

Plainfield Baptist News

“Proclaiming His greater love even for our greatest sin”

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Our purpose is to provide the best opportunity for people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus in a fellowship of **G.R.A.C.E.**

Glorify God through Biblical Worship

Relate together as a Christian Family

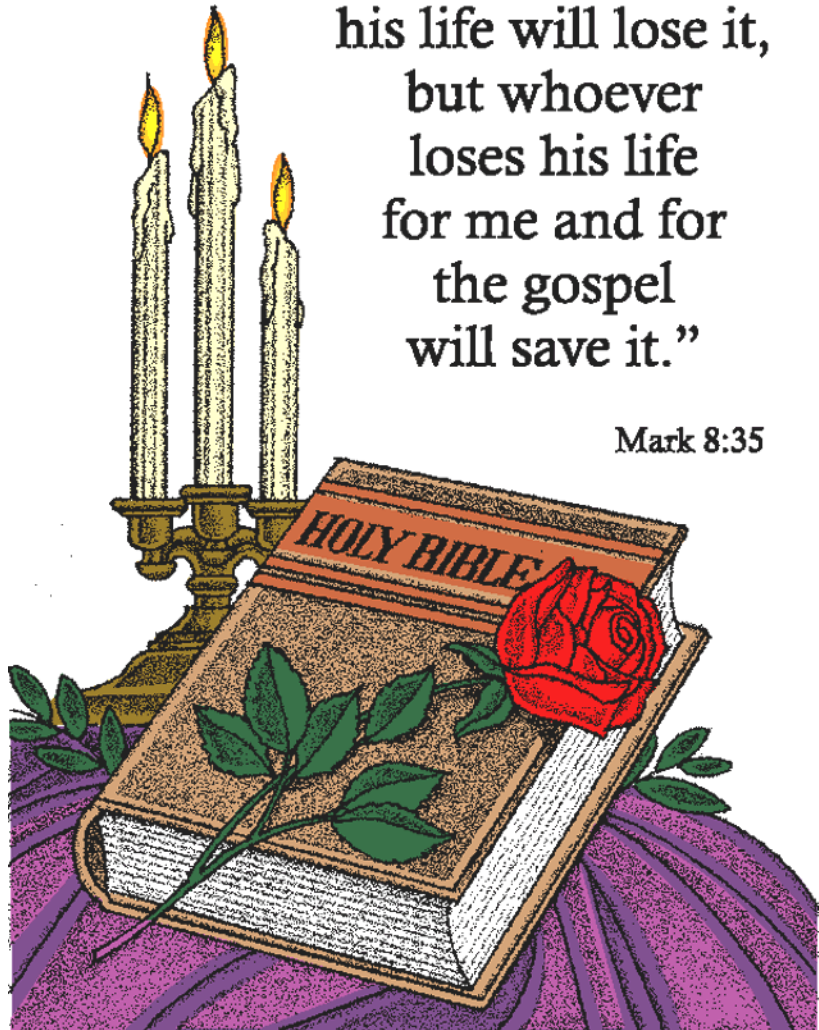
Apply God's Truth through Discipleship

Cultivate a lifestyle of Service

Expand God's kingdom through Evangelism

“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.”

Mark 8:35





Pastor's Corner

UNITY

The story goes that two congregations were located only a few blocks from each other in a small community. They thought it might be better if they merged and became one united body, larger and more effective, rather than two struggling churches.

Good idea. . .but they weren't able to pull it off. The problem? They couldn't agree on how they should recite the Lord's Prayer. One group wanted "forgive us our trespasses," while the other demanded "forgive us our debts."

A newspaper reported that one church went back to its trespasses while the other returned to its debts!

How can a church attain unity? Is it out of the question today? Do we want uniformity or unity? Someone has said that the major difference between the words "unite" and "untie" is a misplaced "i". Come to think of it, unity is not about self; it's about Christ.

A.W. Tozer gave this illustration in his book, "The Pursuit of God."

If you have one hundred concert pianos, and you tune the second piano to the first, and the third piano to the second, and the fourth piano to the third, until you have tuned all one hundred pianos accordingly, you will still have discord and disharmony. But if you tuned each piano to the same tuning fork, you would have unity and harmony.

So, too, in the body of Christ. When we each tune ourselves and our lives to Christ's, we will have unity!

"That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." (Jesus prayer for His disciples of all the ages in John 17:21)

May God's blessings of unity abide upon us!

