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JUNE

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

02 Leslie Cannon, Michelle Gaddy
 09 Michelle Gaddy, Rene' Milner
 16 Michelle Gaddy, Rene' Milner
 23 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston
 30 Virginia Aycock, Michelle Gaddy

11:00 A.M. ---- INFANTS – ROOM 107

02 Jan Singleton, Jenny Eidson, Maria Henry
 09 Kathy Wood, Jessica Tallant, Grace Aldridge
 16 Keri Coley, Mindy Miller, Janice Hale
 23 Whitney Grubbs, Maria Henry, Mallie Potter
 30 Charlie Koehl, Clara Roberts, Sherry Blanchard

11:00 A.M. ---- TODDLERS – ROOM 109

02 Wendy James, Megan Hendrick
 09 Karen Lambert, Crystal Gaj
 16 Lisa Grace, Clara Roberts
 23 Debbie Crespo, Michelle Gaddy
 30 Judy Kearns, Rachel Davis

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

02 Lisa Skelton, Grace Katherine James
 09 Karen Davis, Fe Aldridge
 16 Tammy Sensing, Melissa Lambert
 23 Sharnell White, Gary Milner
 30 Amy Lee, Andrea Johnston



June 2019

Acts 16:6-10

⁶Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.



Every day we make decisions. Most of those decisions are not life altering decisions. But, sometimes we are faced with a situation where significant decisions have to be made. At times, the decision is easy to make albeit difficult to carry out. At other times, it is hard to know what is the right thing to do. It encourages me to know that even the Apostle Paul at times had trouble figuring out where God wanted him to go.

1. **At times, God will show you where he wants you to go and what he wants you to do only after he sees your willingness to act.**

Verses 6-8 tell us that on two occasions, Paul's group planned to go in a certain direction but the Holy Spirit prohibited them from doing so. Now, the Holy Spirit could have told these missionaries where he wanted them to go *before* they set out for these destinations. Instead, the Holy Spirit allowed Paul and his party to start their travels before the Lord revealed his will. Perhaps God had to see the missionaries' willingness to act before he would reveal more details of his will to them.

2. **Paying close attention to the different ways God speaks helps us to do what is right.**

Acts 16:9 reveals two ways God revealed his will to Paul. First, God revealed his will through a vision in the night. But the vision alone was not enough to conclude that God had spoken. Paul then shared what he had seen to the team. The author Luke says in verse 10 that "we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them." So, not only did God speak through the vision, but God confirmed the authenticity of the vision to Paul's colleagues.

What this suggests is that if we think God has spoken to us in some extraordinary way, one of the best things we can do is bounce that message off some godly people we trust, and have them confirm what we have seen. So, yes, God speaks through visions, but he also speaks through confirmation with other believers.

3. **God reveals his will to those who are patient enough to wait for it.**

Acts 16:12 lets us in on an important but easily overlooked part of Paul's itinerary:

¹²From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

What this verse tells us is that Paul and his colleagues knew the importance of patiently waiting for God's direction. Most of us today are in too big of a hurry to wait for God's best. We too often end up jumping ahead of God, trying to "help God out," as if God needed any help from us.

Go Get 'Em!
 Preacher Jimmy O



Damon Skelton Traditional Worship Leader

God's people have always expressed their praise to their Heavenly Father through music. After escaping from the Egyptians and crossing the Red Sea, the people of Israel sang a song to the Lord (Exod. 15). Singing was part of Israel's formal worship in both tabernacle and temple (1 Chron. 6:31-32, 16:42). The Psalms bear rich testimony that in joy and sorrow the faithful raise their voices in song to God. Hymn singing was practiced by Jesus and his disciples (Matt. 26:30).

