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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



Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

It is so exciting to see God at work in and through Polkville Baptist Church! God is up to something and he calls us to be a part of it. We are seeing it unfold before our very eyes! I've been saying for some time now that we are going to see a breakthrough — God's glory revealed — in our midst. I believe that we are seeing the first signs.

We have twenty-five adults taking the amazing course, *Experiencing God* on Sunday nights this fall. I believe this course is setting us up to continue to see God at work, and see our members willingly join him in his work.

There have been six new additions to our church family recently. We have baptized and have others awaiting baptism; and yet others are talking with me about giving their lives to Jesus and joining the church.

I am having so many great conversations with groups of people and individuals about the future of our church and what God is going to do.

Our church will continue to see the blessings of God poured out, I believe, in direct proportion to how completely we are willing to make everything about Jesus. If everything is about Jesus that means there is nothing left to be about me or us. It's all about HIM. It is his church, after all!

What will it take to see **all people, near and far...anyone, anywhere...experience God's love?** It will take God's people making everything about HIM, discovering where HE is at work, and willingly joining HIM in HIS work. When we take the emphasis off of us and put it on God, great things will be done — and God will get the glory!

Join with me in serving the Lord in this place — and in celebrating what God has done, is doing, and promises to do.

Love,



October Birthdays



10/09	Haven Barrino	10/19	Paige Beaver
10/13	Hunter Bumgardner	10/20	Billy Blanton
	Tammy Falls	10/21	Paul Shytle
	Lucy Carpenter	10/25	Leigh Ann Hayes
	Kenneth Gibbs	10/25	Dale McMurry
	Johnny Swink	10/26	Olivia Wilson
10/14	Dianne Cook	10/26	Morgan Elliott
	Travis Martin	10/27	Kelly Morris
10/01	Jennifer Parker	10/27	Bill Threewits
10/03	Doug Clark	10/28	Willow Davis
10/05	Zachary Phillips	10/28	Mindy Martin
	Bobbie Walker	10/29	Margie Sain
10/06	Johnny Register	10/29	Brandon Bridges
10/08	Joel Cook	10/29	Kaylee Phillips
	Steven Price	10/30	Dianne Day
		10/15	Malachi Lopez
		10/16	Billy Melton
		10/17	Hannah Cook
		10/18	Annie Sue
			Greene
			Penny Tanner
			David Gosnell

November Birthdays

11/01	Pam Meade	11/10	Clayton Hamrick	Paul Stallings, Jr.
	Cade Morris		Eugene Luckadoo	11/25 Mildred McMurry
11/05	Ethne Bell		Reba Mode	Connor Moorhead
11/04	Randy McSwain	11/12	Walter Hartman	Jada White
11/05	Rick Falls	11/13	C.J. (Pete)	11/26 Kim Swink
11/06	Charlie Davis		Pedersen	11/28 Marion Crow
	Robert Williams, Jr.	11/18	Levi West	
11/07	Tom Davis		Dylan Beaver	
	Julia Tallent	11/19	Madison Carter	
	Logan Vinson		Case Bralley	
11/08	Wendy Clark	11/20	Amber Hunt	
	Jackie Mauney	11/23	Taylor Moses	
11/09	Casey Hopper		Janice Dayberry	
			Angela Mayhew	



October/November Nursery Schedule

10/01	Susan & Emily Beaver	11/05	Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carter
10/08	Chrissy Helton & Michelle Davis	11/12	Josh & Carolanne Queen
10/15	Kim Swink & Haley Cook	11/19	Bobbie Walker, Tammy, Brooke
10/22	Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie P	11/26	LaLisa Carpenter & Katie White
10/29	Jeff and Nikki Cook		



The Throne in Heaven

To the beloved body of Christ.

"Holy holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come." Revelation 4: 8 teaches us true worship, God gave me the opportunity to

join my voice in worship before hundreds of fervent voices in spirit to express living adoration before the King of Kings and Lord of Lords during the days 10 to 13 of August in the city of Miami, an event that brings together worshipers from different parts of the world so as to make friends and strengthen brotherly relationships with more family in the faith, I had the opportunity to meet Dr. Gary Chapman among the many men of God, as well as to take new tools to start a musical project with which to be present in this event, in such an important Adoration Feast.

Hebrews 4:12 describes how far the Bible has the word of God on the life of us its creation! Very happy to have been able to open a place inside our church exactly in the practice room of the choir, where we can receive people with different spiritual problems so that we can open the Bible and offer a powerful and effective advice and that penetrate the soul transforming it darkness to admirable light, it is not an office! we called him: SALON OF FRIENDSHIP! because there we will be able to link a heart at enmity with God, to a heart with an intimate and close friendship with Him forever, a place where all are welcome to enjoy an appointment with God.

