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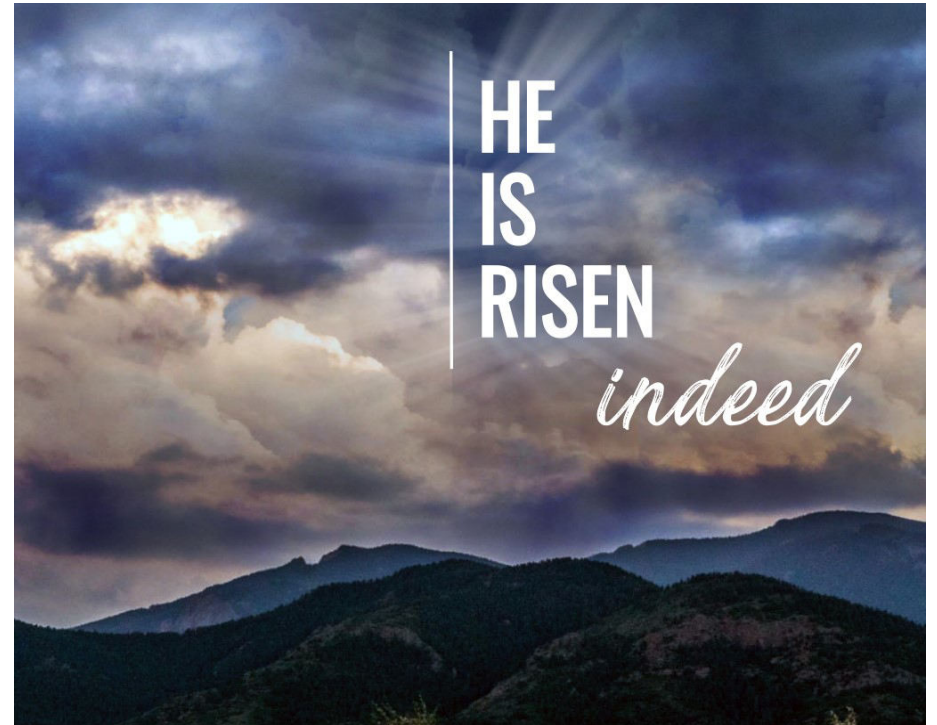
Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
 8:30-12:30, 1:30-3:30
Friday
 8:30-12:30

For the most up-to-date information, catch us on the web at:
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
- Wednesday**
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:50 pm Preschool, Children &
 Youth Mission Groups
 6:50 pm Adult Prayer and
 Inspiration
 7:00 pm Adult Ministry Projects
 and Prayer Meeting
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings



Resurrection Sunday!

April 1, 2018

- 7 am Sunrise Service, Donuts, Coffee, Juice
 -and prayer send-off for our youth group Mission Serve team!
 - 8 am Sunday School
 - 9 am Morning Worship
- Invite neighbors, friends and family to join the celebration!
(No evening services)

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

The following is from my newsletter article LAST April/May. It seemed appropriate for me re-publish this portion. I believe God was doing something even a year to 18 months ago within this church family to bring us to the decision that is before today. As is often the case, it is only after you begin walking in faith that you start to understand God's plan. (Bold print is my emphasis this year.)

I want to ask you to be praying about something. Since last November your church staff and the five newly elected Purpose Leaders have been meeting together, praying, and even fasting, with the goal that God would give us a clear vision for what this church is to be and to do moving forward. We have enjoyed our times together and we feel that God is moving and shaping our thoughts around his thoughts.

*Here's the prayer request in three parts: 1] pray that God would **direct the leadership of this church, and each individual member, toward a clear vision**, 2] pray that God will be **preparing the hearts of his people to accept the vision and unify around God's plan for us**, and 3] pray that we will have **determination and resolve to step out in boldness to do what God would have us do!***

One thing that has never been a mystery about our vision: God is reconciling the world to himself through Jesus Christ, his Son. The work of Jesus on the cross, and his glorious resurrection make this possible. And he has given to us the ministry of reconciliation. (See 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)


I implore you to live your lives in the joy and hope and peace that springs forth from Jesus' resurrection. Jesus' victory over sin and the grave means that I, and all who believe, are victors! Live victorious lives even in the face of hardship because our God reigns!

