



**Soul Survivor Night** – Wednesday, July 9 at 5pm. Please let Larke know who will be attending by calling or emailing the office by July 8th. It will be an adventure to remember! Invite friends ages 13-18.

**Ignite!** is an opportunity for youth to join together and rekindle their fire for God! July 13, 20, 27 at 5pm in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Larke and as always, feel free to bring friends!



Summertime for the children blasted off to a fun-filled start! Last week Owen, Eli, Kim, Thomas, and I packed up the car and headed to Lynchburg, VA. Passportkids! Camp provided us with several days of ministry and missions. This summer's theme was Follow The Road. The theme verse is John 14:6 (The Message), "I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Light." We were drawn to the idea of "the way" being an actual road we are walking on as we follow Jesus. We talked about how following Jesus sets us on a road where things may be different, where God expects us to use our minds and our hearts in ministry to others, where sometimes the road requires that we muster the courage to stand up for what is right.

The second to last weekend in June launched children on a mission of God's love through Out-of-This-World Games, Cosmic Crafts, and Asteroid Belt Bible Adventures! The key verse came from 1 John 4:7, "Continue to love each other because love comes from God". Each child took away from the weekend an understanding of who Jesus is in their lives and how they can spread God's love to anyone and everyone they meet like the light coming from a simple candle. Blast Off! VBS was the coolest weekend in the universe! Thank you to all the volunteers and those who donated goods!



Do you have personal documents you no longer need, but don't want to throw away?



Tired of them laying around and not knowing what to do with them?

Bring them to church and join us for **SHRED DAY** on July 12 between 9-11am and have them shredded!

This service will be provided for the community, so pass the word!

Be **FREE** of the fear of identity theft and **FREE** from unwanted paper laying around your house!



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## PBC Connections



## Words of Thanks and Words of Excitement



**F**ourteen years. Is that a long time, or not? I suppose it depends on your perspective. I tend to compare things for perspective, so fourteen years to me is just a year more than my daughter has been living. It is just a few years less than my sweetheart and I have been married. In some ways fourteen years can seem brief, and in other ways it can seem long. How do you understand fourteen years?

At the most recent gathering of the Youth and Children Team we who were in attendance were informed that Debra Rierson and Sarah Sizemore will be ending their ministry of fourteen years leading children's worship. The news, while not shocking, certainly took me by surprise, and created a great reflection in me. For fourteen years, once per month each, Sarah and Debra would take the children from worship and lead them in activities to deepen their faith and express their joy. How many countless kids have we seen graduate from PBC who had the consistent experience of faith development with Debra and Sarah? We can say for certain that a generation of faith has been nurtured by these faithful women and their support systems.

I know that each month I have been your pastor my sons have anticipated the Sundays with Sarah and Debra with great joy and excitement. To hand one's children over to anyone for faith development is a risky endeavor, but I have appreciated that each week my sons have been in the hands of women who showed them the greatest love, patience, joy, and faith I could hope from anyone. Some of my best Sundays have been Children's Church Sundays, when I could join the joy of my sons after worship. Kim and I are greatly thankful for everything Debra and Sarah have done for our sons, and we hope everyone appreciates what these ladies have done for our generation of children. They seek no notoriety, but they certainly deserve great love and thanks for fourteen years of faithful service. **Thank you, Sarah and Debra. You are loved.**



So what do you think about this heat wave that has rolled into our neighborhood? Storms, winds, heavy rains, long days of heat; this is certainly shaping up to be a doozy of a summer.

A "doozy" is exactly how I would describe our Endless Summer, too! We have a doozy of a summer in motion; are you planning to enjoy the fun, food, faith and fellowship?

