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Sunday

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Morning Worship
 Kingdom Kids Worship
- 6:00 pm Children’s Bible Drill &
 Sunday Night Kids
- Adult Choir
- Youth Meeting
- 7:00 pm Prayer Service
- 8:00 pm Committee Meetings

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
 8:30-12:30, 1:30-3:30

Friday
 8:30-12:30

Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
- 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:50 pm Preschool, Children &
 Youth Mission Groups
- 6:50 pm Adult Prayer
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
- 8:00 pm Committee Meetings



United For Christ

October 21 - 25, 2018
 Mintz Arena | 6:30p Nightly

For the most up-to-date information, catch us on the web at:
www.polkvillebaptist.com

Jesus said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

Matthew 9.12-13 NRSV

Thank You

First of all, I am grateful and humbled by the support and mercy you have shown me over the past month. I am appreciative of the way you have come alongside of me and my family during this time. It speaks to your character and integrity as a community of believers; in addition, to the greater community that Polkville Baptist places their faith in the faithfulness of Christ. To give you an update – treatments are going well, and I continue to press on with you. Your encouragement, in addition to God's provision, has made this possible. Thank you for your prayers, calls, texts, meals and most of all, mercy!

We Press On

Regarding pressing on, as a church we have done this well. There is more to accomplish and roads to navigate; however, we are on the right path to where God is calling us as a community of believers. The upcoming revival, *United For Christ*, is only a few weeks away and many of you have signed up to be a part of this community revival. This is the beginning of new things to come for Polkville, NC.

New Things

I am encouraged by those who are attending Bible Study on Wednesday nights. The number of those participating has tripled since we began. We will begin a Prayer Service on Sunday nights in October at 6:30p. I remind you again of the upcoming revival and encourage you to invite those within your network. This will be a five-night evangelistic event, October 21-25 beginning at 6:30p. Furthermore, we will hold a Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 31; therefore, help us also get the word out about this outreach event. We are also preparing for a Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 21.

A Word from Scripture

Matthew records his call from Jesus to follow him. He expands on this brief call narrative by writing that Jesus and his disciples shared the table with many tax collectors and sinners. The religious leaders of their time were critical of this and question why Jesus would do such a thing. Jesus' response is "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." In the coming weeks, we will look at this more closely. Until then, be rejuvenated of the mercy our Lord has shown each of us and our call to be compassionate to others. Our God is calling people to turn from their sinful nature; therefore, let us unite with our Lord in being followers of a merciful Christ as we carry out the *missio Dei*, the mission of God in the world we live.

Grace and Peace,
Will



October Birthdays



10/01	Jennifer Parker	10/09	Erica Hoyle	10/21	Paul Shytle
10/03	Doug Clark	10/13	Hunter Bumgardner	10/21	Leigh Ann Hayes
10/05	Zachary Phillips		Tammy Falls	10/25	Dale McMurry
	Bobbie Walker		Kenneth Gibbs	10/26	Olivia Wilson
10/06	Johnny Register	10/14	Johnny Swink	10/26	Morgan Elliott
10/08	Joel Cook		Dianne Cook	10/27	Kelly Morris
	Steven Price		Travis Martin	10/28	Bill Threewits
		10/15	Malachi Lopez		Willow Davis
			Billy Melton		Mindy Martin
		10/16	Hannah Stocks	10/29	Margie Sain
			Annie Sue Greene	10/30	Brandon Bridges
		10/17	Penny Tanner		Kaylee Phillips
		10/19	Paige Beaver		Dianne Day
		10/20	Billy Blanton		

November Birthdays

11/01	Pam Meade	11/12	Walter Hartman	11/28	Marion Crow
	Cade Morris	11/13	C.J. (Pete) Pedersen		
11/04	Randy McSwain		Levi West		
11/05	Rick Falls	11/14	Bobby Barringer		
11/06	Charlie Davis	11/18	Dylan Beaver		
	Robert Williams, Jr.		Madison Carter		
11/07	Tom Davis	11/19	Amber Hunt		
	Julia Tallent	11/20	Taylor Moses		
11/08	Wendy Clark	11/23	Janice Dayberry		
	Jackie Mauney		Angela Mayhew		
11/09	Casey Hopper		Paul Stallings, Jr.		
11/10	Clayton Hamrick	11/25	Mildred McMurry		
	Reba Mode	11/26	Kim Swink		



October/November Nursery Schedule

10/07	Rick & Tammy Falls	11/04	Georgette Scruggs & Madison
10/14	Kim Swink & Haley Cook	11/11	Beth Ann Blanton & Amanda
10/21	Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie P	11/18	Sara Ivie & Carolanne Queen
10/28	Gay & Miley Beam	11/25	Rick & Tammy Falls



“living and revival calling His name”

Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.

