

June 4 — “For Our Neighbors”

Morning Worship @ 10 am

We welcome a special guest, Mitch, a Southern Baptist Missionary in Central Asia, and we will focus on praying for our neighbors and our neighborhoods. This worship service will be held in the Family Life Center.

Church Family Meeting @ 5 pm — Family Life Center

Can we say this...can we all agree on this...that all we do at this church is done...*so that all people, near and far, will experience God's love?* Let's talk about it...but more importantly, let's pray about it! EVERY member is urged to attend! Lite supper/refreshments will be served.

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:30-12:30, 1:30-3:30

Friday

8:30-12:30

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

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www.polkvillebaptist.com

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Let's rodeo, Polkville!



PRESENTED BY POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
RODEO POLKVILLE

IPRA EVENT ♦ POLKVILLE, NC
JUNE 16 & 17

Rodeo Polkville will take place in Mintz Arena at Polkville Baptist Church on June 16 and 17, 2017. Gates will open at 6:00 pm with Festivities, and the Rodeo begins at 8:00 pm. Please be in prayer for this major event!

The Rodeo Committee extends an invitation for all members of the church to be a part of Rodeo Polkville. Signups are located on the vestibule bulletin board or see a committee member. Workers will need to be in place by 5:00 pm each night.

www.rodeopolkville.com

All profits are used to make disciples of all nations and assist those in need.

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

For two years now, our church slogan has been, **to know HIM and to make HIM known**. A lengthened version is sometimes used: **digging deep to know HIM and reaching out to make HIM known**. If dissected the right way this simple slogan has all the components of what a church should be about — it's mission and vision.

But, if we are not careful, this slogan can seem to be inwardly focused. It can be interpreted to be all about us — what WE are doing and what WE get out of it. I think possibly the biggest mistake this church, or any church, can make is to be inwardly focused, or at least to be overly focused on ourselves, to the exclusion of those outside the church.

I like our slogan, and all that it stands for and points to, but I've been praying about how we might, while keeping it, somehow make sure we are making it about everyone — us and them. And to be reminded that sometimes we are them and they are us! (I might have to explain that last sentence sometime, but for now just be chewing on it!)

Here's what God and I have worked out (hopefully it will be seen to be more God than me): **...so that all people, near and far, will experience God's love**. Why do we want to know HIM? **...so that...** Why do we want to make HIM known? **...so that...** Why do we dig deep? **...so that...** Why do we reach out? **...so that...** Why does Polkville Baptist Church exist? **...so that... all people, near and far, will experience God's love**.

By-the-way, "all people" includes you!

So, I, together with your church staff and our purpose leaders, will be unpacking this for the entire church on **Sunday, June 4th at 5:00 pm**. What does it mean that our church would exist so that...? You are strongly encouraged to be here on the **4th at 5** to begin finding out!

Love,



June Birthdays

6/01 Mary Canipe	6/13 Ken Costner	Timothy Tanner
Janie Weatherford	6/15 Vicky Stallings	6/28 Logan Clark
6/02 Ereck Cook	6/16 Andrew Lackey	Pat Rorie
6/03 Andrew Fogleman	Robbie White	6/29 Abiel Escalona
6/04 Bryson Clark	6/17 Shirley McNeilly	6/30 Barbara Bumgardner
6/05 Lindsay Bralley	6/18 David Carter	
Sabrina Christian	6/20 Christopher Carpenter	
6/06 Elizabeth Bridges	Jenna Mikeal	
Lilly Price	6/22 Eric Beaver	
6/07 Tim Grier	6/23 Thomas Bivins	
Darlene Mayhew	Elizabeth Mull	
6/08 V. A. Powell	6/24 Lisa Carter	
6/09 Corey Smith	6/26 Ryan Bralley	
6/11 Ally Carpenter	6/27 Tammy Carter	
Janet Deaton	Jeff Cook	
Kevin Larsen		



July Birthdays

	Bill Pruett	7/20 Sofia Escalona
7/09 Georgette Scruggs	Karen White	7/21 Malia Beaver
	7/11 Derrell Blanton	7/24 Carolyn Hamrick
	Denene Wright	Krystal Walker
7/12 Sue Peeler	7/25 Katherine Carver	Nikki Cook
Jackson Rayborn	Gary Travis	
7/14 Ashlyn Hannah	7/26 Lance Beam	
7/16 Susan Beaver	Linda Greene	
Virginia	7/27 Brian Gettys	
Lattimore	7/29 Beth Kale	
Marcy Smith	7/30 Anna Leigh	
7/17 Millie Tallent	Carpenter	
7/19 Annie Ruth		
Bridges		

