

Encouragement from Pastor Peter



PITTSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

The Spiral - "Keeping the people informed"

"Shining His Light in a Dark World"

One of my favorite times of the year is Fall, for a number of reasons:

🎂 October 20th is the day of my birth!

🍂 We see a huge weather change. Cooler temperatures, leaves changing and falling, firepits blazing, s'mores being made, candy corn is on sale, and I get to wear long-sleeved shirts, jackets, and hoodies.



🏈🏀🏈 Sports! Major League Baseball moves into the Playoffs! (Go Yankees!) After baseball season, we go straight into basketball season! And... it's football season through February (what a wonderful time for sports)!

🏕️ Fall break: This year, we're taking a short camping trip—something the McDonald family hasn't done as an entire family since Micah was little.

🦃 My favorite holiday is in the Fall: Thanksgiving. You want to know why? Because the goal is simply seeing your family, being filled with gratitude, and eating food that only fits around the holidays: turkey, sweet potato casseroles, and DO NOT forget the cranberries! Bring it on!

🏰 I saved the best for last. I feel like Fall ushers in a fresh wave of ministry in the local church. After the busyness of summer, it's good to see people a bit more often in worship. Fall also brings opportunities for community ministry, giving, and a renewed focus on reaching the lost, discipleship, and loving others.

You probably have your own reasons to love Fall. But there is one thing I'm not so fond of during this time of year, and you may agree or disagree (and that's okay, too!): the darkness that seems to be celebrated increasingly each year.

In my neighborhood, we see more Halloween-oriented decorations—skeletons, monsters, goblins, tombstones, zombies, haunted houses, and devils—than we do Christmas decorations. In the United States, Halloween is the second-biggest commercial holiday behind Christmas, with consumers spending a projected record \$13.5 billion this year! * Each year, stores and lawns showcase death, the occult, supernatural evil, fear, and darkness. Of course, businesses love this day—it generates some serious revenue, so they

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play along. I know the culture has downplayed it, dressed it up, and even made it "family-friendly," but it's still a day with strong roots in paganism.

Before you label me a legalist or fun-stealer, I want to assure you I'm not! Our family will be participating in our neighborhood "Trick or Treating" stroll. We're passing out donuts, hot chocolate, and impersonating one of the happiest places on earth—Krispy Kreme! And yes, I'll be sharing that following Jesus is the sweetest decision ever! I'm sure my boys will want to see a scary movie or two, and we'll walk by the lawn set-ups and be "spooked" by their work.

But I do think we need to think hard about what we're taking in and what we're projecting to our neighbors. We don't need to put our discernment and guards down. We should not ignore what Scripture has to say:

"Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them" (Ephesians 5:11).

"Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good" (Romans 12:9).

"Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Romans 12:2).

What do we do with these words (and many more supporting Scriptures)? Do we ignore them, say they don't apply, say we're being too spiritual or need to lighten up, or try to redeem Halloween as many churches have attempted over the years?

Please do not hear me wrong. I'm not calling our church family "a bunch of pagans" if you enjoy Halloween festivities. Remember, we're participating in our own neighborhood Halloween stroll! But I do want to remind you that we are every day in Christ "children of light" (Ephesians 5:8–9), and our Savior is the "Light of the world" (John 8:12).

Jesus came to rescue us from darkness. And our world is darkened by much more than Halloween. It is darkened and dying because of sin, brokenness, confusion, hopelessness, and rebellion. Yet our Savior, who loved the world by giving Himself as the sacrifice for our sin, brought the light of the Gospel, the hope of salvation, and the promise of everlasting life to all who believe in Him (John 3:16; John 20:31).

As recipients and benefactors of the Gospel, we are called to be "the light of the world" as well (Matthew 5:14)! The light of Christ, who has transformed our hearts, radiates and reflects the power of the Gospel through us. Our responsibility is to shine in the midst of the darkness.

What if we chose to shine the light of Christ in a culture embracing darkness? What if our homes became sources of light that reflected God's love in an unmistakable way? What if our kindness, generosity, and compassion created opportunities to share the Gospel? That is surely a way to "redeem" a day the devil would love to have for himself.

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I'm not asking you to protest Halloween, throw away your pumpkin-spiced lattes, or dress as a disciple as you go Trick-or-Treating. I told you I love the Fall season! I wrote this article to remind you that you have an opportunity to be different in a way that pleases the Lord. You have an opportunity to celebrate and shine the light of the Gospel into the hearts of your neighbors. The darker the world gets, the greater the opportunity for the light to be seen! Let's shine brightly for the Lord, refuse what is evil, celebrate what is true, good, and holy, and "walk in the light" (1 John 1:7). Shine brightly!

