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Traveling Toward Holy Week



This year's Holy Week observances begin on **Palm Sunday morning March 28** with the celebration and procession of palms. That evening, we will prepare for Christ's Passion through a **special worship service** led by the Sanctuary Choir. At 6:00 pm, the choir will present "A Conversation with Christ: preparation for Holy Week". Then, **on Thursday evening at 7 pm**, we will observe Maundy Thursday together, remembering Jesus' last hours with his disciples in the Upper Room and the Garden of Gethsemane. We will receive communion at this service. On **Good Friday, April 2**, we will gather again at 7:00 pm for a time of hymn singing and reflection on Christ's crucifixion. You are encouraged to make all these services of worship part of your Holy Week journey, so that when we gather for **Easter Sunday** morning, you may truly rejoice in all that God has done.

From A Servant's Heart

It is truly a new day at Peachtree Baptist Church. Yesterday at our quarterly church conference, our church adopted a new constitution. This document is not merely a revised version of the old one, it is totally new. With the adoption of this new constitution we have a new way of being and doing church together.

We now have a framing and guiding document which empowers all our members with responsibility. In the next couple of weeks, each of our active members will have opportunity to share with their deacon, which of the four ministry teams they most prefer to be a member of. **The Worship & Hospitality Ministry Team** serves to support the music, worship, hospitality, and fellowship

ministries of our church. **The Discipleship Ministry Team** serves to support our educational ministries and our age group ministries. **The Stewardship Ministry Team** serves to support the church through oversight of the churches facilities and finances. **The Deacon Ministry Team** will provide pastoral care to our members and coordinate our work with missions and ministry partners.

I will be praying for each of you as you share your top preferences for service, and as you will be commissioned to your Ministry team later this month.

God's Servant,

Robert H. Walker, Jr.

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Children and Families

Come join the families with children as they serve dinner at the Druid Hills Presbyterian Men's Shelter. The families will be serving the meal on Tuesday, March 9th. Those interested in preparing the meal should come to the

Peachtree kitchen at 5:30 pm. Once the meal is prepared we will depart for the shelter at approximately 6:30 pm. The evening's activities will conclude no later than 8:00 pm. For those meeting us at the shelter the address is 1026

Ponce De Leon Ave. N.E. 30306. Notify Clayton if you plan to attend.

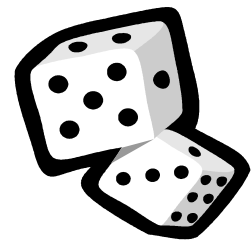


Young Adult Games Night

All young adults and their friends are invited to another night of fun as we play various board games together.

So, gather your games and a snack to share and meet in the youth room on Friday night, March 26th

at 7pm.



"Better Than Leftovers"

Don't miss this month's installment of Better than Leftovers. On Monday, March 15th the Young at Heart will gather for a meal in the Peachtree Fellowship Hall. The meal

will commence at 12:00 pm and consist of traditional southern fare. Following the meal we will engage in a time of prayer for our community and our church's future. The

day's events will conclude with several rounds of Bingo for prizes...that's correct, we will pray first and gamble second... Notify Clayton if you plan to attend.

You are cordially invited to attend the
Eagle Scout
Court of Honor for
Aaron Walker

Saturday, March 6th
at 11:00 am

Eastminster
Presbyterian Church
5801 Hugh Howell Rd.
Stone Mountain, GA
30087

A lunch reception
will follow in the
Founders Hall.

MusicNotes

Welcome

Taylor Johnson, Music Ministry Associate
We are pleased to announce that Taylor will be serving as our Music Ministry Associate beginning March 1. Taylor is a first-year student at McAfee, where he is pursuing the Master of Divinity in Church Music. He holds a Bachelor's degree from East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas, his home town. He has also completed a Master's degree in Music Theory from Texas Tech University. Taylor will be directing the Peachtree Bells, Youth Choir, and Senior Bells, as well as assisting with Children's Choirs. He joined Peachtree in January, and we are glad he has made us his church home.

Sanctuary Choir – those singing for the hymnal premiere should be at the Second Ponce sanctuary on Monday afternoon at 4:00. We will rehearse, then eat dinner at the church. The service begins at 7:30, and will be followed by a reception.

Youth Choir – those singing for the hymnal premiere should be at Second Ponce on Sunday, March 7 at 2:00 pm. This service begins at 5:30.

The Children's Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, April 11. Peachtree Bells rehearsals are Sundays at 8:45. We will play in worship on Easter Sunday, April 4, and



The Celebrating Grace Hymnal will be premiered at a Congregational Concert held at Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 pm. Previously purchased tickets are now available from Alicia. If you would still like to attend, it is possible to register online:

www.celebrating-grace.com

Our **International Program** is in full swing. Classes meet each Sunday afternoon from 4–6pm. Thanks to all of our volunteers for teaching, welcoming and leading conversation with students. Contact Chris Purser for more info on how to get involved: (404)374-4307.

Student Ministry

We are headed to **March Mission Madness** in Dalton, Georgia on March 19th thru March 21st. We will be doing mission work in the Dalton community, worshipping, and having fun with other teenagers from around the state. Please be in prayer that we will have safe travel and that this will be a wonderful opportunity for our students!



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Druid Hills Men's Shelter

Join us on Tuesday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 23rd as we prepare and serve dinner at the Druid Hills Men's Shelter. Meet at the church at 5:30pm or at the shelter at 6:45pm. Contact Chris Rollins if you have questions.

Monthly Mission Emphasis: Set Free Ministries

Set Free ministries is a 24/7 church, with the purpose to love the unwanted and unaccepted such as drug addicts, prostitutes, and alcoholics. The Set Free Discipleship Ministry allows people to move through a three-phase process toward a new life in Christ. We are collecting personal hygiene items to help support their ministry.

Stewart Center Work Day

Who: All Peachtree Folks
When: Saturday, March 20th 9am-3pm
What: Join the Peachtree work day as the Stewart Center continues to prepare for summer camp. -Something for everyone, from lite construction and painting to canvassing the neighborhood with publicity -





PEACHTREE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. Robert H. Walker, Jr.
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Alicia W. Walker
*Associate Pastor for Music And
Worship*

Rev. Susan Rogers
Associate Pastor

Rev. Clayton Davis
Associate Pastor

Mr. Taylor Johnson
Music Ministry Associate

Mrs. Ayoung Lee
Pianist

Mr. Lamar Savage
Organist

Mrs. Megan W. Broadhead
Administrative Assistant

Mr. Chris Purser
*International Program
Coordinator*

Mr. George Townsend
Facilities

Sermons in March

March 7th	<i>Repent or Die!</i> Luke 13:1-9
March 14th	<i>Prodigals in the Pews</i> Luke 15:11-32
March 21st	<i>A Preemptive Anointing</i> John 12:1-8
March 28th	<i>Keep the Stones Silent!</i> Luke 19:28-40

Peachtree Baptist Church is a historic church with a rich heritage and a progressive vision, a diverse community unified in faith and mission. An autonomous body committed to Christ, we partner with ministries in our community and around the world to extend the love and grace of God to all. A non-judgmental congregation, we welcome all who wish to join us on their personal journey of faith; our hearts and doors are open to everyone.

Save the Date!

Join us **Saturday, April 3rd** for our annual Community Easter Festival, beginning at 9 am with our Pancake Breakfast.

Youth Sunday is Sunday, April 25th! Join us in worship led by our students.