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November 9, 2025

Worship Service: 10:45am, Auditorium

Adult Sunday School: 9:30am, Auditorium

Youth Sunday School: 9:30am, Rooms 201 & 202

Children's Sunday School: 9:30am, Gym Class Rooms

Praise Factory for Kids: 10:45am, Gym

Public Wi-Fi Password: faithalone

Highlight

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | NOV 15 | 9A-NOON | ROOM 202

Come learn more about the history and distinctive of PBF and why membership is important. Attending the class is a prerequisite to membership, but it does not obligate you to join. [Signup online](#) by the end of the day TODAY.



Upcoming Events

FALL BREAK | NOV 26 | ALL WEDS EVE ACTIVITIES

Wednesday evening activities will break on November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. They will resume December 10, as the Prayer Gathering is held on December 3.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | NOV 16

PBF members, please plan to stay after the service on November 16 for a brief meeting. This meeting was rescheduled from the original date of December 14.

JOINT BABY SHOWER | DEC 8 | 6:30P | GYM

PBF ladies will host a baby shower for expectant mothers Hannah Langhorne (a baby girl due in January), and Erin Oliver (tbd, due in March). Watch here for updated registry information, or see Stephanie League.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY | DEC 10 | 6:30P

See any youth leader or Pastor Jason for details.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES | DEC 24 | 4 & 5:30p | GYM

The candlelight services will replace Wednesday evening activities on Christmas Eve. There will be no activities the following week on New Year's Eve.



Growth Opportunities

PRAYER GATHERING | DEC 3 | 6:30P | [SUBMIT REQUESTS](#)

PBF's monthly prayer gathering is held the first Wednesday of each month. All other Wednesday evening activities break in order to attend. We'd love to see you there!

FALL BIBLE STUDY ON JUDGES | WEDS | 6:30P

MEN'S STUDY | FRIDAYS | 9:00A | ROOM 103 | [S. HANKINS](#)

How to Finish the Christian Life, George & Donald Sweeting

LADIES' STUDY | FRIDAYS | 10A | RM 102 | [L. HARRIS](#)

Waiting Isn't a Waste by Mark Vroegop

COMMUNION SERVICE | MONTHLY, 3RD SUNDAY

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

PBF's counseling intensive is coming in March. The theme will be Dealing with Past Hurts. Watch the signup page for more details soon.



MISSIONS & OUTREACH

ANGEL TREE BEGINS TODAY | PASTOR JOHN

Angel Tree is a ministry coordinated with Prison Fellowship. Folks can sponsor the child (or more than one) of an incarcerated parent by buying them a gift on the parent's behalf, then deliver that gift with a Bible and gospel material, hopeful of an open door for gospel conversions. There is a display in the lobby near the nursery with more information and tags with the names of children to sponsor.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP | TBD

PBF is planning to return to the Garden Church again this summer. PBF members, please pray and consider this mission opportunity. Watch here for more information.

LANDSCAPING SALES

As we begin the upcoming building additions, there are plans to make the current landscaping available for purchase in order to help raise funds for our Global Partner's business visa. We will provide more information as it becomes available.



Service Opportunities

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](#).

BUILDING REPAIRS VOLUNTEERS | SEE [MARK TRAMMEL](#)

There's plenty of work to be done to keep Providence in good working order. If you have time to spare, whether one hour or one week, we would LOVE a helping hand. There are options to choose from on the [signup](#).



Good to Know

BE OUR GUEST

If you are visiting with us today, WELCOME! We are so glad you're here and have a gift for you. If you did not receive a gift bag as you came in today, please see a greeter or usher.

NURSING MOMS' ROOM & CRY ROOM

For your convenience, there is a nursing mom's room located next to the coffee service area. There is also a room in the balcony provided for those with small or active children. See an usher 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.



Sermon Notes

Title: Deacons: Servants of the Church - Pastor John Botkin

Text: I Timothy 3:8-13

Next Week's Passage, for Preparation: Proverbs 20:3

Outline:

Introduction

Deacon responsibilities are found in:

- _____ the Church
 - _____ the Church
1. Look for godly _____. (3:8)
 - Dignified _____
 - Authentic _____
 - Right _____
 2. Look for sincere _____. (3:9-10)
 - Clear _____
 - Proven _____
 3. Look for a well-managed _____. (3:11-12)
 - Faithful _____
 - Effective _____
 - Qualified _____
 4. Look for ways to _____ their service. (3:13)