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MARCH

9:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS
 07 Peggy Wooddall, Mo Andriate
 14 Stephanie Roberts, Mo Andriate
 21 Michelle Gaddy, Karen Davis
 28 Michelle Gaddy, Karen Davis

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS— 3 YEAR OLDS
 07 Jenny Eidson, Lisa Grace
 14 Karen Davis, Joe and Jessie Tallant, Blake Wilbanks
 21 Lisa Skelton, Jim Gaddy
 28 Karen Lambert, Wendy James



March 2021

Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future”.

Jeremiah 29:11 was our daughter Elizabeth’s favorite verse. I took Ghalby to the cemetery a few weeks ago to introduce him to his new sister and saw it is engraved on her tombstone! It was the perfect verse for her and it is the perfect verse for Palmetto Baptist Church during this difficult time that we are currently experiencing.

The passage goes on to say in verse 12 & 13, “Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart”.

All of our church needs to be following Jeremiah 29:11-13! We ALL need to be praying for our Pastor Search Committee to seek the Lord’s Will to find the Transitional Pastor that God has prepared to fill our immediate needs for healing and then to find the fulltime Pastor that God has prepared to continue to grow our Church and reach our community for Jesus!

Dwayne Knox provided a great sermon for our Church family on February 14th on “Becoming a Community Church”, Romans 12:16-18, “Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

Working together we can thrive in unity, but lack of unity will kill a church! Unity is critical and how we act is a reflection of our relationship with the Father. Unity is also necessary for the growth of our church; we must pull together and support one another! It is OK to disagree, but do it agreeably! Unity shows respect for our God and our fellow believers.

Achieving unity is not easy, we have to work, work, work at it! Be the light in the dark places! If we cannot get it right in the church, how can we do it outside?

How can you help?

PRAY for our Church that we may be UNIFIED during this trying time,

Pray for our Pastor Search Committee each time you are talking with the Lord,

PRAY for our Church Family for healing,

Pray for our Search Committee for spiritual insight, and for our new Transitional Pastor for healing words and actions.

Pray for our new Pastor when it is finally time to welcome him!

Frank Lambert



Jed Cornelison
Contemporary Worship
Leader

Rejoice, rejoice, our God is on the throne.
His love endures,
His grace is yours,
If you believe in Christ alone!

“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.” Habakkuk 3:17-19

No season of life should ever override our praises and songs to God, for He will always keep His promises to us.

What a song! This has become a prayer I try to remember daily as I go through life. I need a reminder that during trials and struggles, the Lord is still my strength! God keeps me on the top of the mountain even when I feel I am in the valley. That alone is worthy of praise and adulation! No season of life should ever override our praises and songs to God, for He will always keep His promises to us. I am in constant need of this reminder; it is not God who changes His path, it is I, me, this sinner! So, as we enter into a season of Spring and regrowth, my prayer is for all of us to remember and rejoice in all things. When you feel as though your feet are faltering, the God of the universe makes your feet swift like a deer, enabling you to run and not grow weak!

Jed

René Milner
Children’s Minister

Changes

It has been a year full of changes, most of which were out of our own control! The biggest change in our home was Gary’s retirement. As the year progressed into summer, I realized that I would love the freedom to have summers off again so that we can spend time with family, mainly our grandchildren. As hard as the decision was, this led me to search for a job once again with the local school system. I am thankful God provided the right job opportunity for me in recent weeks. I feel thankful as well that Michelle Gaddy is stepping in as an interim leader for the kids at PBC.

Michelle has been very involved in the PBC Kids Ministry for several years now, and I know she will do an excellent job bridging the gap in the days ahead. I will continue to support her in any way as she searches for new opportunities to minister to the children. Many of Michelle’s ideas kept me going during the past year as I struggled to accept my time as the PBC Kids Minister was drawing to a close.

Thank you all for your support of me and the PBC Kids Ministry as we ended our days at Center Street and moved into our new facility here on Highway 29. I can’t wait to see Phase Two built and look forward to many, many more kids being a part of PBC.



Jess Wilbanks
Minister of Senior Adults

PBC Food Pantry Update

Each Monday a group of 6-10 volunteers meets at the Pantry at 3pm to pack bags and set-up for drive-thru distribution from 4-6pm. Brown paper bags are pre-packed for families of four with a variety of canned vegetables, soup, rice, pasta, snacks, cereal, peanut butter, and bread. Carts of meat are rolled outside for clients to choose their preference of beef, chicken, or pork. We ask clients if they have any special needs; examples of requests might be diapers, formula, razors, or coats.

