

## THE PILOT BAPTIST ANNOUNCER - October 2017

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### October - PBC HAPPENINGS:

- 1 Communion  
Bible Studies – 6:00 p.m.
- 3 WMU- 2:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.
- 8 Bible Studies – 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Sunshine Club – Spirit of Norfolk  
Church Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Business Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Daycare Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Bible Studies
- 18 Family Meal – 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Church Council – Work Session – 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Pilot Harvest Festival – 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Trunk-or-Treat – 7:00 p.m.
- 29 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – NO EVENING SERVICE

### October- Deacon of the Week

- 1 Rob Stallings
- 8 Leighton Williams
- 15 Rex Barber
- 22 Preston Davis
- 29 Rick Robinson

### October-Nursery Schedule

- 1 Beverly Couch & Alice Rose
- 8 Sarah & Danielle Baugh
- 15 Sandra Johnson & Susan Lockleair
- 22 Kim Alford & Leanne Hilliard
- 29 Teresa Alford & Stephanie Alford

### October - Ushers

Dan Baugh  
Jerry Carlyle  
Clyde Davis  
John Michael Stallings

Greetings Family,

We have set aside the week of September 24 through the 28th for Revival Services. Revival is the resurrection of something that is dead! I had a college professor who always asked us preachers whenever we would say anything about revival, who died? Besides being a little irritated with him, I began to think about what he was really meaning and this is what I've come to believe about Revival; If there isn't anything dead nothing needs reviving. If something is dead there needs to be revival!

But you and I can't bring revival. You nor I can resurrect anything, only God can! God is clearly doing a work at PBC. We are being renewed day by day with the presence of God as He saves people, moves folks to become a part of our family, and renews us in our spirit. I believe God would have us be renewed in our Spirits on an ongoing basis and He does this as we become yielded to Him every day.

So, why have Revival Services? Because our Spirits need reviving. We need a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit of God blowing in on us as He did on the day of Pentecost. We need to see Christ Jesus in a fresh way of why we are saved and why we were saved in the first place. We need to get a fresh glimpse of this Savior who sacrificed all He was and had for you and me. Unworthy as we are and were, we still are unworthy of all He does for us every day, but His Love and Grace and Mercy clearly show us He places a value upon us that no one else has or does.

So, I pray and hope this week will bring a refreshing renewal to you and your spirit that will generate within us all a fresh awakening of God's Love, Grace and Mercy and generate within a fresh desire to serve Him with gladness.

Revive us Again oh Lord!  
Love you,  
Pastor Don



### October Birthdays

- 1 Ben Williams
- 3 Jacob McNinch
- 6 Linna Hunt
- 8 Jason Alford  
Pat McAdams
- 9 Joseph Joyner  
Joey Stallings
- 10 Brianna Elks
- 11 Kaye Clark
- 12 Natalie DeFruscio
- 13 Betsy Privette
- 17 Patrick Ray
- 18 Mike Taylor
- 19 David DeFruscio, Jr.  
Randy Hunt
- 20 Alice Jones  
Jane Horton
- 22 Logan McNinch
- 24 Devin Jones Mitchell
- 28 Howard Jones
- 30 Taylor Longson

### October Anniversaries

- 5 Jesse & Linnie Murphrey
- 6 Neal & Teresa Landenberger
- 7 Milton & Florence Williams  
Tracy & Henry Bunn
- 20 David & Lynn Whitley
- 24 Gerald & Elaine Lewis

### BOYD'S BITS

**As I'm writing this we are preparing for Fall Revival. God wants to move and revive His Bride. I pray the revival fires will continue to burn as we obey 2 Chronicles 7:14**

*"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."*

**October is here. We are continuing in our study of God's Word and Christian growth. Come be a part of our Sunday morning Bible Study at 10:00am. Also, come grow together as we meet in our small groups:**

**WHAT EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SHOULD KNOW- FLC formal room**

**FINDING I AM- FLC children's room**

**THE ARMOR OF GOD- Annex fellowship hall**

**Get connected with a small group this Sunday evening 6pm to 7:30pm. For more information, call the church office or go to the church website at [www.pilotbaptist.com](http://www.pilotbaptist.com) and click on the small group icon.**

**Come be a part of the music ministry as well. We want & need everyone with a heart for singing praises to our Lord. All ages are welcome to participate:**

**PM Squad- 6 to 7pm Wednesday night**

**GA's & RA's- 7 to 7:30pm Wednesday night**

**Christmas musical practice- 7:30 to 8:00pm Wednesday night**

**Worship choir rehearsal- 8:00 to 9:00pm Wednesday night**

## **Memorials Given**

### ***Choir Fund Given in Memory of Mike Brooks***

By Betty Strickland

Ronnie & Sandra Strickland  
Tom & Kimberly Zdesiak  
Rhonda Stephens  
Nell Williams  
Jerry & Donna Bunn  
Treasure Lewis  
Faye Bunn  
Evelyn Posey  
Doug & Leanne Hilliard  
Tony & Earlean Strickland  
Kim Alford  
Yates & Clara Murphrey  
Baracca SS Class

