



September 8, 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 11**

Sunday	
Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Small Groups	9:00 am
Grandparents Brunch	9:45 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Budget/Finance	4:00 pm
NO PUPPETS	
Evangelism Matters	5:00 pm
NO BIBLE DRILL/KID'S CHOIR	
Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm



**Adult 5 & 7**

**Potluck & Music**

Sunday, September 18  
 After the Morning Worship  
 See Jane or Jessica  
 for information

**Baby Bucks**

Sunday, September 18  
 We are asking that everyone  
 "Bring A Buck" to go towards  
 the Sav-A-Life Pregnancy  
 Resource Center.

*Nursery*

**Childcare (9/11)**

Jeremy Brown  
 Rebekah Brown  
 Kate Chandler  
 Jackie Redmond  
 Paul Redmond

**Kids in Him (September)**

Carin Hill  
 Lori McGriff

**Jesus and Me (September)**

Shamblin Griffice  
 Bridget Cook



September 11—Grandparents Day Brunch

Evangelism Matters @ 5:00 pm

September 12—WMU General Meeting

September 18—Back to Church Emphasis  
 Baby Bucks for Sav-A-Life

September 21—See You at the Pole

September 25—The Lord's Supper in A.M. Service

**ESL**

(English as a Second Language)

Classes are Thursday's at 9:00 AM  
 in the North Wing

Young Adult Small Group  
 for ages 17-25

Wednesday's at 7:30 pm at  
 Josh & Bridget Cook's house  
 225 Laird Ave.

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

*Special Recognitions*

**Budget:** In memory of Jim Barnhill, John Farr & Doris Ethridge by Steve & Sharon Sellers.

**VBS:** In memory of Doris Ethridge & in honor of Dan & Polly Ireland by the family of Doris Ethridge.

**Jesus Pantry:** In memory of John Farr by Farrell, Valerie & Melanie Crowe.

**Thank You Note from:** Doris Farr & family.



**Security Patrol Sunday (9/11)**

Gene Sykes  
 Kent Nuss  
 Allen Myers

**Deacon Hospital Visits**

Benny Edwards (Friday 9/9)  
 Robert McLellan (Saturday 9/10)  
 David Amerson (Sunday 9/11)



**Help repay  
 the  
 Contingency  
 Fund for our  
 new roof!**

**A Note from the Pastor...**

Last week we talked about the importance of starting new small groups both here on our church campus and all through our community. As I have travelled around town this week, I tried to do so with eyes intentionally open to potential small group locations. Of course, we can always start groups in our homes. This is a great way to reach our neighbors, but there are still many people who are more comfortable coming to a neutral location. If you are willing to open your home to a small group, we need you, and you may not have to facilitate the group. What are some other places that we can start small groups?

- In the library disguised as a book club (we may need permission for this one)
- In the park. Imagine moms meeting weekly to let their kids play, have a Bible study and pray for one another.
- At your workplace. Could you meet weekly with your coworkers to pray and study?
- At the gym before a workout. I have a good friend who has a running club, they meet regularly to run (yuck). What if we started a running club that met to exercise, but included a substantial amount of Bible study and prayer before or after.
- In fast-food restaurants. Most restaurants are more than happy to host a regular group of paying customers. This type of group would also be able to minister to other customers and the employees.
- In other restaurants around town. Think about the potential of a small group at a local buffet (as long as you avoid talking about gluttony).

The possibilities are limitless. These groups don't have to consist of only "church people" or people who go to our church. We can use these groups as outreach and evangelism tools. As we start these groups, we must be careful to act appropriately and be a good witness. If you are going to tip badly, mistreat the workers, or be obnoxious (praying loudly so that everyone can hush and hear), do that at home. Our Father does not need that type of help with His reputation.

What do you think? Where could you start or attend a group? Please contact Ray if you have an idea or you are willing to help. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday in church. God is doing something exciting here; let's not miss anything.

*Dr. Josh Cook*