



Happenings...

Rev. Jack Lee – Senior Pastor
Rev. Rick Carter – Associate Pastor in Music and Pastoral Care
Rev. Toby LeRoy – Youth & Young Adults Minister

August 13, 2017
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August 13 - 19
Rev. Toby LeRoy
229-942-6179

August 20 - 26
Rev. Rick Carter
919-637-0825

August 27 – September 2
Rev. Jack Lee
919-740-5319 or 919-285-4574

Deacon of the Week – Jeff Hendricks 919-218-3026
Alternate Deacon – Gregg Danford 919-349-2433

If you would like to serve in the **Children's Ministry on Sunday morning**, please see *Amy Weathers* or *Pastor Jack*. The plan is to start a **Children's Worship time on Sunday morning**, and we are in need of workers to make this a success.

The **Ordinance & Worship Committee** is in need of **four congregational volunteers**.

Responsibilities/Oversight:

- Assist baptismal candidates in preparing for their baptism
- Ensure baptismal facilities are available and in order for baptisms
- Provide dressing rooms for baptismal candidates
- Clean the baptismal pool, dressing rooms, etc., following baptism services
- Prepare and clean up at each observance of the Lord's Supper
- Maintain an adequate inventory of materials and supplies for the Lord's Supper
- Secure a guest speaker/pastor for specific services as needed
- Coordinate the Deaf Ministry as needed
- Coordinate and support revivals as needed
- Coordinate decorations for services as needed

If you are willing to serve on this vital committee, please contact **Amy Jaeger** at **919-247-0870** or **ajaeger1963@gmail.com**



Upward Registration for Basketball & Cheerleading is now open!! You may register online at the Church website www.pgbcfv.org. Early bird registration is \$75 until August 31. It will be \$85 beginning **September 1**. Ages kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome!



August 6 Church Conference Summary

The **Church Management and Records Committee** will present the updated *Constitution and By-Laws of PGBC* for **discussion only** at the August Church Conference and will be voted on at the September Church Conference.

The **Preschool and Children's Ministry Council** recommends that the council be expanded by three additional congregational representatives. **Motion Carried.**

If the **Preschool and Children's Ministry Council** recommendation is approved, the **Volunteer Recruitment Committee** recommends adding *Darlene Mize*, *Evelyn Clowers*, and *Amy Weathers* to the Preschool and Children's Ministry Council to fill the three additional congregational representative positions, with their service starting immediately and going through the end of 2019. **Motion Carried.**

Toby LeRoy proposes a special **Love Offering** to help the family of Mitch Mason get a chairlift for their home. The rough estimated cost is around \$7,000 but our hope is to come in underneath that number. **Motion Carried.**



Mother's Morning Out needs **Part Time Teachers, Substitute Teachers and Floaters**. If you are interested, please call **Dot Murray** 919-552-1702 and leave a message.



We will have a time of **corporate prayer for our church, families, community, and nation on Sunday, August 27 from 6-7 p.m.** Please join us for this important time of prayer. See **Pastor Jack** for more details.

Volleyball Evaluations!!

Sunday, August 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center
Monday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center
You must attend at least one evaluation and be **13 or older** to play ...Registration is \$15 per person. Games will be each **Tuesday & Thursday** beginning **September 5** at 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. respectively.

Items for September 10 Church Conference:

The **Volunteer Recruitment Committee** recommends Jeff Jaeger to fill the vacant position of Safety & Security Coordinator.

The **Church Management and Records Committee** presented the updated *Constitution and By-Laws of PGBC* at the August Church Conference and will be voted on at the September Church Conference.



Sunday, October 1



BLINGO – Saturday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 in the fellowship hall, hosted by *Church More Than Bricks* Class. Ask friends and neighbors to come for the fellowship and fun! **Our mission is OUTREACH, our goal is to HELP a church member with the proceeds. WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you would like to be a "Sponsor", donate an item for raffle/prize, or get tickets, please call *Darlene Mize* 919-215-8563, *Martha Smith* 919-417-6050, *Evelyn Clowers* 919-971-3862, *Becky Savage* 919-412-3789 or *Nell Thrower* 919-244-5942.



Small Groups each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evenings in August, Pastor Jack will teach "*Autopsy of the Deceased Church*" by Thom Rainer. Book is \$5. Please meet in Fellowship Hall.



Nursery, Preschool and School Age Children 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Solomon's Porch 5:45-6:10 p.m.
Corinthian Gate 6:10-6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Youth Group Meeting Praise and Worship Time, Small Groups & Bible Study with Toby 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Local Ministry Opportunity



Jesus said, "*If you love me, feed my sheep.*" **The Feed My Sheep Movement**, is an outreach ministry for the surrounding community using pre-printed cards. The purpose of the cards, is to share the Word of God with unreached patrons of local restaurants. Each card has a Bible verse and contact information for PGBC, as well as the message that the receivers' meal has already been paid for in full. **Feed My Sheep Movement** cards are located at the front of the sanctuary and in the vestibule of the FLC.



It's time to start planning the **2018 Budget!!** Budget sheets will be distributed in the next few weeks. Committees, please take time to meet and discuss the needs for the upcoming Church year. **Detailed** requests should be **outlined** on your **budget sheets**. **Financially His, Stewardship Committee**




If you are interested in participating in the **Bible Study, "Radical"**, on Wednesday evening or on Sunday, please contact **Jack Frazier** at **919-868-1673**.



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Help! Our beautiful **silver urn** that holds flowers each Sunday, **is missing**. It was a gift to PGBC many years ago. If you have taken it home by accident, **please return as soon as possible**. Thank you!

