



The LifeVine

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Servants, in His Service

Louis H. Humes
Sr. Pastor

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| Mary Rumsey | Music Minister |
| Abby Smith | Youth Minister |
| Kay Edwards | Pianist |
| Angela Humes | Secretary |

Worship and Study Times

Sunday

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| Sunday School | 9:45am |
| Morning Worship | 10:55am |

Wednesday

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| Church Supper | 6:15pm |
| Prayer Meeting | 7:00pm |
| Children & Youth | 7:00pm |
| Adult Choir | 6:45pm |



News and Announcements



Announcements . . .

The following two announcements are for a reminder to all of our members and others who read this LifeVine each month. Cut out this column and paste it somewhere you can keep up with in case you want to submit a word of appreciation or an announcement in either our Worship Bulletin or this Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to help us get our Church Bulletin and LifeVine printed in a timely manner, **Please note the following Deadlines** if you want or need something printed for Church-wide distribution:

Bulletin: *Thursdays at 10am.*
LifeVine: *20th of each month.*

Late items will be published in the next issue if appropriate. You may e-mail items you would like to publish to the Church at pgbconline@bellsouth.net but please call the office and leave a voice message afterwards so if it does not come through we can call you and get you to resend it.

Church Office Hours . . .

Our Pastor is in and out of the office on visitation throughout the week and, since he is our only fulltime employee, we cannot have set office hours. Angela usually works 2-3 hours on Monday and two hours each day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All of those occur between 4-9pm. Then she often works another 4-6 hours on Friday and/or Saturday.

However, as our Pastor's wife, she also goes with him on visitation to hospitals, nursing and funeral homes. Since she also works full time elsewhere, this visitation sometimes has to occur during those same hours. She also leads a Bible Study periodically. Thus the above schedule is flexible.

The Church office (502) 245-4250 has an answering machine. We also receive all the Church's official e-mail there at pgbconline@bellsouth.net.

Bro. Louis' phone (502) 435-7512 and Angela's phone (502) 500-0599 both have voice mail and their e-mail addresses are angelahumes@bellsouth.net and louishumes@bellsouth.net.



To our church family & friends:
We are extremely thankful for your thoughts and prayers during our most difficult time. Coming to the funeral home and funeral showed your love for us and we love all of you. Continue to remember us in your prayers. We have been feeling God's love through all of you. Thanks so much!

The Sandefur Family

We welcome with Great Rejoicing the following who has decided to join our Church Family:



Royce Speck
124 Whispering Pines Cir.
Louisville KY 40245
(502) 290-2443


Birthdays: December 28

PGBC Box # 42
Deacon Family List: Mike McKinney



January 2018 Calendar of Events & Birthdays

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Web Page: www.pgbconline.org E-Mail: pgbconline@bellsouth.net

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | 1  | 2 | 3 8 Deacons' Mtg. <i>Larry Petty</i> | 4 <i>Ron Drury</i> | 5 | 6 <i>Pat Karlen</i> |
| 7 | 8 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Arby's 6:30 Recreation | 9 7 Long Run Sportsman Club | 10 7 Business Mtg. | 11 <i>Deb Townsend</i> | 12 | 13 |
| 14 2:30 Masonic Home <i>Abby Smith</i> | 15 MLK Day 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Panera 7 Recreation | 16 | 17 | 18 <i>Heather Griffin</i> | 19 11:30 Silver Servants | 20 Ski Trip <i>Stephanie Berger</i> |
| 21 | 22 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Home Run 7 Recreation | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 11:30 Silver Servants to Aspen Creek <i>Gladys Edmonds</i> | 27 |
| 28 | 29 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Capt. Ds 7 Recreation | 30 <i>Melissa Branham</i> | 31 <i>Will Branham Breeanna Griffin</i> | | | Regular Schedule: Sundays: 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship No Evening Worship Wednesdays: 6:15 Dinner 7:00 Prayer Mtg. Kid's Missions Youth Bible Study Adult Choir |



Daily Bible Reading Plan. . .

