

Remember in Prayer

Our Sick in the Hospital

Our Sick in Rehab

Jo Evelyn Nabors - Bethesda Gardens

Anita Poley - Green Oaks

Frances Shupe - Town Hall Estates

Patsy Weldon - Green Oaks

Laverne Young - Lake Lodge

Our Sick at Home

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

Loved Ones Lost

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Stephen Smith and family on
the loss of his father, Larry
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held Monday afternoon,
January 8, at Mt. Vernon.

Calendar of Events

January

Hope Chest

20th	Men's Breakfast
21st	Fellowship Sunday
21st	Youth Ministry Lunch
25th	Piecemakers
26th	Ladies' Game Night
28th	Sneed Baby Shower

February

3rd	Ladies' Breakfast
4th	Scout Sunday
9th	49er Fellowship
9-10th	Marriage Retreat
11th	Ministry Fair
11th	Blaine Baby Shower
17th	Men's Breakfast
18th	Fellowship Sunday
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23rd	Ladies' Game Night

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4th	Commission Sunday
4th	New Member Luncheon
9th	49er Fellowship
17th	Men's Breakfast

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"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 today, **January 14**. Contact Carlos Acosta if you have any questions.

"Faith Protocols: What Really Counts." Our Armed Forces have protocols to help servicemen remember the traditions and precepts that literally define who they are and why they serve. Likewise, we have scriptures that represent the very bedrock of our Christian faith. This 6-week class explores a series of scriptures that are "protocols of faith" – scriptures that remind us of principles so fundamental they define the essence of Christianity. Faith protocols are what we need to learn, remember, and pass generation to generation. Join Tim Shelfer in room NW-416. Contact Carlos Acosta if you have any questions.

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 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.

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. Hostess Leader is Penny Bellomy.

Given recent events involving violence against churches, we are reviewing our security and safety processes at PR. We are committed to offering a safe worship environment for our church. We will be implementing additional security / safety measures which you may see in the near term aimed with this in mind. Other ongoing measures will remain in place "behind the scenes" as has been our normal practice.

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Children's worship will resume today during the 10:30 worship service. A reminder that children's worship is designed for children age 19-months through kindergarten.



All children in 1st-6th grades will begin a new series next Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we begin “Our God Is...” as we get to know God in a deeper way. The 1st-2nd grades will meet in the first grade classroom, 3rd-4th will meet in the fourth grade classroom, and 5th-6th will meet in the sixth grade classroom.

LTC registration is available online for all children and teens from 3rd grade through 12th grade. The deadline for registration is February 11. Hotel reservations should be made online before January 31.

Bible Bowl 3rd-6th	Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. in A-3
Bible Bowl 7th-12th	Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. in YA
Bible Quiz	Sunday @ 10:40 a.m. in YA
Signing Meeting	Wednesday, 1/17 @ 6:15 in room SW-7



Youth Ministry / www.TheYouthArea.com



On Wednesday nights we are splitting up into small groups to discuss what we talked about on Sunday. We hope you will join us as we grow closer to God. If you would like to lead a group, please let Brandon or one of the youth deacons know.

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

Twice a year, we want to get about 5 sets of parents or about 10 adults together to have a time of real discussion of parenting teenagers. We will meet at the Starbucks on Little Rd. at 7:00 p.m. Don't worry; coffee and snacks are free! The purpose of having these discussions is no one knows your kid better than you. We want to hear what you have to say and learn how we as a church and Student Ministry can better serve, help, encourage, and equip you. Spots are going fast, so text Brandon at (432) 208-5755 to reserve your seat.

Kind of like a lock in, but we stay at a facility off campus the entire night! We will be staying at Group Dynamix in Carrollton. The party will start at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, and ends Saturday morning, March 10. We will have black light dodge ball, high ropes course, bow tag, movies, inflatables, food, prizes, AND SO MUCH MORE!!!! Cost for this awesome event is \$42/person. Tell your friends to join you!

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

Join other Pleasant Ridge couples on Friday and Saturday, **February 9-10**, as they explore ways to strengthen their marriage. This is open to all married couples, young and old. We will meet Friday night at the Comfort Suites DFW North in Grapevine, TX, at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$125 per couple and includes dinner on Saturday night here at the church building. Sign-up at www.pleasantridgechurch.org/event-registration. The deadline to sign up is January 28.

Fifteen (15) senior adults are signed up for our “A Matter of Balance Class”, which means we have space for five (5) 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.

"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 problem 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), or pick up a hard copy on the rack by PR Central in the Atrium. Contact Carlos Acosta if you have any questions.

Thanks so much for your support of our Chick-fil-A Fundraiser! We sold 274 calendars and made over \$1000 for our school. Eat more Chick-fil-A!!

