



February 22, 2018

PLEASANT RIDGE Baptist Church

Ministerial Staff

Senior Pastor: Josh Cook
Music Minister: Jonathan Riddle
Children's Minister: Nancy Glover
Education Minister: Ray Glover
Youth Minister: Jake Kersh

Attendance	
Small Groups:	217
Morning Worship:	234
Evening Worship:	60
Wednesday Night:	104

LOVING GOD
SHARING LIFE
SERVING OTHERS

Daily Bible Reading

- Feb. 19: Leviticus 19-21
- Feb. 20: Leviticus 22-23
- Feb. 21: Leviticus 24-25
- Feb. 22: Leviticus 26-27
- Feb. 23: Numbers 1-2
- Feb. 24: Numbers 3-4
- Feb. 25: Numbers 5-6
- Feb. 26: Numbers 7
- Feb. 27: Numbers 8-10
- Feb. 28: Numbers 11-13
- March 1: Numbers 14-15; Psalm 90
- March 2: Numbers 16-17
- March 3: Numbers 18-20
- March 4: Numbers 21-22
- March 5: Numbers 23-25

A Note from the Pastor...

Have you ever watched a movie or read a book about a machine revolution? I enjoy a good science fiction story every now and then. Many of them feed off our fear that the technology we have created or will create to make our life easier, will rise to enslave us. Even children's movies, like WALL-E, deal with this frightening scenario. It seems far-fetched, but is it? I do not think our toasters, vacuum cleaners, or televisions will revolt against us anytime soon (even though our TVs may be spying on us), but I can see that it is a short step between ruling our technology and being ruled by it.

This is most clearly seen in our technology with screens. I have intentionally kept this category broad because it seems that different generations are captivated by different screens. Some are captivated by their televisions. Weekdays from 11:30-2:00 was sacred time at my grandmother's house; everything stopped for her stories (I learned early in life that Stefano was a bad guy). Others are captivated by their computer, tablet, gaming system, or smartphone screen. These are all amazing devices that can add much good to our lives. At the same time, they can rob us of valuable time and experiences and captivate us as we answer to every beep or flash.

We should not be afraid of these things, and we cannot serve them (see Matt 6:24). Instead, we are called to glorify God with everything we are given, even our technology. Are your screen habits glorifying God? Are we spending so much time looking at screens that we can't see our neighbors across the street or our children standing beside us? Let us commit this week to glorify God with our technology.

One of the best resources I have found that deals with our phone use is the book *12 Ways Your Phone is Changing You* by Tony Reinke. Crossway, his publisher, has graciously given us a discount on this book. We have 20 copies of this book available in the church office for \$10 each (regularly \$15). Please pick up a copy for yourself or a friend, child, or grandchild this week.

I look forward to seeing you back in church this week as we look at the final church in Revelation 3. Invite someone to come with you. God is doing something great here at PRBC.

Dr. Josh Cook

Memory Verse

"I know your works. Because you have limited strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name, look, I have placed before you an open door that no one is able to close." (Revelation 3:8, HCSB)

Tithes/Offerings February 18:

\$7,599

2018 Total: \$96,234

Reach for Tomorrow

Bank Loan: \$50,000

Payments: \$14,945.69

Owe: \$35,054.31

Owe Contingency: \$54,000

Total Owed: \$89,055

Sunday Schedule:

February 25

Sunday

Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Youth Puppets	5:00 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Bible Drill/Kids' Choir/PS Puppets	6:00 pm

Special Recognitions

RFT: In honor of Joe & LouAnna Counts by Ann Davis. In honor of Anita Moreland by the Joy SS Class.

Baptisms

We will be baptizing on March 4th in the AM service. Anyone who would like to be baptized or discuss baptism can register in the office.

Ballroom Dance Classes will begin Friday, March 2 \$10/couple

Childcare provided for an additional charge



April 28, 2018

Pre-Registration—Feb. 16-April 6, \$30 & guaranteed complimentary shirt (add \$4 for plus size)

Late-Registration—April 16-April 28, \$35, complimentary shirt while supplies last

1-Mile Fun Run: \$20/individual \$25/family 1 complimentary shirt included

Spirit Runner (I can't make it or I don't run but I'm with you in spirit) \$20 donation

Additional shirts can be purchased for \$12 (\$16 for plus size)

Business Meeting & The Lord's Supper February 25 Evening Worship Service



Childcare (2/25) Sara Davis Kathy Headley Tom Headley Dale McGriff Lori McGriff	Praise Pals (2/25) Dona Love Kids in Him (February) Betsy Simpson Carol Cash Jesus and Me (February) Blair Hagood
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Deacon Hospital Visit
John Ellis
(Fri. 2/23 or Sat. 2/24)

Security Patrol (2/25)
Jerry O'Dell
Marlin Johnson
Robert Gilliland

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