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

07 Leslie Cannon
14 Amy Byrd & Rene' Milner
21 Leslie Cannon & Trey Cochran
28 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

07 Jan Singleton & Jenny Eidson
14 Kathy Wood & Jinger Partin
21 Keri Coley & Mindy Miller
28 Whitney Grubbs & Charlotte Gilpin

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

07 Wendy James & Megan Hendrick
14 Karen Lambert & Dawn Loughney
21 Lisa Grace & Brandie Henry
28 Debbie Crespo & Michelle Gaddy

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

07 Janice Hale, Grace Katherine James & Jessica Salter
14 Karen Davis, Mary Richardson & Dot Smith
21 Gary Milner, Sydnie Gill & Melissa Lambert
28 Sharnell White, Tammy Sensing & Delaney Parker



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Pastor's Point

Last month, Amanda and I attended my 40th high school class reunion. When I graduated from Forsyth Country Comprehensive High School in 1978, there were less than 15,000 people who lived in Forsyth County and only one high school. Today, the Country boasts 200,000 population supporting five high schools and several private schools. Things have changed!

Our class reunion was a blast! There were some folks whose appearance had not changed since we graduated in 1978 ("How did you manage that?"). There were others who had changed so much I had to glance at their name tags to recognize them (I hope I wasn't one of those!).

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a hope in Christ that
transcends this world.**

The old rock band I used to play drums with was asked to reunite to perform for the reunion. We had not played together since our 20th high school reunion in 1998, so we were rusty to say the least. But we managed to piece together some long practices over the course of a couple of months, and readied ourselves to perform again at the reunion. Out of 270 graduating seniors, approximately 150 attended the reunion. Everyone appeared to have a great time, eating dinner together and enjoying one another's company. I know I did! I relished seeing old friends I had not seen in years and playing our old favorite 70s classic rock songs as my old friends danced (Can I say 'dance' in a Baptist church newsletter?). It was a night I hope to never forget!

Something else I will never forget was the memorial table set up in the foyer of the Lanier Tech Conference Center where the reunion was held. On that table,

draped with soft lights, were 31 senior portraits, portraits of classmates who have passed away since we graduated.

There was my cousin Gretchen who died of a brain tumor in 1989. I was preaching a revival in Jamaica when they had Gretchen's funeral. Gretchen I miss you.

There was Richard Darnell, who died in 2009. Richard and I played Little League Baseball together for Dave's Creek Cardinals. Richard was left-handed and played first base; I played second base. Richard's brother Dan was our catcher. We played football for the Big Creek Colts. Richard was our middle linebacker and feared nothing and nobody. I miss Darnell.

There was Brant Chesney. Brant was part Cherokee Indian and one of the fastest tailbacks I ever saw. He could run like the wind. Brant was a firefighter killed while advancing a firehose to the upper floor of a three-story condo fire when the roof collapsed. An elementary school in Forsyth County is named in his honor. You are a hero, Brant.

There was Timmy "Frog" Martin, who was the red-headed keyboard player for our band. Frog died this past January in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was gay. Miss you, Frog.

Thirty-one photos. Thirty-one names. Thirty-one classmates. Just over one-tenth of our senior class. I wonder how many photos will adorn the memorial table when we meet again.

The Apostle Paul said, "If in this life only we have a hope in Christ, we would of all men be most miserable..." (1 Corinthians 15:19). Thankfully, we have a hope in Christ that transcends this world.

Go Get 'Em!



Damon Skelton Traditional Worship Leader

This is a great time of the year for Palmetto Baptist music. We have had several new members join us in choir to practice on our Christmas Musical. While it is great to see many new faces, we still have room for many more people to help us celebrate the Christmas season. Come and join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 as we work on the musical and the songs for each week in our services. We also need some volunteers for helping with the drama parts in the Christmas Musical. Please call, text, or email me if you would be interested in giving your time and talents in acting in our production.

Our bell choir has started rehearsing again, and we would love to have some more people come and join us as we praise Him with our sounding bells. We could really use a couple more people to add to our group. Come and enjoy the fellowship as we learn to ring together.

I would also like to take this time to thank all of my church family for lifting up my family as we dealt with the loss of my sister, Robin. It is great to have such a loving church family that knows how to take care of one another. I do rejoice in knowing that she is in a better home and this church can support me through its prayers.

With much love and God's blessings,

Damon Skelton

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René Milner PBC Children's Minister



That's right! It's Trunk R Treat month!! For those of you who are new – **welcome to the month of our largest one-day outreach event!** Trunk R Treat! Kids of all ages enjoy Trunk R Treat each October. Without the support of the entire church family, it wouldn't be possible to invite so many here for one evening. There are many ways you can help with this event. If you attend Bible Study classes, you will find a sign-up sheet in your class folder. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the children's check in counter. Look over the list below and start thinking of how **YOU** can help this month. Trunk R Treat will be held on **Sunday, October 28th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. (Notice the change in time this year)**

Host a trunk – there are lots of fun ideas!

Supervise the giant slide or a game booth

Help with registration

Paint Faces

**Help with the concession items –
popcorn, cotton candy and slushies**

Grill hot dogs

Help serve the hot dog dinner

**Donate candy or small prizes – donation tubs are
located at both staircases**

Help with setup beginning at 2:00 PM

Help with clean up at 7:30 PM

If you have other ideas for fun family entertainment during Trunk R Treat – give me a call! Let's make this year's event one kids will remember all year long!

