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

06 Leslie Cannon & Michelle McDaniel
 13 Amy Byrd & Rene' Milner
 20 Leslie Cannon & Trey Cochran
 27 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

06 Jan Singleton & Jenny Eidson
 13 Kathy Wood & Jinger Partin
 20 Keri Coley & Mindy Miller
 27 Whitney Grubbs & Charlotte Gilpin

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

06 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
 13 Karen Lambert & Dawn Loughney
 20 Lisa Grace & Brandie Henry
 27 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy

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

06 Janice Hale, Grace Katherine James & Jessica Salter
 13 Karen Davis, Mary Richardson & Dot Smith
 20 Gary Milner, Sydnie Gill & Melissa Lambert
 27 Sharnell White, Tammy Sensing & Delaney Parker



May 2018

Pastor's Point

Happy Birthday, PBC!

We celebrate the anniversary of our church every year on the third Sunday in September. In reality, however, our church was founded in May.

**Ramah helped with
 the organization of
 the new church, which
 was called the Palmetto
 Baptist Church of Christ.**

Early 1881, 34 members of Ramah Baptist Church, in Palmetto, decided that a church was needed in the center of Palmetto. So, on the first Sunday in May 1881, they asked the blessing of the Ramah Church for the purpose of organizing a church. Ramah helped with the organization of the new church, which was called the Palmetto Baptist Church of Christ.

Ramah's pastor, George W. Colquitt, served as the pastor at the new church, thus serving both congregations at the same time. Rev. Colquitt was a twice-wounded veteran of the Civil War. He was college educated, studying Greek, French, Latin, and philosophy. He also taught school. Pastor Colquitt served our church for a total of 17 years, 16 years the first time, then again for a year in 1903.

Among the 34 charter members, several names are still in our church: Smith, Johnston, and Bowen. Other names are familiar to us because they appear today in local road names: Carlton, Longino, Barfield, and Phillips.

Other notable names throughout PBC history are Brittain, Morris, Thurmond, Bradley, Smith, Alford, Bentley, Grubbs, Hopkins, Peek, Bessie Torrance (pianist for 50 years), Kearns, Jenkins, Jackson, Johnston, Herndon, Johnson, Joiner, Murphy, Thompson, Watson, Taylor, Pulliam.

This month, we mark the 137th anniversary of Palmetto Baptist Church. I often wonder what the 34 charter members of our church had in mind when they started this congregation. I am sure they longed for our church to grow and be a powerful force in our community, yet I doubt they could have envisioned how that force might look almost 140 years later.

So, happy birthday, PBC! You are the church I love!

Go Get'Em

Jimmy Orr





Damon Skelton Traditional Worship Leader

René Milner PBC Children's Minister

Jamie Farr Preschool Director

Jason McDaniel PBC Student Minister

Families Serving Together

I want to thank everyone who was involved in the Easter Musical. It was truly a blessing to be a part of it. The words and the music were uplifting, reminding us all of the wonderful work done on Calvary, and that we do serve a risen Savior! Thanks go out to the soloists, narrators, sound technicians, band members, and especially the choir for the number of hours spent in making the songs come alive. The feeling we have when we sing these songs brings us closer to our Lord, especially when we bring our very best. Keep these memories in your heart as a reminder of how we can express our feelings to our Heavenly Father through music.

Since the Easter Musical is over, now is a good time to join us in choir. We are starting to learn some exciting new music and could always use some fresh voices. If you have ever wanted to know what it would be like, come and try us out a few weeks on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in the choir room. We would love to have some of the people from our contemporary service come and be a part of this ministry, so we can connect with more members of our fellowship. If you have any questions about our choir, do not hesitate to email, call or text me. I would be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

Thanks for all the encouraging words. My wife and I are truly blessed serving in such a loving church family. Keep singing His praises!

With much love and God's blessings,

Damon Skelton

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Do you and your kids like to travel in the summer? Do you like to find ways to serve others together? Do you want to get to know your PBC Family even better? Then do we have a place for you! Join us on our annual **Chris Gould Memorial Mission Trip**. This summer we will travel to the community of Springboro & Franklin, Ohio. We will serve Grace Point Fellowship for one week as we help with several needs. Grace Point is a new church plant that currently meets in an elementary school in Springboro, OH. The church has purchased a warehouse in Franklin, OH, and is converting it to a church building. During our week there, the construction team will be framing and putting up drywall in the children's area of the new facility. They may also help with flooring, painting, and moving items into the new building. Our back-yard bible team will minister to children and families in a homeless shelter in Middletown, OH. The annual mission trip is a great way for you to get closer to others from PBC. We will be housed in a sister church in the area. Our own kitchen crew goes with us to prepare the meals and we eat all three meals together each day. We share times of devotions and reports of the daily progress. You will come home knowing you have served God in a way you didn't expect. You will come home knowing fellow members of the PBC family much better. You will come home energized and eager to share your experience with others! If you would like to join the Mission Team this year, let me know! **We will leave on Sunday, June 24 and return on Saturday, June 30.**

