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March 15, 2026

**Adult Sunday School:** 1:30p WCN Auditorium

**Worship Service:** 2:45p WCN Auditorium

**Youth Sunday School:** 1:30p, West Wing, WCN

**Children's Sunday School:** 1:30pm, West Wing, WCN

**Praise Factory for Kids:** 2:45pm, West Wing, WCN

## Highlight

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | APRIL 4 | 9A-1P | ROOM 103

Come hear more about the history and distinctive of PBF, and what membership here looks like. This prerequisite to membership does not obligate you to join, but we do ask that you signup by March 29.



## Upcoming Events

EMPTY NESTER BRUNCH | APRIL 11 | 11:15A | CCF

Ladies, if you're an empty nester (or could be!) this fellowship opportunity is for you! Ladies will meet at the Liberty Cheesecake Factory for food and fun! [Sign up online](#) and be sure to let [Susanna](#) know to save your seat!

JOINT BRIDAL SHOWER | APRIL 21 | 6:30P | SUMMERHILL

Ladies, please join us to celebrate these brides-to-be: [Grace Barnett](#) (to Colin Mele), and [Emily Weir](#) (to Jackson Birdwell). Click on the name of each bride for registry information. See Stephanie League with questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JULY 26-29 | 6:30-8P, NIGHTLY

At Emerald Crossing VBS, kids will journey through Ireland's landscapes, exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23. Looking at the shepherd-king David, they will learn how to cross from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd.

COMMUNION SERVICE | THIRD SUNDAY, MONTHLY

LADIES' GROWING TOGETHER GROUPS | MONTHLY



## Growth Opportunities

EQUIPPING INTENSIVE | MARCH 20 | 6:30-9:30P | GYM

How do we deal with our past? Come learn how God's Word is sufficient to help us navigate guilt and despair, restore broken relationships, and reject a mindset that hinders our growth in the likeness of Christ. [Signup online](#) to let us know you will attend.

MEN'S STUDY | FRIDAYS | 9:00A | ROOM 103

There's a men's study on Galatians that meets on Friday. See [Steve Hankins](#) for more information.

LADIES' STUDY | FRIDAYS | 10:00A | GYM

The ladies' study meets on Fridays through mid-April, discussing the book, *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation* by Nancy Guthrie. See [Lizz Mele](#) with questions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING GATHERINGS\*

Mission Kids | 6:30p | Gym Classrooms

Youth | 6:30p | Gymnasium

Reading Groups | 6:45p | Various

\*The Prayer Gathering replaces all other evening activities the first Wednesday of each month.



## Growth Opportunities

### NO PRAYER GATHERING IN APRIL

Because of the Holy Week services, we will not host a prayer gathering in April. Please plan to attend the next prayer gathering in May.

### MEN'S REVEILLE | April 11 | 8:00A | GYMNASIUM

Men's Reveille meets the second Saturday of each month for fellowship and prayer. The men will continue to meet in the gym throughout the building project, Lord-willing! See [Anthony Mele](#) for more information.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES | APRIL 2, 3 & 5

Maundy Thursday | 6:30p | Gymnasium | Lord's Supper

Good Friday | 6:30p | Gymnasium

Resurrection Day Service | 2:45p | WCN



## Service Opportunities

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS | [ONLINE](#)

Summer will be here before we know it, and we could use your help with this year's Vacation Bible School. Signup online to let us know where you'd like to serve.

### KIDS' MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS | [Pastor John](#) or [Hannah Martell](#)

We need more assistants on Sunday mornings, in Mission Kids (Wednesdays), and in the nursery on both days. [Signup online](#). These roles do not require prep!

### GREETER TRAINING | [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

*New and seasoned* greeters, please watch the [training video](#) and follow-up with [Dave Felcyn](#) or [Pastor John](#) with any questions. We are always ready to take on more greeters! It's an easy way for members to serve.

### SECURITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you'd be interested in serving on the security team, see [Rick Jones](#) or [Matt Wheeler](#).



## Good to Know

### COFFEE WITH A COUNSELOR

The Biblical Counseling Ministry is offering "Coffee with a Counselor," an opportunity for a low-key, informal conversation about whatever is on your mind. [Sign-up](#) on our website.

### PBF DIRECTORY

Please check the directory periodically to see if it needs updating with a new child, photo, address, email or phone number. These can be edited through the app.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

If you'd like to know more about PBF and what it means to be a member here, this prerequisite class is the place to find out! Watch the bulletin and/or church calendar for upcoming dates and times.

### NURSING MOM'S ROOM

There is a room available for nursing mother's at WCN. It is located down the west hallway on your left (marked 'prayer room'. See any deacon to direct you there.



## Sermon Notes

**Title:** A Better Slavery, Part 1

**Text:** Romans 6:15-18

**Next Week's Passage, for Preparation:** Romans 6:19-23

**Outline:**

1. We are slaves to \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Believers were handed over to \_\_\_\_\_.

- graciously handed over \_\_\_\_\_
- from slavery \_\_\_\_\_
- to wholehearted obedience to gospel \_\_\_\_\_

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