June/July Nursery Schedule

06/04 Josh & Carolanne Queen	07/02 Rick & Tammy Falls
06/11 Bobbie Walker, Tammy, Brooke	07/09 Susan & Emily Beaver
06/18 Lalisa Carpenter & Katie White	07/16 Kathy Beam & Jenny Shuford
06/25 Kylie Larsen & Susanne West	07/23 Jeff & Nikki Cook
	07/30 Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie



Be Like Children for Eternity....!

Being like children is the call to be worthy of eternity. God has given me the joy of having two powerful prayers my children. Abiel and Sofia great reward from heaven. I keep thinking about the passion with which they present the work that we have come Developing as a family and in turn the commitment they have to raise prayers for our beautiful church, I know that it is the movement of the holy spirit in their lives that produces this beautiful passion for praise praised, may the Lord for their lives!! And my 6 year old friend and brother in the faith Joey Black is joining the prayer lines and I can meet along the way and who is constantly praying for God's protection and support in the ministry of evangelism, not by chance Matthew 13:3 describes us that we must change and return to genuine forgiveness, to love that suffers all hope and support, to be slow to anger and soon peace, all these beautiful qualities rest in the character of a child and one day were in us, But today they can be if we live as adults by adopted to be children in Christ.

Our first contact of preaching as a basketball team is approaching, one of the slogans we maintain is that we are "DISCIPLES, DISCIPLES" have been days of long preparation, enjoying fun times in the development of practices of how to present the message of Salvation and joy in the smiling with beautiful young people full of energy, two scenarios in our prayers: 1) **The South Mountains**, where we will carry keyboard, drawer and guitar to worship together and then preach person to person. 2) **Our Rodeo**: a scene where hundreds of people hungry for the word of God gather together with their families, it will be a joy for us as a team to preach the good news of salvation to every creature; Mark 16:15

A special prayer request as a church, we must pray constantly for new converts so that our God and good Father who guides their hearts to every good gift, our prayer should be that they abound in their hearts Galatians 5:22-23 Love, Joy Peace Patience, Kindness Faithfulness, Kindness and Self Control, for these are the fruits that give Honor, Love and Glory to whom sat on the throne and who lives forever. "For it is by giving that we receive, it is forgiving that we are forgiven and it is dying that we are born to eternal life."

His faithful servant, Jair

Who is My Neighbor?



Jesus was no stranger to challenges or tough questions, so when an expert in the Law asks about eternal life, Jesus is not caught off guard. Like many other great teachers, Jesus turns the question back to the questioner; "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" (Luke 10:26), Jesus asks. The man's response (Love God and love others, succinctly) warrants a gold star, correct answer from Jesus. However, the expert is not willing to merely stop there; he asks one more probing question, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29) This simple question launches Jesus into a story that is all too familiar for us as 21st Century Christians, the Good Samaritan—a phrase which is so prevalent in our society that even those who have never set foot in a church or opened a Bible have heard this phrase. Yet, I want to ask you as you journey with me today, to set aside all prior ideas and thoughts concerning this story of Jesus and to look at it with fresh eyes. Let's begin.

One brief note about the relationship between Jews and Samaritans: the Jews and the Samaritans did not get along; the Jews had such a disdain for the Samaritans that they would not even associate with them at all! Anyway, so there is a Jewish traveler who is attacked by robbers and left on the road, basically to die. Now it just so happens that a priest comes by that same road—this is wonderful news for the man! Surely, this priest, a man of God, will see the traveler and provide assistance. However, Jesus tells us that the priest saw the man and passed on the other side—any number of reasons could have precluded the priest from helping: he was late, the traveler (being covered in blood) was unclean, the priest was nervous for his own life. Jesus doesn't tell us the priest's reasoning, but don't miss that Jesus makes sure that we know that it was an intentional avoidance and not an accident. The priest is followed by a Levite, another man of God, who acts in the same manner.

