jesus' Earthly ministry; he was sent from God, with a purpose. Have you ever considered what purpose God has for you?

Have there been special people in your life who helped you grow? Maybe there was an aunt who bought your school and church clothes or a teacher who made an extra effort to help master a skill? Was there a John in your life who led you to meet Jesus, perhaps a neighbor, relative, or co-worker? John's story is found in the Gospels; join me in learning more about him, pay careful attention to the details as you read about him. Ask the Lord to renew your strength and equip you to be more like John, ready to make a way for people to know Jesus!

Here are some dates in April to remember:

- April 16th Senior Adult Picnic/Potluck at PBC
- April 21st Balance Due for North Carolina Trip, Total Cost \$275
- April 28-30th North Carolina Trip, Billy Graham Library and Biltmore House

Eric Patterson PBC Student Minister

New Growth

April is a month that most people feel either excited or depressed by. Traditionally, this month is accompanied by a lot of rain. Think about it! There is a reason for the phrase "April showers bring May flowers." It is a saying to help people get through all of the grey days that the month has to offer. I know personally, I can do about 4 rainy days in a row before I start missing the warmth, energy, and inspiration that a sunny day brings. However, I think this April should be different. Usually, we look toward Easter to be a beautiful and sunny day full of resurrection songs and easter egg hunts which is great, but I think we could use our "in between" time better.

This April, instead of crawling toward Easter, how about putting your focus on an area in your life that you want to see growth, or maybe even resurrect. Another interesting saying is "the only farmers that hate rain are the ones that don't have any seed in the ground." Think of this rainy month as an opportunity to grow. It may be that you have a skill you want to acquire, or maybe you have a hobby you want to enhance, or it could be that your relationship with Christ may be going through a drought. I suggest you take time to water the things that really matter to you. So, when Easter comes those dead things in our lives may be resurrected along with the Lord of all creation.

Selah





April 2019

April Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 No Activities	4	5	6
7 Deacons' Meeting at 4 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12 DNOB	13 DNOB
14 DNOB Church Council 4 p.m. Church Conference 5 p.m.	15	16 Senior Adult Luncheon 12 p.m.	17	18 Jews for Jesus Christ in the Pass-over 7-8:30 p.m.	19	20 Kids' Easter Egg Hunt 10-12
21 Easter	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Senior Adults go to Charlotte NC	29 Senior Adults go to Charlotte NC	30 My Brothers Ministry Senior Adults come back from Charlotte NC				

Buck Tallant	01	Nancy Holyfield	17
Ellie Tallant	01	Savannah Cody	19
Rick Baird	02	Garrett Blackstock	20
Amber Beatty	02	Tucker Blackstock	20
John Michael Roley	02	Peggy Wooddall	21
Josie Grubbs	03	Karen Lambert	22
Meredith James	03	Emily Sims	23
Hoyt Pruitt	03	Rachel DeLoach	24
Jacob Rice	03	Kenneth Grace	24
Charles McLendon	04	Winifred Thomas	24
Betty Powell	04	Will Schornhorst	26
Alex Gould	06	Alex Smith	27
Jamie Farr	06	Rebecca Thompson	27
Jimmy Johnston	06	Dane Walker	27
Jessica Carson	07	Amelia Hendrick	28
Nathan Crawford	09	Will Watson	28
Madison Dribnak	09	Sonja Higgenbotham	29
Stephanie Roberts	09	Melissa Jenkins	29
Janessa Smith	09	Wanda Moore	29
Anthony Andriate	10	Jocelyn Pircsuk	29
Bob Allen	16	Greg Williams	29
Kathy Belcher	16		
Bennie Noles	16		
Joan Cordle	17		

April Deacons

March 31—April 6

Randy Blanchard, Jeff Cannon, Alton Powell, Mike Johnson

April 7-13

Eric Johnston, Scott Farr, Richard Munn, Toby Potter, Frank Lambert

April 14-20

John Lambert, Bo Bohannon, Brent Coley, Cary Chester, Kellen Moore

April 21-27

Mike Gibson, Warren Ward, Jack Sims, Morgan Brooks

April 28-May 4

C.J. Richardson, David Grubbs, Trey Cochran, Chip Hammock, David

PBC Sundays

Traditional Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
PBC Bible Studies	10:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
PBC Home Groups	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings

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

Additional PBC Ministries

PBC Deaf Ministry	My Brothers Ministry
PBC Food Pantry	Men's Ministry
PBC Media Ministry	PBC Mission Trips
PBC Ladies' Fellowship	PBC Hispanic Ministry
Upward Basketball & Cheerleading	Love in Buttons
(January/February)	Clothes Closet
Palmetto Baptist	
Weekday Preschool	
(September—May)	