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9:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

03 Peggy Wooddall, Mo Andriate
 10 Stephanie Roberts, Mo Andriate
 17 Michelle Gaddy, Karen Davis
 24 Michelle Gaddy, Gail Brooks
 31 Michelle Gaddy, Karen Davis

10:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

03 Carmel Thompson, Rebecca Sims
 10 Jessica Carson, Hannah Peace
 17 Carmel Thompson, Renee Wright
 24 Mandy Cornelison, Amanda Richardson
 31 Heather Collins, Karen Lambert

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

03 Jenny Eidson, Lisa Grace
 10 Joe and Jessie Tallant, Mindy Miller
 17 Lisa Skelton, Kris Johnston
 24 Melissa Lambert, Jennifer Barrow
 31 Cammie Peace, Kathy Wood



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October 2021

It has been said that attitude is everything. I don't know if it is everything, but attitude will determine so much about our lives. Chuck Swindoll once wrote, "The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10% about what happens to you and 90% how we respond to it."

Let me ask you, how is your attitude today? What has been your attitude this past week? What has your attitude been across this past year? If you're like most Christians there is a constant battle for the disposition of the mind. Jesus, when beginning His most famous sermon, The Sermon on the Mount, started with our attitude. Jesus gives 8 attitude checks for every believer that helps us maintain the right perspective as we approach each day.

1.The attitude of dependence. Jesus starts with being poor in spirit. This means we recognize our need for God. Until we know we need God, we can never receive help from God.

2.The attitude of repentance. Jesus then progresses to those who mourn. If the Beatitudes are progressive like most theologians believe, then this means once we see our need for God, we weep over what has caused that need – sin! This is the attitude of repentance which keeps us in right relationship with God.

3. The attitude of meek. This is not weakness as some have suggested. As a matter of fact the word used is actually a strength that is brought under the control of God. It means God has harnessed our strengths and He uses them more than we use them.

4. The attitude of need. Hungering and thirsting are basic human needs, but Jesus teaches us that when we see our greatest human need as God and not things for ourselves, then we recognize our great and highest need. This helps us get God into first place in our lives.

5. The attitude of being merciful toward others. Once we are rightly related to God, then we start acting toward others with a right perspective too. Being merciful toward others who hurt us or offend us is one of the most powerful displays of God's love and grace.

6. The attitude of purity. Most things in the world when you get close to them are tainted. The closer you get the uglier they get. But for those pure in heart, they act with innocence and honesty. An innocent and honest attitude toward others helps people see Jesus in you.

7.The attitude of peace making. If you have not noticed, the world is at war. There is war among the nations and a war of words among people. Jesus tells us to have a disposition of bringing, sharing and giving peace to others.

8. The attitude of love and joy in the face of persecution. There is no one who goes unscathed by the sinfulness of others and the world. The question is how will you respond when you are hurt. Jesus teaches us and demonstrates for us what it is to love and have joy, and show grace while being impacted negatively by sin.

These eight attitudes can guide us every day toward a life of Christ-likeness. I think the book of Proverbs teaches us a summarized version of these attitudes and encourages us to pursue them when the writer of wisdom said, "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." Think about that "Above all else". That is a very high priority. Then he says, "Guard your heart!" I pray you will guard your heart and your attitudes in Christ Jesus!

Pastor Rob



Damon Skelton Traditional Worship Leader

Our adult choir is starting to rehearse our Christmas Musical which will be presented on Sunday, December 19th. This year's musical, A Baby Changes Everything was conceived as a Biblical-era musical with a very contemporary message. Set in first-century Bethlehem, there are numerous parallels between that small, sleepy village and our communities today. We have both allowed ourselves to be lulled to sleep by the temporal pleasures and lies of the world; we have both turned a deaf ear to the angels' song. No wonder so many in both "little towns" continue to sleep through the birth of the Savior. The challenge is clear: We must gently wake up our neighbors and colleagues and loved ones and help lead them through the dark night to the Everlasting Light in the Bethlehem manger.

There will be many ways for church members to help in the presentation. One way is to be part of the choir. Singing brings joy to your heart as well as helps you connect with other members and God. Another way to help in the musical is by being part of the drama. There are several actors in the musical; some with speaking parts, some without. Your children will also be a part of the musical. There are children actors and we will be using the PBC kids choir in some of the songs. We will also need help with building the sets. Since it takes place in Biblical times we will need to create a stable and an inn.

If you have a talent in any of these areas, or just a willing heart, please send me an email and have me add you to our musical presentation. This Christmas Musical can help people connect to God and change lives. Be the reason that this Christmas will be filled with joy!

With much love and God's blessings,
Damon Skelton
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Michelle Gaddy Children's Minister

Fall!

My favorite season (and birthday month). Many of you may feel the same as I do. I love the cooler temperatures, the sweater weather, s'mores, pumpkin spice anything (Don't argue with this. If you don't agree, just move on), apple orchards, pumpkin picking, decorating.....I'm here for all of it!

The season is called Fall because of the notion of the leaves falling during this time of year. Trees shed their leaves and prepare for the winter that is to follow and eventually, for new growth. They are in a season of transition. While the leaves may die, we are reminded that nature is cyclical and from the death comes new life.

Does this sound familiar to you? How many times have you heard the word "transition" used in our church recently? If I was a betting person, I'd bet that you've heard it many times. Change and transitions are not always bad. Are they hard? Yes. Are they worth it? Also, yes. Can they bring about necessary change that is needed for growth? Absolutely.

