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**Traditional  
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 Damon Skelton

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 Worship Leader**  
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**Minister of Children**  
 Rene' Milner

**Interim Minister of Students**  
 Jon Torrenge

**Weekday Preschool Director**  
 Dina Duffey

**Hispanic Minister**  
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**Office Manager**  
 Kathy Wood

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#### AUGUST

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

- 05 Leslie Cannon & Michelle McDaniel
- 12 Amy Byrd & Rene' Milner
- 19 Leslie Cannon & Trey Cochran
- 26 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

##### 11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

- 05 Jan Singleton & Jenny Eidson
- 12 Kathy Wood & Jinger Partin
- 19 Keri Coley & Mindy Miller
- 26 Whitney Grubbs & Charlotte Gilpin

##### 11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

- 05 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
- 12 Karen Lambert & Dawn Loughney
- 19 Lisa Grace & Brandie Henry
- 26 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy

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

- 05 Janice Hale, Grace Katherine James & Jessica Salter
- 12 Karen Davis, Mary Richardson & Dot Smith
- 19 Gary Milner, Sydnie Gill & Melissa Lambert
- 26 Sharnell White, Tammy Sensing & Delaney Parker



August 2018

## Pastor's Point

This past month, Mike and Jill Exner left PBC for a new ministry opportunity at Sharpsburg Baptist Church, Sharpsburg, Georgia. Mike has accepted the position of Minister of Music at Sharpsburg Baptist, and Jill has decided to go with Mike to be their church pianist. Jill Exner has been the pianist at Palmetto Baptist Church for over 30 years. When you look up the word "faithful", Jill's photo is right beside it!

Mike has at times led our traditional worship and choir. Mike also is one of my "Boardroom Meeting" buddies. To say that we will miss Mike and Jill is an understatement! They have been a mainstay for Palmetto Baptist Church since 1979. This month, on August 19th, we will honor Mike and Jill in our 9 a.m. traditional worship service. I hope you all can come be a part of this special recognition. We love them and wish them the absolute best! Below is Jill's resignation letter to us.

Dear Church family,

Back in 1979, God offered us, two newlyweds, a ministry opportunity at Palmetto Baptist Church. Mike and I accepted that offer, and we have been blessed with all the experiences we have shared here: Friendships, music, mission trips, VBS, the births of our children and our grandchildren. We could not be more grateful for the love you have shown us.

God is now leading us to a new ministry together, at Sharpsburg Baptist Church. Mike accepted the Minister of Music position, and I will be joining him as their pianist. We are excited about the future and trust you will pray for us as we begin this new journey.

We have been so blessed here; Palmetto Baptist Church has shown us, by example, how to step out boldly in faith and do the will of God.

We will continue to love you all as family and hope to visit often.

Jill Exner

Jill and Mike, we love you, we will miss you, and we wish you the best of God's blessings in your new ministry together.

Go Get 'Em!

Jimmy O





## Damon Skelton Traditional Worship Leader

What a great summer this has been. My wife and I had a great time visiting with our daughter Forrest, our son-in-law Jacob, and our grandson Jonah in Alaska. Our church has had some exciting summer camps, mission trips, and a great VBS. We have seen several people visit our services and have seen new people serving in areas of our church. Praise God for all the ways He blesses us, and we should never forget to thank Him for our church.

We have also seen a lot of change happening in our church over the last few months. One that greatly affects our music is with Mike and Jill Exner accepting the call to serve as Minister of Music and Lead Pianist at Sharpsburg Baptist Church. While I am excited for what God is doing in their lives, I am saddened by their departure. Mike was a great resource to me in starting my ministry here at Palmetto Baptist. I cannot thank him enough, and I am sure many other people feel the same way. Jill has faithfully served this church as pianist for over thirty years. Her great musical talent and heart for this church will be truly missed.

Now that the regular schedule of Fall is approaching, this could be the time for many to plug in to a new endeavor. There are several areas that we would like to fill with new members, such as our bell choir and our church choir. If you sing in the shower, you can sing in the choir. This is a great way for you to connect with other church members and make our family even better. Step out of your comfort zone and join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 for bell choir and 6:45 for church choir. We would love to have some of the people from our contemporary service come and be a part of this ministry so we can connect with more members of our fellowship. If you have any questions about our choir, do not hesitate to email, call or text me. I would be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

With much love and God's blessings,  
Damon Skelton

## René Milner PBC Children's Minister

Blink, and summer is over . . .

. . . At least as far as the kids are concerned, since school resumes this month. It is so hard to believe that June and July flew by so quickly. A handful of the older kids and I attended a new kids camp in mid-July and we all loved it very much. It had primarily been used as an RA camp for boys only in the past, but recently decided to go coed. Camp Kaleo may be familiar to some of you. It consists of 300 acres of wonderful wooded and serene property in Forsyth, Ga. The kids enjoyed tree climbing, low ropes courses, wall climbing, canoeing, bridge jumping, archery and camping outside! (Outside was for one night only and was voluntary). Chapel each night brought a wonderful message and lessons from the life of Jonah. The kids are already asking to go back next year, so make plans now to sign your older elementary kids up for camp in July of 2019.

