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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, Rene' Milner
- 24 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston
- 31 Virginia Aycock, Michelle Gaddy

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
- 31 Charlie Koehl, Clara Roberts, Sherry Blanchard

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
- 31 Judy Kearns, Rachel Nestlehutt

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

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



March 2019

The most helpful people I know are people who are good listeners. In his book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, Stephen Covey highlighted the importance of listening when he said “seek first to understand, then to be understood.” Seeking to understand others first requires swallowing our pride and acknowledging that someone else may actually have a valid point to make, thus increasing our ability to get along with others.

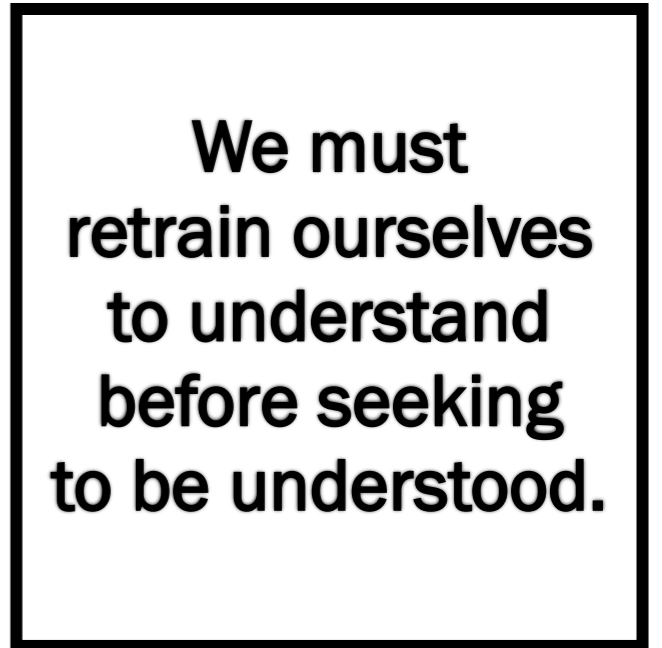


We all want to be understood. The trouble comes when we so want to get our point across that we neglect taking the time to understand the other person. We end up ignoring the other person completely. We either pretend we are listening, selectively hear only parts of the conversation, or we focus only on the words being said, but miss the meaning entirely. This happens because most people listen *with the intent to reply*, not to understand. We must retrain ourselves to understand before seeking to be understood.

Another factor that sabotages communication is the fact that we filter everything autobiographically. That is, we hear through our own life experiences. We measure what we hear against our personal life stories. Consequently, we decide prematurely what the other person means before she finishes speaking.

Listening is the best way to be heard. Showing people that we care about their perspective is the best way to ensure that they will also want to hear us.

James said, “Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.” (James 1:26)



St. Francis of Assisi, the twelfth century preacher wrote:

O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek
 To be consoled, as to console;
 To be understood, as to understand;
 To be loved, as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive.
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 And it is in dying that
 we are born to eternal life.
 Amen

Did you hear what St. Francis said?
 Listen up!

Love you all! Go Get 'Em!

Jimmy O



Damon Skelton
Traditional Worship Leader

With Easter just around the corner, the excitement of our new life in Christ is renewed. Our choir is preparing to sing with the Praise Band for our Easter Celebration Service. Come be a part of the exciting, uplifting music as we rehearse for this upcoming event. We pray that through the music and word, we will experience a refreshing of our spirit in Christ. This begins to happen as we rehearse, not just in the performance. So, come use your voices to praise God and experience the joy of the resurrection power of Jesus.

Our adult choir had the opportunity to join with other churches in our community for a Hymn Sing. This was an amazing experience for all. We were able to sing great hymns of faith with a choir of over one hundred people. This gave us a foretaste of what we will experience in heaven as we sing together in God's choir. I hope there will be more opportunities for us to share with other churches in the future. It helps our spirit when we connect with other believers.

With much love and God's blessings,
Damon Skelton
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René Milner
PBC Children's Minister

Are your kids in *THE WORD*?

Michelle Gaddy and I attended the Kids Ministry Summit last week and learned some very interesting facts. The focus this year was on keeping kids connected to God and the church once they are "Grown & Gone". Research by Lifeway found that the one biggest factor that helped determine a child's continued faith as an adult is daily reading of their bible. Not just reading at Sunday School; but reading on their own at home – or being read to while younger. Other key factors included discipleship done through Bible Study Groups, small groups during the week, worship time, and special summer events; such as VBS, overnight camps and day camps.

**“Train your child
in the way in which
you know you should
have gone yourself.”**

-Charles Spurgeon

We will soon be sending home some ways to help you help your child in their bible skills. Michelle and I learned that we needed that help a bit too! You're never too old to learn! There are some fun game-style activities to encourage learning the bible. One digital way to emphasize each week's Sunday School lesson is by downloading the Lifeway Kids APP. From there you can choose the current quarter of Bible Studies for Life curriculum to see all the lessons we use. There are some games and coloring pages that kids can play on the phone or tablet through this app. Learning can be **FUN!**

Jess Wilbanks
Minister of Senior Adults

We made it to March! We are nearing the end of the first quarter. What were your plans for 2019? Have you made progress in developing new habits? How is your walk with God? If you haven't come as far as you'd hoped, don't despair! Philippians 4 offers several encouraging words to share and remember. We shouldn't be anxious because the Lord cares for us. We should focus on things that are true, noble, right, pure, excellent, and praiseworthy. Our strength comes from the Lord. Remember we are called to be ambassadors of the most high God, so we don't quit!