For example, right now I can tell you that Adults will have a special VBS experience in July (21-23) from 10:00 to noon each day. And we will also have an adult bible study series five Thursdays in a row, from

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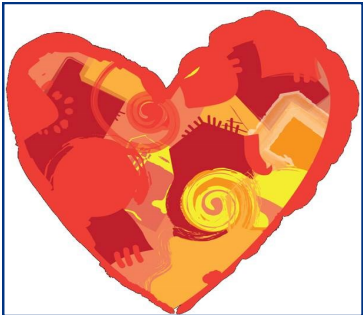
July 8 to August 7, from 8:30 – 10:00 each morning, beginning with a snack breakfast before a deep dive into scripture. I can tell you also that we will have a gospel quartet program Sunday, August 10, at 6:00 pm followed by a fellowship time with fattening foods! And even more fun is in the planning stages. Who's in?

The youth and children have many, many 4F (food, fun, faith, fellowship) things planned this summer, too. Larke can tell you all about those activities.

This is shaping up to be a doozy of a summer in every way. Let's all plan to participate in every bit we can, and then take it up a notch by inviting a friend or neighbor. Who knows? This doozy of a summer may end up being the most miraculous summer any of us will ever remember. We'll all look back and say, "Do you remember that summer, the Endless Summer?" You will remember, and it will be great!

As always I'd love to hear from you, any way you want to reach me, about whatever you think .  
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Make a Joyful Noise



Remembering the Arts

It's been a while since we had a Worship Arts service, and this may have been out of sight (and out of hearing), out of

mind. Being a "Music" Minister, limited time means that I will be focusing my energy towards encouraging you to help us provide plenty of music during our worship times. However, as someone who is an artist and believes all the arts can be used to glorify God, I want to include your gifts more in our service. So maybe you don't feel like you have much to offer as a musician? Consider these other areas of the arts:

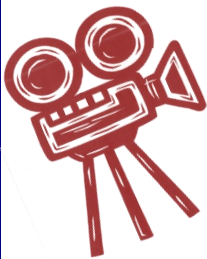
- DRAMA** - Writing or arranging scripts, acting, directing/co-directing, costumes, lighting/sound
- VISUAL ARTS** - painting, drawing, sculpting, photography, computer animation or graphic design, videography
- CREATIVE WRITING** - poetry, original short stories that tie into a message
- DANCE** - solo performer, choreographer, partner dancing

Is there a skill on this list that you not only feel comfortable with, but also feel a *passion* for? What does our church need that you can provide? Email me your interest at [pbcmusic@windstream.net](mailto:pbcmusic@windstream.net) and let's work to infuse PBC with ALL of the arts!

In Christ, David

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Jordan Bauguess..... Jul 04
- David Parker ..... Jul 06
- Betty Griffin ..... Jul 10
- Cole Rierson .....July 23
- Peggy Kiger.....July 25

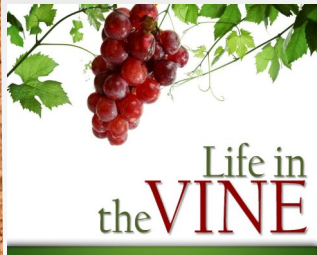


Family Outdoor Movie Night featuring "Frozen"  
Friday, July 18, 8:00 pm

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or towel and snacks!

Invite your neighbors!

PBC Bulletin Board



Adult VBS

All adults age 18+ are invited to VBS July 21-23.  
Times are 10 to 12:30.

Please contact the church office to register for planning purposes.  
  
Come enjoy a time of study, fellowship and lunch.

Bring a friend!

Adult Summer Bible Study  
Thurs. from July 10 to Aug. 7  
8:30am - 10am  
~Small Breakfast will be served~



SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN JULY

- JULY 6....RED, WHITE/ BLUE DAY
- JULY 27...TROPICAL WEAR DAY

the Legal Pad



JULY CALENDAR

- Church office closed.....July 4
- Men's Breakfast .....July 5
- SHRED Day .....July 12
- Communion.....July13
- Deacons' Meeting .....July 20
- Newsletter Deadline\*.....July 20
- Single Senior's Lunch ....July 17
- Business Meeting.....July 27 w/ Covered Dish Lunch

\*Info for the Newsletter?  
Submit to [kim\\_bounds@hotmail.com](mailto:kim_bounds@hotmail.com) by the above deadline. Thanks.