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Jess Wilbanks Minister of Senior Adults

Leaves are beginning to fall off trees in Palmetto, hopefully the temperature is soon to follow. While we're on the subject of trees, if you were a tree, what kind of tree would you be? An evergreen, a fruit tree perhaps, would your wood be useful, have a lovely grain? You may be wondering why I'm asking you to consider a tree; let's consider the task personal reflection and opportunity to exercise your imagination. Now that you've had half of a second to consider your tree, why do you identify with your species? What is your tree's purpose? What attributes, strengths, or talents has the Lord gifted your tree (you)?

At my Ordination, Blake shared he feels I have the gift of hospitality. For today, I'll imagine I'm a broad Magnolia with low limbs hanging, good for climbing- welcoming and warm (I am from Mississippi, the Magnolia state). Did you know different parts of the South prune Magnolia's differently? In my back yard as a girl, our tree had branches close to the ground making it easy for a four foot Jess to reach. In South Carolina, I realized they limb their trees as they grow so the branches are closer to my adult height, not so easy to climb. Did you know there's safety in pruning your tree? Mississippi Magnolias are known to have snakes beneath fallen leaves. Having your branches too low or too high can be both beneficial and problematic. Let's say snakes are like sin, how sin puts us in danger and separates us from the Lord. Consider how if your branches are too high, you aren't good for climbing, let's say removed and unable or unwilling to help others. So ideally, I'd like to be a Magnolia with low hanging limbs that has been cared for, had my debris and sin forgiven routinely. Trees need sun and light, air and space to grow- much like ourselves. In Wednesday night Prayer Meetings, we are reading through Luke. There are several references to Fig trees in the Gospels, take some time to review those passages and ask the Lord what can be gleaned from His word. What's applicable in your life this season?

Jon Torrenge PBC Interim Student Minister

What a month September has been. I have been truly blessed beyond measure working with the PBC Students. They truly are some of the best students that I know. I would not change any of my time with them for anything. I encourage you all to get to know them and see how God blesses you through your interaction with them. Through my time with them, I have learned so much about myself. Never in a million years would I ever think that I would be doing some of the things I have done with them and for them.

Being asked to preach in the regular services, though very intimidating, was just another step in this path that God has me on. I encourage you to ask God what it is that He wants you to do and if it is outside of your comfort zone, I want to tell you to embrace it. Do not be like Jonah and run the other way, because God will still get His way. You really do not want to know what a modern-day fish consequence would be.

God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life. Find where you can plug yourself in and be a blessing to others as you get blessed as well.





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October Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Upward Evaluations	2	3	4	5	6
7 Deacon Ordination	8 No Preschool	9	10	11	12 Women's Fellowship 6 p.m.	13
14 Lord's Supper	15	16 Preschool picture day My Brothers Ministry Senior Adult Apple trip	17	18	19	20 Old building Yard Sale 9-12
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Students bon fire 6-9 p.m.
28 Trunk or Treat 6 p.m.	29 Upward Coach Training	30 Upward Coach Training	31			

Jack Miller	01	Emmett Gentry	16
Nathan Hester	01	Billie Joiner	17
Natalie Todd	01	Jim Satterfield	17
Lisa Grace	02	Thad Gray	17
Judy Kearns	03	Frank Chester	18
Claiborne James	03	James Carrigg	18
Steve Manning	03	Kathy Wood	18
Marius Cox	03	Jackson Sims	18
Nicki Miller	03	Rachel Douglas	18
Mia Pircsuk	03	Colton Jones	21
Amanda Richardson	05	Susan Wheelless	23
Paul Grubbs	05	Lori Downs	24
Hannah Sutherland	05	Melissa Pickett	24
Camden Petrello	06	Michelle Gaddy	24
Don Hart	08	Raquel Miller	25
Stephanie Smith	09	Christian Downs	25
Sara Cochran	10	Leah DeLaGarrza	25
Nolan Crawford	10	Rachel Crosby	26
Kylie Partin	10	Charlotte Gilpin	27
Virginia Aycock	11	Mitch Davis	27
Melanie Baldwin	11	Jason Weimer	28
Joe Milner	11	James Palmer	28
Bobby Braun	12	Carol Parrott	29
Lea Bonner	12	Barbara Browning	29
Maisie Williams	12	Tim Banks	29
Whitney Grubbs	13	Erin Walker	29
Scott Farr	13	Steve Entrekin	30
Lee Baldwin	13	Donald Bowen	30
Dylan Miller	13	Ansley Carpenter	31
Terry Hale	14		
Jack Wooddall	14		
Adonai Crespo	14		
Jackson Farr	15		
Fred Kearns	16		

Sunday Mornings	Wednesday Evenings	Additional PBC Ministries
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 a.m.	Super Supper 5:00 p.m.	PBC Deaf Ministry My Brothers Ministry
Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	PBC Kids' activities 6:00 p.m.	PBC Food Pantry Men's Ministry
Contemporary Worship Service 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.	PBC Media Ministry
	Momentum Student Ministry 6:30 p.m.	PBC Hispanic Ministry
	PBC-YOU Classes 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	PBC Ladies' Fellowship/Ministry
	Handbells 6:00 p.m.	PBC Mission Trips
	Adult Choir Practice 6:45 p.m.	Upward Basketball & Cheerleading January & February
		Palmetto Baptist Weekday Preschool September-May
		Love in Buttons Clothes Closet



October Deacons	
Sept 30—Oct 6	David Johnston, Kenny Thompson, Norman Pickett, Mike Robertson
Oct 7—13	Gary Wright, Erv Carter, Bobby Koehl, Terry Hale, Casey Aycock
Oct 14—20	Randy Blanchard, Jeff Cannon, Alton Powell, Mike Johnson
Oct 21-27	Eric Johnston, Scott Farr, Richard Munn, Toby Potter, Frank Lambert
Oct 28—Nov 3	John Lambert, Bo Bohannon, Brent Coley, Cary Chester, Kellen Moore