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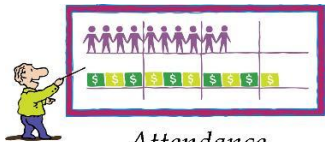
Oct 23 – 29 Pastor Chad Whitley  
Oct 30 – Nov 5 Pastor Jack Lee  
Nov 6 – 12 Pastor Rick Carter  
Nov 13 – 19 Pastor Chad Whitley  
Nov 20 – 26 Pastor Jack Lee

**Phone Numbers:**

**Pastor Jack Lee** (919) 577-0040 or 740-5319  
**Pastor Rick Carter:** (919) 217-0118 or 637-0825  
**Pastor Chad Whitley:** (919) 412-3541



**Church Office Hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.



*Attendance*

*Average Sunday School Attendance  
September 2011.....204*

*Average 10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance  
September 2011...209*

*Average Son-Rise Worship Attendance  
September 2011....50*

**The Church Office will be closed November 23  
and 24 for Thanksgiving**

**Tuesday Teller Teams**

Nov 1 Jan McRoy & Peggy Oakley  
Nov 8 Olivia Keel & Dot Tingen  
Nov 15 Edna Bullard & Golda Weathers  
Nov 22 Joyce Stuart & Shirley Lindsay  
Nov 29 Lori Vaughan & Betty H. Griffin

**\*\* Meet at First Bank in Anger beginning Nov. 1\*\***  
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**Sanctuary Flowers**

Nov 6 Mr. & Mrs. Homer Rowland  
Nov 13 Alan Minor  
Nov 20 Helen Walton  
Nov 27 Open

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**Deacon of the Week**

Nov 5 Avery Moore 639-2744  
Nov 12 Trey Moore 639-3252  
Nov 19 Bill Pullen 552-8389  
Nov 26 Bob Vaughan 552-2057

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**Wednesday Night Suppers**

Nov 2 Caring & Sharing Class  
Nov 9 Upchurch Class  
Nov 16 Frazier Class & Stapleton Class  
Nov 23 **Supper Cancelled**  
Nov 30 Lisenby Class & Young Adult Class

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Pleasant Grove Baptist Church???**  
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Upcoming Events, Newsletters, Calendars,  
Minister-on-Call After Hours, Church  
History...come on...check us out!!!

*The Pleasant News*



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**Ministerial Staff**

**Rev. Jack Lee, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Rick Carter, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care**  
**Rev. Chad Whitley, Minister of Youth & Congregational Ministries**

**Mother's Morning Out**

Carla Babb, Director MMO Office Number 552-1702

*Loving. Growing. Serving...in Christ.*  
*October 19, 2011*



**Saturday, October 29**  
**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**



**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
**on Sunday, November 6**  
**Set your clock back one hour!!**



**Thanksgiving Service**

**Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary  
Distribution of fruit baskets to PGBC homebound members



Our desire is to help reignite our passion for God and His written Word.

Greetings,

We are taking a journey as a church family in 2012. Starting in January, we will read through the Bible as a church family. You will be able to choose from 3 formats:

- Biographical Bible Reading Plan (121 Days)
- Chronological Bible Reading Plan (61 Days)
- Comprehensive Bible Reading Plan (365 Days).

There is a reason for this emphasis. We have misplaced our focus on other things, and have forgotten the reason we are here: to make disciples. Our desire is to help reignite our passion for God and His written Word. It's always good to read books about spiritual items, but it's far more important to read the main book, God's Word, the Bible. Periodically, I will preach sermons that will connect to the daily reading plan that will place special emphasis on reading, understanding, and comprehending God's Word in daily life.

The schedules will be made available by the first of December, so look for the hard copies located through out our campus. Also, they will be made available on the church website. Invite a friend to join you in making 2012 a year that places priority on the Bible.

Blessings,  
Jack



**Nancy Lee Lilly for the Building Fund** by Gregg & Vicki Danford, Mary Sandy, Roy & Doris Morton, Betty H. Griffin, Bob & Frances Wortham

**Ann Moon for the Building Fund** by Roy & Doris Morton, Gregg & Vicki Danford

**Edna Ivey for the Building Fund** by Roy & Doris Morton

**Bruce Jeffries for the Building Fund** by Roy & Doris Morton

**Mason Searcy (Jack & Joan's great-grandson) for the Building Fund** by Roy & Doris Morton

**Kenneth Rowland for the Building Fund** by Homer & Cindy Rowland

**Larry P. Johnson for the Building Fund** by Edie Holleman

**Bonnie Austin Weaver for the Building Fund** by Ellen S. Austin

**Deceased Members of the Pioneer Workers Sunday School Class for the Building Fund** by the Pioneer Workers Sunday School Class

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**Doris Morton's Birthday, October 16 (a true missionary at PGBC) for the North Carolina State Missions** by Bob & Frances Wortham

**My wife, my friend, Anna, on our 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary October 14 and her Birthday October 16 and to the Glory of God for the Building Fund** by Louis Langdon



I would like to Thank my Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Family for the Prayers, Cards, Calls, Visits, Food and Hugs during the recent passing of my Dad. We will always miss him and your show of love helped more than you can ever know.

