



November 9, 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: November 12

Sunday	
Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Budget/Finance	4:00 pm
Puppets	5:00 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Bible Drill/Kid's Choir	6:00 pm
Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm

Attendance	
Small Groups:	222
Morning Worship:	280
Evening Worship:	58
Wednesday Night:	N/A

Tithes/Offerings November 5:

\$23,342

2017 Total: \$618,122

RFT YTD: \$88,533

Lifts/Loan Repay: \$50,000

Repay Contingency: \$54,000

Total Needed: \$104,000



Childcare (11/12)

Mary Elliott
LeAnn Keith
Morgan LaFoy
Jean Putnam
Garry Williams

Praise Pals (11/12)

Amber Mahan

Kids in Him (November)

Martha Waldrop
Jennifer Vest

Jesus and Me (November)

Faith Abney
Lora Hawkins

Security Patrol (11/12)

Travis Kelley
Wayne Holmes
Terry Hagood

Deacon Hospital Visits

Joe Counts (Friday 11/10)
Larry Vines (Saturday 11/11)
Randal Griffice (Sunday 11/12)

A Note from the Pastor...

Once again, I am sitting in my office on Monday morning heart-broken over senseless tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers should be with our family at Sutherland Springs Baptist Church. We are divinely connected to them as we are all a part of the body of Christ. This violence once again reminds us of the effects of sin, the wickedness of mankind's imagination, and our society's desperate need for a heart-transforming Savior.

I have been asked several times since yesterday about our personal safety here at PRBC. The best protection for our congregation is a well-thought, proactive security plan. We do not have to develop a security plan because we have had one for a long time. I will not go into detail about that plan in this article because it is not wise to publicize these things. However, I can without reservation tell you that we are as secure as reasonably possible when we meet. Our security plan has evolved and improved over time and will continue to do so as we encounter new challenges or perceived weaknesses.

The one danger that we absolutely should avoid is to respond and live in fear. Paul told Timothy that God has not given us a spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7). Fear provokes us to lock the doors and to isolate ourselves from our world, but the Gospel compels us to run into the world as salt and light trusting that our Father will protect us. Our proactive plan enables us to assess potential dangers without reactively overcompensating through isolation. In general, reactive plans are normally not the best plans.

Once again, we are called to balance. We are called by our Father to balance common-sense protective measures that will keep us from danger with our desire to see all men come to a saving knowledge of Christ. We are challenged to be a welcoming, safe church open to all people without yielding to the temptation to become a bastillion for the redeemed.

I look forward to seeing you back this Sunday for worship. Ultimately, our safety and protection lie with the Church leading every person to Christ. If the whole world was transformed by the gospel, we would have nothing to worry about. So, we have a pretty big job to do. Let's get to work. Have a blessed week.

Dr. Josh Cook

Ladies' Tablesapes

"We Love Because He first Loved Us"

Saturday, January 20 \$20/ticket

Guest Singer/Speaker: Heather Messick

If you would like to decorate a table, please see Christina Dargan or call the church office, 491-3771

2018 Budget Discussion

Sunday, November 12

Evening Worship Service

2018 Budget Vote

Sunday, November 26

Evening Worship Service

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes are available in the Sanctuary

Please NO candy or toothpaste \$9 shipping

If you would like a box prepared for you, you can give \$25 to the church office (this includes shipping) Boxes are due back November 19

Special Recognitions

RFT: In memory of Maxine Fuller by Mary Willingham; by Bettye Bush-Stewart. In memory of Nora Williams and Maxine Fuller by Doris Donaldson.

Budget: In honor of Velma Cherry by Robbie, David & David Jr. Kuykendall.

Community Thanksgiving Service at First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, November 21

6:00 pm

Bro. Josh will be speaking

