



April 27, 2017

# PLEASANT RIDGE *Baptist Church*

LOVING GOD  
SHARING LIFE  
SERVING OTHERS

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## Ministerial Staff

Senior Pastor: Josh Cook

Music Minister: Jonathan Riddle

Children's Minister: Nancy Glover

Education Minister: Ray Glover

Student Minister: Wes May

## Sunday Schedule:

April 30

### Sunday

Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Puppets	5:15 pm
Bible Drill/Kids Choir	6:00 pm
Business Meeting	6:00 pm

## Tithes/Offerings April 23:

\$14,375

2017 Total: \$249,624

RFT: \$16,275

## Attendance

Small Groups:	214
Morning Worship:	249
Evening Worship:	226
Wednesday Night:	119

## Business Meeting April 30 Evening Worship

## Nursery

### Childcare (4/30)

Shamblin Griffice

Kathy Headley

Tom Headley

Taylor Snider

Dave Stringfellow

### Praise Pals (4/30)

Cheryl Amerson

### Kids in Him (April)

Carin Hill

Lori McGriff

### Jesus and Me (April)

Faith Abney

Lora Hawkins

## VOLUNTEER

### Security Patrol (4/30)

Roger Edwards

Billy Hill

J.C. Raney

### Deacon Hospital Visits

Charles Wood (Friday 4/28)

Kent Nuss (Saturday 4/29)

Jimmy Deadwyler (Sunday 4/30)

## Senior Adult Day

Tuesday, May 2

10:30 am



Please sign up in the church office.

Special Music by:  
*The Golden Heirs*

## Flock A Friend Fundraiser

You still have time to flock a friend to help raise money for Ridge Camp 2017 for The Ridge Student Ministry!

## Relay For Life

May 12, 2017 at Stadium Park

6:00 pm - Midnight

If you are or know a cancer survivor, please let Nancy Glover know because you are invited to the survivor dinner. If you would like to buy a lununaria in honor or in memory of a loved one, please see Nancy Glover

Bag \$5 Torch \$30

## Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 14, 2017

If you have a new baby or toddler you would like to have dedicated, please call the church office (491-3771) by Friday, May 5. I would like to have a picture of the child being dedicated and one of the entire family. Please bring the pictures to the office by May 10 so we can get them scanned into the computer. Be sure they are labeled with your name and phone number. There will be a short form you will need to fill out for information on the baby/toddler.

## A Note from the Pastor...

One of the most powerful weapons we possess as Christians and as a church is prayer. I believe that genuine prayer is the key to church health, revival, and the survival of our nation. This is why we spend a substantial portion of time in our Sunday morning worship service praying together. As much as I love preaching, I absolutely love the time we spend praying together on Sunday mornings.

The Bible has much to say about prayer. James 5:16 says, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." In his letter to Timothy, Paul encouraged his spiritual son to wage a good war against Satan. Considering this warfare Paul says, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; <sup>2</sup> For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. <sup>3</sup> For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."

It is important that we pray for one another, and it is critically important that we not neglect our duty to pray as spiritual warriors. I am convinced that our enemy does not take time off, especially on Sunday. If we want to see victory, we must commit to fervent prayer. Over the next few weeks, we will be moving toward a more intentional commitment to prayer (we are supposed to be a house of prayer, after all). The first thing we will be adding is a pastoral prayer team.

There are times when I am aware of needs, opportunities, or obstacles. I would love to have a group of people that I can text who have committed to pray with me about these things. I have set up a group text through our texting service. If you are willing to be a part of this team, if I can count on you to fight for our community in prayer, please text "@prbcprayer" (without the quotes) to 81010 or call the office and we can manually add you.

Great things are happening here, and greater things will happen as we commit ourselves to prayer. I look forward to seeing you in worship this week.

*Dr. Josh Cook*

## Youth Bake Auction

Wednesday, May 24 6:00 pm—7:30 pm  
All proceeds go to Ridge Camp 2017

## Special Recognitions

**Cemetery:** In memory of Charles Wright by Steve & Brenda Parsons; by Charles & Julia Parsons. In memory of Charles Wright and in honor of Betty Wright by Doris Farr.

**Budget:** In memory of Charles Richard Dabbs by Connie, Jeffery & Linda Dabbs. In memory of Wayne Finlayson, brother of Patricia Wiley by Patt & Billy Robertson.

## HHS Chamber

Choir

Sunday, May 7

in the

Evening Worship Service

## WMU General

Meeting

Monday, May 8

10:00 am

Fellowship Hall

## Lifeline Screening

Thursday, May 11

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