Now let me say this: be sure that if we were to retell this story in our era, these individuals would be us—the every day Christian, the every man or woman. And perhaps you are saying, "Well it wouldn't be me. I would never just walk by if saw someone in need of help." I think all of us would like to think that; that when we are in that moment of truth, we will rise to the challenge and do what is right. But what if I told you, we have those moments of truth EVERY day and that you and I are failing EVERY day. We may not be passing bruised and bloody travelers on the side of the road, but we are driving by homes of people who are hurting and crying out for help. We are missing the hurt and pain that is all around us, even within the walls of our church. There are lots of things vying for our attention and perhaps we need to take a step back and reevaluate our individual priorities—is it so important to be "on time" that we leave a man to die on the road? I think it is time that we not only ask, 'Who is my neighbor?', but also, 'How am I treating my neighbor?' Both answers lie in the Samaritan's treatment of the man and Jesus' simple instruction, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:37)

God Bless!

David

Welcome New Members!

Reed Robbins

son of Randy and Jessica Robbins
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Holden Shuford

Son of Jeff and Jenny Shuford
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Sunday, June 18

Join us as we honor Fathers during morning worship. Also, if you wish to have your child dedicated on this special day, call Jan or Rick by June 14th!



Koinonia



Sunday, June 4

Family Church Meeting 5 pm
refreshments 6 pm
Relationship series 7 pm

Tuesday, June 13

Trip to South Mountain 9:30 am-
pack a lunch (we will take a cooler).
We will return around 1 pm

Friday & Saturday, June 16-17

Rodeo Polkville

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day-No Evening services

Tuesday, June 20

Pool Party at Barbara Bumgardner
Meet there at 10:00 am.-1:00pm
Bring snacks and drinks, lunch will
be provided.

Sunday, June 25

No Evening Youth in preparation for
Caswell

June 26-July 1

Youth Trip to Caswell

Wednesday, July 5

Trip to Carolina Thread Trail and
Pelicans 10:00 am—1 :00 pm
bring money for lunch and Pelicans
SnoCones.

July 9-12-Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 13

Kool Park 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wear swimsuits, bring a towel, a
change of clothes, and a bag lunch.
\$13 per person.

Sunday, July 15

No Evening Youth in preparation for
Mission Serve

July 16-22

Mission Serve, Savannah

Tuesday, July 25

Trip to Wet N Wild Emerald Pointe
in Greensboro 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Bring a bag lunch. This trip has
been paid for and you will only
need money for snacks, etc.

Friday, August 4

Bonfire at the Beavers' 6 pm-9 pm
We will meet at Paige's
We will have dinner and play
games. We will have a bonfire and
smores.

*Wednesdays through the Sum-
mer will be dedicated to study
through the book of Romans*

Polkville Baptist Church

Rock 'n' Rollers

(Senior Adult Group)

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

Check weekly bulletins for
activities and updates!



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Wednesday Impact at 6:50 pm

Theme for Preschoolers

June/July:

Kids Rock — *I can do what God
wants me to do*

Life Apps for Elementary Kids

June/July:

Gadgets & Gizmos — *uniquely
wired & wonderfully made*

June: Creativity — *Imagining what
you could do because you are made
in God's image*

July: Uniqueness — *Discovering
who God made you to be so you
can make a difference*

Summer - Kingdom Kids Style

Thursday, June 15

Shelby City Park, Chic Fil A &
Pelicans
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
\$9 includes 2 train rides, 2 carousel
rides, 6 nugget kids meal, and
snow cone

Thursday, June 22

Kids Rock (12 & under)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
\$10 includes pizza, drink, ice cream, 10
tokens, unlimited bounce play
SOCKS REQUIRED

Thursday, June 29

Boiling Springs YMCA pool
10:30 am - 2:30 pm
\$2 plus optional concessions
Bring lunch

Thursday, July 5

Big E Movie: SING
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
\$1 movie, \$2 popcorn, \$2 drink,
\$2 boxed candy

Thursday, July 13

Kool Park \$8 (12 & under)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Bring lunch

Thursday, July 20

Fun Day at Church
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Movie, inflatables, games, water fun

Thursday, August 3

Shipwreck Cove
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$8— 41" & under / \$11— 42" over



2017 VBS

July 9 - 12

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

*Supper served each night
We will kick off in Kingdom Kids
Sunday morning, July 9th*