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

- 5 Leslie Cannon & Michelle McDaniel
- 12 Amy Byrd & Rene' Milner
- 19 Leslie Cannon & Trey Cochran
- 26 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

- 5 Jan Singleton & Jenny Eidson
- 12 Kathy Wood & Jinger Partin
- 19 Keri Coley & Mindy Miller
- 26 Whitney Grubbs & Charlotte Gilpin

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

- 5 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
- 12 Karen Lambert & Dawn Loughney
- 19 Lisa Grace & Brandie Henry
- 26 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy

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

- 5 Janice Hale, Grace Katherine James & Jessica Salter
- 12 Karen Davis, Mary Richardson & Dot Smith
- 19 Gary Milner, Sydnie Gill & Melissa Lambert
- 26 Sharnell White, Tammy Sensing & Delaney Parker



November 2017

Pastor's Point

Thom Rainer, president of Lifeway Christian Resources, compiled a list of funny and strange things church members say to pastors and ministerial staff. I got to thinking about his list and then added a few I've heard myself.

1. "I am not a Christian; I am a Baptist."
Okeedokee!

2. "Sorry I was late to church. My dog, Rambo, and I have been witnessing to people."
Rambo must be a special dog.

3. "So did you fly or drive there?"
That was a question asked of a pastor after he returned from a trip to Africa.

4. "We never had these storms until you came."
Those are words said to a pastor after hurricanes Rita and Ike.

5. "You need to turn all the lights up during worship. You can't worship God when it's dark because He is light."
But since God is light, do we even need the lights at all?

6. "Can you perform a ceremony just short of marriage for just living together?"
Do you take this roommate . . .

7. "I really appreciate the content of your sermons, but I can't stand to watch you as you deliver them."
It would be tough to take that statement as a compliment.

8. "I can tell you have the anointing of God. My cat does too."
It must be a very spirited cat.

9. "You blink too much when you preach. You are also a very pale person."
Thank you for your kind words.

10. "When are you going to get your own church?"
This question was asked of an associate pastor.

11. "Top that, preacher!"
Words spoken to the pastor by the soloist as she stepped down from the podium.

12. "Working here will help you overcome your seminary education."
Somebody doesn't like seminaries.

13. "Congrats. This is our last Sunday. This church is dead."
Words said to a new pastor on his first Sunday at a church.

14. "You better watch it, preacher! That guy you had to fill in for you last Sunday is better than you are!"
Good to know.

15. "God told me to tell you..."
Tell Him to tell me.

16. "You Know What You Should Do..."
I guess I don't. Tell me.

17. "I'm not being fed."
Hmmm.

18. During the offertory: "Pastor, do you have change for a twenty?"
No, but I'll give you a dollar for it.

19. To the pastor in the men's restroom: "So, pastors have to go too, huh?"
And what did you think before this moment?

20. "Is it okay for me to lie if I ask for forgiveness in advance?"
Definitely a Southern Baptist.

Sometimes to keep from crying, we just need to laugh.



Mike Exner Interim Traditional Worship Leader

Are you feeling that crisp cool air on your face? Are you hearing the rustling leaves in the wind? Can you see that clear blue sky at mid-day? OK, that's enough--you get the picture, right?

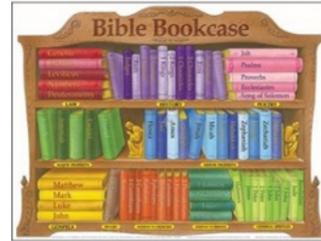
Yes, Christmas is coming in just a few short weeks now. And nothing makes the season better than having a song in your heart. And nothing "seasons" the season better than singing those songs in a choir. It gets your heart moving and frames the whole picture of Christ's birth. The adult choir would love for you to join us on Wednesday nights from 6:45 to 8:15 - ish. We have child care for your children--after Adventure Kids ends at 7:30. We have sitters who will care for your children until choir is over.

COME JOIN US IN THE CHOIR

You might be getting out for college break. You might be looking for some place to connect in the church. Or you might want to sing in the choir just for the Christmas season. No matter what the reason, try us out. Good friends, good fellowship, GOOD SPIRIT! Hope to see you upstairs in the choir room!

Mike Exner

René Milner PBC Children's Minister



Taking Stock . . .

As I prepared to work on the November Link article, I looked back over the past three years, November articles. I was curious about what I may have written over the years for the month of Thankfulness. One of the past articles was all about preparing to *Thrive* in our new building. As I reflect on the new families who have come to be part of our church family, I see we have thrived. And so many of those new families jumped right in and began to serve so we can reach others. We have new children in Kids' Choir, Adventure Kids, Sunday morning Bible study and our new Children's Church. Recently we began working on learning the books of the bible and the kids who come on Wednesday nights have really stepped up with this skill! It's amazing how adding a simple hand motion to go with each book makes it easier to remember what comes next! Kids are also encouraged to bring their bibles with them on Sundays and Wednesdays; learn verses; learn to find a verse quickly in the bible: bring friends and show great character. As they do these, they are making "pizza slices" to earn rewards. Stop by the children's hallway sometime and check out the bulletin board full of paper pizzas to see how well the kids are doing! Since this program began, we have over 50 kids who have a pizza slice on the board! It's amazing to see them excited about learning and sharing God's word!