Nobody could believe that this temple built in 46 years could be lifted in 3 days, and this happened because Jesus was referring to the temple and dwelling place of the Holy Spirit which we are all! John 2:19 reminds me of the blessing of being able to participate in the missions' trip for Texas, I had the best team! with the excellent guidance of my brother Jason, the wonderful wise advice of my brother Mick, together we were able to contribute by removing the ruins left in the house of one of the countless families affected, But God will do it again! He will take everything back to his place but the most important of all will re-establish his throne in every heart humbled and put it in a delightful place.

Your Servant, Jair

Looking for non-professional, volunteer voice talent!

We are beginning the project of making voice recordings of scripture that will be made available as a ministry through our church. We need all kinds of voices! Talk with Larry White, Will or Rick to find out more, and get your voice — and God's Word — heard!



We live in a complex world

Do you ever wish that life were simpler? I know I do! There are days when I look at the long list of activities and events scheduled over the course of the next week or month and I question what I was thinking when I agreed to do all of these things — clearly I was not thinking about rest! We are all guilty of overloading our schedules and trying to cram as much into a single day as possible—it's not necessarily a bad thing, until it precludes genuine relationship with our LORD and/or our loved ones. It is the nature of our world and culture today to be busy; we live in a society which almost demands multi-tasking. For me, music is almost always playing while I write. I believe that part of that drive for multi-tasking is a means of trying to once again fit as much as possible into our limited time.

Why do we try to do so much with our time? I think that it is in part due to the complexity of the world in modern times. There are so many different perspectives and opinions of which to be aware. We cannot live ignorant of the events and culture of our society; it is more important than ever that we meet individuals where they are in their journeys. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians:

"Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings." (1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

Not only is it essential to know current events, we have to be willing to engage in conversations with people who don't think like us. Rather than blasting someone on social media for thinking differently than you do, listen to their perspective and allow Christ to shine through a conversation of LOVE.

"If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing." (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

God Bless! David

Koinonia



October/November Calendar

Sunday, October 1
Dinner out in Shelby!

Friday, October 6
5th Quarter at the Beams!
Following the Football game 'til
Midnight

Friday, October 27
5th Quarter at the Meades!
Following the Football game 'til
Midnight

Sunday, October 29
Scavenger Hunt @ the Clarks'

**Winter Retreat-sign up by
October 29!**
We will be traveling to North Myrtle
Beach for this year's retreat
focusing on 1 Peter

**Spring Break Mission Serve-sign
up by November 8!**
We will be partnering with Putnam
Baptist Church and traveling to
Birmingham, AL April 1-7

November 10-12
**GWU FOCUS team Lock-in
Weekend**
We will host a weekend retreat with
a FOCUS team from GWU. Please
make sure you are signed up on
the sheet located in the youth box

outside of the church offices!
Parents! — Sign up to help with a
progressive meal for that weekend!

Sunday, November 12
Dinner out in Shelby!

Sunday, November 19
Special Thanksgiving Edition of
FX! — 5pm in the FLC



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**Check weekly bulletins for
Senior Adult activities!**

Rock 'n' Rollers

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



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
Wednesday Impact at 6:50 pm

Themes for Preschoolers
October:

Zig Zag Zone - *God can help me*

November:
Recipe for Thanks

**Life Apps for Elementary Kids
and Preteens**

October:
Don't waste what you've got

November:
You can be thankful ALWAYS



Thanksgiving
Dinner & Worship
Sunday, November 19

**Sometimes it takes a party. The
right kind of party opens doors
and builds bridges!**

This is why our GLOW fall event is be-
coming a party this year.....a party that
will show our community we care about
them; a party that hopefully will open a
door for conversation; a party that will
potentially build a bridge to connect us
with neighbors who desperately need to
experience God's love. So-it's not just a
trunk or treat, or games, or food. It's so
much more.

Can you help?

Can you be available?

Sign up in the vestibule today!



(God Lights Our Way)
October 22, 2017 — 5 - 7pm

Trunk or treat / Game zone
Hotdogs — Popcorn — Snow cones
Inflatables — Face painting
Animal balloons

*Everyone is invited to a Thanksgiving
Fellowship Meal on Sunday, November
19th at 5:00 pm. We would love for those
who can to bring a "pick-up" or a favorite
dessert. Everything else is provided!*

*At 5:45 pm we will enjoy a special
Thanksgiving Edition of FX —
a Family Experience.*

*This will be a special
time of worship for the
entire church family.*

JOIN US!

