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9:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

01 Peggy Wooddall, Mo Andriate
08 Stephanie Roberts, Mo Andriate
15 Michelle Gaddy, Karen Davis
22 Michelle Gaddy, Gail Brooks
29 Michelle Gaddy, Karen Davis

10:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

01 Carmel Thompson, Rebecca Sims
08 Jessica Carson, Hannah Peace
15 Carmel Thompson, Renee Wright
22 Mandy Cornelison, Amanda Richardson
29 Georgette Robertson, Karen Lambert

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

01 Jenny Eidson, Lisa Grace
08 Joe and Jessie Tallant, Dave Eidson
15 Lisa Skelton, Jim Gaddy
22 Karen Lambert, Wendy James
29 Morgan Hembree, Judy Kearns, Kathy Wood



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August 2021

Well, it is back to school time!

I am sure that makes some very excited and some very sad. No matter where you fall on the range of emotions about this new season, new seasons are an important part of God's plan and design. He designed new weeks to start with Sundays. He designed new years to start January 1. He designed new season to begin with weather changes. He even says He "designed a season for everything."

Since God designed and appointed that there is a time for everything, we also know God designed a new spiritual season too. I hope as you begin to think about a new school year or the Fall season, you will consider the new things God may want to do in your life too. It may be God is asking you to start a new season by joining a small group. It may be God wants you to start this new season with a new devotional study. It may be that God wants you to start this new season by reengaging in gathered worship on Sunday mornings. It may be God wants you to start giving to the church financially or in service. Whatever this Fall holds for you, one thing is for sure, God is wanting to do new things.

Isaiah 43:18-19 says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

I am excited about the new things I see God doing! I believe by faith that God wants to raise the dead, heal the sick, and transform those in need of help. These are the works God has always worked. If you feel spiritually discouraged, God wants to raise you up in this new season. If you feel overwhelmed, God wants to provide you peace and direction in this new season. If you don't know what to do or where to turn, God wants to make a straight path for you in this new season. All you have to do is "Come to Him." In John 7:38 Jesus says, when we have needs, all we have to do is, "COME TO HIM."

I invite you to come. Come to church. Come to a small group. Come to a worship service. Come to Him in prayer. Come to Him with your gift. Come to him with your need. "Come to Him all you who are weary and He will give you rest."

As we launch the fall, there are many new things to be a part of and enjoy. But the first thing you must do is COME!

His and Yours,

Pastor Rob



Damon Skelton Traditional Worship Leader

It is always good to reflect on the stories of our beloved hymns that we sing. "Abide with Me" is one of the best-loved English hymns of the past 150 years. We see this both in its enduring usage in churches today and in its ongoing appearances in modern culture (for example, in the opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympics).

One of the best reasons for its popularity of course is the lyrics. Each verse ends in the plea "abide with me," making the hymn a sustained call for God's personal presence in every stage and condition of life. Even though it is used in funerals to reflect on a person's purpose in their life, it should give us a Godly purpose in our life to be a better disciple.

The author of the hymn, Henry Francis Lyte, was an Anglican priest and vicar of All Saints Church in Brixham, England. He was also a published poet and accomplished hymnwriter. For most of his life Lyte suffered from poor health, and he would regularly travel abroad for relief, as was the tradition in that day. Nevertheless, he developed tuberculosis and, at the age of 54, came near to the end of his life. His daughter, Anna Maria Maxwell Hogg, recounts how even in his poor health he kept going places to preach. "It was better", as he used to say often playfully, when in comparative health, "to wear out than to rust out" Just weeks before his death he penned the words to this familiar hymn.

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

With much love and God's blessings,
Damon Skelton
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Michelle Gaddy Interim Children's Minister

"Spiritual Gifts"

1 Peter 4:10-11 says, "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies."

Do you know what I wish? I wish that I had the ability to sing on the stage during worship time. The music portion of our service is incredibly moving to me. The singers and band are amazing. I wish I had that kind of talent. Are you ever guilty of comparing your gifts to someone else's?

We all have unique spiritual gifts. I may not be able to belt it out on stage (like I do in my car....my poor kids), but I have different gifts that God has given me. He gave me the passion and patience to work with children. He gave me a kind heart that likes to help others. And while I may not be the best at singing, put me in a room of two-year-olds and watch my face light up.