It's time for our **Annual Congregational Surveys**. You will find surveys in classrooms and in the vestibule of the sanctuary. The Personnel Committee asks that everyone fill out a survey to help the Committee and Church staff to know how well the ministries of the Church are going. This is a great way to offer suggestions and constructive criticism in order to improve the work we are doing. When completed, the surveys should be placed in the box in the vestibule of the sanctuary or in the upper vestibule of the FLC.

A **curio cabinet** with life of Christ figurines has been donated to the **Prayer Room!** It was given in memory of **Robert L. Walton** by **Arnold, Judson, Paul & Martha Walton Padgett**.



Anthem Schedule:
 Aug 20 Christmas... "Your Name", "Glorious Impossible", "Bless The Name Of Jesus"
 Aug 27 "Unstoppable"
 Sept 3 "It Is Well"
 Sept 10 "Farther Along"

Christmas in August! A Christmas Choir musical preview is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, **August 20**, 5:00-7:30 at the home of Edie Holleman. A time of Christmas music, recreation, and food is part of this exciting Christmas celebration. Join us if you will consider being a part of **Christmas Choir, 2017**.

Musical Help Needed! We are in need of 2-4 adults to assist with our KidzRock (Children's choir) program. The choir resumes in early September. Work will include assisting the director in many different areas...not just in the area of music. Contact **Sherry Smith** at 919-567-3200 (w) or 919-422-2661 (c) or by email mrs.bug@mindspring.com

The **Pleasant Grove Singers** will present a number of programs in the coming months.
 Sunday afternoon, **Aug 27**...2:00 Universal, FV
 Sunday afternoon, **Sep 10**...1:00 Carillon, Knightdale
 Sunday afternoon, **Sep 17**...6:00 Pleasant Grove Baptist


The **Pleasant Grove Singers** will present a program of music and a time of worship on Sunday afternoon, **September 17** at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. As part of this time of worship, an offering will be received that will go directly to the Sanctuary Renovation Fund for our church. Come join us for a time of worship, a time of giving, and a time of food/fellowship to follow the program.

The **Tuesday Bible Study** will resume on **Tuesday, September 12** and continue our study of the book of Hebrews. The 10 week study will conclude in mid-November. Come be a part of this Bible study, fellowship and a light lunch. The groups meets at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. Contact Rick if you have questions.




Questions...please email Toby
toby@pgbcfv.org

Dates to Remember:
 Aug 16 **Sunni Skies**
 Aug 20 First Youth Council Meeting @ 3:00 p.m.
 Leadership Team Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
 Aug 23 Bowling Night
 Aug 25-27 Back to School Retreat @ **TVR**




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Upcoming Events:
 Aug 21 Bible Study




Attendance August 6, 2017

8:30 "Son-Rise" Service..... 61
10:45 Worship Service..... 191
Sunday School Total..... 180
Sunday School Visitors (included in S.S. Total)..... 13




Please meet at the Fuquay-Varina branch of **First Bank** each Tuesday (unless noted otherwise)

Aug 15 Peggy Oakley & Joyce Stuart
Aug 22 Carolyn Bowling & Golda Weathers
Monday, Aug 28 Betty H. Griffin & Lori Vaughan



In honor of:
Roy Morton for Debt Retirement by Wayne & Dot Tingen

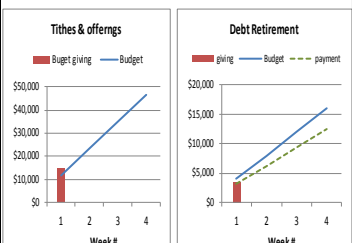
In memory of:
Dan McCollum for Debt Retirement by Danny & Brenda Terry
Kathy Sandy on her birthday 8/12 for Debt Retirement by Evelyn Clowers
Elizabeth Ann Griffin (8/30/62) for Debt Retirement by Betty H. Griffin




I want to thank all of you for the cards, calls, and prayers that I received over the past month. I am doing well but I covet your continued prayers as I start Chemo Therapy this week. I appreciate each of you very much and feel very blessed to be a part of a loving Church family. Thank you again, for sharing your love and praying for me I have truly felt the power of the Lord during this time.
 Love,
Becky Savage

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Tithes & Offerings		Debt Retirement		
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Bank payment	Actual
6-Aug	\$11,658	\$14,755	\$4,000	\$3,099	\$3,495
13-Aug	\$11,658		\$4,000	\$3,099	
20-Aug	\$11,658		\$4,000	\$3,099	
27-Aug	\$11,658		\$4,000	\$3,099	
Total MTD	\$46,633	\$14,755	\$16,000	\$12,397	\$3,495




Summer is finally here!
 We want to wish you all a Blessed vacation and to remind you...
"please, don't take your tithes on vacation!"



While the pace changes during the summer, ministry and the expenses that it produces continues full steam ahead.
 God's work never takes a vacation.

Sanctuary Renovations	50.00
Cemetery Fund Donation	10.00
Mission Projects	25.00
Youth Ministry Donations	35.00
Children's Ministry Donation	20.00
Family Promise of Wake Co Donation	25.00
Kentucky Mission Trip Donation	30.00
VBS Offering	36.28
Youth-Teen Valley Ranch Deposits	400.00
Youth-Durham Bull Tickets	28.00
Softball Field Rental (Cape Fear Storm)	40.00
Softball Field Rental (Performance Acad)	1,720.00
FH Rental (Jones 8/5/17)	150.00
Total Deposit 8/8/17	\$20,819.18



If you participate in your bank's online banking, please consider using it to pay your tithes to PGBC. If you are not going to be here...use your online banking...If you forget your checkbook, use your online banking...If you are on vacation, use your online banking...it's fast and easy!!!