Love you all,  
**Deborah Jeffries McCollum**

Special thanks to everyone for the cards, food, visits, calls, and every expression of kindness during my recent recovery from surgery. Your love and support mean so much to me.

Love,  
**Maude Gaddy**

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, and food when I returned home from the hospital. Your love and concern means so much to me.

Love,  
**Mary Sandy**

Thanks for your prayers, calls, cards, and other expressions of concern during the past 10 months (5 surgeries). A special thanks to Rick for his visits at home and in the hospital.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as we continue seeking a healing solution to my throat problem.

**Bill Bullard**



## Chad's heap o' stuff

What up, my peeps? That's right—it's time once again for your favorite column, CHAD'S HEAP O' STUFF!

Bullets!

**November 5**...Campbell Youth Day...lunch, a crisp, Fall afternoon of college football, and a concert for only \$15...can't beat that price...

**November 9**...Taco Bar and Cake Auction...all proceeds go to help students attend our Summer mission trip in Toronto...details to come soon...

**November 13**...\$50 ski trip deposits due...limited space is available, so get signed up and paid as soon as possible...

**December 2-3**...Mission Trip to Boone...we'll be sharing the gospel with some folks at a hospitality house and purchasing/sorting some gifts for some children whose parents are incarcerated...this will be a wonderful trip that you won't want to miss...

**December 25**...Christmas...I can't believe it's already here...

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Caswell Retreat so special. We had 35 people in attendance, beautiful weather, awesome students, and fantastic adult leaders. You are all amazing, and it is truly a joy to be able to spend this time in ministry with you. Thanks again!

Love you guys!

Chad



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace goodwill toward men  
Luke 2:14

We don't do a lot of "classical" music at PGBC in our music program. Not that it is not liked or important, it's just that we use other forms of worship music more predominantly. Yet in this year's Christmas musical is a selection from Handel's Messiah entitled "Glory to God". Musically it is a challenging yet fun piece of music to do. Not being as familiar with this style, it has at times been a struggle for us to master...taking longer in our preparation than other songs. Musically, it is written in a style where each voice part has different entrances and rhythms. The rehearsal time is difficult...but the final presentation, musically, will demonstrate a unified sound that in its initial stages sounds like chaos.

Here seems to be a similar picture of our world and the significance that we as Christians can bring to it. It does seem like much of our world is confronted with "chaos"...political agendas, occupy Wall Street, troops in combat zones, job needs and job plans. Now being Christian may not eliminate the possibility of these and other problems...but it may give us the opportunity to demonstrate God's peace to those who are going through chaotic scenarios.

In the above scripture, angels were the ones who delivered a message of praise and peace. Now, we have a similar opportunity...we know people who are hurting...we know people who do not know Christ...we know people who are facing life and death situations. Our challenge is to find ways, in all of these events, to bring Glory to God and to show His peace to these that are thrust into our lives.

Take the time and use the opportunity to bring peace in the middle of chaotic events! And listen on December 18 to see if our choir has overcome the chaotic musical challenge of G.F. Handel. Glory to God!



**Our Children's Choirs** are currently working on a Christmas Musical to be presented on Sunday, December 4 at the 10:45 worship service. The choir leaders, the children and their parents are all sharing in the excitement of this opportunity. Thank you for being prayerful for them as they prepare. Thank you for your support of them with your attendance on December 4.

**The Christmas Choir** will present **Hope Is Born, Emmanuel** on Sunday, December 18 at the 10:45 service. They will also repeat the musical at 5:00 that evening. This is a good opportunity for other family members and friends to attend and not have to miss their own Sunday service. Invite your neighbors, family and friends to join us for one of these worship times.

**Amish Grace** continues to be our topic of the Tuesday Morning Bible Study group. This excellent discussion and prayer time is on the subject of grace, forgiveness and compassion that God shows to us and how we can do the same with others.

The group meets at 10:00 on Tuesday mornings in the fellowship hall.

