



July 13, 2017

PLEASANT RIDGE *Baptist Church*

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SHARING LIFE
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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:

July 16

Sunday	
Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Tithes/Offerings July 9:
\$12,798
2017 Total: \$405,059
RFT: \$26,245

CFLC Roof & Fellowship Hall Lift Goal
\$205,000
Current:
\$26,245

Attendance	
Small Groups:	202
Morning Worship:	232
Evening Worship:	98
Wednesday Night:	N/A

A Note from the Pastor...

Every church is unique. Churches have differing worship styles, atmospheres, ministry philosophies, and approaches to their community. A tour of the Baptist churches here in Hueytown will quickly prove this idea. Our differences do not make us better or worse, just different. However, with all our differences we have many things in common. We have a common owner, a common mission, a common enemy, and many common challenges. I am convinced, though, that our Owner always provides what we need to overcome the challenges we face.

One of the more common challenges that a church can face is that of facility maintenance. Eventually, every church with a building will have to maintain, update, and repair that building. This is the challenge we face today. Our battle is on two fronts: the CFLC roofs and the multi-level main campus. Our property committee has researched and worked hard to present to us a solution for victory on both fronts. They have submitted to the church a proposal for a new roof over the entire CFLC and lifts from the fellowship hall level to the worship center level. The estimated cost of these repairs is \$205,000.

I mentioned earlier that I sincerely believe that God always provides what we need to overcome our challenges. I have heard of and I have seen the faithfulness of this congregation. Time and time again you have proven your love and dedication to God through your generosity. These new challenges give us an opportunity to once again prove our faithfulness through our giving.

These challenges, especially the roof, have reached a critical point where we must do something. The church has approved a loan and will be voting on these repairs in a business meeting later this month. This gives us a little time to raise a large part of the capital we need to offset the loan. We will have a special collection in September for this purpose, but the more we can raise before August, the less we have to borrow. If you feel led to give to this cause, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

I want to thank you in advance for your faithfulness to do your part in this project. Every little bit helps. My family and I have committed to give more to the church until this project is paid for. I hope you will join me. Gifts should be designated to the "Reach for Tomorrow" fund. We will keep you updated on the progress in the bulletin and here in the Proclaimer.

Thank you again for all you do. I look forward to seeing you in worship soon.

Dr. Josh Cook



Childcare (7/16)

Jane Bellew
Mindy Ellis
Sue Kelley
Travis Kelley
Carolyn Salter

Praise Pals (7/16)

Carin Hill

Kids in Him (July)

Betsy Simpson
Carol Cash

Jesus and Me (July 16, 23)

Rebecca Dillon
Blair Hagood

Security Patrol (7/16)

Mike Elliott
Gerald Hicks
Paul Redmond

Deacon Hospital Visits

Ken Hill (Friday 7/14)
Allen Myers (Saturday 7/15)
Herb Kirby (Sunday 7/16)

**Dr. Kevin Blackwell
will be preaching
Sunday, July 16
in the Morning
Worship Service**

**Compassion
Sunday
July 16**

**5th Sunday Singing
with Fairfield Highlands
July 30
Evening Worship Service
Dessert Fellowship Following**

Special called Business Meeting
July 26 at 6:00 pm
for CFLC Roof & Lift Expenditure Approval
& Nominating Committee Report

MoMENTum
Men's Conference August 4-5
at Hueytown High School Auditorium
Guest Speaker: Scott Dawson
Registration: \$40
Friday night steak dinner,
Saturday morning door prizes
We need volunteers to help serve Ice
Cream Friday night.

WMU Celebration Banquet
All Ladies Invited
Thursday, August 10 at 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
Guest Speakers:
David & Claudia Johnson
(Retired Missionaries)
Cost: \$12
Sign up in the Office
Deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 6

Special Recognitions

Budget: In memory of Richard Dabbs by Linda, Connie, Jeff & family. In memory of Dot Ellis by Maxine Fuller. **Janney Group:** In honor of Doris Fancher by Deborah Dabbs. **Thank You notes from:** Taylor Snider; Jessica Hayes.

We are currently taking applications for 1 position at our CFLC. If you would like to apply, please come pick up and fill out an application from the church office.