



July 20, 2017

PLEASANT RIDGE *Baptist Church*

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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:

July 23

Sunday	
Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Outreach	4:30 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Tithes/Offerings July 16:
\$13,028
2017 Total: \$418,087
RFT: \$26,420

CFLC Roof & Fellowship Hall Lift Goal
\$205,000
Current:
\$26,420

Attendance	
Small Groups:	173
Morning Worship:	221
Evening Worship:	80
Wednesday Night:	45



- Childcare (7/23)**
Christina Dargan
Sheila Gilliland
Genie Parks
Linda Sexton
Martha Waldrop
- Praise Pals (7/23)**
Morgan LaFoy
- Kids in Him (July)**
Betsy Simpson
Carol Cash
- Jesus and Me (July 23)**
Rebecca Dillon
Blair Hagood
- Security Patrol (7/23)**
Roger Edwards
Billy Hill
- Deacon Hospital Visits**

Joe Counts (Friday 7/21)
Kent Nuss (Saturday 7/22)
Danny Orton (Sunday 7/23)

A Note from the Pastor...

Most of the time we have to intentionally look for ministry opportunities here in our community. However, there are also times when ministry opportunities seem to fall in our laps. In my article this week, I wanted to present you with a ministry opportunity that has presented itself to us. I am sharing this ministry with you because the only way we can make any ministry work is if God has prepared one of our many ministers (church members and attenders) with a desire and a passion to do a particular ministry. Time and time again, God has proved His faithfulness by providing opportunities and personnel (our ESL ministry is a prime example of this type of provision).

Several weeks ago, I was contacted by our state's Alzheimer's Association. This is a group that provides care and support for those dealing with Alzheimer's and dementia and promotes research with the goal of eliminating this disease. A portion of their efforts is directed toward the care and support of the caregivers of those who have been impacted by Alzheimer's and dementia. They contacted us for help with this aspect of their work.

The Alzheimer's Association is looking for a church to host and facilitate a monthly support group for caregivers here in our area. This would be more than a church-wide group. Currently, the closest support group is in Hoover. This is a time for these caregivers to share with and encourage one another. It also provides them with a much-needed break from their constant work as a caregiver. We have the facilities. So, finding a meeting place is not our challenge. The linchpin of this ministry opportunity is the facilitators. In order to start this support group, we need two people who are willing to be trained (in a one-day training here in Birmingham) and are willing to dedicate some time once a month to ministry to caregivers.

We don't have to look far to realize the need for this type of group here in Hueytown. If you or someone you know (they may not be a member of our church) might be interested in starting this type of ministry, please contact the church office this week. Ideally, God has already placed this type of work on someone's heart here in the church and this article will serve to confirm that call. I look forward to hearing from you this week.

I also look forward to being back at worship with you and the people you bring with you to church this Sunday.

Dr. Josh Cook

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

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

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 Gary Hannah by Carolyn Frame. In honor of Wanda Barnhill and in memory of Jim Barnhill, Donnie Tate and Gary Hannah by Sammy and Amy Willis.

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.