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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
 6:40 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



Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

On October 12, Sandy and I celebrate our 24th wedding anniversary. I can remember as a child thinking that anyone married that long must be really old. (Apparently I was not a very smart child!) In November Clayton turns 20, and in December Abby turn 22. And, on November 2nd I will have been in full-time Christian ministry for 29 years! This all just does not seem possible. But as the song goes, "Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' into the future..." (*Fly Like an Eagle*, The Steve Miller Band, 1976 — maybe I am old!)

For some reason, it is at this time of year that I look more into the future, trying to think strategically about what lies around the corner. Maybe it is the fact that the year is quickly ending and a new year looms ahead. I have adopted a ministry planning system over the years that puts me in this frame of mind, as the leaves and the temperature begin to fall. Maybe the nostalgia that kicks in as the holidays approach shakes me into the reality that there is yet another trip around the sun to be made, and I better get to making plans!

In Romans 8 Paul lists for us those things that CANNOT "...separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus." He includes the *future* in his list (v. 38). Hebrews 13:8 proclaims that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." This is all good news to someone — anyone — who finds himself looking ahead. God is already there.

The bottom line for me: As I head out into the future, in planning and dreaming and preparing, I am to make sure I don't leave God out. He has been with me through it all, and he wants to be with me forever. Jesus reminds me of that even in the act of commissioning me (and you): "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:20b)

Another lyric: "Many things about tomorrow/I don't seem to understand/But I know who holds tomorrow/And I know who holds my hand." (*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*, Ira Stanphill, 1950.)

Love,



October Birthdays

10/01	Jennifer Parker	10/16	Hannah Cook	10/27	Kim Canipe
10/03	Doug Clark		Annie Sue		Bill Threewits
10/05	Zachary Phillips		Greene	10/28	Willow Davis
	Bobbie Walker	10/17	Penny Tanner		Mindy Martin
10/06	Johnny Register	10/18	David Gosnell		Margie Sain
10/08	Joel Cook	10/19	Paige Beaver	10/29	Brandon Ledford
	Steven Price	10/20	Billy Blanton		Kaylee Phillips
10/13	Hunter		Paul Shytle		
	Bumgardner	10/21	Leigh Ann Hayes		
	Tammy Falls	10/22	Kelly Bivins		
	Kenneth Gibbs		Megan Vegh		
	Johnny Swink	10/25	Dale McMurry		
10/14	Dianne Cook		Olivia Wilson		
	Travis Martin	10/26	Morgan Elliott		
10/15	Malachi Lopez		Kelly Morris		
	Billy Melton		Craig Vegh		



November Birthdays

			Tom Davis	11/20	Taylor Moses
			Julia Tallent	11/23	Janice Dayberry
		11/08	Wendy Clark		Angela Mayhew
		11/10	Clayton Hamrick		Paul Stallings, Jr.
11/01	Elizabeth Davis		Eugene Luckadoo	11/25	Jada White
	Pam Meade		Reba Mode		Mildred McMurry
	Cade Morris	11/12	Walter Hartman		Connor Moorhead
11/05	Ethne Bell	11/13	C.J. (Pete)		
	Rick Falls		Pedersen		<i>"I praise you because</i>
11/06	Robert Williams, Jr.	11/18	Dylan Beaver		<i>I am fearfully and</i>
			Madison Carter		<i>wonderfully made;</i>
11/07	Logan Crow	11/19	Case Bralley		<i>your works are wonderful,</i>
			Amber Hunt		<i>I know that full well"</i>

October/November Nursery Schedule

10/04	Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie P	11/01	Crystal Grier & Kathrine Carver
10/11	Bobbie W, Tammy C, Brooke S	11/08	Lalisa Carpenter & Katie White
10/18	Kathy Beam & Jenny Shuford	11/15	Chrissy Helton & Michelle Davis
10/25	Susan Beaver	11/22	Rick & Tammy Falls
		11/29	Jeff & Nikki Cook

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!



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1st!

Set your clocks BACK 1 hour the night before so you'll be in church on time!



Renovations have begun on our Family Life Center. There has been quite a change already. During renovations Wednesday night meals will be held in the basement of the Education Building. Be careful in the area! The target date for completion is January 1st!

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

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

Tuesday, October 6

Cleveland County Fair. Leave at 10:30. Enjoy exhibits and lunch. Bring lunch money. Free admission to those 65 and over.

Thursday, October 22

Asheville Farmers Market & Moose Café. Leave church at 10 am. Bring money for lunch.

Thursday, November 12

covered dish lunch at the church at 11:30. Meat is provided. Special guest speaker: Alice Cullinan of GCCBA .

Morning Bible Study

Karen Gosnell will be leading a Morning Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10:00 beginning October 13th.

