



**August 20, 2017**



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All are welcome. See any staff member if you are interested in joining our fellowship.

# WORSHIPPING TOGETHER @Pelham Road



Welcome  
—We are glad you are here—

## ***This Week @ PRBC***

### ***Today***

- 10 am Bible study
- 11 am Worship
- 5 pm UCM, FLC Gym

### ***Tuesday***

10 am Ladies Prayer, FLC 204

### ***Wednesday***

- 6:00 pm WNS Meal, FLC Gym
- 6:15 pm Stewardship Mtg, FLC
- 6:45 pm

- Business Mtg, Sanctuary
  - Nursery, main bldg
  - Children's Music & Missions, FLC 206
  - Anchored Students, FLC yth suite
- 7:30 pm Choir, FLC 208

## **Business Session Info**

Copies of the updated proposed sabbatical policy are located in the gathering space today. Vote will be Aug 23 at business session.

**Bible Study Teacher (children thru adults):** Meet around the piano right after service to discuss an upcoming event.

**HYMN 31**

**All Bow Down**

**WELCOMING WORD**

*John Roy*

**WELCOMING SONG 48 v 1,2,3**

**I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

**INVOCATION**

*Ashley Twitchell*

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

*Susan Kear*

**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYERS**

*Darren Springer*

It is the beginning of a new school year, and God is a God of new beginnings and new creations. In the beginning, God called all creation good.

**We give thanks for a new year and for new beginnings. We give thanks that you call us good.**

We acknowledge that with a new school year comes anxieties, excitement, hopes and fears.

**We know that you are with us in all things, leading and guiding us in ways of growth and peace.**

When we get overwhelmed by school, homework, and activities, and wonder how we will make it through,

**Grant us quiet confidence and calm, bear our stress with us, help us to ask for help when it gets to be too much.**

**HYMN 540 v 1,2,3**

**Take My Life, Lead Me Lord**

**MESSAGE**

*Dr. Ron Rich*

“A Message from the Heavens”

Psalm 19:1-6

*Email addresses that you have given to the church will b*

HYMN OF RESPONSE 11 v 1,2

All Creatures of our God and King

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Janna Lee & Sam Coates*

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BLESSING *John Roy*

BENEDICTION

*Ashley Twitchell*

Go now, and love one another, because love is from God.

Proclaim God's salvation to every generation.

Remain in Jesus Christ, and like branches of a vine, draw your life from him.

And may God the vine grower tend you and make you fruitful;

May Christ Jesus abide in you and give you life;

And may the Holy Spirit cast out all fear and fill you with God's love.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, ...In the name of Christ. Amen.**

***Serving @ PRBC***

**TODAY**

**USHERS:** Matt Hasty, Billy Chapman, Randy & Melissa Hull, Bill Leslie, Jimmy Mansfield, Randy Smith

**GREETERS:** Tracy & Patty Newsome

**COUNTERS:** Tracy Newsome & Melissa Hull

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Dennis Mathews and Daniel Farmer

**PRE-SCHOOL HELPER:** Jane Gerwig & Margorie Pegg

**WNS TEAM:** Bill Rudisill, Jane Gerwig, Sam Poole, Tim Tucker, Carl Kelly, Randy Smith

**BUS DRIVER:** Ellis Elmore

**NEXT WEEK**

**USHERS:** Dave Sampson, Johnny Holtzclaw, Brad Mansfield, Bill & Penny Rudisill, Alice Huddleston

**GREETERS:** Bill Leslie & Alice Huddleston

**COUNTERS:** Sandy Tucker & Tim Boyd

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Dennis Mathews and Daniel Farmer

**PRE-SCHOOL HELPER:** Bill & Janna Lee

**WNS TEAM:** Mike & Frances Fernandez, Johnny Holtzclaw, Murray & Joan Scripture

**BUS DRIVER:** Wes Hasty

## How to join Pelham Road

If you would like to join Pelham Road, here is what you need to know:

(1) You can join by being baptized. If you are ready to follow Christ, you will want to speak with a pastor.

(2) You can also join by transferring your membership from another congregation. We do not ask you to be baptized again; we only ask you to complete our connection form. You can ask any staff member for one of these forms and return it at your convenience. There is no reason to walk the path of life alone; become a part of our community of faith.

## Today, August 20th CHILDREN'S PROMOTION SUNDAY!



- Backpack Blessing for all students – bring your backpacks & bags
- Prayers for Volunteers, Assistants, Parents, Teachers & Administrators
- Our call to advocate for the importance of education.

The **Nominating Team** has prayerfully and diligently completed their work, and their report is available to you in the Gathering Space TODAY! Please make sure to pick-up a copy for your review and information throughout the year. We will vote on this at our business session this Wednesday, August 23 at 6:45pm. Please make plans to join us for this important meeting, as well as for the Fish Fry Kickoff Dinner at 6:00pm!

**PRBC Annual Fish Fry and Kickoff to Wednesday Nights! (Kids, Youth, & Choir)**  
**August 23 6:00pm-Dinner**  
**6:45pm-Business Session**



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In September your **newsletter** will arrive by email. This digital copy will enable you to see it on the go, forward to friends, or save for a later date. For those with special situations (no computer, no email address, no printer, or in living situations which are not technology friendly) hard copies will be mailed. Additional hard copies will be available at the two information stations (one in the gathering space and one in the foyer of the FLC).



**Best Buddies** is a nationwide organization that pairs individuals with developmental disabilities with a buddy (volunteer) to hang out with. Typically, these relationships happen during middle or high school. Once the individual finishes high school, Best Buddies works with local employers to try to find employment and keep the individual from being isolated in order make sure they are engaged and contributing to the local community. Please contact Adam Blanton, Adam.Blanton@dcaa.mil



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