

Plainfield Baptist News

“Proclaiming His greater love even for our greatest sin”

Plainfield Baptist Church

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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.

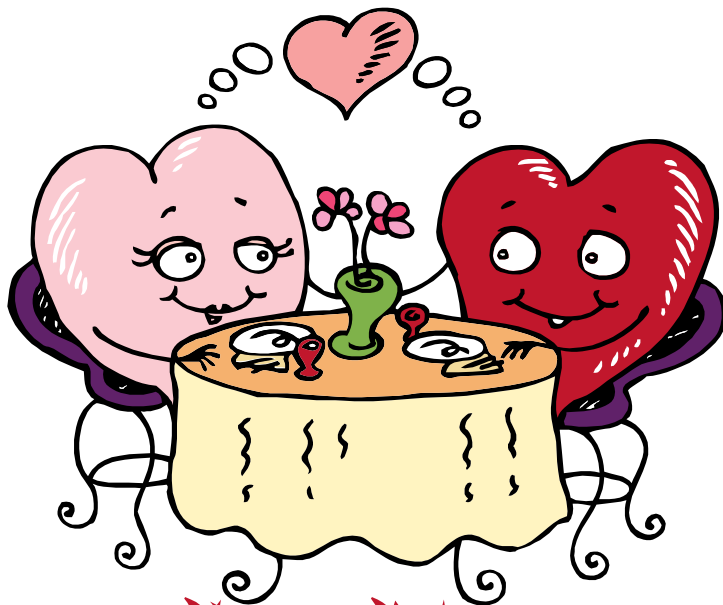
Glorify God through
Biblical Worship

Relate together as a
Christian Family

Apply God's Truth
through Discipleship

Cultivate a lifestyle
of Service

Expand God's kingdom
through Evangelism



Valentines Banquet

Saturday, February 13 – **7:00 PM**
at Camp Camby
\$13.00 Per Person

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

LeRoy Pickering 12/13/09
Brian Archer 12/20/09



Pastor's Corner

SURE FOOTING. . .The psalmist says in 17:5 "Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip." It is a call for sure spiritual footing in his life and that sure footing is provided by walking in God's paths. As we enter 2010, what will give a church "sure footing?" The surest footing any church can have is in keeping to God's paths as given in the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

In February and March, we have two great opportunities to fulfill this command to love and commission to share. Throughout the month of February we'll be involved in "Harvest Project." This is a partnership outreach with Sunnyside Road Baptist Church. Training for all church leaders is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 7:00 PM, here at PBC. It's an effective strategy to pray for and reach our unsaved family and friends.

And in March, we'll kick-off "GPS" or "God's Plan for Sharing." This involves a 3-week targeted media campaign by our convention; churches prayerwalking their communities on the weekend of March 20; distributing clear bags containing a "Find It Here" Gospel drop-in piece and an invitation to Easter Services to each home; and a 5-week follow-up process after Easter.

I encourage all of us to bathe these two pivotal outreach strategies in prayer, and commit to leave our "comfort zones" as we keep to God's paths for "sure footing" in our spiritual walk.

Here's a great quote for the New Year: "We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

In 2010, may we "make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days." (Eph. 5:16 NLT)

Pastor Jenkins

****FREE**FREE****

Used walker on wheels is available for anyone who needs it. Please call the church office at 839-6815 if interested.

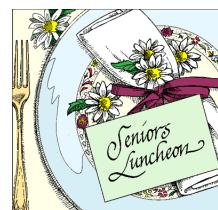
Applying Bible Principles

There are some wonderful principles in the Old Testament which apply to present-day Christians. One of these is in Deuteronomy 8:10-18. Stated in contemporary language, it says, "When you have eaten and are full, and when your cars, houses and bank accounts multiply, don't forget where it came from: Remember the Lord your God."

In truth, all that we have comes from God. He determines what we will receive, whether it be money, gold, silver, houses, land, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, etc. It all belongs to Him in the first place, and He entrusts it to us. According to David's prayer in 1 Chronicles 29, riches, honor, power, and wealth all come from God.

