

# PREAKNESS BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

### WORSHIP THROUGH REFLECTION, PRAISE AND FELLOWSHIP

Prelude Karen Romero  
\* Hymn – #337 “A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”  
\* Invocation - Gloria Patri  
Moments of Christian Fellowship  
Baptism – Good Shepherd Mission  
Sanctuary Choir – “Because of Your Love”  
Children’s Message  
Concerns of the Christian Community  
Giving Back to God  
Offertory Good Shepherd Mission  
\* Doxology and Dedicatory Prayer  
\* Hymn – #63 “Praise Him, Praise Him”

### WORSHIP THROUGH INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

Pastoral, Congregational, and Lord’s Prayers  
**Scripture:** Psalm 23  
**Message:** “HE MAKETH ME!”

### WORSHIP THROUGH PERSONAL COMMITMENT

\* Hymn #357 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”  
\* Benediction  
\* Choral Commitment:  
“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.”  
\*The congregation will please stand.

During the Invitation Hymn, you are invited to come forward and acknowledge your decision to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, join this church family, rededicate your life to Jesus, or for prayer. Come, as you are led by Our Lord.

### OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

“As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to spread the Gospel to all people, be a living example of His love and spirit, encourage fellowship within the body of Christ, and to strengthen our faith through study and prayer in order to glorify God.”

### Bible Readings

**God Sightings** has resumed. Watch the bulletin for the locations.

Feb. 19-25	Lev. 7:28-18:30	Mark 3:31-8:10	Psalms 37:12-41:13	Prov. 10:5-16
Feb. 26 –	Lev. 19:1 –	Mark 8:11-	Psalms 42-	Prov. 10:17-25
Mar. 4	Num. 3:51	12:17	47	

### Are You Being Called?

We are still in need of someone to serve on our Combined Board as our Communion & Baptism Coordinator. If God seems to be tugging at your heart, please see George Samborsky.

## THE CHURCH AT WORK

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Adult F.O.C.U.S. group meets  
9:30 a.m. Youth F.O.C.U.S. group meets  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
11:45 a.m. Prayer meeting in the lounge  
Noon All Board, Officers, and Staff Planning Meeting at Miranda’s  
6:00-7:15 p.m. Junior High Youth Group at PBC  
7:15-8:15 p.m. Senior High Youth Group at PBC  
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Combined Board Meeting  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal  
THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. “God Sightings” at Pastor Jane’s  
FRIDAY 7:00 p.m. Movie & Dessert at Pastor Jane’s

## THE CHURCH AND FELLOWSHIP

### Soup for the Soul

“Soup for the Soul” luncheons begin on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at noon. Please join us for this annual Lenten program and enjoy a hot bowl of soup and great fellowship.

### Bible Study

A special Bible study will follow “Soup for the Soul” beginning March 6<sup>th</sup> for four weeks at 1:00 p.m. Please join us.

### Youth Group Laser Tag and Lock-In

Sunday evening, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the combined youth group program will be Laser-tag followed by a lock-in. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and end at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. More details will follow.

### Thank you

A special thank-you to all who donated to our Valentine Care packages and helped bake for the Young at Heart Valentine luncheon.

Thank you to all those who have served on our Combined Board & Committees over the past several years. Those leaving the Board and committees this year are: Anita & Don Wetherhead, David H. Smith, Bonnie & Ralph Hildebrand, and Lucy Samborsky. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

### **"Is God Calling You?" Luncheon**

Is God stirring your heart to accept Him as your personal Savior or becoming part of the family of Preakness Baptist? Do you have questions that need answers or want to know more about the American Baptist faith? If the answer is YES, I personally welcome you to join me on Sunday, March 11th, at my home at 12:30 as we sit around the table and talk about our faith and what it means to follow the Lord. All are welcome. All I ask is that you let me know you are coming so I can prepare accordingly. Pastor Jane

### **Special Thank-you**

A special thank-you to the A.B.W.M. for purchasing a new refrigerator for our basement. Check out our youth center. You will be surprised!

### **Movie Night**

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. On Friday evening, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Pastor Jane's, we will have our first Movie & Dessert night. The movie will be "Soul Surfer," the incredible true story of Bethany Hamilton. Please note the change in date.

### **THE CHURCH AND MISSIONS**

#### **Attention All Men!**

The Association is sponsoring a Men's Breakfast at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Ridgewood on Saturday morning, March 17, 2012. I hope that every church will commit to bringing at least one carload of men and boys to the breakfast! A signup sheet is in the narthex on the office window. Yours in Christ, Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer

#### **Sisco Village**

Our Sisco Village service us next Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Please plan on joining us if you can, or provide goodies for the program.

#### **Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

This year our Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner will be on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors, and join us for this popular event. Please indicate how many will be coming in your group on the signup sheet on the office window. This will help us in our planning. Thank you.

#### **Gertrude Hawk Chocolates**

Gertrude Hawk chocolates will be once again be available for Easter. Materials can be picked up from the church office and orders are due back by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **W.I.N.**

The following items will be greatly appreciated: hot cereal, cocoa, coffee, and tea. Please donate standard size items. Giant, super, or family size are not useful unless they contain individually wrapped packets. Also avoid glass containers as much as possible because of weight and breakage. Donations for W.I.N. can be left in the basket.

### **CALENDAR**

February 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 a.m. Adult F.O.C.U.S. group meets
	9:30 a.m. Youth F.O.C.U.S. group meets
	10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
	11:45 a.m. Prayer meeting in the lounge
	1:00 p.m. Sisco Village
	6:00-7:15 p.m. Junior High Youth Group at PBC
	7:15-8:15 p.m. Senior High Youth Group at PBC
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Noon "Soup for the Soul"
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m. Youth Laser Tag & Lock-in at PBC
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 a.m. Adult F.O.C.U.S. group meets
	9:30 a.m. Youth F.O.C.U.S. group meets
	10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
	11:45 a.m. Prayer meeting in the lounge
	Staff Meeting
	No Youth Group meetings
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Noon "Soup for the Soul"
	1:00 p.m. Bible Study
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m. "God Sightings"
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 a.m. Adult F.O.C.U.S. group meets
	9:30 a.m. Youth F.O.C.U.S. group meets
	10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
	11:45 a.m. Prayer meeting in the lounge
	12:30 p.m. "Is God Calling You" luncheon
	6:00-7:15 p.m. Junior High Youth Group at PBC
	7:15-8:15 p.m. Senior High Youth Group at PBC
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Noon "Soup for the Soul"
	1:00 p.m. Bible Study
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m. "God Sightings"
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. Mens Breakfast, Emmanuel Baptist Church
	6:00 p.m. Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner at PBC
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 a.m. Adult F.O.C.U.S. group meets
	9:30 a.m. Youth F.O.C.U.S. group meets
	10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
	11:45 a.m. Prayer meeting in the lounge
	6:00-7:15 p.m. Junior High Youth Group at PBC
	7:15-8:15 p.m. Senior High Youth Group at PBC
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	1:00 p.m. Bible Study