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[www.polkvillebaptist.com](http://www.polkvillebaptist.com)

**Weekly Opportunities**

**Sunday**  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:00 am Morning Worship  
           Kingdom Kids Worship  
 6:00 pm Children’s Bible Drill &  
           Sunday Night Kids  
           Adult Choir  
           Youth Meeting  
 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study  
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings

**Monday**  
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday**  
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill  
 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:50 pm Preschool, Children &  
           Youth Mission Groups  
 6:45 pm Adult Prayer and  
           Inspiration  
 7:05 pm Adult Ministry Projects  
           and Studies  
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings



**A three-week emphasis — April 10, 17 and 24**  
**Morning Worship @ 10:00**  
**Evening Teaching Session @ 6:00 pm**



# Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

Hey church family!

It is impossible to have a really good marching band unless all the instrumentalists – woodwind, brass, percussion – are stepping out together, and each playing their part. It is impossible for a football team to be championship caliber without good defense, offense, and special teams coalescing around a single goal. It is impossible for a building to be built to last without a full complement of craftsmen – carpenters, electricians, plumbers, etc. — each contributing their part in a timely manner.

It is impossible for the body of Christ to fulfill its purpose to the fullest unless each part of the body is contributing to the whole; each functioning as created and equipped and gifted by God. The band has its director; the football team has its coach; the building craftsmen have their contractor. The church, the body, has its head – Jesus Christ.

In so much of life, results are just simply *better* when they are arrived at *together!* Peanut butter *and* jelly, potatoes *and* gravy, bread *and* butter, banana *and* pudding, to name some of my favorites! Like the beautiful harmony of blended voices, the survival instincts of the wolf pack, the thousands of parts of a stock car working to propel the driver around the track, and the efficiency of an ant colony – each individual part or piece or person is vital, but they are *better...together!*

So it is with the body of Christ. We each have unique personalities and abilities and experiences along with special gifts given us by God. This uniqueness points to the absolute necessity that we join our voices and hands and hearts, because we really are *better together!*

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

With you,



## April Birthdays

4/01 Larry Goad  
4/04 Clint McNeilly  
4/06 Jamie Melton  
4/07 Casey Hamrick  
4/08 Keely Jo Beam  
4/09 Dayne Costner  
4/10 Charlie Spake  
Jennifer Tanner  
4/14 Don Nygren  
4/16 Mark Dedmon  
4/18 Earlene McArthur  
4/20 Michelle Bridges  
Shauna Christian  
Reed Robbins  
Elaine Sain  
4/21 Neely Jolley  
4/23 Ricky Drewery  
4/23 Irene Luckadoo  
4/24 Chris Wilson  
4/27 Sara Mauney  
4/28 Randy Grant  
4/29 Dianna Geiger

Laura Jones  
4/30 Sheree Frisbee  
Elizabeth Glenn



## May Birthdays

5/02 Samuel Frisbee  
Eric Richard  
5/04 Bryanna Parker  
Steve Tallent  
5/05 Mitchell Bridges  
Allison Carter  
5/06 Dawson Parker  
5/07 Connie White  
5/08 Dakota Martin  
Ricky Williams  
5/09 Beth Ann Blanton  
Kody Parker  
5/11 Robert Ledford  
Will Threewits  
5/12 Ronnie Greene  
5/14 Elizabeth Williams  
5/15 Michael Branch  
Myra Christian  
5/16 Kayla Christian  
5/17 Carroll Bingham  
Wayne Connor  
Kristen Goad  
Ryan Shuford  
Jason West  
5/20 Miley Beam  
Amy Martin  
Stephanie  
Moorhead  
5/21 Jonathan Melton  
5/24 Gary Powell  
5/25 Leah Crow  
5/27 Danielle Garcia

5/29 Bree Cape  
Betty Carter  
Heather Cook  
Marissa Galloway  
5/30 Dakota Christian  
Chris Ensley  
Peggy McNeilly



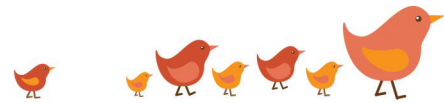
# Happy Birthday!

## April/May Nursery Schedule

4/03	Bobbie, Tammy & Brooke	5/01	Carolanne & Josh Beam
4/10	Don & Kelly Nygren	5/08	Rick & Tammy Falls
4/17	Kathy Beam & Jenny Shuford	5/15	Jeff & Nikki Cook
4/24	Susan & Emily Beaver	5/22	Chrissy Helton & Michelle Davis
		5/29	Kim Swink & Haley Cook

## Baptist Women's Day Sunday, April 3

Testimonies, music, and all aspects of the morning worship service will be led by our ladies.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 8, 2016**

Special recognition and prayer for mother's during worship.

No Evening Services.



## Memorial Sunday

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

After a special time of worship we will have lunch in our newly renovated Family Life Center & a dedication service for this facility. Bring some of your favorites to share for lunch!

### Pray for our

### Worship Minister Search Team:

Brenda Cook, Lisa Larsen, Billy Melton, Steven Price, Elaine Sain, Jeff Shuford and Bobbie Walker

## Polkville Baptist Church Rock 'n' Rollers (Senior Adult Group)

*Our Feet are on the ROCK and  
our Names are on the ROLL!*

**Thursday, April 14**

**@ 8:00 am**

We will attend the Sr. Adult Rally at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Music, lunch, and door prizes will be provided, along with a word from guest speaker Katherine Hamrick. We will leave the church at 8 a.m. and return around 12:30 pm.

