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October 4, 2026

**Adult Sunday School:** 9:30a | Auditorium

**Worship Service:** 10:45a | Auditorium

**Youth Sunday School:** 9:30a | Youth Rooms

**Children's Sunday School:** 9:30a | Kids' Wing

**Praise Factory for Kids:** 10:45a | Kids' Wing

## Highlight

PRAYER GATHERING | TUESDAY | 6:30P | SUMMERHILL

Our first corporate prayer gathering in the new auditorium will be Wednesday, October 7. Join us as we lift up our requests to God. [Submit your requests](#) online by Tuesday, October 6.



## Upcoming Events

### EMPTY NESTER BRUNCH | OCT 10 | 11:15A | CCF

Ladies who are empty-nesters—or could be—this fellowship opportunity is for you! Come enjoy brunch at the local Cheesecake Factory while you get to know other PBF ladies! [Signup online](#) by Friday, October 9, to save your spot. If you're already getting the email updates from Susanna, please let her know if you plan to attend.

### COMMUNION SERVICE | 3RD SUNDAY, MONTHLY

### THIRD QUARTER MEMBERS' MEETING | OCT 18 | 6:30P

PBF Members, join us for our first meeting in the new auditorium to hear updates on ministries, membership, budget and more!

### REFORMATION CELEBRATION | OCT 28 | 6:30P

The Reformation Celebration is a time of games, candy, and gospel theology for our kids! Kids can come dressed as a person from church history, and be ready to explain who they are dressed as (NO halloween costumes). You can help with this gospel celebration by 1) volunteering to assist with games or 2) by donating bags of candy (for prizes). See Pastor John if you can help.



## Upcoming Events

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | DEC 5 | 9A-1P | ROOM 202

New to Providence? Come hear more about what membership here means. You will also learn about our history and what makes us distinct. This prerequisite does not obligate you to join. [Signup](#) by November 29.

FALL BREAK | NOV 25 | NO WEDS EVENING ACTIVITIES

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES | DEC 24 | 4 & 5:30P | AUDITORIUM

CHRISTMAS BREAK | DEC 23 & 30 | NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES



## Growth Opportunities

FALL MEN'S STUDY | FRIDAYS | 9:00A | ROOM 104B

PBF will host a ten week study for men on the Fruit of the Spirit. Questions? See [Dave Doerman](#).

MEN'S REVEILLE | OCT 10 | 8:00A | GYMNASIUM

Men's Reveille meets the second Saturday of each month for fellowship and prayer. Questions? See [Anthony Mele](#).

BIBLE STUDY | OCT 14 | 6:30P | G. BIRDWELL

There will be a 7-week study on Wednesday evenings covering Revelation 1-3. It will begin October 14. The study will break the first Wednesday of each month for the Prayer Gathering. See [Pastor Greg](#) for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS | OCT 20 | 6:30P | BURKHARD'S HOME

The young adults meet at the Burkhard's home in October. See [PASTOR JOHN](#) or the GroupMe app for more information.



## Service Opportunities

### MUSIC MINISTRY NEED

The music ministry is looking for a drummer to join the rotation on Sunday afternoons. If you can help, see Pastor Jason.

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

We need more assistants on Sunday afternoons in the nursery and kids classes. [Signup online](#). These roles do not require prep! We also need Wednesday evening volunteers for Mission Kids.

### 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](#). We could use at least 4-5 more men on Sunday afternoons.



## Good to Know

### NURSING MOM'S ROOM

There is a room available for nursing mother's located directly across from the drinking fountains. You can view the service there. See any deacon for assistance.

### 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.



## Sermon Notes

**Title:** God's Good Plan - Pastor Greg Birdwell

**Text:** Romans 8:28-30

**Next Week's Passage, for Preparation:** Romans 8:31-39

### Outline

1. God has a \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. God's plan is to conform the foreknown to \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. God secures \_\_\_\_\_ in between.

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4. Therefore, all things work toward God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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