Psalm 80:18

It is time for revival! True revival means nothing less than a revolution, casting out the spirit of worldliness and selfishness, and making God and His love triumph in the heart and life. For this reason I can feel that the only desire in our hearts as a Polkville Baptist Church is to turn away from everything that separates us from our connection of revival with God, because God is in constant revival with us, and it is our inspiration to call on His name.

Repent: revival occurs when we can understand that sin take us away from God, but God take us away from sin. **Act 3:19** Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Exalt Christ: revival produces a fervent desire to speak only about Jesus Christ and what he has done in us because He is the author and finisher of a real revival. **Psalm 57:11** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

Value Christ: revival happens when we value Christ, we'll not only seek Him, we'll make His passion our passion and His mission our mission. **Matthew 6:33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Intercede: revival becomes reality through a passionate heart for prayer. **1 Timothy 2:1** I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

Volunteer: revival always result in a voluntary spirit of service for Christ. **Isaiah 6:8** Then i heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And i said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Evangelize: revival gives a renewed emphasis on the spread of God's Word. **John 15:8** This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

As a Church called to be a model in the midst of this beautiful community and to let the light of Christ that is in us shine through the love until the day of His coming.

Your secure server, Jair Escalona



Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*We encourage you to join us in prayer as we commit to 6.1.6
(pray at designated times-6 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m. daily)*

“Prayer does not change God, but He changed him who prays.”

Prayer Service each Sunday beginning October 7 at 6:30 pm

You are invited to a Shoe Box Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child!



Wednesday, November 7th at 7pm in the Family Life Center

Suggested items to bring: stuffed small animals, small toys, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, school supplies, socks, underwear, hairbrushes, combs. **Come join in on the blessings & fun!**

November 4th



Planning Ahead:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 2018
Week of Prayer: December 2-9

Every church. Every nation.



October/November Calendar

Sunday, October 7
Youth Meeting 6-7:45

Sunday, October 14
Youth Meeting 6-7:45
Boston Butt Fundraiser orders & money due

Saturday, October 20
Boston Butt Fundraiser

Sunday, October 21
Revival

Sunday, October 28
Youth Bonfire-TBA

Sunday, November 4
Youth Meeting 6-7:45

Sunday, November 11
Defy Hickory-TBA

Sunday, November 18
Youth Meeting 6-7:45

Wednesday, November 21
Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 25
Youth Meeting 6-7:45



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
Wednesday Impact at 7:00 pm

Themes for Preschoolers

October:

Campout-God's Got It

November:

Happy Helpers Club-I am thankful

Life Apps for Elementary Kids and Preteens

October:

More or Less: Contentment-

The Choice is Yours

November:

Jam Session: Community

Build a Better Beat

Rock 'n' Rollers

Our Feet are on the ROCK and our Names are on the ROLL!

Thursday, November 8th,

Mark your calendars-

Senior Adult Thanksgiving Meal

will be at 5pm in the basement.

Check weekly bulletins for Senior Adult activities!

Wednesday October 31, 2018
6:15-7:45

FALL FESTIVAL

Meal starts @ 6:15

Trunk or Treat @ 7:00

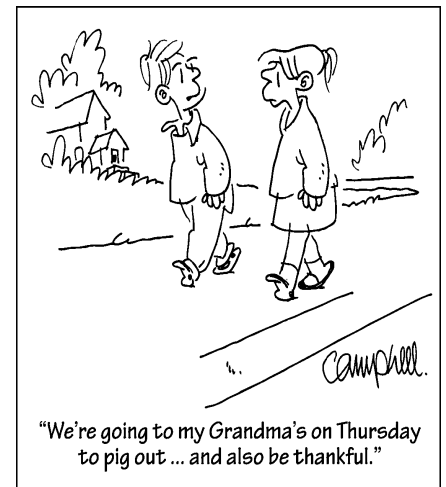
Bouncy House, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Balloon Making and lots of Candy & Treats!



Trunk or Treat



Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday, November 21



"We're going to my Grandma's on Thursday to pig out ... and also be thankful."