What is your spiritual gift? Are you good at teaching, finances, event planning, loving on kids in the nursery, singing, playing an instrument, theatrics, helping others, IT, graphic design, hospitality, art? The list could go on and on. God gifted us all with a unique gift(s). It is our job to find out how and when to use our gifts. There are so many needs, and I am confident that we can find what your passion is and how you can use it to help our church.

If you have been thinking about getting more plugged in lately, I urge you to go for it! Ask questions. Find out how you can help make a difference using your spiritual gift because it is unique and important! Palmetto Baptist Church needs you and we value what you have to offer.

Love Y'all

Michelle

Eric Patterson Student Minister

Tabula Rasa is a Latin phrase meaning "scraped tablet", or blank slate. This month always feels like a new beginning in the middle of the year. This is because students are going back into their places of learning and churches are starting back up their Bible Study classes and it feels like we have a new start. It's a blessing because we are again often met with a moment of hope for the rest of the year.

The phrase Tabula Rasa works not only for school, but our lives outside of school. There are so many people who are looking for a fresh start or "clean slate" that we must be willing to help their search whenever possible. I think it is important that during this season when students and churches reach out with hope over the next season we remember that Jesus Christ is the only one truly able to give us a blank slate. When Jesus died for the sins of humanity and then rose with all power HE became the only way to "be again" and the only one able to give someone the chance to start over. So as you start over in the middle, please make sure to remind people that Jesus gives them that same opportunity.

Love you PBC,

Eric

Save The Date

August 11th @ 6 pm

Churchwide





August 2021

August Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Deacon Luncheon 12pm Ladies Luau 6pm	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Backpack Blessings Education Recognition	9 My Brothers Ministry 10am	10	11 PBC Youth and Kids Water War/Mud Slide (Churchwide)	12	13	14
15 Conference 5pm	16	17 Senior Adult Luncheon 12pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 My Brothers Ministry 10am	31				

Reagan Farr	01	Bonnie Chester	18
Cammie Peace	02	Chase Loop	18
Chip Hammock	03	Jere Johnston	19
Irene Carpenter	04	Cody Martin	19
Lily Pope	04	Andrew Allison	20
Sherry Blanchard	05	Denise Crosby	20
Grayson Hester	05	Jessie Tallant	20
Briggs Nestlehutt	05	Wanda Williams	20
Keri Coley	07	Hyatt Higginbotham	21
Crystal Gaj	07	Gary Wright	21
Pam Murphy	07	Carson Smith	22
Ann Johnson	09	Andy Bonner	23
Rebecca Sims	09	Grady Clanton	23
Jonathan Beatty	10	Norman Pickett	23
Kerifaith Henson	10	Ann Hamlet	25
Linnie Peek	11	Christopher Creel	26
Kale Carson	12	Landon Gaddy	26
Chloe Bowen	13	Byron Jones	26
Steve Ford	13	Shelby Farr	28
Frank Lambert	13	Bella Andriate	29
Richard Waddell	13	Suellen Kearns	29
Darrell Byrd	14	Holly Holmes	30
Shelby Trowell	15	Jalen White	30
AJ Eidson	16	Jethro Wooddall	30
Mike Sutherland	16	Annabelle Dover	31
Elia Graves	17		

August Deacons

August 1—7
Bill Creel, Warren Ward, Stephen Burks, Morgan Brooks, Gary Wright

August 8-14
Dave Eidson, David Carpenter, C.J. Richardson, David Grubbs, Mike Johnson

August 15—21
Claiborne James, Shannon Becham, Jeff Collinsworth, Lee Cunningham

August 22—28
Jim Gaddy, Tommy Wood, Kenny Thompson, Erv Carter

PBC Sundays

Traditional Worship Service
PBC Bible Studies
Contemporary Worship Service
PBC Home Groups
Adult Choir Practice

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Meeting
PBC Kids' activities
Vertical Student Ministry
PBC-Bible Study Classes

5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Additional PBC Ministries

PBC Deaf Ministry
PBC Food Pantry
PBC Media Ministry
PBC Ladies' Fellowship
Palmetto Baptist Weekday
Preschool (September—May)
Prayer Ministry
Faith Riders

My Brothers Ministry
Men's Ministry
PBC Mission Trips
PBC Hispanic Ministry
Love in Buttons
Clothes Closet
Upward Basketball &
Cheerleading (Jan./Feb.)