You are loved!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter". The letter "P" is large and stylized, with the "eter" written in a cursive script below it.

* <https://nrf.com/media-center/press-releases/nrf-halloween-survey-shows-consumer-spending-expected-to-reach-13-5-billion>

** A really well-written article by "Church and Family Life" can be found here: <https://churchandfamilylife.com/resources/6ab53499dd62ea2c287eae76>

For God So Loves Pittsboro Elementary

For the month of October, we are asking PBC members to pray for the **PES Kindergarten teachers**. Please thank the Lord for calling them to shape the minds and hearts of the youngest learners during such a foundational season of life.

The Kindergarten teachers at PES are:

Latisha Green
Katelin Johnson
Jennifer Richard
Elizabeth Sturdivan
Dawn Warren



- **Grant them patience and grace** for every challenging moment, and fill their classrooms with His peace and joy.
- **Give them wisdom and creativity** to make lessons engaging, and help them meet each child with understanding and compassion.
- **Protect their minds and hearts**, covering their well-being and renewing their energy each day so they can pour out love with a cheerful heart.
- **Bless the work of their hands**, knowing that the seeds they plant today will bear fruit for years to come.



Over the past several years, Pittsboro Baptist Church (PBC) has reached out to our community through our motto, **"For God So Loves Pittsboro."** This school year, we are excited to continue that mission by launching **"For God So Loves Pittsboro Elementary!"**

Through this initiative, PBC will have an opportunity each month to **encourage, uplift, show appreciation, and share God's love with the amazing staff at Pittsboro Elementary School (PES)**. We want to remind them that they are valued, appreciated, and loved—not only by our church, but by the community they serve every day.

Here's what we have planned for October:

October 16 – "Fall Into Room Service"

Approximately two weeks before the event, teachers will receive a door hanger with five drink options and five snack options. We'll collect their selections, prepare a personalized bag with their requested items and an encouraging note, and deliver their "room service" directly to them!

If you would like to help, please contact Jennifer Davis.

Feed the stampede Northwood Football



October 16
October 23

Contact Jennifer Davis if you are interested in helping.



Quarterly Church Conference
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Youth

Hello PBC Family! It feels far too early to already be writing a spiral entry for the month of October, but time is flying! We had a fun month in September and now it's time to look ahead to October and see what's coming up!

Teaching Updates: Sundays

"But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in everything he does, he prospers." - Psalm 1:2-3.

Once we finished our Sunday School series on *The Heart of God*, we then began a new series on *Quiet Times*, called "Time Well Spent." This series has helped our students not to merely have a definition of a quiet time and helpful tips/tasks to complete but a reminder of God's desire for us to come to Him and "dwell" with Him just like the Psalmist says in 1:2! At the time of writing this, we will have only one session left in the series.

For our next series, we will be jumping into a new series titled "Everyday Saints." We will look through the various characters in Scripture, outside of the *heavy hitters like Jesus and the Apostles* and will see how these "ordinary people" were extraordinary faithful servants/followers of Christ! This series will remind us that Jesus does not call us all to be pastors, missionaries, or holding some sort of position in a church. Rather, He calls us to live faithfully as His disciples, no matter where we are and no matter what our occupation is!

I have been thankful for the Sunday mornings with our students and I look forward to hearing more of their insights as we continue diving into Scripture together!

Teaching Updates: Wednesday Nights

"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing... Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love" - John 15:5, 9.

Since about halfway through September, we have started back our church-wide Wednesday night dinners and also implemented a time of worship before we split into our respective groups! It has been a joy to sit together over a meal, then spend a few minutes in worship as a church family. Recently, our very own **Jack Holland** has been an awesome help in playing bass during worship, alongside **Josh Verdes** who has led so beautifully for us and myself (Cam) having the privilege of playing my cajon, or "Box" as people say! It has been such a blessing to serve PBC by way of playing drums, as it is a hobby that I greatly enjoy!

For our Wednesday night studies, we have just finished going over the 7 "I AM" statements of Jesus! Similar to "The Heart of God" series that we did, we continued to see what Jesus said about Himself then hearing the invitation for us to trust and rest/ "abide" in Him!