That's why there is no such thing as a self-made man or woman. Oh, we have to do our part. God's plan is not that we just sit around praying and reading the Bible all day long so that what we need to survive will miraculously drop into our hands. We're not just to pray for our "daily bread," but we're also to get up each day and work for it! That's why the Apostle Paul stated clearly, "If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat" (2 Thes. 3:10). But in reality, the amount of money and wealth which we receive is determined by God. According to His divine will and knowledge, He entrusts to each of us the amount which He knows will be best for us.

What should be our reaction to our financial state? Some might pray, "Dear Lord, you must have made a mistake concerning me and my finances. Please give me more money." Others might try to circumvent God's design for their lives by trying to win the lottery or to obtain large sums of money through some other means. Mature Christians, however, will realize God's infinite wisdom far surpasses their limited perspective. They will accept with a thankful spirit what God has entrusted to them and seek to honor God by their living and by their giving.



**SENIOR ADULT
LUNCH**

Tuesday, January 26
Potluck at Noon



Keep our regular meeting times in mind. Sundays at 9 am and 5 pm, and Wednesdays at 7 pm. These times are designed for all students (6-12 grades) to join in Bible Study, Prayer, Encouragement, and to just hang out!

Important dates to get on your calendars:

January 29	Youth Ski Trip
March 19-20	Dare 2 Share Conference – Chicago
July 5-10	MFUGE – Nashville, TN

JOIN A CHOIR!



The start of a new year is a great time to join a choir! Try something new! Preschoolers (ages 3-4) & Kids (age 5 – 5th grade) meet at 6:15 on Wednesday nights. Adults meet at 7 on Wednesday nights. Come give it a try!

December Ministry Reports

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The average attendance for Sunday School in December was 113.

FOOD CLOSET

We served 3 families in December. Thank you everyone for your your donations of food or money for the pantry!

CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

The Celebration Choir averaged 19 in attendance in December with an enrollment of 22.

Kids JAM averaged 9 in attendance with 11 enrolled.

Music Time averaged 7 in attendance.

Our choirs shared Christmas programs with the church, at the Plainfield Health care Center and at Chick-Fil-A during the month of December.

YOUTH MINISTRY

December FUEL – average attendance of 6



Women's Ministry

Baptist Center – Please continue to bring cans of tuna and fruit. The items are taken to the Center on Monday's each week.

Women's Enrichment Retreat (WER) – February 5 & 6. Register on line at Scbi.org and then let Brenda Martin or Anita Bunten know so they can make adequate room arrangements as well as organize any group gatherings during WER. We currently have a potential of 14 ladies attending.

Hebrews Bible Study – We will complete this study on Thursday February 11 and 25 at 6:30 PM at PBC. It is not too late to join. We will do a quick overview of the first 6 chapters and then begin with chapter 7.

New Bible Study – We will begin a new study on Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 PM at PBC. Watch for additional information. Do you have a suggestion for a topic or book of the Bible? If so, please share with Anita Bunten as soon as possible.

THE CHURCH IS INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING BABY SHOWERS AT PBC

SARA, JEREMY, & BABY GIRL CRAIG

Saturday, January 23, 2010

10:00 am

Registered at Target &
Buy Buy Baby



KRISTEN, STEVEN, & BABY BOY TYLER

Saturday, February 27, 2010

10:00 am

Registered at Target &
Babies R Us

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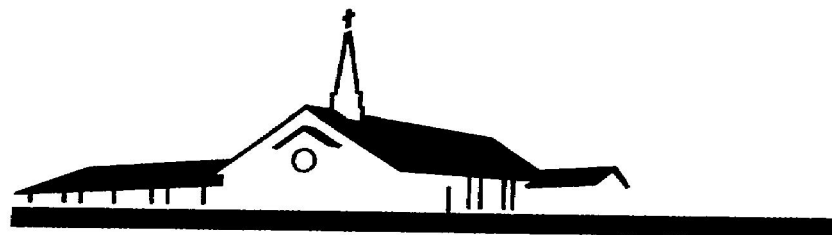
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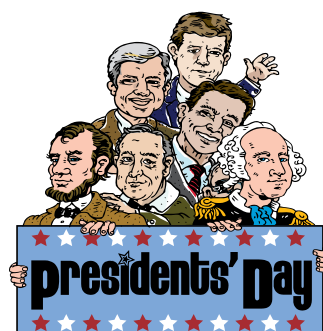


COME JOIN US!

OUR E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

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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Monday, February 15
Office Closed