Our church is in a transitional period. But look at the trees. Look at the beauty that our God created to come from transitions. While we are in this time of transition, be in constant prayer. Prayer for our future pastor. Prayer for our staff. Prayer for the Pastor Search Committee. Prayer for our church and community.

Happy Fall PBC,
Michelle



Eric Patterson Student Minister

October is one of the best months of the year, in my opinion, and that has to do with all of the awesome things that come in the month of October. October is one of the prettiest months of the year. The leaves are beginning to turn beautiful colors and the temperature is getting to the point where log fires make sense. There are people harvesting their crops to create great decorations and foods that are emblematic of this amazing time of the year. Also, the Bible often talks about a season of harvest.

One of my favorite discipleship verses in the Bible is Matthew 9:35-38 which states, "35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38, therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

I want to remind the people of PBC that this church, like the world, is headed into a different season. This season will focus on the mission of the church and making sure that we have people equipped for and excited about being people who help people follow Jesus. Jesus tells us in Matthew that there are enough people to reach, we just don't have many people willing to serve. Palmetto Baptist Church has to be a church that notices the beauty around us and is willing to go into the world and make disciples.

PALMETTO BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Festival

PUMPKIN
CRAFTS

CHILI
COOKOFF

LIVE
MUSIC

HAY
RIDES

HOT DOGS

CANDY
SCAVENGER
HUNT

INFLATABLES

COSTUME
CONTEST

AND MORE..

OCTOBER 23, 2021

PALMETTO BAPTIST CHURCH
6344 N. HWY 29 PALMETTO 30268
4:00-6:00PM

PALMETTO BAPTIST
PRESENTS:

CHILI COOK-OFF

10/23/2021 **BRING THE HEAT!** 4-6:00pm

Fall Festival Fun
Bring your best pot of chili for all to taste
during the Fall Festival!





October 2021

October Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Kids go to Wargo's Farm
3 Young Adult Breakfast Preschool pumpkin sale Ladies Fellowship	4 My Brothers Ministry Preschool pumpkin sale	5 Preschool pumpkin sale	6	7	8	9
10 Conference	11 No preschool	12 Upward Evaluations	13	14	15	16 PBC Kids church yard sale
17	18	19 Senior Adults go to Biblical History Museum	20	21 Upward Evaluations	22	23 Fall Festival
24	25	26	27 PBC Kids Smores Night	28	29	30
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David Belcher	01	Linda Sewell	15
Nathan Hester	01	Fred Kearns	16
Jack Miller	01	Jim Satterfield	17
Dina Duffey	02	James Carrig	18
Lisa Grace	02	Frank Chester	18
Dylan Liggett	02	Rachel Douglas	18
Claiborne James	03	Wellyna Patterson	18
Judy Kearns	03	Kathy Wood	18
Steve Manning	03	Damon Jones	19
Nicki Miller	03	Colton Jones	22
Emily Laws	05	Lori Downs	24
Amanda Richardson	05	Michelle Gaddy	24
Becca Smith	06	Melissa Pickett	24
Myra Roberts	07	Christian Downs	25
Hannah Smith	09	Raquel Miller	25
Stephanie Smith	09	Rachel Crosby	26
Sara Cochran	10	Carol Cunningham	27
Nolan Crawford	10	Mitch Davis	27
Kylie Partin	10	Gracie Beckom	28
Virginia Aycock	11	Mickey Collins	28
Melanie Baldwin	11	Jed Cornelison	28
Joseph Milner	11	Tim Banks	29
Lea Bonner	12	Carol Parrott	29
Brittany Born	12	Donald Bowen	30
Maisie Williams	12	Mandy Cornelison	30
Lee Baldwin	13	Steve Entrekin	30
Scott Farr	13	Ansley Carpenter	31
Steven Born	14		
Jack Wooddall	14		

October Deacons

September 26—October 2
Tommy Wood, Bill Creel, Jeff Collinsworth, Warren Ward

October 3—9
Erv Carter, Claiborne James, Jim Gaddy, Cary Chester

October 10—16
CJ Richardson, David Carpenter, Eric Johnston, Alton Powell, Sammy Murphy

October 17-23
Dave Eidson, Jack Sims, Jack Wooddall, David Grubbs

October 24—30
Neal Carson, John Lambert, Morgan Brooks, Lee Cunningham

October 31—November 6
Mike Johnson, Stephen Burks, Gary Wright, Shannon Becham

After over 30 years as members of the Building and Grounds Committee, Jim Eagle and Roger Smith retired this year. Jim and Roger, along with Richard Munn were known as the "Three Amigos". They built eleven handicap ramps for members of PBC and saved the church hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years. Thank you guys for your long and loyal service to our church.

PBC Sundays

Traditional Worship Service
PBC Bible Studies
Contemporary Worship Service
PBC Home Groups

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting
PBC Kids' activities
Vertical Student Ministry
Adult Choir Practice
PBC-Bible Study Classes

Wednesday Evenings

5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

PBC Deaf Ministry
PBC Food Pantry
PBC Media Ministry
PBC Ladies' Fellowship
Palmetto Baptist Weekday Preschool (September—May)
Prayer Ministry
Faith Riders

Additional PBC Ministries

My Brothers Ministry
Men's Ministry
PBC Mission Trips
PBC Hispanic Ministry
Love in Buttons
Clothes Closet
Upward Basketball & Cheerleading (Jan./Feb.)