At the time of writing this, we are going to start our new series, titled "The Marks of a Disciple." This series will help us see what Scripture says about being a disciple of Jesus and seeing how we are to live as disciples of Jesus. A subtitle to this would be "what makes followers of Jesus stand out." I am looking forward to jumping into this series!

Youth Sunday!

At the end of August, we had an AMAZING Sunday for our Youth Sunday of Worship as well as our Youth Sunday that night! Our youth did such an amazing job. Peter and I have mentioned several times on several occasions what a gift it was to be a part of that Sunday morning/evening. Our students, who are the heart of the next generation, led not only a church congregation in worship, but also led their OWN PEERS in worship, and did it beautifully and with such passion! We are so thankful for **Rik Carlson and the Carlson family** who helped lead the many rehearsals for that month in helping our students perform well and also play with us for a long day!

Here is a list of all youth who led different portions of the day and evening. We are so grateful for how you all led us that day and cannot wait to see how the Lord continues to use the next generation to proclaim His name!

Youth Band:

Vocalists - Brooke Smith, Emma Holland, Lily Pintuff, Micah McDonald, Sunny Allen, Charity Deichler, Rik Carlson

Instrumentalists - Mali McDonald (Drums), Jack Holland (Bass), Sunny Allen (Keys), Alexander Carlson (Drums), Cameron Mabe (Auxiliary Percussion)

Speaker - Eli Truesdale (He preached on Matthew 4!!)

Ushers - Brooks Batcheller, Christian Batcheller "CB2", Connor Cashion, Henry Cain

Scripture Readings/Call to Worship/Student Testimonies - Price Batcheller, Caroline Cashion, Kelsie Houston, Evan Pallen, Duncan Kelly

We also give a huge thank you to Pastor *Ernie Lane at Chatham Community Church for being our guest speaker for the evening service!*

One more shoutout to *Lucas' Burgers and Tacos for feeding us VERY well that evening after the service for a time of food and games! We're so grateful for the other youth groups who were able to come out!*



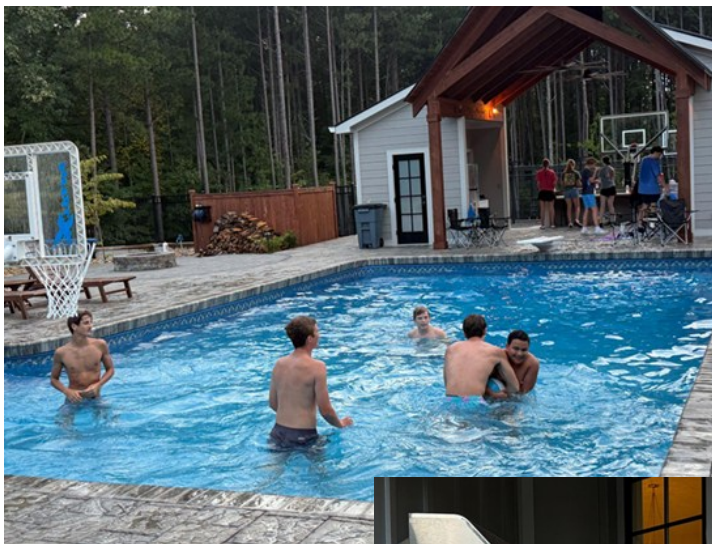


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"Pizza & Pickleball" Recap:

After a busy end of August and schools back in full swing, we had a fun hangout hosted by the awesome *Truesdale* family, *having a fun time of pizza, pickleball, and a nice pool!* We're so grateful for the kids and families that came out and we hope that it was a fun night of fellowship for everyone!

We also held a pickleball tournament after eating and hanging out for a while, with the champions of the 1st annual "Pizza and Pickleball" Tournament being none other than **Eli Truesdale and Price Batcheller!**



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Looking Ahead...

As we close out September and move into October, here are a few things happening with our youth!

Birthday Bag Packing Day (Oct. 18th):

We have such a great opportunity to serve our community of Pittsboro by connecting with a local elementary school directly and making birthday bags for several families! With costs for nearly everything rising, it is difficult for some families to set up a birthday party for their children, let alone have a few decorations. So, our mission is to build a "Birthday Bag Care Package" for them! These bags will contain various pieces of decorations (party favors, paper plates/cups, cake mix, party napkins, etc.) as well as a personalized birthday card written by our PBC Youth! We will also have another card that's filled with gospel truths for these children, so our goal is to meet the practical needs of having these kids enjoy their very own birthday party, while also exposing them to their spiritual need, who Christ alone can meet that need and is ready to bring them to Himself in salvation!