Jamie Farr Preschool Director

We have been having so much fun at preschool. Last month, we learned about fire safety and enjoyed a visit from the Palmetto Fire Department; we went to Zoo Atlanta and enjoyed seeing first hand all the beautiful animals God created, and concluded the month with a Fall Fun Day.

November is going to be just as exciting! We will be learning about being thankful for all God has given us. Our Bible verse is "Give thanks to the Lord", 1 Chronicles 16:34. Our annual "Dads and Donuts" will be on November 15th. We are preparing some special songs and a gift for our preschool dads. We look forward to this event every year!

Mark your calendars for December 13th at 9:30. Our students will be presenting a program about "The First Christmas." We would love to see some of our church family there to support these precious kids.

Alfonso Illidge Hispanic Minister

We just finished our second soccer season. We had seven delightful weekends and we have learned some lessons from the past season. We have been challenged again with other difficulties and we hope to tackle those too in the next season. We have had twelve Hispanic kids this season.

We are looking forward to continuing our friendship with these families and hope to see God working more and more in the Hispanic community.

In the following weeks we will have some events for our Hispanic community. We are going to have on November 4th a group of lawyers coming to speak on emigration and we have invited the Hispanic community to attend. We are looking to start our first English class for Hispanics and I hope that this class brings our church closer to the community.

We desire strongly more than ever your prayers. None of this will be blessed if God is not in it.

Thank you, PBC for your continued support, and last but not least to Pastor Orr.

Jason McDaniel PBC Student Minister

November is here and the Student Ministry of Palmetto Baptist Church is still going strong as the year winds down.

November is also associated with Thanksgiving. I would first like to say "thank you" to Jerry and Susan Watson for hosting the PBC Student Ministry at their barn on October 15th for the PBC Student Ministry Home Group Fall Fellowship. I also want to give thanks to all the students who gave their time to help the Children's Ministry of PBC conduct a successful Trunk-R-Treat. The students of Palmetto Baptist Church have truly shown the purpose statement of helping people connect, grow, and serve.

As the year slowly comes to an end, there are still areas where students can get involved. Also in the month of November, students will have an opportunity to be involved in the "Operation Christmas Child" packing party on November 11th.

On a final note, if you are a student and have not signed up for the Student Ministry Winter Trip to the SDEA Strength to Stand Conference on January 12th-15th, there are spots still available. The cost is \$150, which includes lodging, conference, food and a t-shirt. There is a \$50 deposit to reserve your spot for this conference.

If you are a student or a parent who would like to be involved in these events or just want more information, please call or email Jason.





November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	2	4 Deacon Fellowship at 6 p.m. at The Lamberts home
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Church Council 4:30 p.m. Quarterly Conference 6 p.m.	13	14	15	16	17 Family Game Night 6:30-9:00 p.m.	18
19	20	21 Senior Adult Luncheon/Entertainment	22 No Wednesday Night Dinner	23 Thanksgiving Office Closed	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	*First Place meets every Thursday night	** Regular activities listed below.

November Birthdays

Helen Heaton	01	Bonnie Rainwater	17
Edna Boone	01	Mallory Lowrance	17
Alie Gazaway	01	Chris Parker	17
Eddie Lee	02	Jill Exner	18
Pinky Henry	03	Deven Hight	18
Kellen Moore	03	Bill Creel	19
Tyler Whitfield	03	Renee Wright	19
Gary Milner	04	Dee Bowen	20
Erv Carter	04	Shelia Entrekin	22
Dallas Cochran	04	Olivia Sims	22
Sierra Cochran	04	Renee Chastain	23
Cameron Johnson	04	Jim Gaddy	23
Camden Hoyer	04	Megan Dennis	23
Jack Sims	05	Grace Katherine James	24
Jodi Conner	08	Pat Barnes	28
Dylan Powers	09	Carmel Thompson	28
Bethany LaFlamme	11	Clay Blackstock	28
Lynn Black	12	Carolyn Johnson	29
Ron Wolfe	12	Daniel Baird	29
Michelle Williams	12	Tony Thomas	30
Angie Allison	13	Heather Hughes	30



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Notes from our friends..

Thank You... I will never forget your kindness. Thank you for all the calls and prayers.

Love, Bill & Vicki Blount

Pastor,

Thank you so much for helping make the SOJ (Sons of Jubal) concert a success by providing vans and drivers for the concert. We couldn't have done it without your help. God bless you in your ministry at Palmetto.

Many Blessings, Lee Chitwood

November Deacons

October 29-November 4

Bo Bohannon, Kenneth Grace, Brent Coley, Cary Chester, Mike Exner

November 5-11

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

November 12-18

C.J. Richardson, David Grubbs, John Lambert, Chip Hammock, David Carpenter

November 19-25

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

November 26-December 2

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

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.
Adult Choir Practice 6:45 p.m.

Additional PBC Ministries

PBC Deaf Ministry My Brother's 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