Pastor Jenkins

December Ministry Reports

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The average attendance for Sunday School in December was 103.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Last month for Drama we met once and had 5 in attendance. For our DT study "The Story" we had 8.

Our activities included a Christmas party at the Layton's and we had several youth help distribute Food Baskets and Shoebox Gifts for Operation Christmas at the Baptist Center.

CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

Kids JAM has 16 enrolled and an average attendance of 10. We shared several songs in our worship service celebrating "Songs of Christmas."

The Celebration Choir has 21 enrolled and averaged 17 in attendance. We shared the musical "A Song In The Air" with the church on December 18, and also sang at Chick-Fil-A for their Christmas "Moo-sic" Series on December 21.

The Drama "DoveTale" was shared with the church on December 25, and at a preview night on December 22. Thank you to Jennifer & Spencer House, Tabi Layton, Gordon Peel Jr., Terry Wolfe, and David Coker for all your work on this presentation.



Schedule Change

Super Bowl Sunday is Feb 5. We will gather together for evening worship at 5 pm.



Our regular events include Sunday School at 9 am each week followed by Worship at 10:30 am. On Sunday evenings we meet for Drama at 4:30 pm, and we have a Discipleship study called "The Story" at 5 pm each week.

Wednesdays at 7 pm is Powercharge - We are currently doing a study through the book of Romans.

The Rock & Worship Roadshow is coming to Indianapolis on January 28. We will leave PBC at 4:15 pm. The cost is \$10 at the door.

We are attending Dare 2 Share in Dayton, Ohio the weekend of March 2 & 3. The cost for each person is \$70 and you can sign-up in the youth room.



It's a Great Time to Make a Joyful Noise!

Join the Choir... Kids JAM (K- 5th Grade) meets Wednesdays at 6:15 pm and the Celebration Choir (Youth and Adults) meets at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Come and give it a try!



Bible Drill & Speakers Tournament

Bible drill begins on Sunday, January 22 at 4:30 pm. We will not meet on January 29 or February 5. Weekly meetings resume on February 12. If you would like more information please contact Sarah Redmond.

Youth grades 10 - 12 and their families are invited to an information / lunch following the morning worship service on January 29. Talk to Sheila Andrews if you would like more details.



Bible Study - We will begin our next Bible study on Thursday, February 23 with the book of Ruth from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. You may want to read the book of Ruth prior to the study but there is no homework.

Baptist Center - Please bring in cans of tuna. This is the item that the Center relies on us to provide throughout the year. If you have other food items or non food items that you would like to donate, please talk with Anita Bunten or Sherry Hunter.

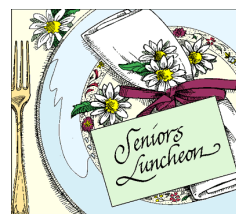
Women's Retreat - Transformed Heart. Soul. Mind. Mission - Tricia Sloan and Jennifer House are planning and organizing our rooms and group activities this year. Please make sure they know you are planning to attend by signing up in the church foyer and/or talking with one of them about your attendance. It is February 17 & 18 at the Indianapolis Sheraton Hotel & Suites Keystone at the Crossing. You must register directly with SCBI even if you have signed up in the foyer at church. Cost for registration is now \$65.00 and ends on February 3. You can register by going to the PBC website or directly to scbi.org.

Monthly Outreach

This year we are going to have outreach events on the 4th Tuesday night of each month. In January the date is the 24th. Meet at the church at 7 pm. There will be no dinner this month. Everyone is encouraged to participate.



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Senior Adult Lunch

Tuesday, January 24
@ Noon
Join us for food
& fellowship!

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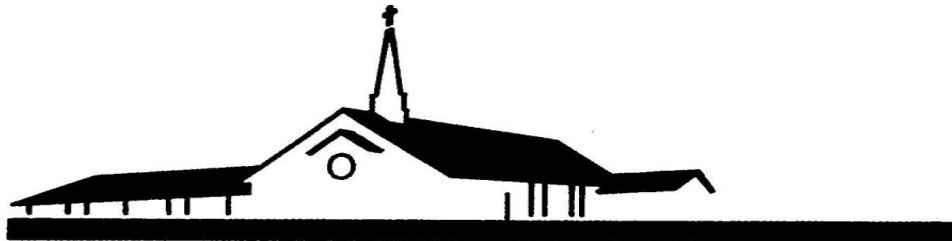
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COME JOIN US!

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening	
TeamKid	6:45 PM
Bible Study / Prayer	7:00 PM
Youth	

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