On October 18th, Sunday evening, our youth will gather in the fellowship hall to share a meal together, spend some time in God's Word and in prayer as we prepare our hearts for this work of outreach, then we'll pack the birthday bags and get them sent out! We are asking our PBC church family to consider donating birthday supplies needed for us to pack the bags. Our goal is to supply this elementary school with **50 birthday bags** to pass out to families in need! Below is a flyer of the event as well as a link to the Amazon shopping list with the necessary materials!

BIG shoutout to PBC's very own **Brooke Smith** for this awesome service opportunity idea!



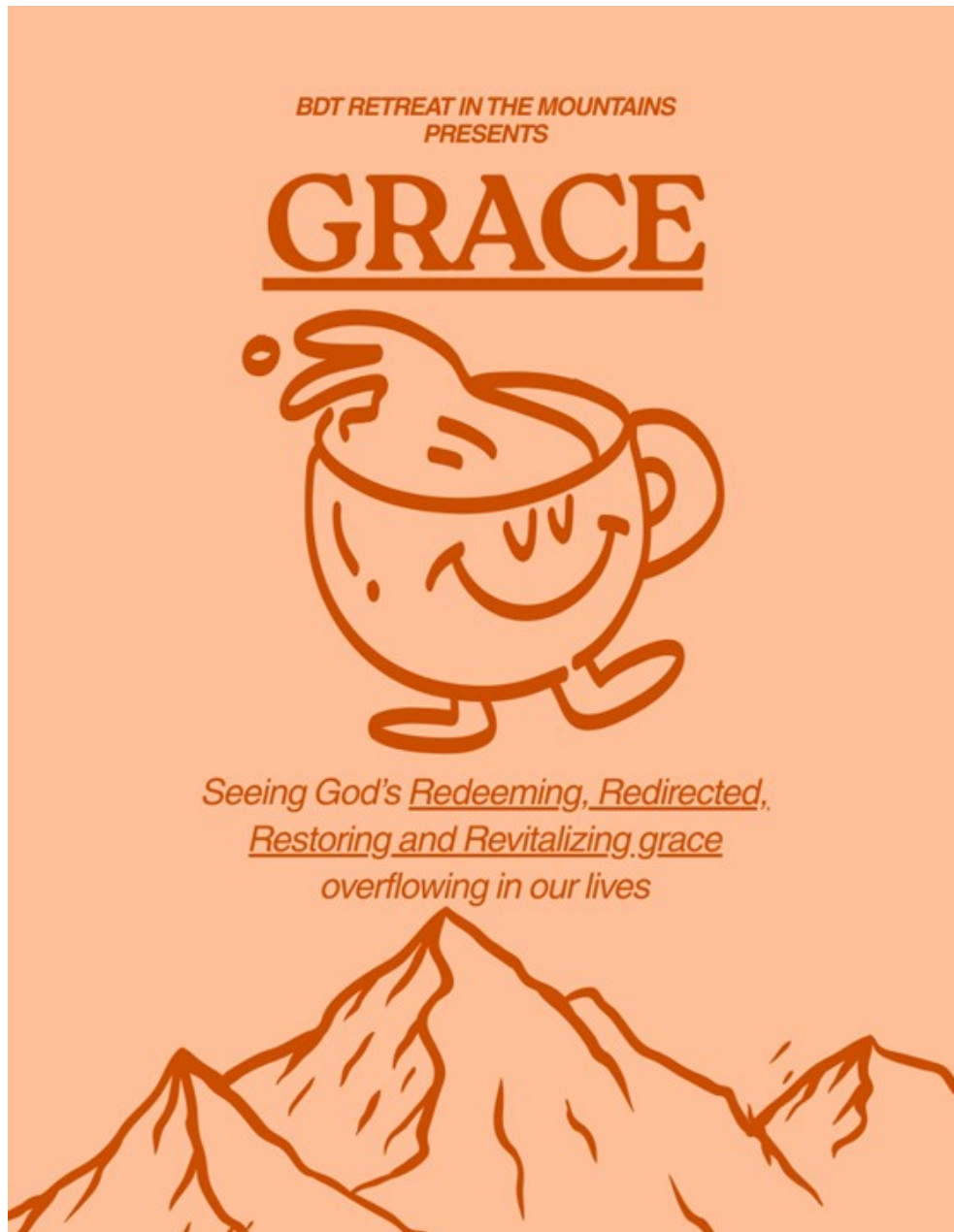
Amazon Birthday Bag List: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/9APWDKD9421M?ref=list_c_wl_ys_list_1&filter=unpurchased&sort=date-added&viewType=list

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BDT Ridgecrest Fall Retreat (Oct. 23-25)

This year, we will be heading to Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC for our Fall Retreat through BeDoTell!

