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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



I planted,
 Apollos watered,
 but God
 gave the growth.

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www.polkvillebaptist.com

1 Corinthians 3:6, NRSV



ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH. To the beloved body of Christ:

Matthew 6:18 So that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

I would like to begin these short words by reminding you, beloved brother and sister that you are Polkville Baptist Church and on this rock I will build my church, I am convinced and not by chance that this beautiful remnant of sheep that has remained united even in the midst of adversity during these 78 years of life is only the product of the clear recognition of us as children of God at the call that He has made to us. Because it is not about the rock, nor the walls or structure on which many saints who have already rested with the Lord have trod, and many others who are still walking on this building, it is our only and wise God who, like builder and architect of this beautiful work, allows us as his faithful to be chosen to be the church for which he will come to look for in his second coming.

We can face great challenges and climb great walls with the authority that has been granted to us from the heavens, that is why with joy we prepare ourselves for our missionary trip to Puerto Rico, where heroes of the faith of our church and our church as responsible unite in prayer and action so that this is possible and see the name of the glorified. Our annual rodeo was a blessing, our eyes observed the hand of God at all times He did it for us once again and we will do it again, at the same time our vacation Bible school a beautiful experience where our children and children of our community were impacted by the word of God and many other things that have made it clear that God is still God.

I give glory to God because he has allowed you to recognize him personally and you have said with a strong and audible voice "You are the Christ the son of the living God" and that we preach, that is why the testimony of God is firm, He knows those who are his , all who are his know his voice and follow him, just as your Polkville Baptist Church has done so far, your obedience has been the fruit of your years and not even death with all his hosts can overthrow what the mighty giant from Israel to built. God bless you today and always with all spiritual blessing. Happy anniversary 78.

August Birthdays

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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 8/04 Rob Bumgardner | Amanda Toney | 8/25 Spencer Crow |
| 8/06 Marcus Barringer | Rosemary Watson | 8/27 Karen Elliott |
| 8/07 Wayne Christian | 8/14 Alan Gossett | 8/29 Darrin O'Donoghue |
| Landon Cook | Leslie Phillips | |
| 8/08 James Cook | 8/16 Brian Branch | |
| Cindy Milling | Brad Bumgardner | |
| 8/09 Suzanne Canipe | 8/17 Destiny McFarland | |
| Peyton Cook | 8/19 Pam Seagle | |
| Will Davis | 8/20 Katlyn Connor | |
| Gabriel Falls | 8/22 Lauren Clark | |
| Larry White | Freida Gibbs | |
| 8/12 Charles Gettys | Ethel Pedersen | |
| Judy Gettys | Jayson Phillips | |



September Birthdays

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| 9/01 Eliza Cook | 9/13 Chrissy Helton | 9/28 Josh Queen |
| Jack Shytle | 9/14 Gay Beam | 9/29 Mateo Lopez |
| Beth Thompson | Chris Gettys | Joni McMurry |
| 9/03 Ryan Mikeal | 9/15 Gary Greene | 9/30 Marilyn Powell |
| 9/04 Virginia Sigmon | 9/16 Linnie Wright | |
| 9/06 Emmitt Queen | 9/17 Larry Canipe | |
| 9/08 Debbie Rayborn | 9/19 Camille Blanton | |
| 9/09 Marcus Blanton | Renee Fortenberry | |
| Cindy Gilbert | Lois Shuford | |
| 9/12 Jeanne Blanton | 9/21 Cody White | |
| Jada Blanton | Judy Wright | |
| Bailee Cook | 9/23 Jackie Blanton | |



August/September Nursery Schedule

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| 08/05 Sara Ivie & Carolanne Queen | 09/02 Jeff & Nikki Cook |
| 08/12 Rick & Tammy Falls | 09/09 Gay & Miley Beam |
| 08/19 Kim Swink & Haley Cook | 09/16 Georgette Scruggs & Madison |
| 08/26 Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie | 09/23 Beth Ann Blanton & Amanda |
| | 09/30 Sara Ivie & Carolanne Queen |



A good friend of mine pointed me to a book several years ago in which chapter five is titled 'Slow, Curve Ahead.' In this book titled, *Some to be Pastors*, by Peter Henry Pleune written in 1943 he gives insight to young pastors which derives from his thirty plus years in ministry. Within the chapter 'Slow, Curve Ahead' he explains that ministry is much like a winding road in the mountains with many curves. Occasionally there is a road sign warning one to slow down because of yet more curves to come on the twisting road. He provides many words of advice in this chapter, one of which addresses our want to see results quickly. He writes,

"It does not make much difference whether our demand for quick returns is the cause or the effect of our lack of trust and confidence in God's methods; this is really the heart of it. We have been choosing God's time and God's ways for him. Our frustration comes because we have been trying to hurry God. We have forgotten that it is not we but God who brings about the result. Whose work are we trying to do, his or ours?"¹

I would encourage us to be about the things of God and appreciate that God wants us to be faithful to his calling. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 3.7-9, "So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building."