He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Love,



April Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 4/01 Larry Goad | 4/16 Mark Dedmon | 4/29 Dianna Geiger |
| Rachel Wlaker | 4/17 Ryland Larsen | Laura Jones |
| 4/04 Clint McNeilly | 4/18 Earlene McArthur | 4/30 Sheree Frisbee |
| 4/06 Jamie Melton | 4/20 Michelle Bridges | Elizabeth Glenn |
| 4/07 Casey Hamrick | Shauna Christian |  |
| 4/08 Keely Jo Beam | Reed Robbins | <i>Happy Birthday!</i> |
| 4/09 Dayne Costner | Elaine Sain | |
| 4/10 Charlie Spake | 4/23 Ricky Drewery | |
| Jennifer Tanner | 4/24 Chris Wilson | |
| 4/14 Jenn Butler | 4/27 Sara Mauney | |
| Don Nygren | 4/28 Randy Grant | |

May Birthdays

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| 5/02 Samuel Frisbee | 5/16 Kayla Christian | Betty Carter |
| Eric Richard | 5/17 Wayne Connor | Heather Cook |
| 5/04 Bryanna Parker | Kristen Goad | Marissa Galloway |
| Steve Tallent | Ryan Shuford | 5/30 Dakota Christian |
| 5/05 Mitchell Bridges | Jason West | Chris Ensley |
| Allison Carter | 5/20 Miley Beam | Peggy McNeilly |
| 5/07 Connie White | Zeke Butler | |
| 5/08 Dakota Martin | Amy Martin |  |
| Ricky Williams | Stephanie Moorhead | HAPPY |
| 5/09 Beth Ann Blanton | 5/21 Jonathan Melton | Birthday! |
| Kody Parker | 5/24 Gary Powell | |
| 5/11 Robert Ledford | 5/25 Leah Crow | |
| 5/12 Ronnie Greene | Sonja Robbins | |
| 5/14 Elizabeth Williams | 5/27 Danielle Garcia | |
| 5/15 Michael Branch | 5/29 Bree Cape | |
| Myra Christian | | |

April/May Nursery Schedule

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| 4/01 Tonya Price, Katie & Lilly | 5/06 Kathy Beam & Jenny Shuford |
| 4/08 Michael & Amber Larsen | 5/13 Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carter |
| 4/15 Jeff & Nikki Cook | 5/20 Bobbie Walker, Tammy, Brooke |
| 4/22 Isaac & Angie Hannah | 5/27 LaLisa Carpenter & Katie White |
| 4/29 Josh & Carolanne Queen | |

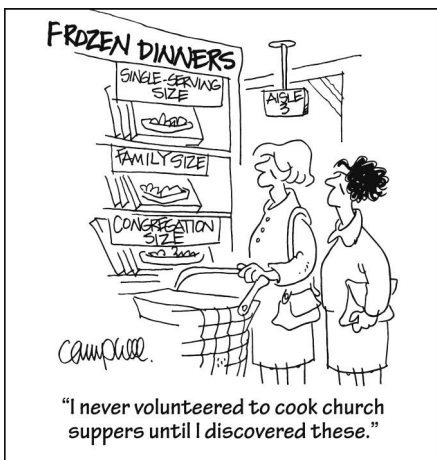


Mothers' Day
Sunday, May 6

Memorial Sunday
Sunday, May 27

We remember those who have gone before us and worship the God they served!

After morning worship there will be a covered dish lunch in the Family Life Center.



Rodeo Polkville
June 15-16

Rodeo time is approaching quickly! Here's a couple things to know now:

May 1 is deadline for program book ads and other types of sponsorships. If you know someone who wants to participate, pass along the deadline to them.