This weekend's theme is centered around Grace. Over the weekend, we will be walking through Scripture and learn about God's Redeeming, Redirected, Restoring and Revitalizing Grace. The goal of each session is for students to recognize God's grace at work in their lives (both in the ordinary and extraordinary times of their days) and faithfully follow Jesus!



The link to more information and to register is below! We are hoping for a great weekend in the mountains with this being our goal/motto for the weekend, "A change of place and a change of pace that leads to a change of heart."

BDT Retreat Subsplash Link: <https://pittsborobaptistchurch.subspla.sh/zdqfkxp>

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Closing Encouragement:

"For I have taken all this to my heart and explain it that righteous men, wise men, and their deeds are in the hand of God" - Ecclesiastes 9:1

It is interesting to say that I have been encouraged by our Ecclesiastes study on Sunday morning. This book, especially when read from the perspective of Solomon, the author of this book, can be incredibly disheartening. He does not shy away from the realities of a broken world, where life can be unfair in the most cruel ways, even to the most "morally upright" people. It can also find favor in the least morally upright people. However, when read from the perspective of the believer, there is much hope in this book.

From the verse above, Solomon concludes after going on in chapter 8 about the futility of man and his works, for one day, everything will come to an earthly end. His resolution to it all is in chapter 9 verse 1, that **all things are in the hand of God**.

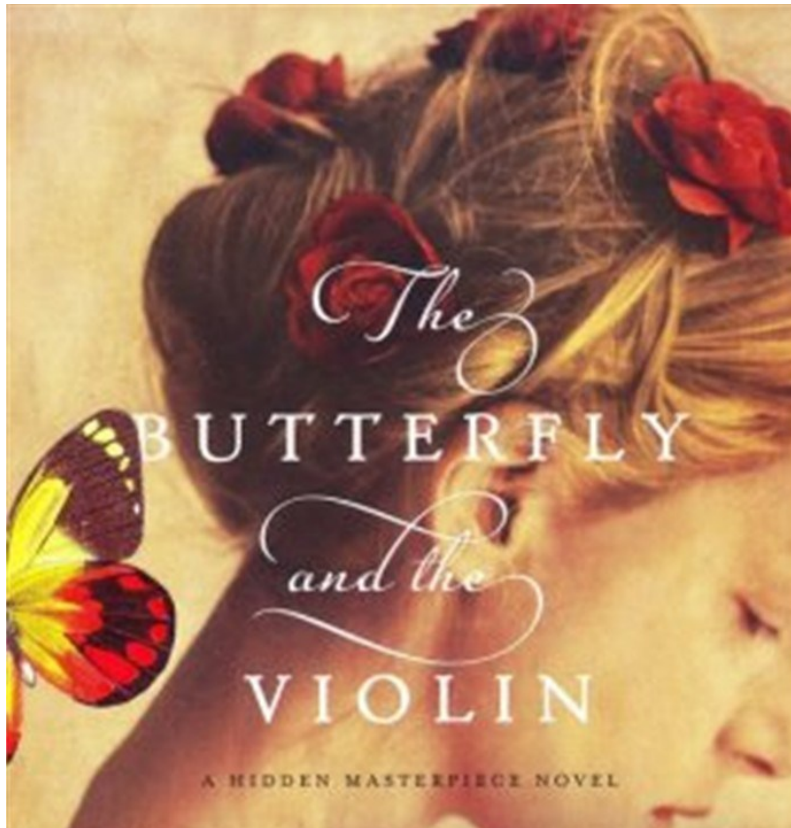
On one hand, this is an incredibly bold and scary statement, yet true. We do not serve a god who is over a certain part of our world, only having dominion over the elements or a specific sect of our universe. Instead, we have a God who is The Sole Creator of all things and watches over/interacts with all of His creation! Pairing this with God's ultimate power, authority and sovereignty, it is not hard to remember that He truly is in full control, and all things are "in His hands."