Our current weekly average of 22 families means we serve approximately 100 local families each month. PBC’s Pantry primarily serves clients with Palmetto addresses, however no one leaves empty handed. We share extra food and manpower with local pantries. St. Matthew’s Catholic Church is a faithful partner; they provide bi-monthly meat deliveries and host a quarterly food drive. Local Scout Troops recently donated more than 2,000 pounds of food with neighborhood pick-ups. Families from Serenbe have been stopping by routinely with trunk loads of groceries. PBC members also supplement our distribution with calls and texts, “What do we need at the Pantry today?”

Morgan Brooks makes monthly pickups from Mid-West Food Bank in PTC and we are working diligently to re-establish our partnership with Atlanta Community Food Bank; we expect to receive our first delivery early this month! We are making plans to increase hours of operation and clients served. Thank you for your dedication and donations; serving Palmetto families alongside fellow believers is a joy!

Blake and Jess Wilbanks
 Matthew 25:40



Eric Patterson
Student Minister

Every year during this time things start over. March is an amazing month. Somehow during this month creation begins to reset. Creatures are beginning to come out of their long sleeps and those things that were dead begin to channel their inner Lazarus and come back to life. Regardless of all of the hard times, tragedies, and heart breaks it is time for a resurrection. It is time that we get back on the horse and begin to ride again. God has given us a divine reminder that resurrection is true and is real and that we should take part in it.

Over the past year Palmetto was faced with a lot and many people felt as though the church became a lifeless place, but I would disagree. I believe that like creation this church is a season of resurrection. This church will live up to its name and become strong in its roots of spreading the gospel and providing comfort for people who have been broken down. However, this growth and sustainability only happens when there is substantial light to draw energy from. So, in this season, make sure that you are doing your part by walking in the light of Christ and the truth of your calling and then we will be sure that this fellowship at Palmetto Baptist Church will also have a proper resurrection.

Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Eric



March 2021

March Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Kids kite flying day 11-1:00 Youth Gaga Ballpit 1:15
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Sunday School 9:30 am Combined music service 10:30	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31			

Judy Baird	01	Emmie LaFlamme	15
Randy Blanchard	01	Cooper Schornhorst	15
Caroline Freeman	01	Tim Richardson	16
Shirley Squires	01	Robert Koehl	17
Kennedy Crook	02	Sean Sepanski	17
Allyson Harper	02	Jane Smith	17
Edna Illidge	02	Lincoln Gaddy	18
Devin Benton	03	Don West	18
Sarah Russell	03	X'xavier Butler	19
James White	03	Ketarious Handley	19
London White	03	Jane Hardy	19
London White	03	Laurie Ford	20
Kathryn Aldredge	04	Pepper Cornelison	22
Fred Bentley	04	Lynette Harper	22
Logan Carlisle	04	Louis Head	22
Ryan Petrello	04	John Bonner	23
John Petrello	05	Alaina Blanchard	25
Dianne Grubbs	06	Trey Cochran	25
Kristy Lawson	06	Randy Sewell	25
Mary Cooper	07	Mary Ellen Eagle	26
Michelle Banks	08	Tara Freeman	26
David Carpenter	08	Charleigh Liggett	26
Faye Roberts	10	Karen Luhman	26
William Cochran	11	Karlie Davis	29
Donald Hayes	11	Anna Hagen	29
Patti Head	14	Pat Nixon	30
Grady Roberts	14	Joel Laster	

<i>PBC Sundays</i>	<i>Wednesday Evenings</i>	<i>Additional PBC Ministries</i>
Traditional Worship Service PBC Bible Studies Contemporary Worship Service PBC Home Groups	9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. PBC Kids' activities 11:00 a.m. Vertical Student Ministry 6:00 p.m. PBC-Bible Study Classes Adult Choir Practice	4:00 p.m. PBC Deaf Ministry 6:00 p.m. PBC Food Pantry 6:00 p.m. PBC Media Ministry 6:30 p.m. PBC Ladies' Fellowship 6:45 p.m. Palmetto Baptist Weekday Preschool (September–May) Prayer Ministry Faith Riders
		My Brothers Ministry Men's Ministry PBC Mission Trips PBC Hispanic Ministry Love in Buttons Clothes Closet Upward Basketball & Cheerleading (Jan./Feb.)

March Deacons

February 28—March 6
Gary Milner, Jack Sims, Roger Smith, Alton Powell

March 7—13
Neal Carson, Frank Lambert, Eric Johnston, James White

March 14—20
Brent Coley, Bo Bohannon, John Lambert, Cary Chester, Norman Pickett

March 21—27
Bill Creel, Warren Ward, Stephen Burks, Morgan Brooks, Gary Wright

March 28—April 3
Dave Eidson, David Carpenter, C.J. Richardson, David Grubbs