Music continues to play a vital role in our worship today. We sing praise through hymns, and choruses that touch the heart and soul of the church. Contemporary culture and modern technology bring new possibilities and new challenges to the music ministry of the church. People's lives are surrounded by music. We listen to music on our radios, on televisions, on phones, and even at our work places. Yet much of the time music functions as "background" rather than as an opportunity for serious listening, much less participation. Outside the church there are very few opportunities for people to sing together. Most of the music today is sung as a performance, not for participation.

Churches are open to a variety of music. From classical music to Christian rock, we enjoy praising God with songs that touch our hearts and its diversity reflects our love for one another. When the people of God sing, especially in corporate worship, we are all blessed.

Let's continue to celebrate our Christian experiences through the songs of praise in our worship services at Palmetto Baptist.

With much love and God's blessings,

Damon Skelton

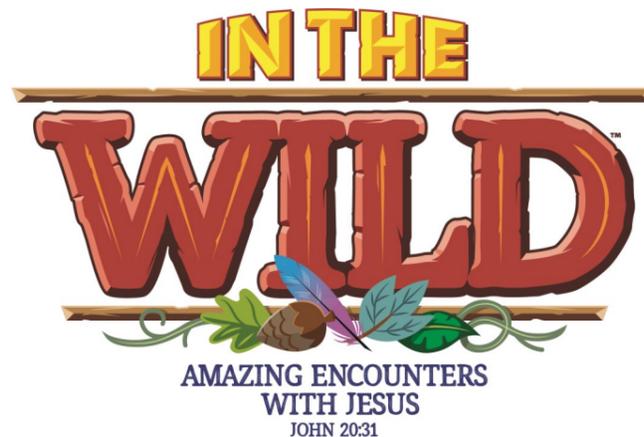
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René Milner PBC Children's Minister

IN THE WILD

It's that time of year again! Vacation Bible School is just a few days away! Did you know that VBS began in the 1890's? Here we are nearly 130 years later, and it is still one of the most prominent events in churches in the good ole summertime.



Lifeway conducted a lengthy research project in 2018 on factors that affected a child's spiritual development as they grow. While attending VBS and Sunday School were on the list, the number one factor was regularly reading their bible on their own! Most of this was demonstrated by parents doing the same in their homes. However, there are kids who don't have that influence at home, but still strive to read their bibles. Chances are they began that routine after attending VBS with a friend. One other interesting statistic from that research indicates just how important it is to invite friends to VBS. 69% of parents surveyed said they will allow their child to attend VBS if invited by a friend.

For some children, the one week of hearing stories about Jesus' love for them is just the perfect seed planted in their hearts and minds. Yes, VBS is hard work. Yes, it takes many volunteers. Yes, it takes a lot of time to plan and prepare. Yes, you are truly exhausted at the end of the VBS week. But – that one child who has never heard the name of Jesus may just be the child that one day leads many other people to know Jesus in years to come.

Please pray for the volunteers, children and parents who will soon experience VBS in our facility. And it's never too late to volunteer to help!

Jess Wilbanks Minister of Senior Adults

Have you ever wished you could slurp words back in your mouth after you uttered them or heard someone share a little too much and asked yourself, "Was that really necessary?"

As a member of a rural Rotary club in South Carolina a few years ago, I came to appreciate their guiding principles. *The Rotary Four Way Test* asks: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Some verses from Philippians 4 are good words to commit to memory and help shape us into more godly people, to help us make more Christ-like decisions; they are meant to help us determine whether or not we should say, do, or even think about things.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is True, whatever is Honorable, whatever is Just, whatever is Pure, whatever is Lovely, whatever is Commendable, if there is any Excellence, if there is anything Worthy of Praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me— practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I'm reminding myself more than anyone; some things are best left unsaid, undone, are unnecessary, aren't hills to die on, won't bring people closer to God, and aren't what Jesus would do. So, before we live to regret one more word, thought, or deed, let's ask ourselves, is this good?

May the God of peace be with you this summer!