On the other hand, it is a great comfort because we see the heart of God towards us, His creation/people. He does not leave us stranded in this broken world, nor did He only promise that a better life is coming in Christ. This is true and our ultimate hope, but we also have the chance to rest in the very hand of God that holds all things together! We know this is true because of the work of Jesus, who willingly endured the broken world with us. He lived among the broken world, walked with broken people (some who openly rejected Him and ridiculed Him), and ultimately suffered an unjust death. ALL of this He endured, Scripture says, so that we "might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). Praise the Lord that He not only knows to the fullest extent of what living and suffering in a broken world looks like but also enduring it to the bitter end on our behalf, to then be raised from the dead, showing us that we are reconciled to Him and now have not only a purpose in this broken world but also an ultimate promise for a new, eternal life to come; which is living face-to-face with our God forever!

So, take heart today. This life is hard. This life can have incredibly cruel days, so much so that we cannot explain why. At the same time, we have a God that knows us far more than we know ourselves and promises to be with us, holding our hand through it all. Even in the midst of unjust suffering, our God is *right beside us, holding us by the hand, with His hand which holds all things together. Take time to consider and praise our God, who gives us hope in a dying world!*

I pray that this encourages you all, look to Christ, the **founder and perfecter of our faith!** I am thankful for the PBC church family and I look forward to continuing serving alongside you all and building these eternal relationships as we pursue Jesus!

Blessings,
Cameron Mabe



The Butterfly and the Violin by Kristy Cambron

will be discussed
October 26, 7p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall



All ladies are invited





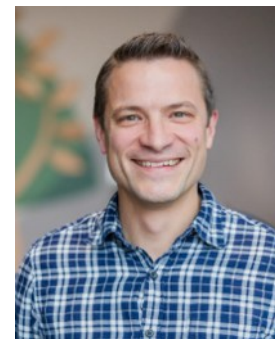
Congregational Hospitality Workshop -

Join Us Thursday October 1, 2026 at 6:00pm for Dinner

Loving others is part of our mission statement here at Pittsboro Baptist Church. Jesus has called us to love but how do we live that out on Sunday mornings and throughout the week? We want to create a culture at PBC that welcomes people into meaningful discipleship. We are a welcoming and loving church but we would like to be more intentional to help move people from visitor to member, from member to servant, and from servant to disciple-maker.

- Love making that first connection with someone new? Awesome, we need you!
- Not comfortable greeting new people? Great, we have a place for you!
- Enjoy having conversations and learning something new about others? Fantastic, we know just how to use your skills!
- Are you better with technology or doing paperwork than you are with people? Why yes, you can help! PLEASE!

We will be welcoming Adam Darnell from Redeemer Community Church in Fuquay-Varina on Thursday October 1st 6:30pm-8pm to share how we can enhance what we already do well here at PBC. Join us at 6pm for dinner!



BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN

AN EVENING OF GOLD AND GRACE



Guest speaker:
Anna Golden



Thursday
October 22 at 6:30 pm

Pittsboro Baptist Church in the fellowship hall

Contact Rachel Cain at 940-395-6785

God does not discard what has been broken. He does not merely patch us and hide the seams. He fills our broken places with something precious, and the mending itself becomes part of our beauty and our story. We are not beautiful in spite of our scars — we are, in Christ, made beautiful through them.



But we have this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."

— 2 Corinthians 4:7

Are you single? Feeling like you're missing out on connecting with others in this season?

Looking for fun things to do on the weekend in a safe and inviting atmosphere?

PBC's new ministry might be just the thing for you!



Who: Singles, ages 25+ (never married, divorced, with or without children, widowed)

What: B.L.A.S.T. (Building Lives Around Single Truth) was designed to find joy in the ebbs and flows of this season! It's a great opportunity to get together with like-minded people to laugh, connect, and have fun in a safe, Christian environment

When: October 10 & October 24 at 5:30pm
(2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Come check us out and invite your friends and neighbors!



FINDING FREEDOM IN CHRIST



2026 Rise Up Women's Bible Conference

DAY 1: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 6:15PM TO 8:30PM

DAY 2: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 9AM TO 4PM

**Come for time in God's Word, encouragement,
fellowship with other women, worship music, guest
speakers, fun activities & much more!**

Please register by **October 6, 2026.**

 **Registration fee is \$30 per person**

Registration fee is nonrefundable.

*Nursing babies are
welcome, but no
childcare provided.*

Registration fee includes conference materials, gift bag, & breakfast + lunch on Saturday. **Must register by September 20 to be guaranteed a gift bag!**



Contact Amanda Baker at 919-548-3883 // abaker065@gmail.com with any questions.