With the start of the school year comes "Moving up day" for Sunday morning Bible Study and Wednesday night activities. Kids moving into middle school will become part of the Student Ministry beginning August 5<sup>th</sup>. For the PBC Kids Sunday morning classes, we will have four classrooms and two nursery rooms. The classes will be as follows beginning August 5<sup>th</sup>. Grades/ages are as of September 1, 2018.

**Infant nursery – newborn to early walkers**

**Toddler nursery – confident walkers up to age three**

**Preschool – 3 & 4-year olds**

**K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades**

Kids Choir and Adventure Kids will resume on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Dina Duffey Preschool Director

I hope everyone is having a great summer!! I would like to introduce myself, my name is Dina Duffey, and I am the new director of our preschool program. I have been with the preschool for 10 years. I have been an assistant teacher, assistant director and have been the three year old teacher for the last 3 years. I have been married to my husband Scott for 23 years and we have two wonderful boys, Brandon and Brady. I am so grateful for the opportunity and very excited for this new journey.

Myself and the teachers are getting ready for our upcoming school year. We are all excited to begin the new school year. Our orientation is September 5th from 9:00-11:45. Our first day will be September 10th. At this time we have one spot available in our 4 year old class. Our 4 year old program is available Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:00. We also have a few openings in our Mother's Morning Out program for ages 18 months to 4 yrs. This program is available Thursday mornings from 9:00-12:00. If you would like any additional information please call me at the preschool office at 770-463-5231.

Dina Duffey  
Director



## Jon Torrenge PBC Interim Student Minister

Palmetto Baptist Church has been an amazing church to me and my family. When we started attending almost two years ago, I knew we would be staying. Pastor Jimmy knew us before we ever introduced ourselves to him. My wife and daughter are both very involved in ministries at the church. God calls us all to something that will ultimately serve to fulfill His will. Jeremiah 3:15 gives us a promise. My prayer is, that while I am a part of PBC, I will continue to fulfill His will for this church, my family, and that I will shepherd with knowledge and understanding.

Over the years, people have asked me what I do. I ultimately land on working with students, especially with Middle School Students. The typical response is, "I'm so sorry" or, "I could never imagine doing that." The thing is, God has called me to love on students. PBC has graciously allowed me to do just that for the past year and a half. While I have been a part of many different student ministries at churches of varying sizes, I have been very impressed with the students here.

MOMENTUM is a great name for this group. These students have an excitement that is contagious. I look forward to taking the momentum of the previous events, students, and pastors and preparing the next generation of students to grab that momentum and make it their own. We will grow and move on and continue the legacy of PBC Student Ministry.

Jon



# August 2018

## August Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Lord's Supper	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Church Council Quarterly Conference	13	14	15	16	17 Women's Fellowship	18
19 Teacher Appreciation	20	21 My Brother's Ministry	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Reagan Farr 01  
 Lyla Norton 01  
 Cammie Peace 02  
 Chip Hammock 03  
 Irene Carpenter 04  
 Sherry Blanchard 05  
 Keri Coley 07  
 Peter Gaj 07  
 Pam Murphy 07  
 Miyuki Baird 09  
 Ann Johnson 09  
 Michelle McDaniel 09  
 Rebecca Sims 09  
 Jonathan Beatty 10  
 Linnie Peek 11  
 Steve Ford 13  
 Frank Lambert 13  
 Richard Waddell 13  
 Darrell Byrd 14  
 Shelby Trowell 15  
 Mya Jenkins 15  
 Mike Sutherland 16  
 Elia Graves 17  
 Bonnie Chester 18  
 Chase Loop 18  
 Hillary Orr 18



Michele Woods 18  
 Anderson Eidson 19  
 Jere Johnston 19  
 Emily Torrenga 19  
 Zoe Torrenga 19  
 Andre Ellison 20  
 Denise Crosby 20  
 Jessie Tallant 20  
 Wanda Williams 20  
 Hyatt Higginbotham 21  
 Gary Wright 21  
 Carson Smith 22  
 Andy Bonner 23  
 Destini Diehl 23  
 Norman Pickett 23  
 Teisha Drake 25  
 Ann Hamlet 25  
 Doug Nixon 25  
 Chris Creel 26  
 Allison Deloach 26  
 Byron Jones 26  
 Delaney Parker 28  
 Suellen Kearns 29  
 Blake Watson 29  
 Jalen White 30  
 Abbey Wooddall 30

## August Deacons

**July 29—August 4th**  
 Eric Johnston, Scott Far, Richard Munn, Toby Potter, Frank Lambert

**August 5th—11th**  
 Bo Bohannon, Kenneth Grace, Brent Coley, Cary Chester, Mike Exner

**August 12th—18th**  
 Mike Gibson, Merriell Jenkins, Warren Ward, Jack Sims, Darrell Byrd

**August 19-25**  
 C.J. Richardson, David Grubbs, John Lambert, Chip Hammock, David Carpenter

**August 26th—Sept 1st**  
 Doug Nixon, Claiborne James, Shannon Becham, Jeff Collinsworth, Sammy Murphy



We are now taking donations of clothes, shoes, and accessories. Please bring them to the church Monday—Thursday from 9a.m. until 4p.m.

### 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 6:30 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  
 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