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JANUARY

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

7 Leslie Cannon & Michelle McDaniel
14 Amy Byrd & Rene' Milner
21 Leslie Cannon & Trey Cochran
28 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

7 Jan Singleton & Jenny Eidson
14 Kathy Wood & Jinger Partin
21 Keri Coley & Mindy Miller
28 Whitney Grubbs & Charlotte Gilpin

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

7 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
14 Karen Lambert & Dawn Loughney
21 Lisa Grace & Brandie Henry
28 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy

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

7 Janice Hale, Grace Katherine James & Jessica Salter
14 Karen Davis, Mary Richardson & Dot Smith
21 Gary Milner, Sydnie Gill & Melissa Lambert
28 Sharnell White, Tammy Sensing & Delaney Parker



January 2018

Pastor's Point

From time to time, someone asks me, "What is your vision for Palmetto Baptist Church?" So, I'd like to answer that question. We could say that the vision of Palmetto Baptist Church is the same as it was when our church began in 1881: to reach lost people in our community. But this answer, though true, does not distinguish our church from other churches or Christian organizations. Every church desires to reach the lost. What is it that makes PBC unique? Allow me to suggest the following:

- We believe in growing people. The motto of Palmetto Baptist Church is "Connect, Grow, & Serve." We believe that Christian growth is a continuing process of connecting, growing, and serving. Therefore, we pray that our church family will connect with God and other people in worship; that we will grow in our relationship with God and other people through our PBC Home Groups and Bible Studies; and that we will serve God by serving people in our community and around the world.
- Our church is a growing church with a down home feel. We want our church to continuously and consistently grow spiritually and numerically. But we also want our church to have enough of a down home feel that people will call you by name. We never want anyone to feel merely like a number at PBC.
- Our church is a hybrid between contemporary and traditional genres of worship. Most small churches have traditional worship only in their Sunday services. Others are contemporary only. Still other churches try to blend the two into a mix that they hope will satisfy everyone (though few end up satisfied with blended worship). Our church has decided to be one church consisting of two different worship traditions.

- We are one church with two separate genres of worship services, one contemporary and one traditional, and we strive to make those two worship services the absolute best they can be. We want our traditional worship service to be second to none. Our traditional folks deserve no less. Additionally, we desire our contemporary service to be the best anywhere. Our contemporary folks deserve no less. More importantly, Jesus deserves no less than our best. Jesus deserves excellence in all we do!
- Our current campus provides enough space to achieve everything our church wants to accomplish in the foreseeable future. We sit on 20 acres in a prime location on busy U.S. Highway 29. Our master plan, when completed, will consist of four buildings: first, our current Worship Life Center, which is a multipurpose building used for recreation, fellowship, and meals; second, a two-story north wing that will expand our children's ministry; third, a two-story south wing to better house our music ministry, provide more education space, and make available needed office space; and, finally, a main worship center that is poised to accommodate over 1,000 people for worship and special events.

So, what is my vision for our church?

I envision PBC as a church where people are continually connecting, growing, and serving; I envision PBC as a growing church with a down home feel; I envision PBC as a church where people can choose traditional or contemporary worship, and know that either one will be the best anywhere; I see PBC as a church with a plan to accommodate future growth.



Mike Exner Interim Traditional Worship Leader

“There . . . that’s the last one.” I snapped the final portion of toy train track encircling the Christmas tree. The kids were having fun, watching the train cars travel around and around. Just to tease her (and partially in truth), I said to my granddaughter, Aria, “You know, I’m four. Just



like you.” Aria giggled and said, “Uh-uh.” I retorted. “Uh-huh.” Again, “Uh-uh;” “Uh-huh.” Then, “You’re silly, And Andy—you’re a *Man*. . . you wear a *WATCH*.” What could I say? She was right!

It’s funny—to her, a watch means adulthood. It’s what she has learned by observing.

Children aren’t the only ones who are watching; things we say and do can cause others to make judgments that we may not even be aware of. As Christians, we are responsible at all times to make sure that our actions show that our beliefs are real.

I’m reminded of the hymn “Let Others See Jesus in You.” The first verse says, “While passing through this world of sin and others your life shall view; Be clean and pure, without, within; Let others see Jesus in you.” These words by B.B. McKinney are very clear: know that people we encounter are watching us to see what our reactions will be. Will we be recognized as followers of Jesus?

So, as we begin this new year, let us resolve to be a reflection of Him. When we are talking to people, make sure we are doing the walking also. God bless!

Mike

René Milner PBC Children’s Minister

Happy New Year!

Have you ever wondered where the idea of “New Year’s Resolutions” came from? My research shows that it may have originated with the Babylonians around 4000 years ago! They held a celebration for their new year – which took place in what we now call March – and made promises. After Julius Caesar changed the calendar to show January 1st as the New Year around 46 BC, the Romans held similar celebrations and made promises for the coming year. In the mid 1700’s, John Wesley began what is now known as Watch Night Services where Christians celebrated together as they made promises and resolutions for the coming year.

I posed a question to some of the PBC Kids in December and had some interesting answers. I asked them to finish this statement - ***In 2018 I would like to see. . .***

Below are a few of the responses I got. Some are humorous, some are expected, but two were very surprising to me!

