

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.**

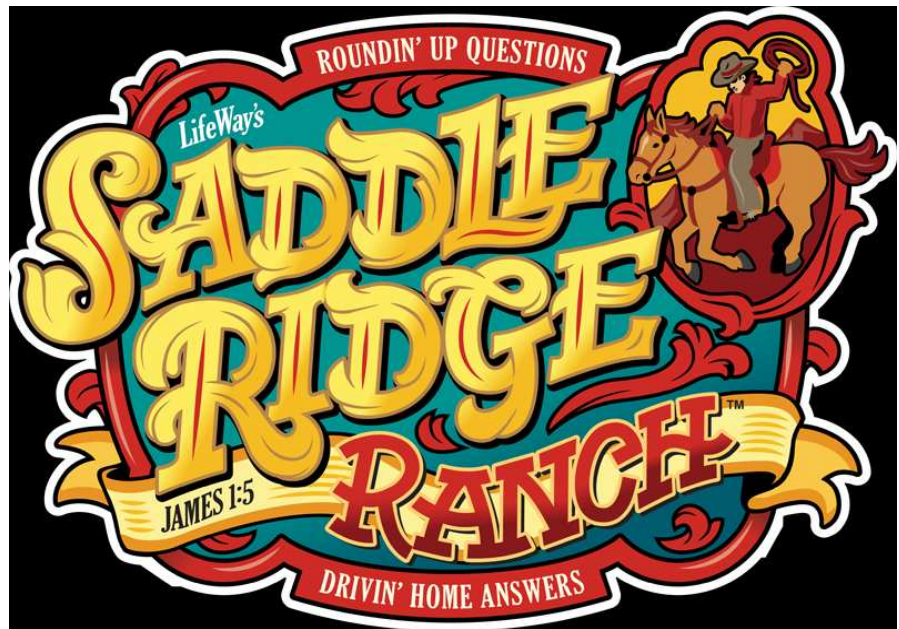
Glorify God through
Biblical Worship

Relate together as a
Christian Family

Apply God's Truth
through Discipleship

Cultivate a lifestyle
of Service

Expand God's kingdom
through Evangelism



Vacation Bible School

Saturday June 26 – Church Decorating
Saturday July 10 – Classroom Decorating

VBS is July 11-16
6:15 to 8:45 PM

Friday July 16 is Family Night

Online Registration is Available
At www.plainfieldbaptist.org



Pastor's Corner

THE POWER OF ONE

“Many people today are cynical and say, ‘Why should I get involved?’ The answer is because even one person CAN make a difference. Look at history. Did you know that:

- In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.
- In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union.
- In 1868, one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.
- In 1875, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
- In 1876, one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the presidency.
- In 1923, one vote gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.
- In 1941, one vote saved Selective Service, just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.
- In 1960, one vote change in each precinct in Illinois would have denied John F. Kennedy the presidency.”

So you can see how just ONE can make a significant difference, for good and for ill. I wonder if the youth of our churches will pull away from the “herd” and make a difference in faithfulness to God and His Church. Statistics show that by the time they end their college education, 90% will have dropped out of church. The Barna Group reports that only 29% of teens say they “will definitely” be attending church after graduation.

The Bible says to all ages of believers in Hebrews 10:25, “Let us stop neglecting our meeting together, as some do, but let us continue to encourage one another, and all the more because you see that the great day is drawing near.”

Your faithfulness can make a difference, both for your spiritual life and for those who are watching you. Stand apart from the crowd. . .BE FAITHFUL!

Pastor Jenkins

Applying Bible Principles

Suppose that God allowed you to have one wish. Without limit, you could have anything you desire. You could have unlimited wealth. You could have perfect health and live 1,000 years – or more. You could – like Solomon – have great wisdom. Whatever you want, you may have it. But you only get one wish. What would you choose?

Sad to say, many people would choose great wealth and material possessions. Unfortunately, that would not be a good choice. Listen to the counsel of God as expressed in Proverbs 27:20 through Solomon, one of the richest people who ever lived – “. . . the eyes of man are never satisfied.” The behavior and attitude which always wants more has a name: Greed, and it demonstrates itself in our lives as though we were at an auction. If we have \$5, we want \$10; if we have \$10, we want \$20; if we have \$20 we want \$30. Solomon went on to say in Ecclesiastes 5:10, “He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; nor he who loves abundance, with increase.”

A better choice would be to ask for God's perspective on life and all that life entails. When we see life as God does, we realize that everything belongs to Him, that we are just managers and stewards, and that only what is done for Him will endure for eternity. When we have God's perspective, we will be able to say with the Apostle Paul, “. . . I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.”

When we have God's perspective, we will accept with a spirit of peace and restfulness whatever He entrusts to us. And when we have God's perspective, we will put into practice the truth of Hebrews 13:5 – “Let your conduct be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”



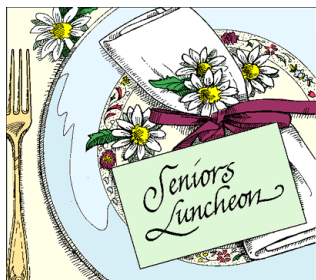
Friday, June 25 at 6:30 pm we will meet at church for a game night called "Bigger or Better." Make plans to attend and bring a friend with you.

July 5 - 10 we have 14 people heading to Nashville, TN for a week of mission ministry work. Pray for the group to be used in a mighty way!



Adults - Summer Celebration Choir is open to anyone who would like to give choir a try, or perhaps return to choir from a leave of absence. Join us Wednesday nights at 7 pm!

JAM Camp and Super JAM will be held July 21-24 at Highland Lakes. Jesus, Arts, and Music camp is for kids and youth who have completed grades 3 and older. The cost is \$135 if you register by July 5. Information and registration information can be found at www.scbi.org.



Senior Adult Lunch Tuesday, June 22

Join us for potluck
and fun!



Women's Ministry

Our current Bible Study is "A Woman's Walk with God" by Elizabeth George. The first week was great so plan to join us. Our next studies are June 17, July 1 and July 29. It is never too late to join. We start at 6:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM at PBC.

We plan to have our next "event" in August or September. Watch for details.

Please continue to bring tuna and fruit cocktail for the Baptist Center.

May Ministry Reports

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The average attendance for Sunday School in May was 124.

CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

The Celebration Choir averaged 17 in attendance in May with an enrollment of 21.

Kids JAM averaged 10 in attendance with 11 enrolled.

Music Time averaged 7 in attendance.

Looking for Classmates

CasCade High School Class of 1970 is celebrating their 40th Reunion on October 16, 2010. We are looking for those classmates that we have lost contact with. If you know anyone who graduated from CasCade in 1970, please contact Cheryl Phillips.

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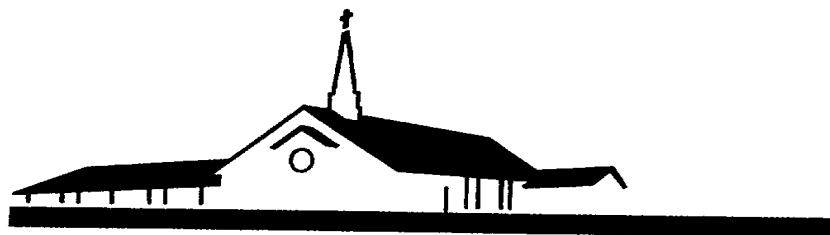
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COME JOIN US!

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	7:00 PM
Bible Study/Prayer	
Youth, TeamKids	

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
AMERICA!**

**Monday, July 5th
Office Closed
For Independence Day
Holiday**