



June 22, 2017

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:

June 25

Sunday	
Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evangelism Matters	4:30 pm
Business Meeting	6:00 pm

Tithes/Offerings June 18:

\$13,573

2017 Total: \$364,610

RFT: \$25,185

Attendance

Small Groups:	196
Morning Worship:	223
Evening Worship:	N/A
Wednesday Night:	72

A Note from the Pastor...

This morning I woke up to several news notifications on my phone. Every notification was sent because something bad had happened somewhere. It is very rare to get a notification for something good or exciting. It is also rare to turn on the news and see something positive or good. Sometimes I wonder if this constant negative bombardment has conditioned us to focus on the negative things in life. The truth is, the world is a depressing place. The gospel tells us that the world, because of sin, will be depressing. However, there is also good; there are things we can and should celebrate and smile about. This week, I saw some things that we should celebrate as a church. These things brought a smile to my face, and I wanted to share them with you because I believe they will encourage you too.

This week, an individual called the church office just to say, "Thank you." This person was moved because someone handed them a bottle of tea on Tuesday when they drove by.

This week, a lady walked by me at the door looking for the church member who had invited her to our church that week. She accepted the invitation and was here for worship. She did not find the person she was looking for, but she said she would try to find her next week.

This week, at least three new families worshipped with us because their children were impacted by our VBS.

This week, a member of our church gave a member of the Nominating Committee an enthusiastic "Yes!" when asked to serve next year.

This week, a child walked through our doors and screamed with loving excitement when she saw someone who had showed her love at VBS.

This week, a greeter left his post to walk a visiting couple with children up to the children's area.

This week, a church member walked a family around the children's department after worship showing them where they will go when they come to Sunday School next week.

This week, visitors to our church were welcomed with open arms and smiling faces.

I could go on. This is just a sample of the good things that are happening here. God is doing something amazing in our midst and that is truly something to celebrate. Thank you for the good things you are letting God do through you. I look forward to what we will see in the coming week. Invite someone to church this week. They may surprise you when they find you on Sunday morning.

Dr. Josh Cook



Childcare (6/25)

Brad Abney

Faith Abney

Cheryl Amerson

Kate Chandler

Lynn Johnson

Praise Pals (6/25)

Deeya Kirkland

Kids in Him (June)

Genie Parks

Sue Kelley

Jesus and Me (June)

Janice Poole

Mindy Ellis

Security Patrol (6/25)

Joel Stoves

Ken Hill

Conrad Wellbaum

Deacon Hospital Visits

Charles Wood (Friday 6/23)

Larry Vines (Saturday 6/24)

David Amerson (Sunday 6/25)

June 25 Evangelism Matters Business Meeting

Dave Stringfellow is retiring June 30 after 14 years of service as CFCLC Activities Personnel. Thank you for your service!

Sweet Tea Tuesdays!

June 27

11:00 am—1:00 pm

Come be apart of this ministry and have fun!

Special Recognitions

Budget: In memory of Tammy Campbell by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hudson.

Jesus Pantry: In memory of William Turner on Father's Day by his children.

Church Facilities will be closed at Noon July 2, all day July 4 and there will be no activities July 5.

*July 4 Celebration
Popsicles & Fireworks*

*~*Married 50 Years*~*

A "LyreBack" music stand has been donated in honor of Charles & Janice Hulgan by Mark & Teri (daughter) Anders, Haley & Samantha Wade, Velma Cherry, and Ron & Donna Roper.

June 30, 1967~2017

Congratulations!