

Remember in Prayer

Our Sick in the Hospital

Jerry Berger - Harris Downtown

Mike Bishop - Mansfield

Methodist

Our Sick in Rehab

Juanita Patton - Mansfield

Medical Lodge

Anita Poley - Green Oaks

Our Sick at Home

Paula Branen, Ray Craig, John Elliott, Mike Gibbs, Goldie Kellett, Diana Mitchell, Frances Shupe, Christian Smith, Patsy Weldon

Placed Membership

Tyler & Leah McFarlin

5506 Ivy Hill

Arlington, TX 76016

Calendar of Events

February

18th Fellowship Sunday

22nd Piecemakers

23rd Ladies’ Game Night

March

3rd Ladies’ Breakfast

4th ComMission Sunday

4th New Member Luncheon

9th 49er Fellowship

17th Men’s Breakfast

18th Fellowship Sunday

22nd Piecemakers

25th Easter Egg Hunt

28th LTC Fair

30th Ladies’ Game Night

30-31st LTC

April

1st LTC Celebration

7th Ladies’ Breakfast

13th 49er Fellowship

14th Family Movie Night

15th Fellowship Sunday

21st Men’s Breakfast

22nd CARING Celebration

22nd Lea Wedding Shower

24th Ridge Tones Concert

26th Piecemakers

27th Ladies’ Game Night

Ladies’ Game Night

Ladies of all ages, please join us on Friday, **February 23**, 6:00 p.m., in the REC, for games, fellowship, and good food. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Sonshine Bible School

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.

Ladies’ Breakfast

All PR ladies are invited to breakfast at Jay Jay’s Cafe (Little Rd.), at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, **March 3**.

ComMission Sunday 2018

ComMission Sunday for 2018 is scheduled for **March 4**, two weeks from today. On ComMission Sunday, we take a second or special contribution to help fund 2018 short term missions. ComMission Sunday contributions are distributed based on how long and where each short term mission is to take place. Be praying and discussing what you as a family can give on ComMission Sunday to support our members who will be serving in a foreign country sometime this year.

49er Fellowship

Join us for an evening of fellowship, good food, and games on Friday, **March 9**, 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome!

Deep Love Group Class

No one is interested in a shallow relationship, right? We don’t want to hover around the surface. We want to sink the roots of our relationship deep into love. We want to enjoy deeper connection and understanding, deeper conversations and bonding, and deeper intimacy and passion. And that’s exactly what the “Deep Love and SYMBIS Assessment” series, by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, can do for you. Join us in the Parlor for six (6) weeks beginning Wednesday, **March 21**, at 7:00 p.m., to help you strengthen your pre-marriage, marriage, or re-marriage and build healthy, God-honoring relationships. Topics for this series include: Personality, Communication, Conflict, Adaptability, Harmony, and more. This group class is absolutely FREE! Please sign up online or at PR Central in the Atrium. Engaged couples, we have partnered with *Together in Texas* to provide you with a \$60.00 discount on your marriage license by attending this marriage seminar. You must attend all sessions to get the discount. Contact Carlos Acosta if you have any questions.

PR-Guests WIFI Password: access123

LTC INFORMATION

All changes to registration need to be made TODAY. A list of all LTC participants and their registered events can be found at PR Central. Parents and participants, please stop by and verify that all information is correct. Please make changes on the list. If you need to make any payment, please see Lou Ann in the Atrium.

LTC PRACTICES—Coaches please contact office with any changes.

Bible Bowl 3rd-6th

Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. in A-3

Bible Bow 7th-12th

Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. in YA

Bible Quiz

Sundays @ 10:40 a.m. in YA

3rd-4th Puppets

Sundays @ 2:30-3:30

5th-6th Puppets

Sundays @ 2:30-3:30

7th-8th Puppets

Sundays @ 2:30-3:30

3rd-6th Grade Drama

Sundays @ 3:30-4:30

7th-12th Grade Chorus

Sundays @ 4:00

3rd-6th Grade Chorus

Sundays @ 4:30 in A-6

Signing for the Deaf

Wednesdays @ 6:15 in room SW-7

EASTER EGG HUNT AND LUNCH

All PR families are invited to an Easter Egg hunt and sandwich lunch on Sunday, March 25, following 2nd service. Please use this opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to PR.

Be Loved

Come & See

Watch & Learn

Believe & Obey

Step Up

Step Out in Faith

Youth Ministry / www.TheYouthArea.com

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Small Groups

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 and one another. If you would like to lead a small group, please let Brandon or one of the youth deacons know.

Transform

Our next Transform will be on February 25. Please eat before or bring supper with you. Dessert will be provided.

Parenting Teens Discussion 2/18/18

We will meet at the Starbucks on Little Rd. at 7:00 p.m. Don’t worry; coffee and snacks are free! **No more spots available.** Please be on the lookout for our next discussion coming up in April.

LOCKOUT! 3/9/18-3/10/18

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 end on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. We will have black light dodgeball, high ropes course, bow tag, movies, inflatables, food, prizes, AND SO MUCH MORE!!! Cost for this awesome event is \$42/person. Bring at least one friend to make this party epic! Register now at www.pleasantridgechurch.org/event-registration.

SENIOR NIGHT OUT: ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

We will meet on Sunday, March 18, in the Atrium immediately following bible class to discuss Senior Night Out.

Bible Study - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Transform - Sunday Nights @ 5:30 p.m.

Groups - Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

New PR 2018 Directory

Artisan Life Photography will be providing each family a free professional portrait sitting, an 8x10 portrait and a copy of our new directory! You will also have an opportunity to support the directory program by purchasing additional portraits at a church discounted rate during your scheduled appointment time. Please sign up at www.artisanlife.com/signup or call [918.955.7993](tel:918.955.7993). We appreciate your participation, our directory wouldn't be the same without you.