In 2018 I would like to see:

- * More snow
- * My brother get braces on his teeth
- * Me get to sing with the adult choir
- * Fireworks
- * Santa
- * A family trip to the beach
- * Jesus come back down to earth
- * ***That I let God and Jesus become my Savior and Lord!!!***

I hope to see not only that last child make this decision, but to see many other new brothers and sisters in God’s Family!

What do you hope to see happen in 2018?

Jamie Farr Preschool Director

I hope you had a fabulous Christmas! The Weekday Preschool had a very busy month of December. We were extra busy learning about the true meaning of Christmas, preparing and performing in our Christmas Program, and making many adorable crafts. We also enjoyed a break from school to spend time with our families, celebrating the birth of Jesus.

We welcome our preschoolers back on January 8th. We can’t wait to hear all about their Christmas break. We will work hard to get back into a routine with the kids. This month the kids will begin learning about Winter. Hopefully, they will get another opportunity to see some snow this season!

Within the month, I will be finalizing our 2018-2019 school calendar, application, and fee/tuition schedule. I know it seems early, but our classes fill up fast. Registration begins February 1st for next school year, with spots held for current preschoolers until February 15th. If you, or some one you know is interested, please have them contact us at pbcpreschool@yahoo.com or 770-463-5231.



Jason McDaniel PBC Student Minister

Once again a year has past and a new one begins. An article I recently read told its readers that 45% of Americans usually make New Year’s resolutions at the beginning of the year. The sad thing that was pointed out in this article was that only 8% of Americans are successful in achieving their resolution. The reason I point this out is that in order to make a resolution successful it must become a habit. It must become something that is important to us every day. What are things in your life that need to be changed this New Year?

“Love God and Love People”

The goal of the PBC Student Ministry for the New Year is to help students be on a path toward spiritual maturity and evangelistic multiplication. In simple terms “Love God and Love People.” This will be accomplished through Sunday Morning Bible Study, Momentum on Wednesday night, and PBC Home Groups. So, if you have a student who is in grades 6th through 12th and they are not involved in the PBC Student Ministry, then I invite you to start the new year off by giving us a try.

Also, if you have a student who is signed up to go on the PBC Student Ministry Winter Retreat, January 12th-15th, and they have not paid their deposit of \$50 or their second payment of \$50 please do so as soon as possible. The final balance can be paid when we leave for the trip.

If you have questions about the PBC Student Ministry, please contact me at randall.j.mcdaniel@gmail.com or 770-463-4642.



January 2018

January Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed	2	3 No kids' activities	4	5	6 Upward Basketball/ Cheerleading begins
7 Student parent meeting	8 Preschool returns	9	10 Wednesday night super supper starts back	11	12 Students at winter conference	13 Students at winter Conference Upward Basketball/ Cheerleading
14 Students at winter conference	15 Students return from winter conference	16	17	18	19	20 Upward Basketball/ Cheerleading
21 Church Council Quarterly Conference	22	23 Senior Adult Luncheon	24	25	26	27 Upward Basketball/ Cheerleading
28	29	30	31		*First Place meets every Thursday night * Upward Basketball practice is every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night.	** Regular activities listed below.

Tony Hight	01	Doyle Steele	15
Luke Nixon	01	David Eidson	16
Mark Grace	04	Carmen Hill	18
Vicki Sutherland	05	Fran Holston	18
Amy Byrd	06	Greg Crosby	19
Brodie Banks	07	Keirra Mathis	19
Don Crisp	07	David Johnston	20
Linda Lindsey	07	Christa Young	20
Frannie Petrello	07	Charlie Koehl	21
Ian Gentry	08	Rodney Peek	21
Hannah Lawson	09	Jane Edwards	22
Carol Creel	10	Jan Singleton	22
Jerry Watson	10	Karson Coley	23
Andy Lowrance	11	Janice Grace	23
Jeff Moore	11	Jeremy Miller	24
Wanda Smith	11	Debra Crespo	25
Laura Steele	11	Virginia Munn	25
Trevor Pircsuk	12	Dale Deloach	26
Dawn Loughney	13	Richard Peek	26
Karen Braun	14	Kevin Higginbotham	27
Charles Brooks	14	Carter Keefer	27
Byron Jones	14	Caroline Thompson	27
Zack Thompson	14	Daina Gibson	28
Sherry Carter	15	Philip Sensing	28
Paul Chaknis	15	Ed Hinkle	29
Kate Francis	15	Alicia Moore	29
Fran Petrello	15	Darius Chavis	29
		Warren Ward	29



First Place 4 Health will begin a new session on Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be doing the Bible Study, Be Free. Call Janice Hammock (770-328-3702) or Pam Murphy (770-328-7353) if you plan to attend so that books can be ordered. Come join us for support and fellowship in our journey toward wellness!



January Deacons

Dec 31-Jan 6

Mike Gibson, Merriell Jenkins, Warren Ward, Jack Sims, Darrell Byrd

Jan 7-13

C.J. Richardson, David Grubbs, John Lambert, Chip Hammock, David Carpenter

Jan 14-20

Doug Nixon, Claiborne James, Shannon Becham, Jeff Collinsworth, Sammy Murphy

Jan 21-27

Doyle Steele, Kenny Thompson, Jack Miller, Mike Robertson, David Johnston

Jan 28-Feb 3

Gary Wright, Erv Carter, Bobby Koehl, Mark Watson, Casey Aycock

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.
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