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

- 03 Leslie Cannon, Michelle Gaddy
- 10 Michelle Gaddy, Rene' Milner
- 17 Michelle Gaddy, Trey Cochran
- 24 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

- 03 Jan Singleton, Jenny Eidson, Maria Henry
- 10 Kathy Wood, Jessica Tallant, Grace Aldridge
- 17 Keri Coley, Mindy Miller, Janice Hale
- 24 Whitney Grubbs, Maria Henry, Mallie Potter

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

- 03 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
- 10 Karen Lambert, Dawn Loughney, Crystal Gaj
- 17 Lisa Grace & Clara Roberts
- 24 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy

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

- 03 Lisa Skelton, Grace Katherine James
- 10 Karen Davis, Fe Aldridge
- 17 Gary Milner, Melissa Lambert
- 24 Sharnell White, Tammy Sensing



February 2019

The Pastor's Point

Many of us associate February with our most intimate personal relationships, probably because Valentine's Day is February 14th. Certainly, next to our relationship with Jesus, it is important to have healthy relationships with the people in our world. Regrettably, at no time in recent memory have more relationships been damaged through strife and division than the present. But this situation doesn't have to be the case. Relationships can improve!

This month, I'll be preaching a series entitled "Relationship Status" in which we will be addressing the different relationships we encounter in life. The first message will examine couples' relationships and will be called "Keeping the Love of Your Life." In that message, I want to focus in on what couples can do for their relationships to not only survive, but thrive!



Message two will examine the "Requirements of a Good Friend." Everyone needs to be surrounded by good friends, but sometimes we sabotage our relationships with friends by not being good friends ourselves. This message will remind us how to be a good friend, but also how to spot whether the people who surround us fit the characteristics of a good friend.

The third message will hopefully help us in dealing with "Difficult People." All of us encounter them. From time to time, all of us are them! How can we spot difficult people? What does the Bible say to help us deal with difficult people? And what about those difficult people who become unbearable to associate with? This message will address these questions.

Finally, we will examine relationships at work in a message entitled "Workplace Matters." Most of us spend

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more time with our work colleagues than we do our family members. The quality of those workplace relationships impacts every other relationship we have. The Bible helps us enhance workplace relationships.

I hope you'll be in town for this series.

If you have a subject, a Bible book, a passage of Scripture, you would like to hear a sermon on, let me know. I can't promise you I'll preach it, but I promise you I'll take a look at it. I want to preach what our people need to hear!

Love you all! Go Get 'Em!

Jimmy O



Damon Skelton Traditional Worship Leader

The start of a new year is always a great time to get involved in activities that you have told yourself you need to be doing. I know we all think about getting back to exercising, or studying God's Word more, or maybe even starting something new. Well, Lisa and I have started a new home group that will help in these areas. The High-Stepping Group will help you get some fun exercise, a time to study the Bible, and get to know more of your church family. We meet every Sunday evening at 6:00 at the church starting with a low-impact, high energy workout where Lisa leads us in aerobic moves with music. Then we move into our Bible Study time called Gospel Foundations where we are looking through the storyline of Scriptures all the way through 2019, starting with Genesis and going through Revelation. Come be a part of this exciting new group. And men, don't let me be the only one working out with these women. Once you try it, it gets easier.



The new year would also be a great time to join us in choir. We meet every Wednesday evening at 6:45. Our group is growing, but we still have plenty of room for new people. Come use your voices to praise the Lord. It will be a great time to grow in the Lord, and fellowship with your church family.

With much love and God's blessings,

Damon Skelton

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René Milner PBC Children's Minister

Sharing Love, Receiving Love

February is the month we associate with love. In the middle of the month, kids share valentines with their classmates and have a party. Teens may be looking for just the right gift for their first real valentine. Couples may celebrate the day remembering the early days of their marriage.

The PBC Kids will share God's love with the residents of Baptist Manor on Wednesday, February 13th. The kids and the residents always enjoy this yearly visit. We will sing a few songs, make a simple craft and simply spend time talking and sharing with them.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Over the past few years, this wonderful church family has showered me with kindness, love, prayer, and lots of patience. Some of you may have seen references from my children that my mom (Grandma) taught her grandchildren to stop and spell P A T I E N C E when they were frustrated that something was taking too long. It was a lesson our entire family learned in recent months.

I could never thank each of you enough for being patient with me when I needed to be away. I thank you for showering me with prayers, love, and kindness. Thank you for the many wonderful meals that were provided for us during those last weeks of my mom's life. Thank you for all the offers of help as I went to Colorado for my brother in law's memorial then my mom's memorial service the following week. Please know that each word of kindness means the world to me.

As I begin year six on staff at PBC, I will also begin to adjust to our new normal at home. I know without a doubt, that this wonderful church family is here to help me through the days that bring memories of lost loved ones to mind.

