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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

Sunday Schedule:

August 27

Sunday

Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Sign Language Class	4:00 pm
Puppets	5:00 pm
Bible Drill/ Kid's Choir	6:00 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Tithes/Offerings August 20:

\$6,599

2017 Total: \$476,319

CFLC Roof &
Fellowship Hall Lift Goal
\$205,000

Current:
\$41,569

Attendance

Small Groups:	230
Morning Worship:	238
Evening Worship:	87
Wednesday Night:	128



Childcare (8/27)

Frances Eddings
Sherry Glasgow
Bebe George
Peggy Hicks
Vickie Reynolds

Praise Pals (8/27)

Cheryl Amerson

Kids in Him (August)

Cheryl Abney
Christina Dargan

Jesus and Me (August)

Rebecca Dillon
Blair Hagood

Security Patrol (8/27)

Jamey Deadwyler
Dwain Murphree
Dave Stringfellow

Deacon Hospital Visits

Robert Gilliland (Friday 8/25)
Allen Myers (Saturday 8/26)
David Amerson (Sunday 8/27)

A Note from the Pastor...

This week, one of our members shared a concern with me via email. As time has changed, so have our means of communication. In fact, one of the dear men who invested in me when I was a teenager who is now in his 80's recently entered the world of Facebook. The reason for his technological advance—he wanted to keep up with his grandkids. His desire to stay informed and his love for them compelled him to enter unfamiliar territory. He has 259 friends on Facebook now.

It is always challenging to keep church members informed of changes and announcements. For many years PRBC has used a digital phone tree service that sends out calls to all the members when there were announcements. However, this service has been unreliable and largely ineffective. The companies that provide these services are slowly disappearing leaving behind expensive services that provide a poor product. Ultimately, the best means of communication for non-emergency announcements is personal word of mouth. By this, I mean the best way to stay informed of sicknesses and deaths is through our Sunday School classes.

The church has launched an amazing texting service. This same service is used by many schools and organizations. It is free, incredibly reliable, and it is something that can be sent from anywhere with ease. We are regularly sending text updates and announcements through this service. You can receive these announcements, even if you do not like to communicate through text.

You can also stay informed through the church's daily email prayer list. This email is sent before the office closes daily. The print version can also be picked up in the church office during the day for those who do not use email. Call the church office to be added to any of these services.

For those who will not text or use email, we really rely on our Sunday School classes and departments to keep us in the loop. This may mean that our classes or departments implement a personal phone tree with each person calling one or two other people to disseminate the news. I had been thinking about starting something like this for those who were being left out and received a note from one of our Sunday School teachers suggesting the same thing. God is so great in the way He cares for us.

This Sunday, if you look around your Sunday School department or class and think that there may be people in the group who are missing out on our communications, would you be willing to be the initiator of your department's phone tree? I am sure that there is someone in every class who would lead this ministry. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

Dr. Josh Cook

Baby Bucks

For Sav-A-Life
We ask everyone to
donate a \$1
Sunday, August 27

Business Meeting
Sunday, August 27
at 6:00 pm
Deacon Election

Myers-Mallory State Missions
Offering & Week of Prayer

September 11-17

Offering Goal: \$1,500

Special Recognitions

RFT: In honor of James Fleming, on his 86th birthday, by Bob & Melba Fleming. In memory of Doris Fancher & Stan Reach by Bettye Bush-Stewart. In memory of Stan Reach by Ken & Judy Hill; by the Culture Club of Hueytown. In honor of our Dad, James Fleming and in memory of Doris Fancher by David, Cheryl, Austin, Amanda & Blake Amerson.

Jesus Pantry: In memory of Stan Reach by Ann Johnson. In memory of Doris Fancher by Ethel Vines.

ESL: In memory of Doris Fancher by the ESL Childcare Workers.

American Sign Language Classes
Sunday's at 4:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
Taught by Kim Baker

ESL

(English as a Second Language)

Thursday's at 9:00 am