Registration for new students begins February 27 at 10:00 a.m. First, download forms from our website. Bring completed forms, a current immunization record, doctor's statement and \$60 registration fee for each child to be enrolled for the fall. Openings are first come, first served and some classes may fill up by the time school is out in May.

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

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

January 7, 2018
Worship Service 610
Bible Class 391

Contribution \$80,371.00
Hope Chest \$785.00
Hearts & Hands \$280.00
Missions \$50.00
Building Reno \$75.00
Weekly Budget \$31,082.27

Serving Sunday, January 21

Prayer
John Ellis/Bill DeWald

Communion Prayer
Charles Robeson/Chris Bennett

Scripture
Neil Bell/Jason Kelly

Family News
Danny DeLeon/Jamie Mihills

Communion Preparation
Paul Berry& Mike Mendez

Worship Coordinators
Mike Mendez/Marlin Clark

In A Perfect World

Have you ever thought about what your life would like if you lived in a perfect world? No one would steal your lunch from the breakroom ever again! I’ve often thought about what my life, personally, would look like in a perfect world from many angles. For example, as a guy who loves food, in a perfect world I can eat half a cake and not gain a pound. In a perfect world as a golfer, I would be really, really good. In a perfect world as a father, I would never get frustrated at my son, he would grow up to be a great Christian man, and he’d be really good at baseball. In a perfect world as a husband, Brittany and I would grow closer every single day and never have a silly fight about doing laundry ever again...smelly shirts and sleeping on the couch is the worst! Haha!

As a youth minister, I’ve often thought about perfect world situations with Student Ministry and partnering with parents. I often find myself thinking: wouldn’t it be cool if we had a much richer volunteer team where 3-4 couples or 6-8 adults of all ages pour their lives just into just the 7th graders, and another 6-8 adults pour into just the 8th graders, and so on? Wouldn’t it be cool if we created an atmosphere at our church where students felt like they really belonged before they believed, instead of the other way around? Wouldn’t it be cool if every student that walked through our ministry would graduate and already be fully active in our church work? Wouldn’t it be cool if we saw students growing as leaders in the Church now, not just growing to become leaders in the future?

What if I told you that God has been priming Pleasant Ridge so this is no longer a “perfect world” scenario, but something that we can achieve and grow with God’s blessing starting today? Has God been tugging at your heart to be a part of something bigger? Has God put a love of young people on your heart? Would you like to join us as we start this awesome journey? Join us in the FLC next Sunday immediately following 2nd service. RSVP at www.theyoutharea.com, and we’ll buy you lunch! I hope you will join us on this exciting adventure God is bringing to PR.

Brandon Owens

FIRST SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Dean Willis

Song	# 290	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>
Welcome		Ryan Inlow
Song	# 31	<i>Be Still and Know</i>
Scripture (2 Corinthians 7:1)		John Hunt
Song		<i>We Fall Down</i>
Song	# 47	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Song	# 578	<i>We Will Glorify</i>
Prayer		Doug Klaudt
Song	# 287	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>
Song	# 791	<i>On Bended Knee</i>
Communion/Contribution		Randy Jordan
Song	# 100	<i>Holy Ground</i>
Song		<i>We are the Body of Christ</i>
Message		Ryan Inlow
Response Song	# 429	<i>O, to be Like Thee</i>
Receiving Responses		Neil & Deanna Bell Ron & Jan Haker
Shepherd’s Prayer		Rod Jinks
Family News		Zack Stephenson
Song		<i>Your Kingdom Until Then</i>

SECOND SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Dean Willis

Song		<i>You are Holy (Prince of Peace)</i>
Welcome		Ryan Inlow
Song	# 290	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>
Scripture (2 Corinthians 7:1)		Sam Gomez
Song		<i>We Fall Down</i>
Song	# 47	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Song	# 578	<i>We Will Glorify</i>
Prayer		Mike Mendez
Song		<i>All Who Are Thirsty</i>
Communion/Contribution		Wayne Bryant
Song	# 100	<i>Holy Ground</i>
Song		<i>Agnus Dei</i>
Song		<i>We are the Body of Christ</i>
Message		Ryan Inlow
Response Song		<i>Refiner’s Fire</i>
Receiving Responses		Neil & Deanna Bell Ron & Jan Haker
Shepherd’s Prayer		Dennis Slatton
Family News		Mike Godknecht
Song		<i>Your Kingdom Until Then</i>

You Are What You Eat
Leviticus 11:1-31

_____. He wants to _____ too.

When one person commits an act of violence against another person, it _____.

Even when others are violent, God’s people _____.

God doesn’t want his people imitating _____.

We can honor the spirit of these laws by _____ those who struggle to _____ themselves.

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YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, January 21st, immediately following second service.
For anyone interested in what's happening in youth ministry.
Lunch provided. Please rsvp at www.theyoutharea.com.

Marriage Retreat
February 9-10

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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