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JULY

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

- 2 Leslie Cannon & Rene' Milner
- 9 Amy Byrd & Rene' Milner
- 16 Leslie Cannon & Trey Cochran
- 23 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston
- 30 Virginia Aycock & Rene' Milner

11:00 A.M. ---- INFANTS – ROOM 107

- 2 Amy Watson & Kim Latham
- 9 Kathy Wood, Jinger Partin, Mary Richardson
- 16 Keri Coley, Mindy Miller, Sydnie Gill
- 23 Whitney Grubbs, Delaney Parker, Charlotte Gilpin
- 30 Charlie Koehl, & Sherry Blanchard

11:00 A.M. ---- TODDLERS – ROOM 109

- 2 Teresa Self & Megan Hendrick
- 9 Karen Lambert & Dawn Loughney
- 16 Lisa Grace & Lyla Norton
- 23 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy
- 30 Judy Kearns, Rachel Davis, Clara Roberts

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

- 2 Jessica Salter & Victoria Parks
- 9 Robin Hill & Dot Smith
- 16 Gary Milner & Amanda Palmer
- 23 Melissa Lambert & Gary Milner
- 30 Amy Lee & Olivia Sims



July 2017

The Pastor's Point

By Dr. Jimmy Orr

Recently, I came upon the obituary of Mr. E. Paul Warren. I never knew Mr. Warren, although I did know his wife, Mrs. Lorraine. They were members of Palmetto Baptist Church years ago. Mr. Paul Warren died in 1999, before I became pastor. He was 80 years old. He had been a businessman, the owner of Warren's Auto Parts. A World War II Army veteran, he served with the Corps of Engineers in Europe.

What caught my attention about Mr. Paul's obituary was the list of honorary pallbearers: "Honorary pallbearers will be members of Mr. Warren's Sunday School class at Palmetto Baptist Church: Jack Bentley, Clyde Taylor, Homer Youngblood, Charlie Pace and Lynn Ware."

While I never knew Mr. Warren, I did know his honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Jack Bentley, "Smilin' Jack," gave me some old golf clubs and tried his best to teach me to play golf. I never caught on, but I enjoyed being on the course with Jack. Jack's wife, Audrey, was in the hospital at Warm Springs when Merriell Jenkins and I drove to visit with her. Merriell said he knew a shortcut—a shortcut that took us across the Alabama state line. What should have been a 45 minute journey took us over two hours.

Mr. Homer Youngblood and his wife, Mrs. Martha, were fixtures at PBC when I came. Before my time, the church discussed purchasing a new copier. Mr. Homer was against it; but when the church voted to buy one, Mr. Homer came by with a check the next day to pay for it.

Charlie Pace headed up our Senior Adult Ministry and cooked our Wednesday Night Suppers. I'll never forget the senior trip to Pigeon Forge when Charlie secretly had me brought on stage at the Comedy Barn. I love Charlie and Hilda.

Mr. Lynn Ware and his wife Betsy lived in a small brick house in Palmetto, down the street from Palmetto Elementary School. Mr. Lynn, another World II veteran, didn't say much, but that was mostly because Betsy would not let him get a word in edgewise.

And then there is Mr. Clyde Taylor, the last survivor among Mr. Paul Warren's honorary pallbearers. When Mr. Clyde died last month, he was 101 years old, and our oldest church member. His wife, Mrs. Etta, had died in 2011 after battling years of Alzheimer's. Mr. Clyde was a Marine, a comedian, a cracker and potato chip salesman, and a great man rolled into one. Mr. Clyde was laid to rest beside Mrs. Etta at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton.

Yes, sir! Mr. Paul Warren had some great honorary pallbearers.



René Milner
PBC Children's Minister

Three Weeks in June

We are in the third full week of June, and so far I have seen God's presence in three very different settings. His presence during our Stargazers VBS in early June led to two new members in HIS family! 120 kids attended at least once during the week along with 9 adults. Over 60 volunteers were on hand in many areas to help ensure kids not only had a great time, but learned all about God's love for them.