This school year has flown by! It is hard to believe it is May already, but the evidence that the school year is almost over is in the progress each child has made. We are so proud of how much each child has grown, matured, and learned. They have come a long way since September. We have taught them letters and sounds, numbers, shapes, colors, Bible verses, and much more. With all that we have taught, and all that they have learned, we hope that, most importantly, they leave us knowing how much Jesus loves them and how much we love them. Please be in prayer for students and staff as we finish out the school year. If you aren't busy, come see our end-of-year program on Wednesday, May 16th at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

This time of year is bittersweet for all of our preschool staff. While we are all ready for a much needed summer break, we sure do miss our students. Our teachers, as all teachers, work so hard for their students. Tuesday, May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Day, make sure you tell a teacher "Thank You".



The month of May brings the end of the school year. This means that it will be an exciting time, but it will also bring a sad moment for me. On May 20th, during both services, the Student Ministry of Palmetto Baptist will be honoring high school and college graduates. Michelle and I have developed great relationships with the students who attend Palmetto Baptist Church. And that is why it will be a sad time for us both to see the graduating seniors leave the PBC Student Ministry. It will also be a great time of celebration because we know that these graduating students will have the opportunity to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ when they attend college or the work force. If you have a graduating high school or college student who you would like to be honored, please see or contact me. The deadline to have your student honored is May 9th.

With school getting out the PBC Student Ministry will also continue to reach students over the summer. Momentum will continue on Wednesday nights from 6 pm -7:30 pm. There will also be events in which our students can participate. These events are listed below. If you have any questions about events or the PBC Student Ministry, please contact me at 770-463-4642 or randall.j.mcdaniel@gmail.com

Upcoming PBC Student Ministry Events

May 20th: Graduate Recognition Day

June 1st-4th: Beach Retreat

June 10th-14th: Vacation Bible School

June 24th-30th: PBC Mission Trip



May 2018

May Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Men's breakfast 7:30 a.m. @ Cracker Barrel Church-wide Yard Sale
6 Baby Dedication Kids Talent Showcase	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 Preschool end of Year Program	17	18	19 Women's Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
20 Graduate Recognition	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Office Closed Memorial Day	29	30 No Wednesday Night Super Supper	31		



James Collinworth	01	Krista Hinkle	19
Diana Hernandez	01	Hagan Hylick	19
Matthew Johnson	02	Sarah Johnston	19
Andrea Cunningham	05	Barbara Crisp	20
Abigail Weimer	06	Kim Latham	20
Donna Lowrance	07	Edith Powell	20
Sydney Loop	08	Maggie Grace	21
Lisa Nixon	08	Earl Pulliam	21
Erika Terrell	09	Gwen Brightman	23
Amy Watson	09	Taylor Robertson	23
Vicki Blount	12	Bobbie Woods	24
Kylee DeVane	12	Gail Cleveland	25
Marion Laster	12	Janessa Henderson	25
Beth Collinworth	13	Jeanette Stephens	25
Lindsey Cannon	14	Rosalyn Stover	25
Jeff Collinworth	14	Alison Rorabough	26
Ricky Walker	14	Jalen Hylick	27
Stan Rivers	15	Cameron Kearns	27
Maddi Jenkins	16	Bill Blount	29
Jon Torrenga	16	Kathy Laster	29
Tracy Close	18	Erica Schmidt	30

May Deacons

April 29—May 5

Mike Gibson, Merriell Jenkins, Warren Ward, Jack Sims, Darrell Byrd

May 6—12

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

May 13—19

Doyle Steele, Kenny Thompson, Jack Miller, Mike Robertson, David Johnston

May 20-26

Gary Wright, Erv Carter, Bobby Koehl, Mark Watson, Casey Aycock

May 27-June 2

Tommy Wood, Jeff Cannon, Alton Powell, Gary Milner, Ricky Walker

Sunday Mornings

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

Wednesday Evenings

Super Supper 5:00 p.m.
PBC Kids' activities 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Momentum Student Ministry 6:00 p.m.
PBC-YOU Classes 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Handbells 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 6:45 p.m.

Additional PBC Ministries

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