



June 23, 2016

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
Student Minister: Wes May

Sunday Schedule:

June 26

Sunday

Prayer Walk	8:45 pm
Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Puppets	5:15 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

June 29

Taco Salad

Kids Menu

Popcorn Chicken

Adults \$5 Kids \$2

Call by Monday, June 27

for Cancellations

If you have a permanent reservation, you must call to cancel or you will still have to pay.



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On our website
Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!
1 Chronicles 29:14b

Attendance

Sunday School:	218
Morning Worship:	272
Evening Worship	N/A
Wednesday Night:	115

Nursery

Childcare (6/26)

Sara Davis
Jeremy Brown
Rebekah Brown
Farrell Crowe
Joan Harmon
Lynn Johnson

Kids in Him (June)

Genie Parks
Sue Kelley

Jesus and Me (June)

Kristi Shearer
Melissa Bousack

July 4th Celebration
Monday, July 4
Hotdogs & Games @ 6:30
Fireworks start at 8:15!

Church Facilities will be closed
Sunday, July 3 at Noon and
Monday, July 4

Adult 5 & Hill SS Depts.
Burgers, Salads & Desserts
Sunday, June 26 After the AM Service
CFLC

June is our month to help stock the pantry at The Grace Place! You may place items in the bins outside the church office.

Food Donations Needed

(No items with expired dates; No open items)

Can/Jar/Bag:

Spaghetti Noodles (1lb. & 2lb)
Spaghetti Sauce (24oz cans & large plastic jars)
Canned soup, Beef Stew, Chili, Chicken 'n Dumplings Ravioli/Spaghetti O's
Canned fruit, beans, carrots, corn, sweet peas, mixed veggies, spinach/greens, tomatoes (diced/stewed) Pork & Beans, Dried Beans (1lb.), Peanut Butter, Jelly Canned meat (tuna, spam, chicken, Vienna sausage, salmon, BBQ, etc.)

Box:

Cereal, Grits or Oatmeal, Crackers, Rice (1lb. box or bag), Macaroni & Cheese, Jiffy Cornbread mix

Sweet Tea Tuesday's

Every Tuesday in June

June 28

11:00am-1:00 pm

Volunteer's needed see Jane Bellew!

VOLUNTEER

Security Patrol Sunday (6/26)

Joel Stoves
Ken Hill
Conrad Wellbaum

Deacon Hospital Visits

Larry Vines (Friday 6/24)
Dan Etling (Saturday 6/25)
Wayne Holmes (Sunday 6/26)

The Master's Craftsmen

Saturday, July 9
workday at
Integrity Baptist Church

Tithes/Offerings June 19:

\$8,822
Total in 2016: \$384,376
RFT: \$36,732



A Note from the Pastor...

Years ago a symbol was raised in the South that would unify and motivate men and women to stand for the rights of states against an overreaching federal government. Many men and women died under that flag, and, although defeated in their efforts, their courage was remembered underneath their battle flag.

However, slowly that symbol of bravery and honor was co-opted by individuals who, in contrast to the bravery of their ancestors, cowardly hid as they promoted hatred and bigotry. We sat quietly by as the Confederate Battle Flag, at least in part, became a symbol of hate. Today, our society stands polarized by these two competing meanings of that Battle Flag—those who hold that it is a symbol of 19th century pride and those who hold that it is a symbol of 20th century hate.

Last week, those who gathered at the Southern Baptist Convention adopted a resolution that encouraged its members to put away the Confederate Battle Flag because of its divisive nature. As a proud southern American, I would like to take a moment to explain why this is appropriate and necessary.

First and foremost, as followers of Christ our primary allegiance must be to the cross. Far above any other flag or identity we may possess should stand our identity as sons and daughters of the Most High God! As Russel Moore said, "The Cross and the Confederate flag cannot co-exist without one setting the other on fire." We should be willing to quickly give up any earthly flag or identity that competes with our new identity in Christ.

Second, we must realize that, while there is nothing wrong with pride in our heritage, we have brothers and sisters who were deeply hurt by evil men hiding behind the flag they stole from us. In obedience to Galatians 6.2 and 1 Corinthians 8, we have no choice but to put this flag away out of love for those who see it as a stumbling block.

If we can reach one more person by humbly setting a symbol of our proud southern heritage aside, it is worth it. I believe great things are in store for the Southern Baptist Convention and great things are happening here at PRBC. I look forward to seeing you again this Sunday.

Dr. Josh Cook

You're Invited to a 90th birthday celebration honoring

Julia Bonham

Sunday, July 3 from 2:00-3:30 pm

at the CFLC

No Gifts Please

Special Recognitions

Jesus Pantry: In memory of our Pal, Bill Rotenberry, by Kaleb & Lilly Kate Chandler.

Thank you note from: The Teske Family.