### ***Choir Fund Given in Memory of Robert Turner***

By Daniel & Jean Owens

Raybon & Daily L.L.P  
Kim Alford  
Treasure Lewis  
Dorothy Jones  
Troy Bridgers  
Danny & Faye Bunn  
Gerald & Elaine Lewis  
Lynn Whitley  
Danny & Debbie Ray  
Jerry & Donna Bunn  
Yates & Clara Murphrey  
Lelon & Julia Creech  
Good Shepherd SS Class  
Choir

### ***Building Fund Given in Memory of Daniel Raybon***

By Nell Williams

Vernon & Tina Finch  
Gerald & Elaine Lewis  
James & Vickie Alford

### ***Memorial Fund Given in Memory of Debbie Murray***

By Betty Strickland

Yates & Clara Murphrey

### ***Baptist Men Given in Memory of Debbie Murray***

By Barbara A. Jones

Hello, Pilot Family!

So many new things have been implemented in our children's ministry!

Sunday nights from 6:00-7:00, we are hosting Operation PBK in the Family Life Center! Operation PBK uses the research-based ORANGE curriculum to place an emphasis on what it means to grow up in today's society with the light of Christ shining through you. This exciting venture is appropriate for children pre-k through 6th grade.

Wednesday evenings are still going strong with our PM Squad, RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends. As our groups on Wednesdays begin to grow, please search your heart to see if volunteering in children's ministry is something God is calling you to do! We could always use a few more hands on deck.

Children's Church has started back on Sunday mornings! Children's Church offers children pre-k - 3rd grade the opportunity to participate in age-appropriate worship activities with their peers. We have established a rotating volunteer schedule. Lessons are provided for those interested in volunteering!

Last but CERTAINLY not least; the Pilot Harvest Festival is scheduled for October 28, 2017 from 5:00-8:00pm. This is one of our most important children's ministry events of the year. This one event will reach hundreds of community members. Now through the month of October we will be accepting candy donations in the large tub located between the Sanctuary and choir room. Any and all candy donations are welcome! You will also notice the signup sheet located on the bulletin board beside the nursery for decorated trunks for trunk or treating! Trunk or treating will begin at 7:00pm sharp on Saturday, October 28th, 2017

Pilot Harvest Festival is a collaborative effort between Pilot Children's Ministry and Pilot Baptist Daycare Ministry. With hayrides, pumpkins, bounce houses, games, hot dogs, cake walks, corn pits, and SO MUCH MORE, this evening is sure to be a wonderful way to fellowship with local community members and their children. Please make plans to attend.

As always, your support and prayers for all of our children's ministry volunteers are always much appreciated.

God bless you and much love from my family to yours, Jamie

Hello church family,

It's October! Can you believe it?!! Fall will soon be in the air. There are a lot of exciting things happening this month at the daycare. Let's start with Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> we have our annual field trip to Hill Ridge Farms with our Three's and Fours classrooms and they are so excited!! That same day we will be in the Bunn High School Homecoming parade for the very first time. We thought if our mission statement is to glorify God by being the heart of God in the heart of the community and beyond then what an awesome way to show this with supporting our Bunn Wildcats and our youth. We are also having our school wide Spirit week Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> and the children and staff are so excited for this week of wacky fun days.

- Monday – PJ day
- Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day
- Wednesday – Favorite super hero Day
- Thursday – Crazy Hair Day
- Friday – Noah's Ark Dress up Day and Parade

Last but not least the Fall Festival on Saturday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm and this is going to be huge!!! All are daycare and Church families are welcome and what a great way to come together and have fellowship with each other!! There will be games, food, hayrides, face painting, bounce houses, corn pit, free pumpkins and a kiddie corn pit for our little ones to enjoy. Let's not forget Trunk or Treating time and all the wonderful candy!!! The Daycare needs about 30 bales of hay donated for the fall festival. Thank you for helping us with this. Please join us for this wonderful event and God Bless you all.

Candace

## MISSION HAPPENINGS

During September our emphasis was on the theme "Eyes to See" based on John 4:35 --  
"Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are white for harvest."  
Thank you for your support of the North Carolina Missions Offering which will help greatly with this harvest.

The emphasis for October is "Ears to Hear." Do you hear your family, your neighbors, your friends, your fellow human beings from around the world crying, screaming, begging -- and some unconsciously ignoring the fact that they need help?  
Let's answer the call by doing whatever is needed to glorify Christ.

To accommodate the schedule of more women, there will be two group meetings: one at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3rd, and another on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the Day Care Center (Annex). Attend whichever one is more convenient for you. Each group will decide if some other day or time would be more convenient for later meetings.

"Let us strip off every weight that slows us down . . . and let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith" (Heb. 12:1-2, NLT)