



6344 North Highway 29
 P. O. Box 860
 Palmetto, GA 30268
 Church Office: (770) 463-4642
 Fax: (770) 463-1079

www.palmettobaptistchurch.com
 palmettobaptistchurch1@yahoo.com
 Postmaster: Return Service Requested

Church Staff

Pastor

Dr. Jimmy F. Orr

Traditional Worship Leader

Damon Skelton

Interim Contemporary Worship Leader

Leighton Cannon

Minister of Children

Rene' Milner

Minister of Students

Eric Patterson

Senior Adult Minister

Jess Wilbanks

Weekday Preschool Director

Dina Duffey

Hispanic Minister

Alfonso Illidge

Office Manager

Kathy Wood

Facilities Manager

Dwayne Knox

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS CONTACT:

RENÉ MILNER 404-661-0862

MAY

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

- 05 Leslie Cannon, Michelle Gaddy
- 12 Michelle Gaddy, Rene' Milner
- 19 Michelle Gaddy, Rene' Milner
- 26 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

- 05 Jan Singleton, Jenny Eidson, Maria Henry
- 12 Kathy Wood, Jessica Tallant, Grace Aldridge
- 19 Keri Coley, Mindy Miller, Janice Hale
- 26 Whitney Grubbs, Maria Henry, Mallie Potter

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

- 05 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
- 12 Karen Lambert, Crystal Gaj
- 19 Lisa Grace & Clara Roberts
- 26 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy

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

- 05 Lisa Skelton, Grace Katherine James
- 12 Karen Davis, Fe Aldridge
- 19 Tammy Sensing, Melissa Lambert
- 26 Sharnell White, Gary Milner



May 2019

On December 17, 1927, a U.S. Submarine was patrolling off the Atlantic Coast when it accidentally collided with a Coast Guard Cutter. The submarine was so severely damaged that it sank and came to rest on the floor of the Atlantic about 100 feet down. A rescue ship was dispatched to the scene of the collision and immediately divers were sent to investigate.

**Is there hope?
Please hurry,
please!**

The first diver to go down was a Commander Ellsberg, who came up reporting the submarine was on her keel with a large hole in her side and there was no sign of life. The next morning, however, two more divers went down again to survey the situation, and as they did, they heard tapping sounds coming from inside the damaged vessel. The tapping turned out to be in Morse code. From the signals, the divers learned that there were six men who survived the crash. The last message they tapped out in Morse code was: "Is there hope? Please hurry, please!"

Many people today are asking the question, "Is there hope? And if there is, please hurry."

A number of years ago researchers performed an experiment to see the effect hope has on those undergoing hardship. Two sets of laboratory rats were placed in separate tubs of water. The researchers left one set in the water and found that within an hour they had all drowned. The other rats were periodically lifted out of the water and then returned. When that happened, the second set of rats swam for over 24 hours. Why? Not because they were given a rest, but because they suddenly had hope! Those rats somehow hoped that if they could stay afloat just a little longer, someone would reach down and rescue them.

**Jesus is alive,
and because
He lives, we
have hope!**

We are at that point in 2019 when we are "post-Easter," that is, we are in the part of the year that comes after Easter. After the first Resurrection Day, the gloomy hopelessness of the disciples transformed to an ecstatic joy because Jesus was not dead; He was alive! What was true of the first post-Easter period is also true for us. Jesus is alive, and because He lives, we have hope!

Go Get 'Em!

Preacher Jimmy O



Damon Skelton **Traditional Worship Leader**

What a joyous Easter celebration we had this year. Thanks to everyone who participated in the choir, praise band, sound and technology booth. I know that everyone worked hard to bring this together. Sometimes it takes working outside our comfort zone to bring about the best worship experience for everyone involved.

A rich variety of music that is in harmony with the ministry of God's word is a significant part of the life of the church and points toward the role of music in our praise of God in heaven.

Music has enormous power to engage our worship, and the Bible resounds with praise and thanks to God through music. In the Old Testament music assisted in the memorization of God's truth. In the New Testament God's people gather together to express their praise to him and to build one another up in the faith. A rich variety of music that is in harmony with the ministry of God's word is a significant part of the life of the church and points toward the role of music in our praise of God in heaven. Let us keep building our worship with resounding praise by singing our hymns or praise music to the best of our ability, because God deserves our highest praise.

Lastly, Lisa and I would like to express our appreciation for your prayers and condolences with the passing of her mom. Lisa expressed that she felt the prayers and it helped her with handling the details that come with someone moving home to heaven. We will miss her this side of heaven, but we do have faith that she is pain free and walking with our Lord.

With much love and God's blessings,

Damon Skelton

damon.skelton@cowetaschools.net

678-378-1604

René Milner **PBC Children's Minister**

Nailed it!

What do the Kids Choir and the PBC Mission Trip have in common? You might think nothing – but this year it's all about construction! The Kids Choir is presenting a special musical entitled "Nailed It!" as part of our joint Worship Service on Sunday, May 5th. We will come together at 10:30 AM that day for a wonderful time of learning how to follow God's instructions to build not just a fort, but our lives as Christians! Following the musical and the sermon, we will hold a Chicken Q Fundraiser Dinner. The proceeds will benefit the PBC Summer Mission Trip. The team will be traveling to Panama City, FL this summer to assist in the recovery efforts following Hurricane Michael. Kids performing, good food, fun fellowship and the opportunity to help with the recovery in Florida – what more could you need on one special Sunday?

