



September 22, 2016

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

Student Minister: Wes May

Sunday Schedule:

September 25

Sunday	
Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Retirement Reception	2:00 pm
Puppets	5:15 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Bible Drill/Kids Choir	6:00 pm



Young Adult
Small Group
for ages 17-25
Wednesday's
7:30 pm at

Josh & Bridget's house

By-Laws Discussion
Forum
Sunday, October 16th
4:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Attendance	
Small Groups:	235
Morning Worship:	281
Evening Worship	56
Wednesday Night:	156

Tithes/Offerings Sept. 18:
\$9,722
Total in 2016: \$581,222
RFT: \$40,239
Baby Bucks: \$285

Nursery

Childcare (9/25)
Brad Abney
Faith Abney
Cheryl Amerson
Farrell Crowe
Joan Harmon
Lyn Johnson

Kids in Him (September)
Carin Hill
Lori McGriff

Jesus and Me (September)
Shamblin Griffice
Bridget Cook

You are invited to a
Retirement Reception honoring
Mrs. Betty LaFoy
Sunday, September 25
2-3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The Grace Place needs your help! The shelves of food are getting low!

The following items are needed:

Jiffy cornbread mix, Canned fruit, Crackers, Cereal,
Canned mixed vegetables, Spam lunch meat, Beef Stew,
Chili with beans, Soup, Dishwashing liquid, Shaving
cream, and Feminine products.

The Grace Place relies on churches like ours to supply
food for needy families.

Jane Bellew will pick items up every Tuesday.
Every can or box will help a family in need!

September 25th
The Lord's Supper
in P.M. Service

Flu Shots will be given in
the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 28
from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

We will be handing out FREE water on
Election Day Tuesday, October 4
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Reserve your time slot in the office today!



Don't forget to give
this month to our
State Missions
Offering!

Special Recognitions

Budget: In memory of John Farr by Dwain & Sue Murphree.
In memory of Doris Ethridge by Linda Dabbs. **Jesus Pantry:**
In honor of Ann Johnson, on her birthday & in memory of
Doris Ethridge by Herb & Jean Putnam. **Contingency (Roof):**
In memory of Mable Knight by the Barger Group. **Music:** In
honor of Julia Bonham by Ronnie Shuff.

Thank You Note from: Jeff, Shelia, Matt & Dana Smith.

VOLUNTEER

Security Patrol Sunday (9/25)
Joel Stoves
Ken Hill
Conrad Wellbaum

Deacon Hospital Visits
Herb Putnam (Friday 9/23)
Frank Easterling (Saturday 9/24)
John Ellis (Sunday 9/25)



Help repay
the
Contingency
Fund for our
new roof!

A Note from the Pastor...

While every church is unique, there are challenges that are fairly universal. One of those challenges is the difficult task of maintaining a balance between maintaining internally focused ministries and facility maintenance with externally focused ministries and community outreach. All of these are needed, but an imbalance in focus can cause major problems. The church that is internally focused on self and facilities will soon find itself out of touch with its community and will die. The church that is imbalanced externally will have a great reputation in the community, but will not have a building suitable for visitors and children.

I am proud of the efforts that we make as a church to plan for future emergencies and improvements without doing so at the expense of meaningful ministry. While we have a healthy reserve fund, there are times when unforeseen facility improvements can quickly exhaust it. You will notice in the next few weeks a lot of work on our sanctuary. We are replacing the sanctuary roof which will stop the leaks and enable us to repair the water damage on the inside of the church. We want to be good stewards of our facilities and we want them to be inviting to all worshippers.

It is our hope and prayer that we can replace this roof without completely depleting our reserves. If you would like to help financially with these improvements, it would be greatly appreciated. I am constantly amazed at the faithful generosity of the members and friends of PRBC, and I am sure that this roof project will serve as another opportunity for you to demonstrate your generosity. If you would like to give, please designate your gift with the word "roof" so we will know how to apply it.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and your help. Great things are happening at PRBC. I hope to see you Sunday and I know that you will be busy this week sharing the gospel and inviting people to church.

Dr. Josh Cook

FALL FESTIVAL TRUNK 'N TREAT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 5:00-7:00 PM

We need cars, vans, trucks, etc. as well as volunteers to help decorate and work the event. Let Nancy Glover know if you can help. Candy is also needed (place in bins outside church office)