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SEPTEMBER

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

- 3 Leslie Cannon & Michelle McDaniel
- 10 Amy Byrd & Rene' Milner
- 17 Leslie Cannon & Trey Cochran
- 24 Gwen Brightman & Sharon Johnston

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS – ROOM 107

- 3 Jan Singleton & Jenny Eidson
- 10 Kathy Wood, Jinger Partin
- 17 Keri Coley, Mindy Miller
- 24 Whitney Grubbs, Charlotte Gilpin

11:00 A.M. — TODDLERS – ROOM 109

- 3 Wendy James, Megan Hendrick
- 10 Karen Lambert, Dawn Loughney &
- 17 Lisa Grace
- 24 Debbie Crespo, Michelle Gaddy

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

- 3 Janice Hale, Grace Katherine James & Jessica Salter
- 10 Karen Davis, Mary Richardson & Dot Smith
- 17 Gary Milner, Sydnie Gill & Melissa Lambert
- 24 Sharnell White, Tammy Sensing & Delaney Parker



September 2017

Pastor Dr. Jimmy F. Orr

This month we bid farewell to Matt, Danielle, and Carter Keefer. Matt has accepted the call to be the Minister of Worship and Creative Arts at Friendship Church, St. Jo, Texas. My heart is heavy as I watch the Keefers prepare to leave PBC.

When Matt Keefer came to us eight years ago, he was young and not taken very seriously. No one is taking him lightly today. We called Matt because we saw in him a person with incredible gifts, not the least, the gifts of an incredible voice and of understanding contemporary worship. These are gifts that can neither be taught nor learned; you either have them or you don't. Few people have these gifts. I for one already miss him terribly, and he is not yet gone! Two-thirds of the people who worship with us on any given Sunday have been blessed by Matt's capable leadership. He has shown us how excellence in contemporary worship looks.

Matt has done everything we asked him to do and more. From putting in place a worship praise band that is second to none; to developing students who lead other students in worship; to mentoring young people into team players capable of leading in their own right; to managing a website that is the envy of other churches; to producing high quality announcement slides and videos; to assembling, overseeing, and supporting an audio/visual team that makes those of us in the limelight look better than we really are. Matt Keefer has upped our game, and I am grateful. When the pastor at St. Jo's Friendship Church called me for a reference on Matt, I said, "Well, I guess the best reference I can give you is that I don't want Matt to leave." He replied, "That's all I need to hear." Matt, Danielle, and Carter, we love you, we appreciate you, we will miss you, and we pray and believe that your greatest years are still ahead. You will forever be in our hearts.

PBC Hispanic Pastor Alfonso Illidge

The summer is coming to an end as has the eclipse. But the best is still to come since God is still on the throne. Our families are back from vacation, and soon we will be setting goals for our Mexico Mission Trip for next summer. We plan to raise money for the construction of a church building in Mexico.

Last month, on August 19th, we sponsored a Health Fair here at PBC, in conjunction with Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Many thanks to Piedmont CEO Mike Robertson and his staff for all their help in conducting this health fair. We had a good turnout for this activity. The health fair is a good way to let our community know that we care about them, and that we are the light of Christ for the needy. We also hope to reach people who have never come to church, and maybe, just maybe, God would grant us some families to come visit our church. As always, my hope also, is to attract Hispanic people, and open a door into that community.

Last but not least, Upward Soccer is upon us, and our practices start this month. Our teams are taking shape, but we still need volunteers. I pray to God we will have them. This year we have the first group of Hispanic kids. We have enrolled 5 or 6. Our enrollment until now is around 40, and we will see more trickle in.

**Please pray for us as we
continue to do God's work.**



René Milner PBC Children's Minister

Reason for your kid (and you) to be in Sunday School

Age Targeted Teaching: Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?

Friends: In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.

It's Fun: Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.

Spiritual Mentors: A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.

Systematic Bible Learning: Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.

Praying Teachers: Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.

Big Reward For a Small Investment: If you're already coming to church, just come a little earlier. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.

Send the Right Message: Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.

Adult Bible Fellowship: While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in your own Bible study group.

You'll Be On Time: Families who come to Sunday School always get to worship on time. It's the easiest way to avoid being late.

(From Ministry-to-Children)

Jamie Farr Preschool Director

BACK TO SCHOOL!!

Our Weekday Preschool will be opening its doors for the 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday, September 6th for orientation and a "mini" school day. We are so excited to meet all the new students and welcome back our returning students. Our first full day will be Monday, September 11th.

September is an exciting month. The children are busy getting accustomed to their new classrooms and teachers, making new friends, and learning all kinds of new things. Our Bible verse this month is from Psalm 100:3, "God Made Me". We will focus on how God made each one of us special.

God has not only blessed us with so many wonderful children, but also an amazing staff. Karen Davis and Tiffany Carroll will be leading our 2 year olds, Dina Duffey and Cara Sensing will be leading our 3 year olds, and Andrea Cunningham and Elaine Beatty will be leading our 4 year olds. Judy Kearns will be our substitute teacher and preschool assistant. Virginia Munn will be leading our Music Program, and our awesome Church Staff will lead Chapel.