Bulk Snacks Drive

Delaney Elementary and Miller Elementary thank you for all of Pleasant Ridge’s work and donations in 2017. Our plan in 2018 is to continue being Christ’s hands and feet by continuing to love and serve our schools. Snacks are an ongoing need for Delaney Elementary school. Please consider donating bulk snacks (no peanuts; no candies) the month of February to help underprivileged students. Please place your donations in the bin in the Atrium. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make check payable to Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, designated for the Elementary Schools funded account. Contact Carlos Acosta if you have any questions.

Save The Date

The annual Easter Egg Hunt and sandwich lunch will be Sunday, **March 25**. Make plans to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you for worship on Sunday, followed by lunch in the Family Life Center.

Donations Needed For Easter Egg Hunt

Large bags of individually wrapped candy are needed for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, **March 25**. Donations may be placed at PR Central in the basket marked “PR Easter Egg Hunt”. All donations should be made by Wednesday, March 21.

Save the Date

Dear PR family, please save the date, **April 28**, 2018, for the wedding of Madison Lea & Jonathan Wallace.

Youth News Updates

To receive up-to-date news and information right on your phone, simply text @youtharea to 81010, reply to the return prompts, and you'll be added to our database.

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

Preaching

Ryan Inlow

Children

Lou Ann Jordan

Senior Care

Pat Malone

Youth

Brandon Owens

Worship

Dean Willis

Administrative Elders

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

February 11, 2018

Worship Service 460

Bible Class 318

Contribution \$25,953.00

Hope Chest \$337.00

Hearts & Hands \$30.00

Missions \$500.00

Building Reno \$75.00

Weekly Budget \$32,048.41

Serving Sunday, February 25

Prayer

James Barker/Chris Bennett

Communion Prayer

Doug Klaudt/Mike Monroe

Scripture

Nick Martin/Paul Patchen

Family News

Kyle Cooke/Mike Godknecht

Communion Preparation

Ronnie Barcroft, Wayne Bryant, & David Holland

Worship Coordinators

Lesley Cole/John Feshold

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Who Will God Touch THIS YEAR?

God is already preparing the hearts of those who will be touched by PR members on Short Term Mission Trips in 2018—hearts of people like Ding, Sun and Trent.

Last year Amy, one of our Tri-C FriendSpeak readers from China, brought her new friend, Ding, into my office. Ding had just discovered she was pregnant. Ding was afraid. She thought maybe she should abort the child—a very common thing to do in China—because she’d recently had two x-rays. That day I did my best to reassure Ding and committed to her that I would walk beside her and her husband, Sun, every step of the way. As they were leaving my office, Amy shared that when Ding told of her fears, Amy told Ding, “We need to go talk to Eddie!” I thought to myself, “How did I become the go-to person for Chinese women with problem pregnancies?” 😊

God did indeed provide the opportunity to walk beside Ding and Sun throughout their pregnancy. It was exciting to see Ding and Sun go from being afraid they had caused severe damage to their unborn child to being off-the-charts excited to hold their new healthy baby boy! During this time it was also exciting to see Ding and Sun go from having no idea who God is to attending FriendSpeak at the Tri-C and North Davis and coming to Bible studies at Billy and Paula Rhodes’ home. I saw tremendous spiritual growth in this young Chinese couple as they got to see God firsthand through His followers.

This summer on our Short Term Mission Trip, Marilyn and I will see Ding, Sun, and baby Trent in China and help them take their next steps to God. There are over 40 PR members who will go to Asia or Africa or Mexico or Europe to touch the lives of their own Dings, Suns, and Trents. I can’t wait to hear stories of all the lives touched through 2018 Short Term Missions!

Eddie Stinson

FIRST SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP		
Worship led by Dean Willis		
Song	# 525	<i>He Knows Just What I Need</i>
Welcome		Ryan Inlow
Song		<i>Glorious Impossible</i>
Scripture (James 1:2-5)		Doug Martin
Song	# 415	<i>Each Step I Take</i>
Song	# 778	<i>Be with Me, Lord</i>
Prayer		Steve Hastings
Song	# 332	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>
Communion/Contribution		Terry Wilson
Song	# 15	<i>Step By Step</i>
Song	# 538	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
Message		Ryan Inlow
Response Song	# 57	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Receiving Responses		Steve & Joan Hastings Randy & Lou Ann Jordan
Shepherd’s Prayer		Tim Shelfer
Family News		Doug Klaudt
Song	# 410	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>

SECOND SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP		
Worship led by Dean Willis		
Song		<i>A New Anointing</i>
Welcome		Ryan Inlow
Song		<i>Glorious Impossible</i>
Song		Lord, I Give You My Heart
Scripture (James 1:2-5)		Charlie Scott
Song		<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Prayer		Mike Stork
Song		<i>How Deep the Father’s Love for Us</i>
Communion/Contribution		Leland Mallett
Song	# 410	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>
Song		<i>Awesome God</i>
Dismiss for Children’s Worship		
Song		<i>Who Paints the Skies?</i>
Message		Ryan Inlow
Response Song		<i>You’re Worthy of My Praise</i>
Receiving Responses		Steve & Joan Hastings Rand & Lou Ann Jordan
Shepherd’s Prayer		Paul Berry
Family News		Timothy Johnston
Song		<i>We Trust in the Name of the Lord</i>

Praying for Wisdom
James 1:5-8

Wisdom is a gift God _____.

Wisdom is the _____ and _____ to choose what is best, _____ defines it.

The question, “_____?”

The alternative: “Nah..._____.”

Practical suggestions:

- _____ (or two)
- Use _____

This is a big prayer _____ not to pray.

PR TODAY

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ComMission Sunday

March 4th

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Info Inside

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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