January

01. Genesis 1-3
02. Genesis 4-6
03. Genesis 7-9
04. Genesis 10-12
05. Genesis 13-16
06. Genesis 17-19
07. Genesis 20-22
08. Genesis 23, 24
09. Genesis 25, 26
10. Genesis 27, 28
11. Genesis 29, 30
12. Genesis 31, 32
13. Genesis 33-35
14. Genesis 36, 37
15. Genesis 38-40
16. Genesis 41, 42
17. Genesis 43, 44
18. Genesis 45-47
19. Genesis 48-50
20. Exodus 1-3
21. Exodus 4-6
22. Exodus 7-9
23. Exodus 10-12
24. Exodus 13-15
25. Exodus 16-18
26. Exodus 19-21
27. Exodus 22-24
28. Exodus 25-27
29. Exodus 28, 29
30. Exodus 30-32
31. Exodus 33-35

February

01. Exodus 36-38
02. Exodus 39, 40
03. Leviticus 1-4
04. Leviticus 5-7
05. Leviticus 8-10
06. Leviticus 11, 12
07. Leviticus 13

"Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Psalm 119: 105

Stewardship Report

We want to express sincere appreciation for your faithfulness through Tithes and Offerings.

Here is our report through Dec. 24, 2017

Please continue to be faithful so that we may bring glory to God and may He bless you richly as a result!!

2017 BUDGET SUMMARY:
\$ 212,770.00 \$ 4,092.00 per week

Through week 52

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| General Fund Needs: | \$ 212,784.00 |
| General Fund Receipts: | \$ 225,741.76 |
| Designated Receipts: | \$ 38,288.32 |
| Total General & Designated: | \$ 264,030.08 |
| Total Receipts to Date: | \$ 279,536.58 |
| CTL Fund | \$9,812.88 |

Sunday School, a Place for YOU . . .

What will the new year bring for you? It might depend on what you bring to it!

Want to be more healthy, lose weight, exercise and fit better into your clothes?

Want to see be closer to your friends and family, spend more time with them?

Want to walk closer to the Lord and tell others about Him?

All of the above is possible but only if we give each of them some time. You can't get more healthy without planning ahead your exercise and eating. You can't

be closer to others without giving of yourself and your time to them. And, you can't have a closer walk with the Lord without spending time with Him in His Word and in prayer.

Please join me, and others, in Sunday School where we study God's Word together. You may also find that the very people you study God's Word with are the ones who encourage you the most in the rest of your life! See ya Sunday!

Angela

Pastor's Paragraphs . . .

As we begin a new year together, let me take a moment to express deep and sincere personal appreciation for your many acts of faithfulness last year. In spite of the many funerals and other challenges that we faced together, we still managed both to grow in our membership/attendance and to end the year in the black financially. That is a tribute to you, the members of this Church who support your staff so faithfully.

I am also humbled by the job that the Deacons did in leading our Christmas Eve Candlelight service. It was amusing to hear how nervous the majority were in the public reading of Scripture passages . . . the exact same nervous anxiety I hear every year from others who think that somehow Deacons and Staff are "Different" from all the every-day-members of the Church family. We are NOT different. To our Deacons: You did a great job in spite of being nervous! What an example of servant leadership!!!

Now let's take a moment to also think about the New Year. What new additions will come into your own personal family this year? What new losses will your personal family sadly experience? You cannot honestly answer either question, can you? So I'll also ask the same two questions in respect to our Church Family. You still have no answers, do you?

Well, don't despair. Just three short months ago I did not even know Royce Speck and now I thank God for him. We NEVER know what blessings are around the corner, do we? But our God does know. And He prepared us for Royce even as He prepared Royce for us. God has promised to guide us, comfort or deliver us when necessary and to fill our hearts with rejoicing even in the midst of adversity. Let's trust God to make this a great Year and then be FAITHFUL so that He can pour out His blessings upon us. I hope and pray this is our best year yet!!!

Love, In Christ Jesus,

Bro. Louis