In other words, it is not our place to make anything grow; however, it is our place to be faithful servants as we share the gospel and teach the way of Christ. Pleune explains the ideal day for him is to begin on his knees in prayer asking God to guide him for that day. He devotes his day to depend on God, so when the day is done he may not have any regrets. Therefore, let us remain faithful and leave the outcome to our God!

It has been a joy to walk along side with you on this journey. I was encouraged with our work at Rodeo Polkville 2018 and Vacation Bible School. It was a blessing to see each of you come together to continue proclaiming that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. The numbers will be in soon for the rodeo, and we will have another reason to celebrate what God is doing. In John 14 Jesus announced to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me."

Grace and Peace,
Will



Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

John 14.1-7 NRSV

¹ Peter Henry Pleune, *Some to be Pastors* (New York and Nashville: Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1943), 63-64.



We give to our state missions offering in September. Envelopes will be made available. A portion stays right here in Cleveland County to be used by our association of Baptist Churches!

Wednesday Nights

James Bible Study continues 8/01
New Study Begins 8/15 -7pm in room 217

Wednesday Night Meals resume
8/15 at 6:15 in the FLC

Wednesday Kingdom Kids resume
8/15 following meal

WMU News

Leader: Dianne Cook

Baptist Women will meet Thursday, August 2nd & September 6th at 6:30 in room 216.

Plan to meet the 1st Thursday of each month!

Polkville Baptist Church is the host church for the **Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association Fall Deacon Training**, Monday, September 17th, 6:30-8:30. Please make every effort to keep the campus beautiful for our guests!

Free Over the Counter Medicine Giveaway!

Friday, August 10th 9AM-2PM
Kings Mountain National Guard Armory, 200 Phifer Rd.
Tell your friends, family & neighbors! Free Health Screenings too!



Welcome New Member!

Hilda Elliott
PO Box 225
Polkville, NC 28136



Choir Practice is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm!
Everyone is welcome!



August/September Calendar

Sunday, August 5

Youth at the Pool!

We will swim at Dennis & Barbara Bumgardner's pool from 5-7:30pm

Sunday, August 12

Youth at the Lake!

We will go to Coy & Pat Crawford's to spend the day at Moss Lake- 153 Dunes Drive. 3-7pm (leave the church @ 2:30)

Sunday, August 19

Youth at the Pool!

We will swim at Larry & Mary Canipe's pool from 5-7:30 pm

Sunday, August 26

UP Night (unity project) 6-8pm

Sunday, September 2

No Youth

Sunday, September 9

Meet in the Youth Room

6-7:45 pm

Sunday, September 16

Meet in the Youth Room

6-7:45 pm

Sunday, September 23

Meet in the Youth Room

6-7:45 pm

Sunday, September 30

A Trip to the Fair-Time-TBA

All youth are welcome to join us! Invite your friends!

Operation Christmas Child Collection Items

School Supplies (pencils, pens glue sticks, markers, crayons, paper)
Hats, Toboggins, Gloves, Scarves, and Socks

Volunteers needed for

Pregnancy Resource Center
Walk for Life

September 15 — 8:45-11:00 am
Giving out snow cones and popcorn!

Please let Marcia Stanford, at the Pregnancy Resource Center, know by August 20th if you are interested.
704-487-4357

If you are interested in serving in any capacity please let a member of the nominating Mary Canipe, Wendy Clark, or Elaine Sain know.



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Wednesday Impact at 6:50 pm

Themes for Preschoolers

August:

*Anchors Away
God's way is perfect*

September:

*Colorific
God keeps His promises*

Life Apps for Elementary Kids and Preteens

August:

*The Hunt: Wisdom is Worth
Searching For
Wisdom-Finding out what you
should do and doing it*

September:

*Dirty Jobs: Something's Gotta Give
Initiative-Seeing what needs to be
done and doing it*

*When kids grow up
believing they are
made by God, they will
grow up wanting to
know the God who
made them!*



Back to School Supply Drive

We are collecting school supplies for all grade levels now through Wednesday, August 15. Collected items will be distributed to clothing closet families.

Suggested supplies: bookbags, folders, notebooks, loose paper, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners.

Cash for purchasing items is welcomed as well :)

See Michelle Davis for questions

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

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

Want to go on a boat ride touring Lake Lure? Cost is 13\$ each.

Date: To be announced
(sometime in August)

If you want to go-Let Elaine know!

Check weekly bulletins for activities and updates!