**Thursday, May 19**

**@ 10:15 am**

Meet at the church to go to Strawberry Hill for lunch.

## W. I. N. G. S.

### Women in Need of Getting Strength

Women's Ministry Night

*It's time for spring cleaning!*

Tuesday, April 12 @ 6:30 pm

Devotion, Refreshments, Games,  
Prizes & Fellowship!

### Cleaning Ministry

Check the sign-up sheets in the vestibule hallway and sign up to be part of the ministry of cleaning our church facility. There are always empty spaces on the sign-up sheet. It's always a blessing and it helps us be good stewards of God's property.



**Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am**

**Sunday Worship at 10:00 am**

**Wednesday Impact at 6:50 pm**

### Life Apps for Preschoolers

April: *My Neighborhood —*

*I can love God and love people*

May: *Better Together*

### Life Apps for Elementary Kids

April: *Perseverance —*

*Hangin' Tough: Refusing to give up  
when life get hard*

May: *Contentment —*

*Super Size Me: Deciding to be  
happy with what you've got*

### FX (Family Experience)

**April 13 & May 11 @ 6:50**

*Great opportunity for family  
worship and fun!*

(Note: FX will not be held during the summer months, so be here in April and May to get in on the fun!)

### Kingdom Kids Roundtable

(Leadership Meeting)

Important Note: The next two meetings will be held on the first Monday instead of the last Monday!

**April 4 & May 2 @ 7:00 pm**

## Community Outreach Event!



### Wild Animal Encounter with Dan the Animal Man Presenting:

### "Creatures of Creation"

Glorifying God  
Through His Creation

Join us along with the  
community,

**Sunday, May 15th at 5 pm**

This special presentation is for the  
entire family

Hotdog supper at 6:30



**Saturday, May 7**

Breakfast @ 7 am

Work Crew Send-Off @ 7:30 am

Lunch @ 12 noon

Finish up projects after lunch

*All kinds of projects!*

*All kinds of people needed!*

Sign ups will begin April 10th

# from the **YOUTH** minister

## Why Discipleship Matters

I am a huge supporter of mentoring relationships. I believe that Jesus gave us that example with His disciples. Disciple — now there's an interesting word; it has Latin roots, linking it to *discere*, which means to

learn. It means a student, pupil or a follower; a disciple is an individual who *learns* from someone else. That is such a great concept. We should strive to learn from others, particularly those that can aid us in avoiding some unnecessary pitfalls. Jesus commanded his disciples to continue that kind of relationship, "Therefore, go and make **disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," (Matthew 28:19) Jesus made it clear that it was not just about spreading the gospel, but that we were making sure to guide and instruct those whose lives were transformed by Jesus' work and message. We need to be raising up a generation of disciples.

However, I think we too often focus on raising disciples, or maybe even simply followers. Rather than encouraging others to dig into the Word themselves and investigate on their own, we try to hand to them ready made answers. It is so important that we are teaching them to know how to interact with God and His Word and not just to be familiar with it. It is a fine balance that we are required to live-on one hand we need to be disciples ourselves, constantly learning and seeking instruction. But on the other hand, we are called to be disciples, guiding and challenging others in their journey.

It is my desire to see our community transformed as we seek to create an atmosphere of discipleship for everyone. Striving to learn from one another as well as, lead one another in our journeys to know Him and make Him known.

God bless!

David

## **Regional Bible Drill** Saturday, April 23

Be praying for all our Bible Drillers and their leaders as they make final preparations for the regional drill. They have all done really well in the church and association drills! Congratulations and keep studying!!

## **Church Movie Night** Sunday, April 3 @ 6:00

Join us in the sanctuary as we enjoy the movie, *Woodlawn*. An inspirational movie about a gifted high school football player who must learn to embrace his talent and his faith on and off the field.

# Koinonia Konnection

## **Woodlawn Movie Showing — Sunday, April 3 @ 6pm**

We will watch this movie together as a church family in the sanctuary. Please invite friends!

## **God's Not Dead 2 — Sunday, April 10**

We will travel as a youth group to see the movie *God's Not Dead 2*. We will shoot for the matinee (around 4/4:30-not sure of its exact time yet). So we will meet at the church at 3:15 to load up and head to Shelby. Students will need to bring money for the movie as well as money for dinner that night — we will eat after the movie and then head back to the church. We should be back around 8. I will have students text when we head back to the church.

## **Youth Softball!**

If you are interested in playing, please let David know before April 12! Practices are ongoing weekly — please see Jeff Shuford or Randy Robbins for more details on practice schedules. Games will begin on Friday, April 15 and will be played Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

## **Wet 'n Wild 'n Crazy Day — Sunday, May 22**

We will spend the evening playing some water-based games and enjoying fellowship together. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting wet and dirty!



Give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good; for his steadfast love  
endures forever.  
Psalm 106:1, NRSV



## **Rodeo Polkville** June 17 and 18

Circle the dates and plan to help us out! We are securing sponsorships now! Forms are available in the vestibule. See a committee member if you have questions. Deadline for sponsorships is May 1.