

Volunteers in Nursery and Preschool	8:45 a.m.	Nursery	Mandy
	6:00 p.m.	Nursery	Rebecca

Children's Church
January — Jordan & Jamie Parr

Sound Techs		<u>Jan 7</u>	<u>Jan 14</u>
	8:45 am	Nelson	Morgan
	6:00 pm	Zach	Nelson

Van Drivers	01/07	Morning	Michael	293-2133
	01/10	Town/Wright Skimmer	James Bryan	753-8323 705-8899
	01/14	Morning	Bryan	705-8899

Weekly Offering
December 31 **Fifth Sunday** \$4,581.80
Designated to Building Fund

Attendance
Sunday School 125

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Prayer Needs

Missionaries

Bob Weston
Eric & Brittany Gibbs
Hentzl family
Jason & Jennifer Carroll
Jason & Lori Brown
Jerrell & Connie White
Jews for Jesus
Nichols family
Richard Browning family
Ronnie & Frieda Adams
Sujo John
Todd Gray
Tom Baker/ Across
You Can Free Us Poland

12/31/2017

The Lost
Aerial Fortner
Chris
David Wrye
Dr. Gene Cook
Evelyn Phillips
Hollie Pennington
Joe Nave
Michael Milby
Ron & Susan Huff
Ronnie & Shirley Geurin
Shane Garner
William & Jackie Adams

1/7/2018

The Lost
Baby Wilcher
Bro. Ken & Tammy
Ed - Mission trip
Flu victims
Kathy Hurt
Kim—unspoken
Lisa—unspoken
Marlene Waldrop
Melissa Hilliard
Pastor Search
Pat Butterworth family
Sandy Williams family
Sick
Sujo John



749 Poplar Springs Drive

Service Times
Sunday

Worship Service 8:45 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
No Evening Service

Wednesday

Meal 6:15 pm
Children, youth classes 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study in Sanctuary 7:00 pm

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Sunday

Sunday School Spanish 10:00 am
Worship Service Spanish 11:00 am
Evening Worship Spanish 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Evening Worship Spanish 6:00 pm

<u>Military</u>		
Austin Schmidt	Gary Hogan	Nick Zupan
Austin Hamlet	Grant Williams	P.J. Wilson
Chris Downey	Jake Burnett	Robert LaRose
Christine Bidwell	Juan Cintron	Roger Canales
Curtis Taylor	Justin Hodge	Seth Barrow
Dakota Dukes	Kent Maddox	Spencer DePellegrin
David Williams	Marty Williams	Tyner Dowdy
Eric Duncan	Melanie Vaupel	Will Kerkstra
Eric Hutchens	Michael Noles	Zach Downey
Eric Mann	Mike Clifford	Zach Katzman
	Nathan Mueller	

January 7, 2018

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all this fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1:15-20 NIV

- **Bro. Ken Cummins** is serving as our Interim Pastor. We are grateful for his service to God and to PSBC. Pray for the Pastor Search Committee, and for the man that God has already chosen for PSBC.
- **Adult Choir Practice** will resume on today, January 7, at 4:30 p.m. They will begin practice on the Easter musical, which will be presented twelve weeks from today. If you would like to participate in the Easter musical, and are not in the regular choir, please feel free to join us!
- **January Business Meeting** will be held tonight following the evening service.
- **Mission Support Group** will meet on Tuesday at 12:30 at The Garden Gate Restaurant. See Diane Rose.
- The ordinance of **The Lord's Supper** will be observed next Sunday morning, January 14. Benevolence offering will be collected at the end of the service.
- **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at PSBC on January 15, 2018. Five screenings are offered. Pink information sheets are at the Sanctuary entrance tables. Friends and family coupons for \$10 off are available in the church office.

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	4:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Financial Team Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening worship
	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Mission Support Group @ Garden Gate
Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Meal (hamburgers)
	7:00 p.m.	J.A.M (Jesus and Me) - children; youth group; adults in Sanctuary for Bible Study

- **Mark your calendar: Church-wide Fellowship** on Sunday, January 21, at 8 am. The men of the church will be cooking breakfast for the entire congregation and men will be filling the choir in the worship service. Please see Ed or Judy to sign up for what you will bring. Cooking will begin at 6 am, with the meal at 8. All men are welcome to help cook!
- **Church directory listings** are available on the table outside the church office. We will do a new pictorial directory when we get a new Pastor. Let me know if there is any information that needs to be updated. This is a **revision** from the first one—a couple of families were left out of it.
- **Family Christmas Tree Ornaments** — If you put an ornament on the Christmas tree and you would like to keep it, please take it off the tree in the hallway, or see Ed. Those not claimed will be put in storage with the tree for next year.
- **Christmas cards not picked up** from the tree in the gym will be in the gym for one more week, then will be discarded.
- **Offering envelopes** are in the front hallway by the office. If you want envelopes for 2018, please see Judy.
- **Clothing donations:** A clothes closet is being set up for school age children who are attending PSBC. You may donate new or gently used clothing (no holes or stains, and clean) in sizes for children up to 2x adult. We now have clothing racks and hangars. Megan Russell has volunteered to oversee this ministry. See Megan if you want to donate.

Thank you to all those who are willing to step in to cover for others in their absence, sometimes on very short notice...

*Thank you so much, church family, for the love shown by the many Christmas cards we received. We enjoyed each one of them.
William & Jackie Adams*

From the Pen of Ken:

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible: Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Rickey was very nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

I think he nailed it, don't you? The Lord is all we need. Our Lord Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount reminded His recipients then and now that we are to "Seek first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33 These things are food, clothing, shelter, all the things we need for survival. I believe that includes too guidance for your job, parenting, relationships, in short everything! God is good and He is good all the time!

Have ever noticed we often nonchalantly say "good luck" to someone when he/she is about to compete in an activity; take a trip or whatever it is. In reality, it's God's provision and grace in all things and absolutely has nothing to do with luck. Adrian Rogers says, "God doesn't change us in order to love us. He loves us in order to change us." He tells of the words in a paper: "Lost Dog" Small yellow dog- scarred with mange; two ears gone from fighting; tail cut off; and blind in one eye. Answers to the name "Lucky."

I want to encourage you to think of His grace and provision throughout your journey in Christ. Have you noticed He always is faithful? **2 Timothy 2:13** *if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.*

This year as in all years, our Lord is calling us to Himself. He desires that we experience a dynamic relationship with Him and the valleys, on the mountain tops on the way up and on the way down. He is faithful.

Love you!

In Christ,

Brother Ken

Psalm 37:4