To register and pay the registration fee,
scan the **QR code**. Please note the
name(s) of who you are registering.

*Conference will be held at Emmaus Baptist Church
2430 Silk Hope Gum Springs Rd, Pittsboro, NC 27312*



**October Birthdays
and Anniversaries**

3	Richard Smith	20	Pastor Peter McDonald
4	Jason Pintuff		Jean Tubbs
6	Amy Dibb	21	Jason & Cari Ann Walls ♥
10	Karl Shaffer	22	Hunter Brown
	Dennis & Miranda May ♥	24	Dominic Novello
11	Pastor Allan Blume	25	Chelsea Shandrick
	Preston Dietrich	26	Jordan & Jessica Vrvilo ♥
	Roderick & Katherine Parker ♥	27	Matt & Kim Tompkins ♥
	Wayne & Tina Phillips ♥	28	Matthew Cashion
12	Frank Jurius		Olivia Melton
16	Tracie Christian	29	Todd & Jenice Walton ♥
	Collin Kilpatrick	31	George & Joan Lisenbe ♥
	Pete Deichler		
17	Darby Powers		
	Eric Truesdale		
	Ashley Batcheller		
	Easton Brown		



Ushers

Charlie Hudgins, Bill Griffin,
Munro Parker & Jimmy Davis

Greeters

Jason & Susan Pintuff



Infant



October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25

Jessica Vrvilo & Brooke Smith
Ashley Batcheller & Sunny Allen
Amy & Lyla Dibb
Tara Smith

Toddler



October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25

Tara, Micah, Mali McDonald
Kelly Smith & Meredith Tetterton
Amber Kilpatrick & Darby Powers
Hunter & Hannah Brown



October 4
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Kimberly Houston & Janet Crutchfield
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News from the Pearle Johnson Memorial Library

Sunday Library Schedule

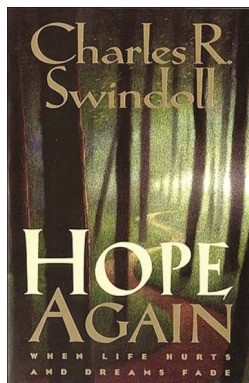
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

No matter the circumstances, Christ-Followers always have hope. If you do a search for the word "hope" in the Bible, a long list of verses appears. Two of the PBC Library books listed below are written by wise men of God who provide reminders of the assurances of God. The third book, though fiction, also demonstrates that God offers a path of encouragement even when we aren't looking.

Hope Again- When Life Hurts and Dreams Fade by Charles Swindoll

Find hope to press on . . .
Hope to endure . . .
Hope to stay focused . . .
Hope to see dreams fulfilled . . .
Hope is more than mere wishful thinking.
Hope is a vital necessity of life - a gift that



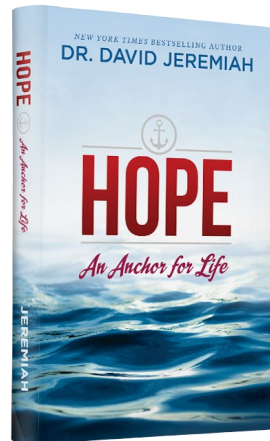
God wants to give to you. And in a world that regularly writes dreams off as foolish and drains the hope from the heart with dark pessimism, *Hope Again* is a voice crying in the wilderness . . . a word of enthusiasm for life in the midst of any difficult situation you are in.

Combining the New Testament teachings of Peter and the insights of one of the most popular authors of our day, *Hope Again* is an encouraging, enlivening, and refreshing look at why we can dare to hope no matter who we are, no matter what we face. As Charles Swindoll says, "If you want to smile through your tears, if you want to rejoice through times of suffering, just keep reminding yourself that what you're

going through isn't the end of the story, it's simply the rough journey that leads to the right destination." (*copied amazon.com*)

Hope – an Anchor for Life by David Jeremiah

For anyone who is feeling beaten down by life, this series will transform your outlook and refresh your weary heart.



A ship's anchor only works if it is embedded in the rock. And the anchor of hope only works if it is embedded in God's unfailing Word. That's why so many of us feel hopeless—we're casting our anchor against the

wobbly platitudes of well-meaning friends or the flimsy promises of politicians when what we really need is solid assurance from an unchanging God that our future is secure.