**The Thanksgiving Service** at PGBC will be held on Sunday evening, November 20 at 6:00 in the sanctuary. You are asked to bring fruit baskets to this service that will be distributed to our homebound members.

**Sanctuary Choir Anthems for Upcoming Services:**

October 23 – "It Is Well"...a powerful arrangement of a great hymn

October 30 – "Be Thou My Vision"...another hymn tune that directs us to follow God's leadership

November 6 – "At The Cross"...a meaningful text set to a contemporary tune

November 13 – "Unstoppable"...an upbeat rhythmic new song describing the character of God

Financial Summary			
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....	\$ 59,518.69	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....	535,668.12
September Actual Budget Receipts.....	36,363.14	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....	375,094.62
September Actual Budget Expenses.....	-40,922.74	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....	-388,413.30*
September RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	-4,559.60	YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	-13,318.68*
*Includes Debt Retirement Expense			
FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF September 30, 2011.....	\$2,147,051.10		

**October 9, 2011 Church Conference Summary**

The **Youth Council**, with deacon approval, recommended church approval for the youth to host a Taco Bar/Cake Auction Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> during the regular WNS time. Cakes will be donated by church members and the supper will be free. Monetary donations will be accepted with all proceeds going toward youth summer missions. **Motion carried.**

The **Personnel Committee** recommended revising their duties as follows:

3. **Currently:** The committee shall prepare and update, as necessary, job descriptions of all employed personnel including the Mother's Morning Out Director. The only exception to this is teachers and substitute teachers in this program.

1. **Revision:** The committee shall prepare and update, as necessary, job descriptions of all employed personnel, with the exception of the Mother's Morning Out Director, MMO teachers and substitute teachers. **Motion carried.**

The **Softball Commission** requested church approval to add two (2) at-large members to the Softball Commission. (Commission members are exempt from the three-year rotation rules established for committees). **Motion carried.**

The **Missions Committee** recommended revising their duties as follows:

1. **Currently:** When a member or group of members feel called to participate in a mission project they should express their interest and plans to the Missions Committee. Missions Fairs, surveys, and other means may also be used to determine interest.

1. **Revision:** When a member or group of members feel called to participate in a mission project and are seeking funds from the mission fundraising line item #008134 project, they should express their interest and plans to the Missions Committee. Missions Fairs, surveys, and other means may also be used to determine interest in a mission project.

5. **Currently:** The plans will be coordinated through the Church Council into the church calendar. The Missions Committee will then present it to the church at the following monthly Conference, or if time necessitates, have a "called" conference to present it to the church for a vote of support and commitment.

5. **Revision:** The Missions Committee will then present the proposed mission project to the church for a vote of support and commitment.

7. **Currently:** The team will work with the Missions Committee to recommend that the church pay up to half the expense of a mission trip, if funds are available in the Line Item account. The other half is to be paid by the persons going on the trip. If more money is raised than half the cost, the balance should stay in the Line Item account for use on future trips excluding gifts designated for a specific purpose. The Committee will keep the church involved in the progress of the trip through updates, participation as prayer partners and other support mechanisms.

7. **Revision:** The team will work with the Missions Committee who will recommend at Church Conference that the church pay for resources and materials needed on the mission field that are required for the project. No money from line item #008134 will be used to fund individual participation in a mission trip. The committee will keep the church involved in the progress of the trip through updates, participation as prayer partners and other support mechanisms. **Motion carried.**

**October 9, 2011 Church Conference Summary (continued)**

The **Wednesday Night Supper Committee**, with deacon approval, recommended raising the Wednesday night meal prices to \$5 - individual; \$10 - couple; \$18 - family. They also recommended increasing Teresa Randall's salary by \$25 a week. This is all due to the rising cost of food and fuel. **Motion carried.**

The **Deacons** recommended that throughout the month of November, a love offering be received in honor of and in appreciation for the PGBC Pastoral Staff. Donations will be split equally between the three full-time pastoral staff members. (October is Pastor Appreciation Month) **Motion carried.**

**Items for Special Called Church Conference October 26, 2011:**

The GA's, with deacon approval, request church approval to sell handmade Christmas ornaments and snowmen at a church-wide Operation Christmas Child "shoe box packing party" (date to be announced). Money collected will go toward the shipping cost of the boxes. The price of the ornaments and snowmen will range from \$4 to \$10; the cost to ship one box is \$7. This recommendation will be voted on in a special called conference on Wednesday, October 26, 2011.

The **Church Council** recommends that the first ten members of PGBC to sign up as messengers shall constitute our slate of ten messengers to the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro, November 2011.