Save the dates!

Plan to sign-up to help!

Set up day is Wednesday, June 13th

Vacation Bible School
June 24-27
Help is needed!
Sign-up in the vestibule

Puerto Rico Mission Trip
July 7-14

Pray for the participants and for the people who will be ministered to by the team!



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
for North American Missions
Offering will be received throughout April

Secret Church
Friday, April 20
6:30 pm - 12:50 am
Basement

Anyone can attend -- but we need people to register to attend - so that we have enough books. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

The purpose of the night is Bible Study and Prayer for the persecuted

Prayer focus:
Malaysia

Bible Study Topic:
Cults and Counterfeit Gospels

Operation Inasmuch
Saturday, April 28

Sign-up sheets will be out in early April. We need to know how many to prepare meals for and t-shirt sizes. There will be all types of projects so we can use everyone!

Operation Christmas Child Collection Items

April: balls, dolls, cars, small games, small toys

May: deodorant, disposable razors, sanitary napkins, soap, washclothes



from the **YOUTH** minister

Hosanna

"A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!'

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'" (Matthew 21:8-9)

Hosanna. You've heard this word before, right? Especially around this time of year-for some of you, you are reading this on Palm Sunday, the day in which we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. In modern Christendom, the word *Hosanna* has connection to praise or shouts of acclamation (some sources will even offer that as a translation); however, the original Hebrew meaning is more akin to "save us". The people of Jerusalem ARE looking to Jesus as their savior, but they are not praising Him, they are begging Him for help.

Why are they begging Him to save them? The simple answer is the oppression of the Roman Empire and the religious persecution they face from those leaders. They are not seeking eternal salvation for their souls, but rather freedom from political oppression. But thanks be to God that He does not merely give us what we want-He gives us what we need! Jesus could have easily commanded angels to swoop in and free the children of Israel, but His plan was far greater than just political upheaval.

How wonderful it is to serve a living God whose plan and will is far greater than we could ever begin to understand. Even though freedom from the Romans would have been welcomed by the children of Israel, the eternal freedom from sin and death is a far more magnificent gift. As we remember Jesus work of salvation, let us not take lightly all that Jesus did that we might enjoy life eternal with Him.

Joining in the chorus of Hosanna-LORD, save us,

David

Fundraising Day for Lillie

Come out on April 7th to help raise money for Lillie Bridges' diabetic alert dog. Car Show, K-9 demonstration, Cake Walk, Raffle, Hot Dogs, Music & More

Ronetta Lackey Scholarship

Contributions are being received through May 27. The scholarship will be awarded to a Burns High Senior who plans to teach or go into missions.

Koinonia Youth Konnection

Sunday, April 1-Saturday, April 7
Mission Serve-Birmingham, AL

Sunday, April 8
**Combined Worship Service with
HCC @PBC**

Wednesday, April 11
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50pm-Q+A

Sunday, April 15
Koinonia Fellowship, 6pm

Wednesday, April 18
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50pm

Sunday, April 22
Koinonia Fellowship, 6pm

Wednesday, April 25
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50pm

Sunday, April 29
Koinonia Fellowship, 6pm

Wednesday, May 2
FX-Family Experience, 6:50pm

Sunday, May 6
Dinner in Shelby

Wednesday, May 9
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50pm

Sunday, May 13
Koinonia Fellowship, 6pm

Wednesday, May 16
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50pm

Sunday, May 20
Koinonia Fellowship, 6pm



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Life Apps for Preschoolers

April:

*Big News! I can tell others
about Jesus.*

May:

Work of Art: God has a plan for me.

Life Apps for Elementary/Preteen

April:

*Road Trip: Patience —
Some things are worth the wait.*

May:

*Source Code: Honesty —
Untangle the Web*

FX (Family Experience)

May 2 @ 6:50 pm

*Great opportunity for family
worship and fun!*

Regional Bible Drill **Saturday, April 28**

PLAN NOW!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24-27

AMPED Live fully alive!