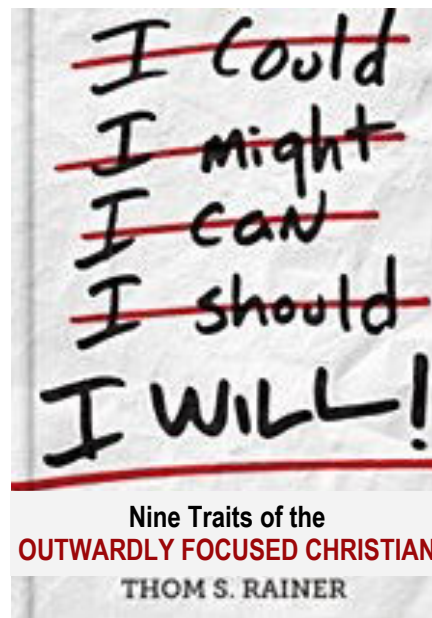
The Family of Jesus

Senior Adults or anyone who can attend! More information concerning this study will be printed in the bulletin and you can always talk with Karen about it!

*More information on these activities
will be in the weekly bulletin!*

Pray for our Worship Minister Search Team

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



Nine Traits of the
OUTWARDLY FOCUSED CHRISTIAN
THOM S. RAINER

This new study is a follow up to *I am a Church Member* which we studied a couple years ago.

Thom Rainer is the president and CEO of LifeWay Christian Resources

SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 7:00

October 18 & 25
November 1, 8 & 15

Everyday we are faced with the needs of those around us. Emotional. Physical. Spiritual. What are we to do about it? Are these problems for our pastors to address or is there also a way for the church member to make an impact that will last?

Now is the time to stand up & say



G.L.O.W

Night God Lights Our Way Saturday, October 31st 6:00-8:00 pm in the Mintz Arena

Totally FREE Family Event for the whole community!

Hot Dog Supper
Bounce Houses
Games
popcorn, snow cones & cupcakes!



Thanksgiving Worship

Sunday, November 22

from the **YOUTH** minister

November is always a month full of remembering to give thanks; typically I will intentionally reflect on something for which I am thankful on every day of the month—offering thanks to God for His provision and blessing, as well as reminding myself how wonderful my life truly is.

This is a great practice and it serves to keep my heart in a genuinely grateful spirit; however, once the Thanksgiving holiday is over, I very quickly return to my routine and complain about this or that, forgetting to “give thanks in everything” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This is a necessary daily reminder—that in everything we ought to give thanks; no matter our situation we should show gratitude and be content.

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul writes, “I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content—whether well fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need.” Paul is encouraging his readers that thankfulness is not a reflection of circumstance, but rather is a state of being, finding contentment regardless. It is very easy to get out of the habit of being thankful when we allow the worries and stresses of this life to consume our thoughts; if we allow it, our lives can be completely eclipsed by 'things' and we can easily lose sight of God and His provision.

For me, God has shown Himself to be 'Jehovah Jireh', the LORD who Provides. There has never been a time in my life in which God has abandoned me or left me completely destitute. However, it is all too easy to take all of his provision for granted—to just assume that it is my 'right' to have what I have. It is so important that we not allow ourselves to become so self-focused that we feel that sense of entitlement; a trap that is easier and easier to fall into in this age of instant gratification.

So I want to challenge myself (and you as well!) that during this season of thanksgiving to take seriously the charge to “give thanks in everything” and to continue that attitude of gratitude every day of the year.

God Bless!
David

Koinonia YOUTH Konnection

Bonfire at the Beaver's-October 10

Pure Freedom Event-October 16,
meet at the church at 4pm

Winter Retreat deposit
\$50-due October 18

Mission Serve Deposit
\$50-due October 25
(Puerto Rico-July 17-23 and
Wilmington-July 2-9)

FOCUS team Lock-in-October 30 @
6pm

Glow Night-October 31- @ 6pm

Operation Christmas Child
Processing Center
November 25 6pm-10pm



Jada Blanton

joined by Transfer of Letter
130 Wardhill Drive
Shelby, NC 28152

Laura Jones

joined by Transfer of Letter
146 Old Farm Road
Ellenboro, NC 28040



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

Life Apps for Preschoolers

October: *Super Kids* —
God can help me be brave
November: *It All Fits Together* —
God has a plan for me

Life Apps for Elementary Kids

October: *In Focus* —
Discovering who you were meant to
be so you can make a difference
November: *All Hands on Deck* —
Lending a hand to help
someone else

FX (Family Experience)
Each 2nd Wednesday @ 6:50
In the sanctuary
Great opportunity for family
worship and fun!

See page three for information
on a great family activity on
October 31st:

G.L.O.W.