



**November 19, 2017**



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



Welcome

***This Week @ PRBC***

***Today***

10 am Bible study

11 am Worship

5 pm UCM

***Tuesday***

10 am Ladies Prayer, FLC 204

***Wednesday***

NO ACTIVITIES due to Thanksgiving

***Thursday***

10 am Adult Bible Study, FLC conf room

7 pm Adult Bible Study, FLC conf room

**Responsive Reading**

Congregation reads the bold print in the bulletin and white print on the screen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.  
**May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.**

Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

**Let us sing songs of joy to God.**

Hallelujah!

**Hallelujah!**

**HYMN 579**

**He Has Made Me Glad**

**INVOCATION**

*Ashley Twitchell*

**HYMN 637, VI**

**We Gather Together**

**WELCOMING WORD**

*Spencer LeGrand*

**WELCOMING SONG**

**Welcome Place**

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place.  
As we show kindness, love and grace, we become a welcome place.

**SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE**

*Frank Devita & John Roy*

**“What if We Do Something Extraordinary”**

Isaiah 54:1-4 & Luke 19:11-26

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

*We will have a moment of silence to reflect on our call to be stewards of hope. When the music starts playing, come light a candle on our altar, symbolizing the offering of our gifts to be light for the world.*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE 636**

**Come Ye Thankful People, Come**

**OFFERTORY VERSES**

**Ephesians 5:2, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

*Stewards*

**OFFERTORY HYMN      Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil**

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

**RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Congregation returns their pledge cards to the offering plates*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**He is Good**

Adult & Children's Choirs

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

God, You are good and as the Giver of Life,  
we thank You for the many ways you care for us,  
blessing us with abundance.

**For sunshine and showers, we give You thanks.**

For food and drink, we give You praise.

**For clothing and shelter, we are grateful.**

We gather this morning to give You thanks for

**Your goodness and loving care.**

You are good and Your love endures forever.

For Thyself, best gift divine, To our race so freely giv'n;  
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy of heav'n.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**BENEDICTION**

Jesus died for you. Lift up your head from shame to grace.  
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace,  
So that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.  
Amen.

**Serving @ PRBC**

**TODAY**

**USHERS:** Matt Hasty, Billy Chapman, Randy & Melissa Hull, Bill Leslie, Jimmy Mansfield, Randy Smith  
**GREETERS:** Tracy & Patty Newsome  
**COUNTERS:** Tim Boyd & Anne Hitt  
**SOUND & MEDIA:** Dennis Mathews and Daniel Farmer  
**PRE-SCHOOL HELPER:** Ellen Cobb & Kim Kicidis  
**WNS TEAM:** no WNS due to Thanksgiving

**NEXT WEEK**

**USHERS:** Dave Sampson, Johnny Holtzclaw, Brayden Parks, Marlee Holtzclaw, Tripp Holtzclaw, Bill & Penny Rudisill,  
**GREETERS:** Bill Leslie & Alice Huddleston  
**COUNTERS:** Tracy Newsome & Jim Pope  
**SOUND & MEDIA:** Dennis Mathews and Daniel Farmer  
**PRE-SCHOOL HELPER:** Nicole Ross & Wendy Batson  
**WNS TEAM:** Mens Team with Wes Hasty  
*Menu: pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert.*

**First Aid Kits**

First aid kits are located at the end of the CDC hallway, resource room, and in the kitchen by the phone.

## 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.

## Staff @ PRBC

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## YOUTH FAMILIES MISSION TRIP

Info Meeting today in the Sanctuary after worship. We'll be reviewing a few sites and voting on where and what we are going to be doing. Please join us to get the scoop, ask questions and start planning!

## THANKSGIVING MEAL AND DEACON ORDINATION

Join us today for the annual Thanksgiving Meal. While the church is providing the meat and more, we NEED your help. Please bring a SIDE DISH or DESSERT. The meal begins at 6:30. Prior to the meal we will be ordaining Anne Hitt as our newest deacon. This sacred service begins at 6. Come and feed your soul and your body.

## PELHAM ROADSTERS

Will be leaving for downtown Greer at 11 am on Nov 30th for lunch & Christmas shopping. Sign up on office bulletin board

## ANCHORED SERVICE PROJECT

The youth will visit Brookdale Memory Care on Sunday December 3 for crafts and caroling with the residents. Dropoff is 3pm at the church and pickup is at 5pm at the church. Santa hats optional!

## BLUE CHRISTMAS

A service of remembrance and hope. Join us December 10th at 6 pm for a worship service that will minister to those who are experiencing deep grief and loss. Please come support and pray for those attending this special service.

## GAME NIGHT-NEXT WEDNESDAY

Will have something for EVERYBODY. Join us on the 29th for a night of games---Holiday Bingo, and Christmas Scattergories.

## STEWARDSHIP INFO TIMELINE

- Today, Congregation returns pledge cards
- Sunday, Dec 3rd, Vote on Budget