If you've been struggling with feelings of hopelessness due to trying personal circumstances or anxieties about the direction of the church and the world, *Hope—An Anchor for Life* will renew your sense of hope. Based solidly in Scripture and illustrated with inspiring true stories of hope lived out, this book shows that we really can have true, biblical hope no matter what our circumstances. (*copied goodreads.com*)

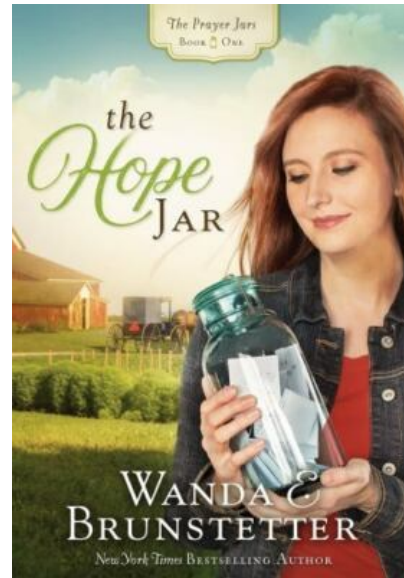
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The Hope Jar
by Wanda Brunstetter

What happens when making an elderly Amish couple very happy means going along with a lie that gets bigger by the day?

Michelle Taylor is not who her new family in Lancaster County believes her to be. The Lapps were looking for their long-lost granddaughter when they met Michelle and she assumed the identity of Sara Murray. Once homeless and hopeless, Michelle has come to love her new Amish friends and even considers the idea of romance among them.

Finding an old blue jar in the barn that is filled with slips of paper containing thoughts, quotes, and prayers by an unknown author becomes a boost to Michelle's budding faith— but also convicting. How can she tell the truth without hurting the ones she has truly come to love? (*copied amazon.com*)



Library Schedule

**9-9:30a.m.****10-10:25a.m.**

October 4	Judy Beaver
October 11	Cindy Springle
October 18	Deborah Dismuke
October 25	Ann Mills

Sue Devinney
Roderick Parker
Roderick Parker
Kathy Shaffer

October 2026

October is Pastor Appreciation Month A Prayer for Pastor Appreciation Day—

Dear God,

We pray for our pastors to be encouraged. We ask that you would minister to them and give them a deeper sense of hope. Send laborers into their lives to extend needed help, support, and friendship.

Amen.

“We are so grateful for the countless hours you have spent praying for us, counseling us, and leading us closer to God. Your love for this community does not go unnoticed.” “Pastor, your words have been a guiding light in my life. Thank you for your wisdom, your faith, and your love for our church”.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				6:00pm— Congregational Hospitality Work- shop		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30am - Sunday School 10:30am - Sunday Service 2:30pm - GriefShare 5:00pm—Choir Practice	9:30am - Staff meeting 10:00am—Women’s Monday School	9:15am—3L’s Meet and then shopping 6:30pm—Women’s Bible Study 7:00pm—Property Management Meet- ing	8:00am—Men’s Bible Study at McDonald’s 10:00am—Prayer Quilters 6:15pm Dinner, Wor- ship, Youth & JD’s			5:30pm—B.L.A.S.T
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30am - Sunday School— 10:30am - Sunday Service 2:30pm - GriefShare 4:00pm—Choir Practice 5:30pm—Prayer Night	9:30am - Staff meeting 10:00am—Women’s Monday School 7:00pm—Deacon’s Meeting	6:30pm—Women’s Bible Study	8:00am—Men’s Bible Study at McDonald’s 10:00am—Prayer Quilters 6:15pm Dinner, Wor- ship, Youth & JD’s 6:30pm—Quarterly Church Conference		Feed the Stampede	
18	19	PASTOR PETER BIRTHDAY 20	21	22	23	24
9:30am - Sunday School 10:30am - Sunday Service 2:30pm - GriefShare 5:00pm—Choir Practice 5:00pm—Youth Birthday bag packin day	9:30am - Staff meeting 10:00am—Women’s Monday School	6:30pm—Women’s Bible Study Pastor Peter’s Birth- day :)	8:00am—Men’s Bible Study at McDonald’s 10:00am—Prayer Quilters 6:15pm Dinner, Wor- ship, Youth & JD’s	10:00am—Prayer Quilters 6:00pm—Women’s Event	Feed the Stampede _____Youth Retreat	5:30pm—B.L.A.S.T ____Youth Retreat
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