

# The Proclaimer

## PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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### From the Pastor's Desk:

Thanksgiving was extra special this year. We were able to thank God for granting Dad a good report on his heart just prior to Thanksgiving. All our family members were present for this year's celebration. It was good to be home for Thanksgiving! As I reflected upon the meaning of Thanksgiving, I praised God for all His marvelous gifts such as: family, church family, friends, neighbors, health, homes, and jobs. But the best gift ever given to man was when God gave us His "only begotten Son." As many as receive this gift have received forgiveness and redemption from our sins.

A great way to show our gratitude this Christmas Season would be to do as the three wise men. They brought precious gifts to Jesus. May I suggest that each of us consider bringing a special gift to Christ by giving to our International Mission Offering. All monies given through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go to support our Southern Baptist Missionaries as they share the Gospel of Jesus Christ overseas. The offering represents 57 percent of the International Mission Board's total income. Paul says, "All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it." (1 Cor. 12:27) Jesus has commissioned us to be His heart, His hands, and His voice. Through praying, giving, and going, we as Southern Baptist are fulfilling this Great Commission.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church's goal this year is \$18,000.00. Please pray and give as God leads. Billions remain lost and time is truly running out for them. We must pray more intentionally and give more sacrificially before time runs out.

Regarding praying, our men meet every Saturday at Longstreet Restaurant on Brown's Bridge road from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Moose English will be leading our prayer meeting this Saturday. Please make plans to attend this important time of prayer.

In His Service,

Dr. Gerald Atkins

## Women's Ministry

### Dates to Remember:

**Dec. 4 - 10, 2011** - Week of Pray for International Missions

**Dec. 5** - MMM - WOM at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Parker's Home  
Bring a covered dish.

**Dec. 6-** Ladies Christmas Party  
Theme "Give This Christmas Away."  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Please RSVP

Special Guest Speaker:  
Dr. Brenda Kowalske.  
Bring a covered dish.

**Dec. 18** - March for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during evening service.

Our Hallelujah Goal is \$20,000.00

**Jan. 4, 2012** - WOM Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
Speaker - Teena Dobbs  
Topic - Forgotten God

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny calling His disciples to Him, Jesus said, "***I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to love on.***" Mark 12: 41 - 44.

This unselfish sacrifice caught Jesus' attention and provided an opportunity for Him to teach a valuable lesson. He was not impressed by the size of the gift, but by the heart of the giver.

What motivates you in your service to others? Do you give liberally and unselfishly of your time, talents and resources as a love offering to God? Or do you squeeze out a minimal contribution and save the rest "for a rainy day"? What if God blessed you in the exact proportion to which you bless others? Let's search our hearts to see if we are selfishly withholding or lavishly blessing. Let's place all that we are and all that we have on the altar of sacrifice before God. Relinquish every right and every desire to His loving care. Wait in His presence in breathless anticipation to see how He will use us and our gifts for His glory. Be satisfied in Him, we need nothing more. Praying all of you have a Merry Christmas as we "Give This Christmas Away."

Serving Him,  
Diane Boyd, WMU Director

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Mike and Nancy Garner and their family in the recent passing of Mike's Uncle, ***Bobby Garner.***

## BIBLE TRIVIA!

### Last Month's Question:

What three people were warm, personal friends of Jesus?

*Answer: Mary, Martha, Lazarus (John 11:5)*

### This Month's Question:

**What king and governor, who had been enemies, became friends during a trial?**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL EMPHASIS

As we enter into the Christmas season, our church sanctuary is beautifully decorated in anticipation of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us not get carried away with all the activities, parties, and commercialization of Christmas. Our priority should be on the birth of Jesus as He is the reason for the season.

I encourage everyone to invite new people into your classes and bring family members that may be visiting during the Christmas season.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone at PHBC a very Merry Christmas.

Bobby Heck,  
Sunday School Director

## MUSIC NOTZ

Exciting upcoming events for the Music Department and our church. The Children's Musical is this Sunday, Dec. 4 at 11:00 a.m. Our Choir party is Friday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Christmas Music program presented by the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Music Department on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 11:00 a.m. and also Dec. 11 at 6:00 p.m. We want everyone who can possible be here to attend. We need your attendance and your prayers. Please invite your family and friends to attend the programs for Christmas. You will truly be blessed. We always receive a blessing in preparing for these presentations.