We are eager to begin this journey. Please be in prayer for our students, their families, and our teachers that this will be another successful year at PBC Preschool.



Jason McDaniel PBC Student Minister

This school year the PBC Student Ministry is going back to the basics by addressing seven areas that can make or break a student in their lives.

The first is helping them to develop an "authentic faith." The main question asked to them will be, "Are you trusting God with the critical areas of your life?"

The second deals with "spiritual disciplines." In this area, the students will be challenged to develop consistent devotional and prayer lives.

The third will take a look at "moral boundaries." The question that will be asked of them is this, "Are you establishing and maintaining moral boundaries in your life?"

The fourth asks this question, "Are you establishing healthy friendships and avoiding unhealthy ones?" This question will probably be one of the hardest to ask because students value friendships.

The fifth area will examine wise choices. Students will be challenged to examine themselves by asking, "Am I making wise decisions?"

The sixth area will examine "ultimate authority." Students must ask themselves, "Do I submit to the authority that God has placed over me?"

The last point is very important since we live in a world of "what have you done for me lately." Students are challenged to put others first. The question they must take a look at is this, "Do I consider others before myself?"

These seven areas that the PBC Student Ministry will be using to teach and reach students is designed to help students have a firm foundation by the time they graduate from high school.

So, I encourage parents and students to come and check out the PBC Student Ministry this school year.

If you need more information on the PBC Student Ministry please give me a call at 770-463-4642 .

Jimmie Nettles Interim Traditional Worship Leader

August 27th I had the privilege of leading the joint worship service at PBC. When I woke up that Sunday morning I discovered I had a throat problem. By the middle of rehearsal I knew I was in trouble. Thanks to the choir, Matt Keefer and the praise band, we made it through. Thanks guys for covering for me. What I realized again from that experience was that it was not about me and my talent, but what God could do in spite of me. I discovered God had given me another instrument that I don't rely on as much as I should. I considered my voice to be my primary instrument, but actually my primary instrument is my heart. So that is what I used in leading worship Sunday, because, as you heard, I did not have much to give vocally.

That brings me to this point. What do you have to give in worship? We music guys want you to sing out and make a joyful noise. We sometimes mistake that for the mark of a great service. God said that He desires your heart first and foremost. Hosea 6:6 says "For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings." And Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." It is clear that God is most concerned with intentions of the heart over material or external things. For God knows that if the heart is right, these things will follow.

As an interim worship leader it is my responsibility to put together several other aspects of worship and music ministry. Very soon we will be starting children's choirs and handbells. In September the first service choir will be launching a Christmas project and we want to invite everyone who has a singing heart to join us in that project presented on Dec 10th.

- All worship attenders are invited to sing with us. That's 9 AM and 11 AM congregations.
- Youth from High School age up
- Attenders who have not yet joined the church
- Rehearsals are Wednesday nights, 6:45
- Practice CD's and web materials are available for learning aids

We hope to see you soon. Contact me with questions and interest.



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Office Closed	5 Upward Soccer practice	6 Kids activities / Wednesday night Super Suppers start back Preschool starts	7	8	9 Upward Soccer first game starting at 9:00 a.m.
10	11	12 Senior Adult Luncheon/ Q&A with Jimmie Nettles	13	14 Faith Riders mtg at Wings & Things Tyrone 6 p.m.	15	16
17 Homecoming/ Joint Service	18	19	20	21	22 Ladies Fellowship 6:30 p.m. In Fellowship Hall	23 Faith Riders Corn Hole Tournament
24	25	26 My Brother's Ministry mtg 10 a.m.	27	28	29 *Upward soccer practice every Tuesday *First Place meets every Thursday night	30 ** Regular activities listed below.



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September Birthdays

Philip Lambert	01
C.J. Richardson	03
Jessica Hammett	08
Grover Curry	09
Matt Keefer	09
Ernie Creel	11
Eric Johnston	11
Mike Robertson	11
Kenneth Hull	12
Joseph Hylick	13
Alfonso Illidge	13
Linda Roberts	14
Adam Downs	15
Amanda Chastain	16
Cory Nestlehutt	16
Crystal Jenkins	18
Emily Lee	19
Brent Coley	21
Tatum Knapp	21
Zack Braun	22
Jackie Calloway	22
Janice Auld	23
Bonnie Johnson	26
Dolly Brundidge	29
Christie Francis	29
Terry Self	29
Alexa Irias	30

A Note from our friends

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us.... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you,
Mary Tribble and family

September Deacons

September 3-9

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

September 10-16

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

September 17-23

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

September 24-30

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

First Place 4 Health

The fall session will begin Thursday, September 7th and will meet every Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information contact:
Janice Hammock at 770-328-3702
or Pam Murphy at 770-328-7353.

Sunday Mornings

Traditional Worship Service
Sunday Morning Bible Study
Contemporary Worship Se

9:00 a.m. Super Supper 5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. PBC Kids' activities

Prayer Meeting
Momentum Student Ministry
PBC-YOU Classes
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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