



June 29, 2017

PLEASANT RIDGE *Baptist Church*

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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 2

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

Tithes/Offerings June 25:
\$7,959
2017 Total: \$372,568
RFT: \$25,220

Attendance	
Small Groups:	199
Morning Worship:	240
Evening Worship:	92
Wednesday Night:	67

A Note from the Pastor...

This week, Malachi brought up one of the most sensitive subjects that we can deal with as a church—our personal finances. I truly think that most of us genuinely want to be good stewards of the resources that God has given us. I also think that Satan knows how tempting this area of our life can be. It is very easy to have the best intentions to be faithful in our giving at the beginning of the month only to stand at the end of the month wondering where all our money went and pondering if we have anything left for God.

This is where we must learn to be intentional with our giving, and develop personal strategies that will promote our faithfulness. In the past, this strategy might have been folding one's tithes and offerings and placing them in a separate spot in one's wallet. This method may still work for you. However, those who do not carry cash would not benefit from this strategy.

I am one of those individuals who rarely carry cash. Personally, one of the most effective strategies that I have implemented in my life is the use of online giving. I have learned that I can be much more faithful in my giving when I can sit down at my computer or phone on payday and give worshipfully and joyfully to God before I do anything else. Online giving enables me to give back to God first—before I pay any other bills or spend any other money. It also enables me to give faithfully on the odd weeks when I am sick or away from the church on Sunday. You can find the online giving portal on our website (www.pleasantridgebaptist.org/give).

Having a strategy and a plan for giving is what is important. We will rarely be accidentally faithful. What strategy do you use? If you have a system that works well for you, I would love to hear about it. Your system may be the tool that frees up someone else. God is truly doing a great work here. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

Dr. Josh Cook



Childcare (7/2)
Kathy Headley
Tom Headley
Jill Hickey
Billy Hill

Praise Pals (7/2)
Jackie Redmond

Kids in Him (July)
Betsy Simpson
Carol Cash

Jesus and Me (July 2, 9)
Janice Poole
Mindy Ellis

Security Patrol (7/2)
Jimmy Waldrop
Comer Justice
Danny Orton

Deacon Hospital Visits
Robert Gilliland (Friday 6/30)
Benny Edwards (Saturday 7/1)
Jimmy Deadwyler (Sunday 7/2)

July 4 Celebration
Popsicles & Fireworks
CFLC @ 7:00 pm

WMU General Meeting
Monday, July 10
6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Compassion Sunday
July 16

Special Recognitions

Budget: In honor of Fred & Carol Howard by Larry & Betty Hagood.

Organ: In memory of our father, Clyde Shuff, by Sharon Sewell, Judson (Buddy) Shuff and Ron Shuff.

Golden Heirs: In memory of Sara Finlayson by Ann Johnson.

Children's: In memory of Dot Ellis by Kevin Ellis.



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

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

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

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.