Sing-cerely,  
**Dennis**

## "THE CHRIST CHILD"

Born in a lowly manger  
There upon the hay  
Christ, God's gift to the world below  
Gave us Christmas Day.

Cradled by His mother  
And wrapped in swaddling clothes  
Watched over by the Angels  
Brought peace as the Christian knows.

Joseph stood in the cold that night  
And watching near and far  
Saw the wise men coming  
As they slowly followed the star.

And out of the Heavens came sweetly  
An Angel chorus of love  
Peace on Earth, good will to men  
Comes tonight from the Father above.

The shepherds watching their flocks by night  
Drew near and found the Babe  
The greatest gift that comes to man  
There in the manger laid.

The "Lilywhite Stone" the King of Kings  
The Savior, who died for the lost.  
Great multitudes celebrate Christmas  
Forgetting completely the "cost."

What is the morning of Christmas?  
Does the day find you at His feet?  
With a well springing up within your soul  
As His dear name you repeat.

# Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Children's Department presents



**Sunday, December 4**  
**11:00 a.m.**

## HISPANIC MINISTRY

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14. NKJV.*

**Cottrell Devotion:** Tuesday, October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22 from 6:45-7:15 a.m. with an average of 20 employees attending. 23 In Touch Magazines. (18 Spanish and 5 English) to employees.

**Hall County Detention Center Visits:** Tuesday, October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22 to Ricardo García. 10 In Touch Magazines (7 Spanish and 3 English) was given to inmates. **Longstreet Cafe:** 9 In Touch Magazines (5 Spanish and 4 English) was given to employees. **Volunteers and Leaders Meeting:** Sunday, November 6 and 20. 5-6:30 p.m. Training for 10 members. **In Touch Resources:** We received In Touch Magazines (75 Spanish and 50 English) Last Sunday 25, we distributed to our congregations and visitors. We received New Life in Christ (Resource to New Believers 100 Spanish). **CBA Secret Santa:** Gloria and I helped all week Secret Santa. Monday 7. 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 8-12 a.m. 1-3 p.m. Gloris and I use this opportunity to reach out to Hispanics in the community. **Volunteers:** Thanks to Kelvin and Brando Ceballos for giving out our weekly bulletins. We appreciate our volunteers for child care: Enedina Ceballos, María Alcantar, Cristina Arroyo, Luis Ceballos, Angela Saravia. Thank you for your service through the Ministry of Children. Thanks to Gloria Saravia, Director Children Ministry and Leader to Youth and Small Group. Small Group Leader, Roberto Ceballos. Small Group to New Believers. Erika and Sonia Alcantar for leading Worship.

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**Sunday Attendance:**  
**10/30:** 52 Adults, 23 Youth, 35 Children. **Total: 110.**  
**11/06:** 25 Adults, 10 Youth, 21 Children. **Total: 56.**  
**11/13:** 31 Adults, 13 Youth, 19 Children. **Total: 63.**  
**11/20:** 36 Adults, 14 Youth, 18 Children. **Total: 68.** **Salvations: 1 Antonia Morales.**

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**Upcoming Events December:**  
**Volunteers and Leaders Meeting:** Sundays December 4, 18 Tentative. 5-6.30 p.m. PHBC. **Christmas Cantata.** Sunday 11, 10:30 a.m. **Christmas Lunch.** Sunday 18. After service, 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Live Nativity.** Sunday 18 at 6 p.m. in the main Sanctuary.

Please continue to pray for the Hispanic Ministry and families and Hispanic Community in Gainesville.

**Baptisms:** Sunday, October 30. Félix Arroyo, Félix Joel and Cristina Arroyo, Cynthia Martínez. We accepted Norma Vanessa Arroyo by Statement. Thank you for your faithfulness to God. Thanks to Gloria and Antonio Ayala for assisting the candidates during baptism. **Thanksgiving Dinner:** Wednesday, November 16, 18 Adults, 6 Youth, 10 Children. **Prayer and Fasting:** Sunday, November 27. 9:00 a.m. **Bus Ministry:** Thank you to Woody and Teena Dobbs for your faithful support to pick up the hispanic congregation members. **Families visited:** 15 Families of the Congregation and 6 new Families.

**Telephone calls:** was made to 30 members of our Congregation and 3 new families. **Letters:** was sent to 6 new families.

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Fraternally in Jesus of Nazareth,  
Roberto Saravia

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School Fellowship.....9:00 AM  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship..... 10:50 AM  
 Children’s Church ..... 11:15 AM  
 Hispanic Ministry ..... 11:00 AM  
 Kingdom Keepers & Kids .....4:45 PM  
 Discipleship Training & Youth .....6:00 PM  
 Evening Worship .....6:00 PM

**Tuesday**  
 Evergreen’s Bible Study ..... 11:00 AM

**Wednesday**  
 Family Supper.....5:30 PM  
 Children & Youth .....6:30 PM  
 Prayer, Bible Study .....6:30 PM  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal.....6:30 PM  
 Women on Wednesdays.....6:30 PM

*First Wednesday night of each month is Adult Missions, (Brotherhood & Women on Mission) ..... 6:30 PM*  
*First Monday morning of each month, Monday Morning Missions ..... 10:00 AM*

**The Record Speaks**  
**(New Budget Year Oct. ‘10-Sept. ‘11)**  
**Budget Needs for Week.....\$14,382.13**  
 Received for Budget 10/30/11 .....  
 .....Building Fund Sunday  
 Received for Budget 11/6/11 .....\$16,019.04  
 Received for Budget 11/13/11 ...\$10,934.69  
 Received for Budget 11/20/11 ...\$13,514.15  
 Received for Budget 11/27/11 ...\$14,329.91  
  
 Received Bldg. Fund 10/30/11...\$14,113.58  
 Received Bldg. Fund 11/6/11.....  
 Received Bldg. Fund 11/13/11.....\$50.00  
 Received Bldg. Fund 11/20/11.....  
 Received Bldg. Fund 11/27/11.....\$195.00  
  
 Received to date for Lottie Moon ...\$100.00

**\*\*Next Proclaimer will be published December 27, 2011\*\***

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 STAFF / LEADERS**


Dr. Gerald Atkins..... Senior Pastor  
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 Bobby Heck ..... Sunday School Director  
 Steve Milligan..... Discipleship Training Director  
 Dennis Carpenter ..... Music Director  
 Mildred Carpenter..... Pianist  
 Joan Milligan .....Organist  
 Stacy Phillips .....Outreach Director  
 Diane Boyd ..... WMU Director  
 Mike Mathis.....Baptist Men Director  
 Kris Mayfield.....Children’s Director  
 Brian & Edie English..... Youth Directors  
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# December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> <b>Morning Services</b> SS Fellowship 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Hispanic Ministry 11:00	<b>Sunday Evening Services</b> Kingdom Keepers 4:45PM Youth 5:00 PM Discipleship Classes 5:00 PM Evening Worship 6:00 PM		<u>No Wednesday Night Family Suppers this Month</u>	1	2	<b>3 SATURDAY MORNINGS PRAYER</b> Men's Breakfast 7:30 AM @ Longstreet Café on Jesse Jewell
<b>4</b> Children's Christmas Musical (AM)	<b>5</b> WOM 10:00 AM Monday Morning Missions	<b>6</b> <b>All Ladies Christmas Dinner at PHBC</b>	7	8	<b>9</b> <b>Choir Party</b>	<b>10</b> FH: Millie Harmon
<b>Week of prayer for International Mission and The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</b>						
<b>11</b> Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical (AM)	<b>12</b> <b>Deacons Party</b>	13	14	<b>15</b> Homebound 1:00 p.m.  FH: Adams/Bull SS Party	16	<b>17</b>  FH: Linda Adams
<b>18</b> Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (PM)  Hispanic Christmas Lunch Nativity and Visit from Santa	19	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b>  Christmas Eve Service 4:00 PM (Communion)
<b>25</b> Service 10:00 a.m. NO SS  FH: Glenda Baker  Christmas Day	26	<b>27</b>  <b>The Proclaimer</b>	28	29	30	<b>31</b>  New Year's Eve



Please call the church office with any changes or updates, 770-534-3108

## Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Weekly Prayer List



November 28, 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOSPITAL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">† <i>Bus Ministry</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">† <i>Security Team</i></p> <p><u>MILITARY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Lt. Blake Ellis</li> <li>♦ Brian Riddle <i>Stationed in San Diego</i></li> <li>♦ Eric Roper <i>Stationed in North Carolina</i></li> <li>♦ Robert Smith, <i>IRAQ</i></li> <li>♦ Seth Strickland FPO AE09509-3055</li> <li>♦ Christian Duquay</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">**<i>Pray for the Peace Of Israel &amp; Palestine</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HEALTH CONCERNS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Margie Bates</li> <li>❖ Andrea Betts</li> <li>❖ Gladys Black</li> <li>❖ Tanya Brown</li> <li>❖ Hunter Busby</li> <li>❖ Karen Cantrell</li> <li>❖ Omazell Carter</li> <li>❖ John &amp; Barbara Cauthen</li> <li>❖ Jamie Conley</li> <li>❖ Donna Currie</li> <li>❖ Paul Currie</li> <li>❖ Shirley Dicson</li> <li>❖ Freddie Dixon</li> <li>❖ Jeremy Dixon</li> <li>❖ Becky Dotson</li> <li>❖ Beth Dowdy</li> <li>❖ Ron and Shelia Grain</li> <li>❖ Jason Greer</li> <li>❖ Helen Hayes</li> <li>❖ Bobbi Hill</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HEALTH CONCERNS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chiquita Holland</li> <li>❖ Joan Hudson</li> <li>❖ Keith Lester</li> <li>❖ Dick Lyle</li> <li>❖ Connie Lyle Mauntler</li> <li>❖ Jamie McDonald</li> <li>❖ Mike McDonald</li> <li>❖ Charlie Pemble</li> <li>❖ Yvette Prim</li> <li>❖ Mildred Roper</li> <li>❖ Ray Roper</li> <li>❖ Diane Skinner</li> <li>❖ Carolyn Smith</li> <li>❖ Christie J. Smith</li> <li>❖ Rev. Mark Smith</li> <li>❖ Stephen Stone</li> <li>❖ Hazel Stubbs</li> <li>❖ Jack Waldrip</li> <li>❖ Bessie Williams</li> <li>❖ Lois Williams</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPIRITUAL CONCERNS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Randy Beshears</li> <li>♦ David Beshears</li> <li>♦ Danny Beshears</li> <li>♦ Lee Bruce</li> <li>♦ Charles Cox</li> <li>♦ Fred Cox</li> <li>♦ Josh Dotson</li> <li>♦ Pam &amp; Jacky Mote</li> <li>♦ Donald Peck</li> <li>♦ Ken Peck</li> <li>♦ Alan Hollander &amp; Jodi Scholl</li> <li>♦ Kim Wood</li> <li>♦ Jessica Pugh</li> <li>♦ Jameson Pugh</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOMEBOUND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Madge Cagle</li> <li>♦ Paul &amp; Lily Jean Cagle</li> <li>♦ Helen Currie</li> <li>♦ Nell Everett</li> <li>♦ Hugh Hawks</li> <li>♦ Joan Hudson</li> <li>♦ Annie Peck</li> <li>♦ Irene Saxon</li> <li>♦ Dessie Walker</li> <li>♦ Louise Whitmire</li> <li>♦ Ann Woodall</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING/ REHAB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Lorene Talley, <i>Ty's mother, Country Heritage</i></li> <li>♦ Billie Early, <i>Morningside</i></li> <li>♦ Ruby Jordan, <i>Morningside</i></li> <li>♦ Herb Crain, <i>UNI Health PAC Lanier</i></li> <li>♦ Thelma Doss, <i>Willow Woods</i></li> <li>♦ Jim Dotson, <i>Cartersville Heights Care</i></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CANCER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Linda