PBC's Senior Adults are an active bunch and have lots of exciting opportunities this Spring. We meet the third Tuesday each month (unless there's good reason to change). Our Spring trip to the Billy Graham Library and Biltmore House in North Carolina is scheduled for April 28-30, cost is \$275 per person. We'll have registration forms and a \$100 deposit is due Sunday, March 31st.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 5th
Mardi Gras Coffee and Beignets at Wilbanks' Home
- March 19th
Tour Suntrust Park, Lunch at Sports & Social
- March 31st
North Carolina Deposits Due
- April 16th
April Senior Adult Potluck at PBC
- April 21st
Balance due date for North Carolina Trip
- April 28-30th North Carolina Trip, Billy Graham Library and Biltmore House

The grace and peace of Jesus be with you,

Jess

Eric Patterson
PBC Student Minister


One of my favorite sports of all time has to be basketball. I grew up in the 1990s when the Chicago Bulls were at the top of the NBA. But now, I find that college basketball is much more exciting for me. There is no tournament in the country that shuts down the country like March Madness. Everyone gets to create their own bracket and watch the tournament to see if what they predicted will happen. The truth is that less than one percent of the brackets created are accurate. One reason why the tournament is so amazing is because anything can happen. There are often "Cinderella" teams--those teams who have defeated all odds and are in a place that nobody assumed they would be.

Interestingly enough, there are many times when we can feel like we are the "Cinderella Story" in our own lives. We end up accomplishing milestones and being in places where people don't expect for us to be. There are times in our lives when we have been blessed beyond what people think we deserve, or don't expect from us, because of our past. The great news is that because Christ is with us nothing is impossible. The Bible is full of stories about God doing the impossible in His people's lives. So, I pray that this March you embrace those *MAD dreams and blessings and begin to walk into your own Cinderella Story.*

Dwayne Knox
PBC Facilities Manager

We have completed another successful season of Upward Basketball. As Facilities Manager, I would like to thank all of the many volunteers who help make my job easier. I couldn't do what I do without you.


I'm in the process of stripping the floors in the worship center and fellowship hall, and placing outdoor lights to illuminate our church sign at night. Thanks to our Building & Grounds Committee for building and painting our new storage areas. Last month, we were blessed to have our old site placed under contract in a lease to buy option so that meant there was some work that we had to do. We replaced the hood & range fire extinguisher suppression system, the one we had was no longer compliant with state requirements. We also replaced all smoke alarms throughout the building. We give God all the praise for the wonderful things He is doing at P.B.C.



Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Report!

Over 270 Children Participated!
Approximately 90 Volunteers!
At Least 12 Professions of Faith!!

What A Great Season!





March 2019

March Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Men's breakfast at Cracker Barrel
3	4	5 My Brothers Ministry Senior Adult Mardi Gras	6	7	8 Ladies' Fellowship	9
10 Haiti BBQ	11	12	13	14	15	16 Students' Winterjam
17	18	19 Sr. Adults go to SunTrust Park	20	21 Lifeline Health Screening	22	23 Kid's Kite Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Judy Baird	01	Timothy Richardson	16
Randy Blanchard	01	Sharon Wall	16
Caroline Freeman	01	Seth Jenkins	17
Shirley Squires	01	Bobby Koehl	17
Kennedy Crook	02	Jane Smith	17
Allison Harper	02	Lincoln Gaddy	18
Edna Illidge	02	Don West	18
Devin Benton	03	Ketarious Handley	19
Sarah Russell	03	Laurie Ford	20
Zoe Torrenga	03	Lynette Harper	22
James White	03	Louis Head	22
London White	03	Alexus Beatty	23
Casey Blanchard	04	John Bonner	23
Logan Carlisle	04	Trey Cochran	25
Ryan Petrello	04	Allie Braun	26
John Petrello	05	Mary Ellen Eagle	26
Dianne Grubbs	06	Tara Freeman	26
Kristy Lawson	06	Karen Luhman	26
Michelle Banks	08	Steven Blackstock	28
David Carpenter	08	Palah Crespo	28
Connor Sensing	08	Karlie Davis	29
Faye Roberts	10	Janice Hale	29
William Cochran	11	Linda Johnston	30
Patti Head	14	Pat Nixon	30
Diane Lee	14	Joel Laster	31
Grady Roberts	14		
Cooper Schornhorst	15		
Merriell Jenkins	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.
Vertical Student Ministry	6:00 p.m.
PBC-YOU Classes	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 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)	

March Deacons

February 24—March 2

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

March 3—March 9

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

March 10—March 16

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

March 17—March 23

David Johnston, Kenny Thompson, Norman Pickett, Mike Robertson, Darrell Byrd

March 24—March 30

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

March 31—April 6

Randy Blanchard, Jeff Cannon, Alton Powell, Mike Johnson

A note from a friend:

Dear Palmetto Baptist Church,

Thank you for your generous support of our upcoming training! We are so grateful to have you as partners and for your investment in us and in our ministry. It is encouraging to have you join us in the work God is doing. We are praying for you all and for all that God is doing in and through you.

In Christ,

Patrick and Abigail Lane