-Jess

Eric Patterson PBC Student Minister

Usually there are many things that you think of during every season of the year. When you think of fall, most people think about changing leaves and pumpkins. During the winter we think of snow and Christmas. In springtime warmth and new beginnings. And lastly, during the summer, water fun and hot days. I have to say though that my summer, so far, is not striking up the old memories. Instead, all I can think about is generosity and how much God really does want us to be a blessing.

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This past Saturday the youth had a car wash and raised over \$1000 dollars. The generosity shown by our church and our neighbors was overwhelming. Because of that generosity, everyone who helped out has earned a free beach retreat.

What pushed the theme of generosity over the edge was the philanthropic work of the Morehouse alumnus that is paying off the class of 2019's student loan debt. After that, I saw what sort of blessing it is to be generous. It reminded me that God blesses us so we can be a blessing and give glory to God through our giving. So this summer, remember that God wants us to be generous as well as tanned.



June 2019

June Birthdays

2Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Kids pancake breakfast 8:30-10:30 a.m. Lord's Supper VBS mtg 4 p.m. Yac 4 p.m.	3	4	5 PBC Kids bowling 6-9 p.m.	6	7	8
9 VBS	10 VBS	11 VBS	12 VBS	13 VBS	14 PBC Students Camp	15 PBC Students Camp
16 PBC Students Camp	17 PBC Students Camp	18 Sr. Adult Activity	19	20	21	22
23 Mission Trip	24 Mission Trip	25 Mission Trip My Brothers Ministry 10 a.m.	26 Mission Trip	27 Mission Trip	28 Mission Trip PBC Students fishing trip	29 Mission Trip
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Kylie Finck	01	Bonnie Gould	15
Raylin Akabar	02	Jeffrey Ginn	16
Lindsey Lambert	02	Rene' Milner	16
George Rainwater	02	Sharnell White	16
Ethan Bass	03	Atticus Wilbanks	17
Becky Carpenter	03	Josie Douglas	18
Chip Lawson	04	River Harbin	18
Joy Fletcher	06	Janet Hurley	19
Skip Seagraves	06	Thomas Peek	20
Amanda Orr	07	Ronald Stover	20
Lisa Skelton	07	Celia Bray	22
Blake Wilbanks	07	Jenny Eidson	22
Tripp Aldridge	08	Libby Hines	23
Alton Powell	09	Blake Pircsuk	23
Lichelle Terrell	09	Gloria Terry	23
Remmy Grubbs	10	Shannon Becham	24
Harley Grace Wall	11	Lynn McLendon	24
Brenda Deloach	11	Neil Baird	25
James Stephens	12	Alex Schornhorst	25
Elizabeth Hagen	13	Sterling Carlisle	26
Suzanne Mullins	13	Margaret Terry	26
Brian Sepanski	13	Clara Roberts	27
Lauren Smith	13	Amanda Palmer	29
Cora Sims	14	Kyra Aycock	30

June Deacons

May 26—June 1

Randy Blanchard, Jeff Cannon, Alton Powell, Mike Johnson

June 2—8

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

June 9-15

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

June 16—22

Mike Gibson, Warren Ward, Jack Sims, Morgan Brooks

June 23-29

C.J. Richardson, David Grubbs, Trey Cochran, Chip Hammock, David Carpenter

June 30—July 6

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

PBC Sundays

Traditional Worship Service
PBC Bible Studies
Contemporary Worship Service
PBC Home Groups

Wednesday Evenings

9:00 a.m. Super Supper
10:00 a.m. PBC Kids' activities
11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Vertical Student Ministry
PBC-YOU Classes 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Handbells
Adult Choir Practice

Additional PBC Ministries

5:00 p.m. PBC Deaf Ministry
6:00 p.m. PBC Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. PBC Media Ministry
6:00 p.m. PBC Ladies' Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Palmetto Baptist
6:00 p.m. Weekday Preschool (September—May)
My Brothers Ministry
Men's Ministry
PBC Mission Trips
PBC Hispanic Ministry
Love in Buttons
Clothes Closet
Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

(January/February)