Jess Wilbanks Minister of Senior Adults

Do you have a favorite phrase or song from your youth? A song the Lord placed on my heart as an 11 year old in Texas is as follows:

**MAY THE GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY
FILL YOU WITH HIS POWER AND HIS LOVE
MAY HE SPREAD HIS WINGS OF MERCY
BRINGING PEACE AND JOY FROM ABOVE
MAY HIS SUNLIGHT EVER WARM YOU
AS HE TURNS YOUR NIGHT INTO DAY
MAY THE GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY
BE WITH YOU ON YOUR WAY**

This song is a prayer for all of us; it's encouraging and lovely. I've been reading from Romans, in chapter 15:1-7 where the title reads, The Example of Christ. With a sense of urgency, we are charged to bear with the weakness of others, to build up our neighbors, to endure, and have hope. With God's help, we are instructed to live in harmony, to glorify God, and to welcome others to know Jesus.

Discipleship is a word full of meaning. When obeyed, it looks like Romans 15, to imitate Jesus, to be his followers. It means we live as He has and replicate, to make other disciples. When we let the love Jesus brings shine through our daily activities, our JOY is contagious. I challenge you to store up an extra measure of love from the Lord to share with those who many times make things harder than necessary. To forbear is to be ready to love, like Jesus loves you and me.

Our weekday preschool program will begin open enrollment on February 1st. for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. If you or someone you know are interested in our preschool, you can find out detailed information on our church website, www.palmettbaptistchurch.com, or you can contact our Preschool Director, Dina Duffey, at pbcpreschool@yahoo.com or call 770-463-5231.

Eric Patterson PBC Student Minister

During this time of year most people have lost that drive to make the changes that they so desperately needed to make at the New Year. There was a study done by *Business Insider* that showed that 80 percent of people give up on their New Year's resolution by February. It's gotten so bad that people are always writing articles questioning whether or not we should even waste our time creating resolutions. So, I had to ask myself why is it so hard to do something, which will actually benefit our life, for at least a month? The answer, I believe, is multifaceted.

One of the reasons it is so hard to keep up resolutions is due to the fact that life gets busy. In truth, it's hard to keep up a new regimen when you barely had time prior to adding it to your life. Another issue is that most of us don't really have the knowledge to make these changes last. If the change is to last, we need to know *how* to make the change successful, whether it's losing weight, diversifying our portfolio, or getting better at a hobby you love. Without knowledge you will never be able to sustain growth. Lastly, we don't give ourselves enough grace to get it right. Too often we beat ourselves up and eventually lose passion for change.

So, I offer a few suggestions that may be helpful in sustaining change. The first is restructuring your routine. The truth is most people work better when they have a set schedule that they actually hold to. Secondly, educate yourself about the change you want to make. In this technological era, there are many ways to educate yourself about any subject. So, before you start, take the necessary time to become familiar with the change you want to make. The last point is...come close so you can hear me. HAVE FUN!! Don't frustrate yourself out of change. If you want to lose weight, do an activity you love. There are many studies that prove that people stick with things they are passionate about. So, go out and live what God put in your heart.

2 Peter 1:5-8

"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."



February 2019

February Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Ladies' Fellowship @ 6:30 p.m. Open enrollment for Preschool, 2019-2020 year	2 Upward Games
3 Lord's Supper	4 Upward practice	5 My Brothers Ministry @ 10 a.m. Upward practice	6	7	8	9 Upward Games
10	11 Upward practice	12 Upward practice	13 PBC Kids go to Baptist Manor	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15	16 Upward Games
17	18	19 Senior Adult Luncheon	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

James Harper	01	Teresa Self	16
Joann Thomas	01	Vernon Smith	17
David Chastain	02	Leah Wooddall	17
Bronc Nixon	02	Miranda Aycock	18
Bryan Salter	02	Jennifer Blackstock	18
Avery Eidson	03	Ashley Turner	18
Amy Lee	03	Dennis Brightman	19
Jeremiah Diehl	05	Carter Stivers	19
Leslie Cannon	06	Stephanie Anderson	20
Chloe Parks	06	Jodi Jones	20
Lucy Lee	07	Mark Parker	20
Doug Banks	08	Nathan Stover	20
Skylar Nicholson	08	Brendan Shelton	21
Glenn Roley	08	Dave Wheelless	21
Megan Carlisle	09	Mindy Miller	22
Greg Crosby	09	Carolyn Jenkins	23
Alex Hughes	09	Zachary Lambert	24
Bobby Barnes	10	Peggy Gallagher	25
Richie Sepanski	10	Gary Williams	25
Jim Eagle	13	Alfredo Crespo	26
Duncan Nicholson	13	Casey Aycock	27
Gloria Satterfield	13	Sheila Walker	27
Ashley Born	14	Ian Wright	27
Ashton Gilliard	15		
Stan Johnston	16		

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.
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	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)	

February Deacons

January 27th—February 2nd

Gary Wright, Erv Carter, Bobby Koehl, Terry Hale, Casey Aycock

February 3rd—9th

Randy Blanchard, Jeff Cannon, Alton Powell, Mike Johnson

February 10th—16th

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

February 17th—23rd

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

February 24th—March 2nd

Mike Gibson, Merriell Jenkins, Warren Ward, Jack Sims, Morgan Brooks

A note from a friend:

Dear Pastor,

Mike from Chicago to wish you a Great New Year... And to thank you for the wonderful Christmas Eve Worship service at church. Wife and I were visiting Keitnasts at Serenbe and daughter-in-law and son suggested we worship at PBC with grands. WOW!

Mike