Dina Duffey **PBC Preschool Director**

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 15th at 9:30 in the Worship Center.

This time of year is bitter sweet 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 7th is Teacher Appreciation Day, make sure you tell a teacher "Thank You".

Jess Wilbanks **Minister of Senior Adults**

PBC's Senior Adults just returned from an exciting trip to North Carolina. We departed after Sunday School and drove the furthest distance to Charlotte, where we toured the Billy Graham Library Monday. Here are some observations and comments from our tour:

- *Barbara Crisp- The plaque at Billy Graham's grave reads, "after death, we are more alive in the presence of the Lord."*
- *Sarah Russell- The Lord was the focus of our time touring the BGL. Families should make an effort to visit so future generations can understand how our nation and the world were changed because of how the Lord used Billy Graham's life. He served 11 US Presidents and went to parts of the world otherwise closed to Christians.*
- *Stan Johnston- "I felt the Lord's presence while visiting."*
- *Rebecca Thompson- Liked the animatronic cow and hearing stories about life on a dairy farm.*

Tuesday we began the day touring the Biltmore Estate in Asheville. After touring the house, we enjoyed a wonderful meal in the Stable. Our visit concluded near the Biltmore Garden and Conservatory, where flowers grow year round. Favorite remembrances from our visit include the intricate design and craftsmanship of the house, wooden paneled interiors, verandas to appreciate the Appalachian views, and riding the elevator installed in 1895 with a quiet DC motor. The grand staircase, extensive library, and servant quarters are wonders to see. Many of our group have been to see the Biltmore previously; we agreed about how there's something new to see each time and are amazed at how the staff are able to keep the expansive grounds in immaculate condition, just as it was in the early 20th century when the Vanderbilt family constructed the estate and lived there seasonally.

PBC's Seniors enjoyed our time together and hope others will join us on upcoming adventures! Tuesday, May 21st PBC's Senior Adults will enjoy lunch at Bistro Hilary in Senoia. David Johnston is taking off work to drive our group. After lunch, some of us will walk through downtown to see shops, while the rest of our group enjoys the patio and umbrellas a bit longer at the restaurant. Lunch will cost around \$25 each and will be Dutch Treat.

Eric Patterson **PBC Student Minister**

May is an amazing month for many reasons. It is a month that brings transitions. The seasons are transitioning and we are getting less rainy days and more sunny days that will be at the heart of our summer memories. Not to mention, school is getting out and our cities will once again be graced by the sound of children laughing throughout the days. It is also a time of graduations. Our kids are going from one level of life to another. Children are graduating from High School and leaving home for the first time. Also, our young adults are becoming adults and graduating from college or trade schools and they are going out into the world to create the lives they want to live.

Although the season is full of overwhelming beauty, it can also be full of debilitating fear. Moments of transition are scary because we are never granted the big picture. In these moments we are usually only able to see a small view of what's happening. So, the inability to see the end of the road often has the ability to make our steps feel unsure. It is in these times I suggest that you remember that God can see the big picture even if we can't. God knows the end and has promised us a hope and a future. So, as you step from glory to glory, step with the confidence that God knows your story.





May 2019

May Birthdays

2Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 "Refresh" Ladies' Fellowship 4:00 p.m.
5 Combined Services BBQ Fundraiser Children's Musical	6	7	8	9	10 Vera Smith Spring Party	11
12 Mother's Day Vote on Contemporary Worship Leader	13	14	15	16	17	18 PBC Students' Car Wash
19 Graduate Honor Sunday/Commission	20	21 Senior Adults go to Bistro Hillary In Senoia	22 No Children, Students or Super Supper activities	23	24	25
26	27 Office Closed Memorial Day	28 My Brothers Ministry	29	30	31	

James Collinsworth	01	Sarah Johnston	19
Diana Hernandez	01	Barbara Crisp	20
Matthew Johnson	02	Kim Latham	20
Libby Gray Aldridge	03	Edith Powell	20
Andrea Cunningham	05	Maggie Grace	21
Abigail Weimer	06	Earl Pulliam	21
Donna Lowrance	07	Gwen Brightman	23
Kylie Self	07	Lola Coley	23
Lisa Nixon	08	Taylor Robertson	23
Erika Terrell	09	Aria Walker	23
Vicki Blount	12	Brent Walker	23
Kylee DeVane	12	Bobbie Woods	24
Marion Laster	12	Gail Cleveland	25
Beth Collinsworth	13	Janessa Henderson	25
Lindsey Cannon	14	Jeanette Stephens	25
Jeff Collinsworth	14	Rosalyn Stover	25
Ricky Walker	14	Alison Rorabough	26
Stan Rivers	15	Jalen Hylick	27
Maddi Jenkins	16	Cameron Kearns	27
Jon Torrenga	16	Bill Blount	29
Duncan Partin	17	Kathy Laster	29
Krista Hinkle	19	Erica Schmidt	30
Hagan Hylick	19		

May Deacons

April 28-May 4

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

May 5-11

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

May 12-18

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

May 19-25

Gary Wright, Erv Carter, Bobby Koehl, Terry Hale, Casey Aycock

May 26-June 1

Randy Blanchard, Jeff Cannon, Alton Powell, Mike Johnson

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)	