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9:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

- 04 Peggy Wooddall, Mo Andriate
- 11 Stephanie Roberts, Mo Andriate
- 18 Michelle Gaddy, Karen Davis
- 25 Michelle Gaddy, Gail Brooks

10:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

- 04 Carmel Thompson, Rebecca Sims
- 11 Jessica Carson, Hannah Peace
- 18 Carmel Thompson, Renee Wright
- 25 Mandy Cornelison, Amanda Richardson

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

- 04 Jenny Eidson, Lisa Grace
- 11 Joe and Jessie Tallant, Dave Eidson
- 18 Lisa Skelton, Jim Gaddy
- 25 Karen Lambert, Wendy James



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July 2021

It has been a joy to get to know so many of you these past few weeks. If I have not already met you, I look forward to meeting you in person soon. If you have not yet returned back to in person worship, let me extend to you an invitation to worship in person on Sunday morning. I think your heart will be encouraged by being present with others in the presence of the Lord.

I have also had the joy to meet and visit with the staff. I am so thankful for their work, prayer, and ministry. Each one of them is a gift to the church. They are diligent, passionate, and faithful in what they do. When you see one of them let me encourage you to say thank you to them!

I have met with the pastor search team and planned out a few steps ahead with them. There obviously is a lot to do to begin the work to prepare for a new pastor, but we don't want to get ahead of God or lag behind Him. Galatians 5:25 reminds us "to keep in step with the Spirit of God." And that is just what I want to encourage you to do.

The ministry I lead (Corpus) helps hundreds of churches annually with the exact same challenges you are facing. We are glad to be partnered with you, and excited about what we believe the Lord will do in the months ahead. Many people ask during times like these, what can I do? Well here is a good list that will make sure you lend your support to the work so many at the church are doing.

Pray, Pray and Pray some more. More than ever we need the power and leadership of the Lord. Prayer invites God into the work of His church, so pray!

Serve. No pastor is to "do the work of the ministry." The job of the pastor according to Ephesians 4.12 is to "equip the saints to do the work of the ministry." If you are not yet serving within the church, I ask you to work with the staff member you know the best to get plugged in and generously and joyfully serve the Lord together within the church.

Give. The pastor you want to call and that God will provide will want to see regular, faithful, generous giving. This will be in part a demonstration of your serious commitment to be used by the Lord in His work. Our generous giving not only fuels God's work through His church, but it connects our hearts to His work. If you have some catching up to do in your giving, don't be afraid to catch up this summer.

Attend church worship, small group Bible Studies, and church events with a joyful attitude and disposition. It was Nehemiah who said, "The joy of the Lord is our strength." You will be amazed at how much strength will resurface as joy becomes the prevailing culture and attitude. If you teach, teach with joy. If you greet, greet with joy. If you lead, lead with joy. As Paul said, "Whatever you do, do it as unto the Lord."

This rhythm of pray, give, serve, and attend can be an easy reminder to all of us how we can engage with God through the ministry of the church this summer.

You will hear many great preachers in the months to come, but God has one special man picked out for you. Our biggest goal needs to be to prepare ourselves for his arrival and be ready to follow him when he comes.

His and Yours,

Pastor Rob



Jed Cornellison Contemporary Worship Leader

“Put out in deep water and let down your nets for a catch.”

“Master,” Simon replied, “we’ve worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I’ll let down the nets.”

When they did this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets began to tear. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them; they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. —Luke 5:4-7

How often we have heard this story. Simon and his partners fish all night with nothing to show only to meet Jesus and have their boats filled to the point of sinking. It’s one of those stories we learned in Sunday school as a little kid but hardly ever think of it beyond the fun story that it is. But, it really paints a picture of something so much more. I constantly find myself like Simon and the others, casting my “net” all night with nothing to show. I work, and I try, and I, I, I... but then Jesus.

It’s so easy to get caught up in all the work I, you, do that we forget what’s truly important in our lives. Yes, it is good to work hard and have goals, but if you work hard and your nets are empty what good has it all been? I love how this story, in its simplicity, reminds us of this. If your toils and work are all for nothing, you will have nothing to show, but if you allow Christ to guide your way you can have nets that are bursting and boats that are sinking. I am going to be praying over the next month asking God to help me remember every day what my work is about and whom my work is for. I am going to ask everyone to join me in this. Cast your nets and work by the Word of God. Listen for Jesus and His guidance and instructions. Don’t allow all YOU are doing to become empty nets worth of work.

-jed

Michelle Gaddy Interim Children’s Minister

We are halfway through summer already! Can you believe it? I know that this is a season of travel and busy plans. We shuffle our kids to camp, to playdates, to sports and to special events. We look forward to beach vacations and time spent with family and friends.

While all these things are fun and exciting, let us not forget to spend time in church. We make time for things that are a priority in our lives. Be sure that church is a priority for you and your family. There is nothing like worshipping as a church family on Sunday mornings. It helps us remember that we are not alone, that our challenges are not isolated to ourselves. It gives us encouragement. We are family.

Hebrews 10:24-25 says, “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching.”

Let’s make church a priority. Let’s make each other a priority. If you see a need in the church, help to fill it. Be present and intentional about making Sunday morning a priority.

Love Y’all

Michelle

Eric Patterson Student Minister

During the month of July people in this country get very patriotic. This is a good thing because we are reminded of the sacrifices that so many people made for this country to attain a position of influence. One of the main ideas that has pushed people into service is that of freedom. “Land of the free, and Home of the Brave” is something that we are bound to hear during this time. This month we will see more flags used in ways nobody ever thought possible.

As great as this time is, I want people to remember freedom is not new, nor is it monopolized by America, nor is our politicized idea of freedom even the best representation. For believers, freedom happens when you allow Jesus Christ to be the hero of your life.

The Bible teaches us that “whom the Son sets free is truly free”. There is a freedom that goes deeper than our rights as citizens of this country and that is the freedom to live as children of the Living God. So, during this time celebrate and enjoy your countrymen, but don’t forget that true freedom has been made available by the Cross and the Cross alone.

Eric



VBS!!

Date:

July 11-14

Time:

6-8pm

See you there!



July 2021

July Birthdays



- Will Lambert 04
- John Joiner 05
- Cary Chester 07
- Tony Nixon 08
- Sammy Murphy 10
- Toby Potter 14
- Maggie Clanton 15
- Kaylie Partin 15
- Tim Rorabaugh 16
- Marleigh Douglas 17
- Tony Smith 19
- James Anderson 22
- Collin Creel 22
- Nathan Hinkle 24
- Kenny Thompson 26
- Jacob Downs 27
- Bode Roberts 27
- Brayden Carlisle 29
- Bo Bohannon 31
- Bobby Parrott 31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 PBC Students go white water rafting
11 VBS	12 VBS	13 VBS	14 VBS	15	16	17 PBC Kids tie dye day
18 Church Council/Conference	19	20 Senior Adult Luncheon	21	22	23	24 Churchwide/PBC Kids go tubing leave church at 8am
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July Deacons

- June 27-July 3
Dave Eidson, David Carpenter, CJ Richardson, David Grubbs, Mike Johnson
- July 4-10
Claiborne James, Shannon Becham, Jeff Collinsworth, Lee Cunningham
- July 11-17
Jim Gaddy, Tommy Wood, Kenny Thompson, Erv Carter, Cary Chester
- July 18-24
Gary Milner, Jack Sims, Roger Smith, Alton Powell, John Lambert
- July 25-31
Neal Carson, Frank Lambert, Eric Johnston, James White, Brent Coley

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.

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

Wednesday Evenings

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

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

Additional PBC Ministries

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