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April 26, 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

PRAYER GATHERING/MEMBERS MEETING | MAY 6

PBF's monthly Prayer Gathering and Second Quarter Members' Meeting will both be held on Wednesday, May 6. The Prayer Gathering is at 6:30p, the Members' Meeting will immediately follow. Members, please plan to attend both. The Prayer Gathering is open to all.



Upcoming Events

PBF SOFTBALL | APRIL 28 | 7:40P | CORWIN-NIXON #1

Summer's almost here, and with that comes church softball! Join us weekly on Tuesdays through July to cheer on the PBF softball team. The games only last an hour and are a great chance to get to know PBF folks. Times and locations vary, so make sure to keep an eye on the calendar for changes and/or cancellations due to weather.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR SARAH SEWAK | MAY 23 | 1:00P

Ladies, join us to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Sarah Sewak to Walker Stull! The shower will be held at the home of Amy Rosczuk—8914 Heather Ann Drive in West Chester. Sarah is registered on [Amazon](#). See Stephanie League with questions.

PARK DAYS | 9:30A | WEEKLY ON WEDS | STARTS MAY 27

PBF ladies are invited to bring the kids for weekly play dates at local parks throughout the summer. All ladies are welcome to come (with or without children) for fellowship! A schedule will be sent in the MWM in the coming weeks. Watch the bulletin and calendar for specifics or contact Emily Tickle with questions or to join the GroupMe app or Facebook group.



Upcoming Events

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | MAY 30 | 9A-1P | SUMMERHILL

Come hear more about membership about PBF! This prerequisite to membership does not obligate you to join. Coffee and light refreshments, will be served. [Signup online](#) to let us know you will attend by May 24.

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. Parents can use the [signup portal](#) to register.



Missions & Outreach

SUPPORT THE YOUNGS THIS SUMMER

Dave and Olivia Young are joining other members of Providence on a mission trip this summer. They will be serving one of our global partner families along with several other families in their sending agency by leading childcare for a Global Partner conference in Central Asia. After your regular offering, please consider giving to help cover the cost of the trip at [this link](#).



Growth Opportunities

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.

LADIES' GROWING TOGETHER GROUPS | MONTHLY

COMMUNION SERVICE | THIRD SUNDAY, MONTHLY*

*Except for Easter and Christmas

MEN'S REVEILLE | May 9 | 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.

MID-WEEK GATHERINGS BREAK FOR SUMMER | May 20

The last youth and Mission Kids' Gatherings before summer break will be held on May 20.



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: The Good News Through the Son - Pastor Jason Odel

Text: Ephesians 1:7-12

Next Week's Passage, for Preparation: Ephesians 1:13-14

Outline:

1. To the praise of God's Glory, we are blessed _____
_____. (Eph 1:6)
 - A. Christ was sent from the _____. (John 3:16-17, 34-37)
 - B. Christ took on _____. (Phil 2:5-11; Col 1:15-20; 1 John 4:2)
 - C. Christ came to _____. (Mark 10:45)
2. To the praise of God's glory, we are blessed _____
_____. (Eph 1:7-12)
 - A. We have _____ through His blood. (Eph 1:7a)
 - B. We have _____ of our trespasses. (Eph 1:7b)
 - C. We have _____ concerning the Father's
_____. (Eph 1:7c-10)
 - D. We have obtained an _____. (Eph 1:11)
 - E. We have _____ of God's uniting plan.
(Eph 1:9-10)
 - F. We _____ for the consummation of God's
uniting plan. (Eph 1:10-12)