**November Church Conference  
Sunday, November 13 at 7 p.m.**





Thank you to **Helen Walton** for donating the following books this month:

**Sisters of the Quilt** by Cindy Woodsmall in memory of her sister, Cecyle A. O'Bryant

**Plain Perfect** by Beth Wiseman and **A Man of His Word**, (2 books in one) by Kathleen Fuller in honor of her daughter, Martha W. Daniels

Thank you to **Jan McRoy** for donating the following books to the Library this month:

**"Heaven" My Father's House** by Anne Graham Lotz

**Psalm 91** by Peggy Joyce Ruth

**Conflict Free Living** by Joyce Meyer

**End of the Spear** Steve Saint

**The Purpose Driven Life** by Rick Warren

**Chicken Soup for the Soul** by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor HANSEN

**Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul** by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, & Patty Aubery & Nancy Mitchell

**Concentric Circles of Concern** by Oscar Thompson Jr. w/ Carolyn Thompson Ritzmann

**Book Review:**

For those of you who like to read books in a series you might want to look at the LeHaye/Jenkins series on the four Gospels each of the books are fiction but are based on each of the Gospels. Each book uses one of the Gospels as the basis but then adds fictional materials that makes it into a story that might have happened in the life of the writer of that Gospel.

We now have several items from the library that are over due. Please check your book shelves to make sure that anything that you have checked out has been returned.

Visit your church library we should have something of interest that you may enjoy and add to your Christian witness/knowledge.



Joel Osteen in Texas has one of the largest mega churches in the United States. CNN interviewed him last week and he was asked what were 3 things that brought so many people into his church. His answer was Relationships, Health, Finance. I agree, relationships are built in Sunday School, not worship. Sure we sing, pray and listen to good sermons, but are we really making friends? I have often heard I enjoy Sunday School more than worship at times. When we are having a difficult time with our health and finance we turn to each other for prayer. Please consider giving God more than 1 hour a week of your time. Come join us for Bible Study and Friendship each Sunday morning at 9:45. You will be Blessed. I guarantee it.

In His Service,

**Frances Wortham, Gregg Danford**

**Directors**

## Youth Taco Bar & Cake Auction Fundraiser



**Wednesday, November 9**

During regular Wednesday Night Supper  
The meal will be free...donations gladly accepted!!!



**Cakes & Desserts Needed!!**

We need **homemade delicious cakes & desserts** for the Cake Auction.  
Have fun and be creative...**it will be a blast!!**



*All funds collected will be used for the 2012 Youth Summer Mission Trip.*



If your phone number or address **has changed** or is listed incorrectly in the Church Directory, please call Kathryn in the Church Office at 552-4634 to make the necessary changes.

Thank you!!

**Military Member Section:** Karen Atilas (box number is the only change)  
 CMR-402, Box **653**  
 APO AE 09180



**Offering**

**Received to Date: \$1,518**  
 2011 Goal: \$2,500



Baptist Men's News

**New Men's "Courageous" Bible Study**  
 beginning Wednesday, **October 26** in the  
 Family Life Center

Join us for a dynamic four-week Bible study based on the bold fatherhood and family principles featured in the film *Courageous*. In this study we will learn to lead our families more courageously in four areas: Responsibility, Priorities, Legacy and Faith.

***Also, check out our Facebook page!!***



**Birthday Party for Louise Upchurch's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
 will be Sunday, **November 6**, from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
 Please come and celebrate this special occasion with her family and friends!!



As the children entered MMO one morning, one of our four year olds came in with a small plastic bag full of coins. When he entered the classroom he told his teacher about how he received the coins and what he wanted to do with them. She called me to come in and he presented the bag full of coins, that he had been saving from his allowance, and wanted to give them to the school to help with supplies or whatever the school needed. WOW!! What a BIG HEART on such a little guy! He loved his school and wanted to give back! These are precious moments! Moments when you see and feel God's presence and His blessings! Moments that we will all cherish in our hearts forever! Moments worth sharing! I pray you were blessed as I was!

Chapel, firetrucks, fire safety, Bible stories, many fall crafts, and school pictures have kept us busy in October. We are looking forward to November when we talk about all the things we are thankful for!!! Blessings!  
 Carla



**Basketball and Cheerleading!!**  
**Deadline is October 27.**

**Upward needs you!!!** We are looking for volunteers for our evaluation nights on **October 24, 25 and 27** from 6:15 until 8:15 each night.

You do not need any special skills or training to help with this.

**All you need is a friendly smile** and we can provide you with the simple training you will need.

Sign up sheets are located on the doors to the FLC and in Sunday School classes.

Thank you in advance for your service!!