The following week I was able to witness seven kids from PBC mingle with 100 kids at Woodland Camp. I was able to witness an evening of silly, serious, and wonderful talent during the open talent show. Witnessing the support given to one child with special needs as he shared his comedy routine was the highlight of the week. As I type this month's article, we are in the midst of our Chris Gould Memorial Mission Trip in Havelock, NC. While we have not yet been able to connect at our usual Back Yard Bible Clubs (BYBC) due to weather, we have worked hard on another new ministry at PBC. Not only have we already prepared 10 weeks of envelopes for My Brothers Ministry in two days, we have gathered interest for this project from our host church!

The gift that Chris Gould gave each person who went on any PBC Mission Trip is alive and well as we see our young children continue his legacy this week. Their enthusiasm for missions is beautiful!

Jason McDaniel
PBC Student Minister

The goals of the PBC Student Ministry are to find ways to help students "Connect, Grow and Serve." Over the summer months, the PBC Student Ministry has been going strong with providing students opportunities to "Connect, Grow and Serve."

During the month of June, the PBC Student Ministry served by being involved with VBS. During VBS the students served by helping conduct skits, Bible Stories, recreation, and by being group leaders. We finished up the month of June and started the month of July by taking over 50 students and adults to the Blue Horizon Retreat Center located in Panama City Beach, Florida, for the PBC Student Ministry Beach Retreat.

Another way the PBC Student Ministry likes to keep the students engaged is through "Momentum," our midweek service for students in grades 6th-12th. If you have a student or know of a student in these grades, please encourage them to come and be a part of the PBC Student Ministry.

Lastly, the PBC Student Ministry would like to introduce our summer intern, Blake Van Dauser. Blake is a student at Brewton-Parker. His plans are to pursue student ministry upon completion. We are excited to give him an opportunity to learn from our students ministry on how to build relationships with student in order to help them grow in Christ. So, if you see him around, welcome him while he is interning here at PBC.

If you would like more information on the PBC Student Ministry, please contact me at 770.463.4642 or randall.j.mcdaniel@gmail.com

Matt Keefer
Contemporary Worship Leader

Happy Fourth of July!
Hard to believe we are halfway through the summer!



July always makes me and I'm sure many others think about Freedom.

Not only the freedom of our country, but also the freedom of worship. We are free to walk in our Worship life center every week without any fear. I am thankful for the fact that our country's freedom has led to many other freedoms that we enjoy today.

Last year Mr. Chris arranged a barbershop quartet of the National Anthem that we sang live last year. We are planning to play the video clip on July 2 during both morning worship services! I am thankful we have the ability to record these special moments that we can cherish for years to come.

We are planning our second night of Worship to be sometime in early fall. I will have more details to follow for this special event.

Soon it will be time for school to start back before we know it! If your child is being promoted to the youth and would like to try out for the Youth Praise band contact me to set up a time. We would love to hear you!

Alfonso Illidge
Hispanic Minister

Two weeks ago, I got a phone call from a Christian sister in Riverdale. She was looking for someone to help her friend Maria who lives in a neighborhood on Hutchinson Ferry.

How did this Christian lady find my information? I do not know, I did not ask. I acknowledge immediately that it was the Lord at work.

We have been praying for new families, so I did not hesitate to jump on the opportunity to help this lady.

Her name is Maria and she has been handed down a challenge to take care of her 4 small nephews. Her nephews live with her because the children's parents are not around. The circumstances are not yet clear to me. But Maria and her husband Gonzalo have accepted the responsibility to take care of them. We offered her help with the resources we had. We have helped the family with food and clothing but they also need spiritual help!

Coming from a Catholic background, the challenge to show a relationship with Christ can be daunting. To leave the faith of their fathers and culture is a big step. They have been attending our services for the last two weeks. We are hoping to see more of God working in our midst.

