



July 27, 2017

# PLEASANT RIDGE *Baptist Church*

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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 30

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

<b>Tithes/Offerings July 23:</b>
\$8,738
<b>2017 Total: \$426,825</b>

<b>CFLC Roof &amp; Fellowship Hall Lift Goal</b>
<b>\$205,000</b>
<b>Current:</b>
<b>\$27,948</b>

Attendance	
Small Groups:	210
Morning Worship:	248
Evening Worship:	N/A
Wednesday Night:	53

## A Note from the Pastor...

I want to thank you again for the opportunity to get away for a week with my family. This vacation afforded us a unique opportunity—the opportunity to be visitors in a church on Sunday. Normally, Bridget and I plan on worshipping with our parents when we are on vacation, but this year we were in Florida on Sunday. Anytime I visit another church I see it as an opportunity to learn from what they do well and what they do poorly and to worship without worrying about coordinating the details of the service. Last week, we worshiped at the Lake Ellen Baptist Church in Crawfordville, Florida.

Lake Ellen is a church that is about our size. They have multiple services in a fan-shaped sanctuary. It was difficult for me to judge the worship attendance. As we walked from the parking lot to the church, we wondered where we needed to go. We picked a door and we were immediately greeted by that door's greeter. I don't remember this man's name, but he made our visit wonderful. He found out who we were, gave bulletins to Bridget and I, gave children's bulletins to our kids, helped us find a seat, came back to talk more to us before the service started, came to us when the children left for children's church to help convince the girls to go, and walked us to the children's church area after church to pick up the girls. His friendliness and helpfulness reminded me of our greeters here at home.

Some other things I noticed: The pastor greeted us before church (I had looked at the website, knew who he was, and was watching to see if he came to us). One man who sat in front of us introduced himself and his family (I was thankful for this man's friendliness, it is awkward sitting there without anyone talking to us). Another man in front of us turned around and stared at me when the pastor asked guests to fill out a visitor card (This was uncomfortable, don't do this). We did not have time to fill out the card because we immediately stood and started singing, then the offering was received.

The service was uplifting and inspiring. The sermon was powerful. I truly enjoyed my time with them. Ultimately, I was reminded how vulnerable you become when you are visiting a new church. I am grateful for their hospitality. This also challenges us to continue to be good stewards of our guests here at PRBC. I look forward to seeing you again this Sunday.

*Dr. Josh Cook*



**Childcare (7/30)**  
Shamblin Griffice  
Kathy Headley  
Tom Headley  
Dave Stringfellow  
Taylor Snider

**Praise Pals (7/30)**  
LeAnn Keith

**Kids in Him (July)**  
Betsy Simpson  
Carol Cash

**Jesus and Me (July 30)**  
Kristie Shearer  
Nancy Staggs

**Security Patrol (7/30)**  
Benny Edwards  
Jena Large  
Robert Gilliland

## Deacon Hospital Visits

David Hayes (Friday 7/28)  
Sam Poole (Saturday 7/29)  
Jamey Deadwyler (Sunday 7/30)

## 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.

## Special Recognitions

**RFT:** In memory of Doris Fancher by Ann Johnson; by the Janney Group; by Robet & Melba Fleming; by M/M W.T. Medders; by Jane Bellew; by M/M James Salter; by Gloria Creel; by M/M Don Gossett; by M/M Gene Jennings; by M/M Dave Stringfellow; by the Hueytown Study Club; by Shirley & Doug Posey; by Marlin Johnson. In memory of my mother, dad, and my husband, Harry by Maxine Bowers.

**Music:** In honor of Charles & Janice Hulgan's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Terry & Janet Hagood.

**Budget:** In honor of M/M Wheelles by Don & Faye McMicken.

**Thank You note from:** Herb & Jean Putnam.

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

**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 by Sunday, August 6

We are scheduled for donations to The Grace Place for the month of August.

The following items are needed at this time:

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| Ladies sanitary napkins     | Soups            |
| Deodorant- make & female    | Cereal           |
| Laundry Detergent           | Saltine Crackers |
| Household Cleaning products | Dried Beans      |
| Paper Products              |                  |

Grace Place bins are in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall.