

Remember in Prayer

Our Sick in the Hospital

Our Sick in Rehab

Jo Evelyn Nabors - Bethesda Gardens

Anita Poley - Green Oaks

Patsy Weldon - Green Oaks

Laverne Young - Lake Lodge

Our Sick at Home

Anne Alexander, Paula Branen, James Burleson, John Elliott, Mike Gibbs, Goldie Kellett, Diana Mitchell, Avalene Price, Christian Smith

Loved Ones Lost

Our sympathy is extended to the family of A. J. Meissner, who passed away on December 29. The funeral service was held here on January 5. The burial will be on Monday, January 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the National Cemetery.

Our sympathy is extended to Ginger and Caleb Cooke on the loss of their father and grandfather, Ken Maddry. Services were held January 2, in Pineville, LA.

Our sympathy is extended to Diane Johnson and Gay Williams and family on the loss of their brother-in-law, Ronnie Johnson, on December 31. Memorial arrangements are pending.

Our sympathy is extended to Jon Underwood and family on the loss of his mother, Eva Hesser. Services were held January 4 in Alabama.

Our sympathy is extended to Cindy Filpansick and family on the loss of her uncle, Walter Hart, in Michigan.

Thank You Notes Received

Linda Frazier

Calendar of Events

January  
Hope Chest

7th Celebrate New Life  
9 am Bible Class  
10 am Combined  
Worship  
12th 49er Fellowship

2018 Contribution Envelopes

Today we begin using our 2018 contribution envelopes. If you used contribution envelopes in 2017, but have not yet picked up your 2018 envelopes, they are at PR Central in the Atrium waiting for you to pick them up. If you would like to begin contributions, write your name and envelope number on the sheet provided. If you have any questions about the envelopes or their use, contact Pat Malone in the church office.

Wedding Announcement

Emily Stubbs, daughter of Preston and Christy Pettit, and Christopher Blaine are happy to announce their recent marriage that took place on December 21, 2017.

College Class (Aged 18-24)

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The Stitchers

Our group will meet on Thursday, **January 11**, at the home of Ann Jones. Come on over around 6:30 for snacks, with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. We'll discuss the status of our pillowcase project for Cook Children's Hospital, as well as new projects. Please RSVP to Ann Jones (817.999.9407) or Janice Richardson (817.453.8904).

49er Fellowship

Join us for an evening of fellowship, good food, and games on Friday, **January 12**, 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. The menu will be your favorite soup, salad, or dessert. Bring your choice and invite a friend! Everyone is welcome!

PR-Guests WIFI Password: access123

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

During the one-service holiday schedule, children’s worship will not meet. Activity bags will be available on those days in the foyer. For our toddlers, parents may use nursery C and the toddler classroom for any needs that arise. The worship service can be watched on a monitor in those rooms.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

The time for LTC practices to begin is here. If you have not registered for LTC, please do so now. It is extremely important for our coaches to know who plans to participate. The deadline to reserve a hotel room is January 31. The deadline for LTC Registration is February 11.

Cost for a double hotel room is \$105.87 per night and the cost of a king room is \$89.50 per night. You do not have to stay at the hotel to participate in LTC. The cost for LTC registration is \$30.00 per child.

**LTC Registration** - If your child has not registered for LTC, please do so now.

Registration can be completed at [www.pleasantridgechurch.org](http://www.pleasantridgechurch.org). Please click on the EVENTS tab for the registration link.

**LTC Coaches**—Please submit practice times for inclusion in the bulletin to

[louannjordan@pleasantridgechurch.org](mailto:louannjordan@pleasantridgechurch.org).



Youth Ministry / [www.TheYouthArea.com](http://www.TheYouthArea.com)



Winterfest 7th - 12th Grade

Winterfest Conference is January 12-14 at the Arlington Convention Center. Cost has been bumped up to \$70. This pays for the conference registration as well as a 4 hour pass for all you can RACE & PLAY at Speedzone in Dallas! Register at [www.theyoutharea.com](http://www.theyoutharea.com). Students will need money for two fast food meals. Deadline is **today**, January 7. Meet at PR at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Eat before you come.

Youth Ministry Meeting

We will have a parent meeting on Sunday, January 21, immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided. RSVP at [www.theyoutharea.com](http://www.theyoutharea.com). This meeting is for **anyone** interested in what's happening in the youth ministry for the next 5 years!

Upcoming Events

Transform, Lock Out, Mission Trip

\*all this and more discussed at the youth ministry meeting.

Bible Study - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. Transform - Sunday Nights @ 5:30 p.m. Groups - Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

The Family Module Class (For All Ages)

“Building Relationships for Life: The Cycle of Give and Take.” Have you ever wondered why we do things: "Why did he do that? Why did I react that way to her? Why does this situation always make me feel this way? Can we ever get out of this cycle that happens over and over again"? In our first segment of "Building Relationships", we will explore how and why we react to the people in our lives and learn how to create change to a more intimate connection. We will explore how we learned to be "me" and how that influences how we do "us". Join Dr. Mike Bishop (LPC, LMFT) in room A-617 for six weeks starting on Sunday, **January 14**. Contact Carlos Acosta if you have any questions.

Grow Group Facilitators Lunch

All our 2017-18 Grow Group facilitators are invited to a lunch meeting on Sunday, **January 14**, in room NW-2 right after worship service. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with Jennifer Muster or Carlos Acosta no later than Wednesday, January 10, to plan accordingly. Please be thinking about the blessings your group has experienced since September, things that need improvement, and ways Pat Malone and Carlos Acosta may be able to help you the rest of the 2017-18 season.

Men’s Breakfast Fellowship

The Brotherhood's (PR's men's ministry) monthly breakfast is Saturday, **January 20**, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ridge Event Center! Join us for good food, good fellowship, and good devotional time! Men of all ages are welcome! If you have questions, call or text Chris Berry at 817.691.3398 or David Holland at 214.724.9168.

Ladies’ Game Night

Ladies of all ages, please join us on Friday, **January 26**, 6:00 p.m., in the REC, for games, fellowship, and good food. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Baby Girl Shower

The shower ministry invites you to join us as we celebrate the upcoming birth of Ethan and Miranda (Rickard) Sneed’s first child. This baby girl shower will be in the parlor, Sunday, **January 28**, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Gift selections are registered at Target.

A Matter of Balance Class

Eleven (11) senior adults are signed up for our “A Matter of Balance Class”, which means we have space for nine (9) more participants (twenty (20) is the maximum). “A Matter of Balance” is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. One out of three senior adults will fall this year, requiring treatment by a doctor if not a trip to the hospital. If you are at least sixty (60) years of age, would you be interested in participating in eight (8) two-hour classes over an eight (8) week period beginning Tuesday, **February 13**, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., to improve your balance, flexibility, and strength? You will also learn how to reduce hazards in your home and how to improve your over-all health through increased activity. Pick up an information sheet and sign-up form in the Atrium. You can call Pat Malone if you have questions about the class.

Download our app to keep up with everything going on at Pleasant Ridge. Search “Pleasant Ridge Arlington” in your app store!

Ministers

Equipping/Community  
Carlos Acosta

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Pat Malone

Youth  
Brandon Owens

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Dean Willis

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James Barker, Paul Berry,  
Rod Jinks, Randy Jordan,  
Pat Malone, Tim Shelfer,  
Mike Walker

Shepherding Elders

Neil Bell, Bob Bohannon,  
James Burleson, Ron Haker,  
Steve Hastings, David Holland,  
Carlton Holt, Chris Jackson,  
Mike Monroe, Billy Rhodes,  
Dennis Slatton

Sunday

December 31, 2017

Worship Service 481  
Bible Class 292

Contribution \$34,990.00  
Hope Chest \$945.00  
Hearts & Hands \$1,240.00  
Missions \$30.00  
Building Reno \$50.00  
Weekly Budget \$31,082.27

Serving Sunday, January 14

Prayer

Doug Klaudt/Mike Mendez

Communion Prayer

Randy Jordan/Wayne Bryant

Scripture

John Hunt/Sam Gomez

Family News

Zack Stephenson/Mike Godknecht

Communion Preparation

Woody Wood &  
Jorge & Nathan Oviedo

Worship Coordinators

Mike Mendez/Marlin Clark



Delaney/Miller Elementary Schools

You won’t find many people in this world who are more honest than a child. Last year a child wrote an unusual wish list on a tag saying, “I am a 10-year-old boy. I want school snacks so I’m not the only one not eating during snack time at school. I wear size 12 and like Pokémon” (Faithit). An unusual request for some people but not for a loving church like Pleasant Ridge.

Last December, we helped **Delaney Elementary** with snacks again, and we are scheduled to provide them with more snacks a couple of times before the end of the school year (more information soon). We also helped two families from Delaney with gifts cards at Thanksgiving, two families with Christmas gifts, and one family that relocated from Puerto Rico with clothes, Christmas presents, and cookware and silverware. In addition, we started mentoring a couple of students and expect to expend this service this year (more information soon). Last November, **Miller Elementary** also asked us to help with something unusual...and we did; we judged Christmas door decorations. In addition, we helped three families in need with gift cards at Thanksgiving, one family with Christmas gifts, and the teachers with school supplies. I’ll let you know if more school supplies are needed.



Sunday Morning Bible Study Offerings

**College Class (Aged 18-24)** – “Jesus Among Other Gods” video Bible study. No such thing as absolute truth? Christian apologist Ravi Zacharias' work is a brilliant defense of the unique truth of the Christian message. Exposing the futility of Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, he also highlights his own journey from despair and meaninglessness to the discovery that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Join Andrew Cause in room NW-2 for eight weeks beginning this **Sunday, Jan. 7**.

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**FLEX Bible Study (Dec.-Feb.)** – “Life Without God is Meaningless: A Study of Ecclesiastes.” King Solomon described his life, in spite of his wealth and achievements, as empty, meaningless and futile. Although God blessed Solomon with everything a human could wish for, he, like many of us today, allowed other influences to cause him to stray from God. It is strange that today, thousands of years later, we find far too many people still experiencing the same syndrome King Solomon went through. “Life Without God Is Meaningless” is a study of the book of Ecclesiastes. The purpose of this book is to help people, who are seeking relief from this feeling of emptiness and despair, resolve their problems by bringing biblical insight and the wisdom of King Solomon into issues that need answers from God.

Visit this link <http://www.pleasantridgechurch.org/bible-classes> to learn more about our Sunday morning Bible classes (description, teachers, room number), including Children’s Ministry and Youth Ministry, or pick up a hard copy on the rack by PR Central in the Atrium. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or call me at my office.

Carlos Acosta,  
Equipping|Community Minister

SECOND SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Dean Willis

Song		<i>Glory to God Forever</i>
Welcome		Ryan Inlow
Song		<i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i>
Song		<i>New Doxology</i>
Prayer		Mike Monroe
Song		<i>Your Kingdom Until Then</i>
Scripture (Psalm 139:13-16)		Rick Smith
Song		<i>Take My Life and Let it Be</i>
Song	# 701	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>
Communion/Contribution		Dennis Slatton
Song		<i>Step By Step</i>
Song	# 15	<i>Great are You, Lord</i>
Celebrate New Life Charge		Rod Jinks
Thoughts of a Father		Nathan Filpansick
Message		Ryan Inlow
Response Song	# 464	<i>Because He Lives</i>
Receiving Responses		James & Connie Barker
		Mike & Janet Monroe
Shepherd’s Prayer		Rod Jinks
Family News		Doug Martin
Song		<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>

Celebrating New Life  
3 John 1:4

To lead our children into a life-changing walk with Jesus Christ...

We must \_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Hebrews 10:24-25

We must \_\_\_\_\_, teach and celebrate  
our \_\_\_\_\_ and heritage.  
Deuteronomy 6:1-9

We must be very \_\_\_\_\_ in how we \_\_\_\_\_ about  
God’s people.  
Matthew 18:1-6

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Celebrate New Life

Temperance Sue Gover 1/23/2017

Levi David Batts 1/24/2017

Avila May Scott 3/21/2017

Bentley Ryan McMillion 3/24/2017

Matrim Tyler Filpansick 4/5/2017

Lexi Madison Stubblefield 4/7/2017

Eloura Tyler-Dawn Boughton 4/28/2017

Annsleigh May Stephenson 8/18/2017

London Leslie Willis 9/25/2017

Worship

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Bible classes @ 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening @ 6 p.m. Wednesday - Classes @ 7 p.m.

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