We feel honored that God is using us and honoring our prayers. With this family, the last 2 Sunday attendance is around 17, since one of our families has gone to Mexico for vacation.

Pastor Alfonso Illidge



July 2017



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 Fellowship Hall reserved Students on beach retreat |
| 2 Students on beach retreat | 3 Students return from beach retreat | 4 | 5 First timers kids' camp | 6 First timers kids' camp | 7 First timers kids' camp | 8 |
| 9 Church-wide Softball & picnic | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Deaf Ministry Camp | 17 Deaf Ministry Camp | 18 Deaf Ministry Camp | 19 Deaf Ministry Camp | 20 Deaf Ministry Camp | 21 Deaf Ministry Camp | 22 Deaf Ministry returns from Camp |
| 23 | 24 Kids' Sports Camp | 25 Kids' Sports Camp | 26 Kids' Sports Camp | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

July Birthdays

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|--------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Megan Crawford | 01 | Randy Blanchard | 19 |
| David Duren | 01 | Tanya Parker | 19 |
| Ashley Chastain | 01 | Tony Smith | 19 |
| Barbara Pulliam | 02 | Demetris Crespo | 20 |
| Toby Potter Jr. | 03 | Sharon Johnston | 20 |
| Kayla Ginn | 04 | Jimmy Orr | 20 |
| Will Lambert | 04 | Kathy West | 20 |
| Gail Brooks | 06 | Evan Wedell | 21 |
| Connor Cody | 06 | James Anderson | 22 |
| Frances Acevedo | 07 | Collin Creel | 22 |
| Edwin Byars | 07 | David Hagen | 23 |
| Cary Chester | 07 | Hilda Pace | 23 |
| Tori Greiner-Parks | 07 | Nathan Hinkle | 24 |
| Judy Noles | 07 | Janice Hammock | 25 |
| Amanda Stewart | 07 | Melissa Lambert | 25 |
| Tony Nixon | 08 | Brandy Potter | 25 |
| John Salter | 08 | Ashalei Freeman | 26 |
| Katie Anderson | 09 | Lyla Loughney | 26 |
| Karen Crawford | 09 | Kenny Thompson | 26 |
| Jasmine Flowers | 09 | Jacob Downs | 27 |
| Mary Long | 10 | Mark Walker | 27 |
| Sammy Murphy | 10 | Bode Roberts | 27 |
| Lynlee Baldwin | 12 | Mike Exner | 28 |
| Cynthia Curry | 12 | Kris Johnston | 28 |
| Matt Cleveland | 13 | Mallie Potter | 28 |
| Erica Miller | 14 | Brayden Carlisle | 29 |
| Toby Potter | 14 | Rachel Davis | 29 |
| Kaylie Partin | 15 | Bo Bohannon | 31 |
| Jessica Salter | 15 | Ava Manning | 31 |
| Michael Hill | 16 | Emma Manning | 31 |
| Ella Miller | 16 | Bobby Parrott | 31 |
| Samantha Williams | 16 | | |

July Deacons

June 25—July 1

Mike Johnson, Jeff Cannon
Tommy Wood, Gary Milner

July 2—July 8

Scott Farr, Eric Johnston
Alton Powell, Toby Potter

July 9—July 15

Buddy Squires, Bill Creel
Frank Lambert, Casey Aycock

July 16—July 22

Mike Exner, Randy Blanchard
Ricky Walker, Cary Chester,
Bo Bohannon

July 23—July 29

Mike Gibson, Merriell Jenkins
Jack Sims, Darrell Byrd

July 30—August 5

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

Sunday Mornings

Traditional Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Secure childcare provided at all times!

Sunday Evenings

PBC Home Groups 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings

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 Men's Ministry
PBC Food Pantry My Brother's Ministry
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

**WE HOPE
YOUR
4TH OF
JULY
IS AWESOME!**