Adams</li> <li>❖ James Angland</li> <li>❖ JoAnn Barkley</li> <li>❖ Bobby Black</li> <li>❖ Madison Boyd</li> <li>❖ Emma Grace Brown</li> <li>❖ Judy Buffington</li> <li>❖ Don Burns</li> <li>❖ Martha Castleberry</li> <li>❖ Chuck Carnmarata</li> <li>❖ John Cauthen</li> <li>❖ Sandra Crumley</li> <li>❖ Kathy Deal</li> <li>❖ Melissa Duran</li> <li>❖ Greg Faulkner</li> <li>❖ Gail Forrester</li> <li>❖ Jeremy Gaddis</li> <li>❖ Dustus Gowen</li> <li>❖ Steve Griggs</li> <li>❖ Joan Hall</li> <li>❖ Sheri Hand</li> <li>❖ Becky Hanson</li> <li>❖ Kathy Harrington</li> <li>❖ Jim Hill</li> <li>❖ Alan Holcomb</li> <li>❖ Drake Hollander</li> <li>❖ Elizabeth House</li> <li>❖ David Hulsey</li> <li>❖ John Hulsey</li> <li>❖ Lawanna Johnson</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CANCER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Bobby Jones</li> <li>❖ Jane Jones</li> <li>❖ LeAnne Jones</li> <li>❖ Amanda Kemp</li> <li>❖ Lora Kirby</li> <li>❖ Debby Linton</li> <li>❖ Bertha Little</li> <li>❖ Doc Lovell</li> <li>❖ Tim McCutchins</li> <li>❖ Catlin Miller</li> <li>❖ Kimberly Oleson</li> <li>❖ Kimberly Pennington</li> <li>❖ Betty Perry</li> <li>❖ Jerry Roper</li> <li>❖ Debbie Roper</li> <li>❖ Deb Smith</li> <li>❖ Joe Smith</li> <li>❖ Lyndsay Smith</li> <li>❖ Dora Stevens</li> <li>❖ Linda Storie</li> <li>❖ Myrtle Stroud</li> <li>❖ James Thomas</li> <li>❖ Jason Thrasher</li> <li>❖ Wayne Vaughan</li> <li>❖ Butch Walker</li> <li>❖ Jean Willingham</li> <li>❖ Cidney Wilson</li> <li>❖ Bell Winters</li> <li>❖ Kelly Zelek</li> </ul>
<p><u>Pray for our Pastors, Staff and families:</u></p> <p>Dr. Gerald &amp; Vivian Atkins Rev. Stacy &amp; Melissa Phillips Rev. Roberto &amp; Gloria Saravia Dennis &amp; Mildred Carpenter Brian &amp; Edie English Marlon &amp; Kris Mayfield, <i>Children's Director</i> Linda Adams, <i>Nursery Director</i> Angie Ellis</p>	<p><u>Pray for our Leadersip:</u></p> <p>Diane Boyd, <i>WMU Dir.</i> Steve Milligan, <i>Ed. &amp; DT Director</i> Lisa Barton, <i>Kingdom K.</i> Bobby Heck, <i>SS Dir.</i> Deacons &amp; Families Barbara Smith, <i>Prayer Coordinator</i> Jason Lester, <i>(FCA Dir.)</i> Stan Black, <i>Deacon Chr.</i></p>	<p>Leland Bull <i>Treas.</i> Mike Mathis, <i>Brotherhood Dir.</i></p> <p><u>Pray for Other Ministers of PHBC</u></p> <p>Rev. Jack Burgess Rev. Donnie Cagle Rev. Mike Garner Rev. Clack Stubbs Rev. Eric Watson Rev. Matt Wilson Rev. J. L. Yopp</p>	<p>✠ Pray for unity under the leadership of the Holy Spirit as we follow Christ's example to bring glory to the Father.</p> <p>✠ Pray that souls will be saved, Christians will be discipled, &amp; that we will all grow in the grace of Christ.</p>	<p><u>Pray for those Serving other Churches:</u></p> <p>Rev. Garry &amp; Gale English Rev. Mark Smith</p>	<p><u>Pray for Associational Leadership &amp; Staff</u></p> <p>Dr. Jojo Thomas Mike Walston Rev. Mike Taylor Dr. David Meacham</p>	<p>Barak Obama, President Joe Biden, V.P. Gov. Nathan Deal</p> <p><u>State Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Hall Co. Commissioners</u> <u>Hall County School Board</u> Forsyth Co. School Bd. Forsyth Co. Commissioners</p> <p><u>Clerk of Court</u> Charles Baker</p>

FYI...In order to have space for all our request, prayer request will remain on the list for **one month** unless the person calling the name in calls in an update.