

Pfafftown Baptist Church is on mission to serve God by sharing joyful life and displaying love with our greater community.

Pfafftown

Baptist Church



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PBCConnections

BOGGLE ME!

Anyone who knows me even a little bit knows that language is very, very important to me. Words matter, and nuances of words matter. Because my kids have grown listening to my variety of vocabulary, and seen that simplicity of language is nearly worthless to me, it is a joy to listen to them grow in their own vocabularies and speak with beautiful expressiveness. It is a blessing.



Recently Lilly and I were alone in the car and she shared with me that one of her favorite words is "squabble". Say it, squabble. It is a fun word to say, isn't it?! Lilly and I laughed sharing favorite words; she loves language nearly as much as I do.

One word that I **love** is "boggle". I can't say why I love the word, but it surely is among the words I **love** to say and use. And I **love** to be boggled! Will you boggle me the rest of 2014?

Now, before you look up the word or send me to the indecency police, "boggle" simply means "to be astonished or overwhelmed

when trying to imagine something". As you can see, "boggle" carries no hint of fear or anxiety; it is a positive leaning word. It concerns the blooming of something great. ***Have you ever been astonished or overwhelmed trying to imagine something?*** It is usually a wonderful experience.

Now that our Endless Summer is over we face the return of fall. Leaves will turn to beautiful colors, then head to the ground. Migratory birds will leave us for warmer climes south. Routines dictated by education will direct our schedules. And before we know it Thanksgiving, then Christmas, will be here. Ah, fall.

This summer so many great things happened at PBC that there is no way to recount it in this space. Suffice it to say that wonderful activities, opportunities, and events were available for every person at PBC. It was a smorgasbord of food, fellowship, ministry and fun. Now fall is here.

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How might I be boggled this fall? The possibilities are endless.

- Two or three persons might approach me with great ministry ideas they are willing to lead.
- Someone or sometwo might reveal to me the great outreach idea recently revealed to them by God.
- Sufficient people might decide to try tithing for a few months that our offerings blow off the roof.

- Prominent voices might champion a radically faithful idea, and commit to it.

This is but a short list from a quick brainstorming in my mind. Boggling could come from nearly anywhere, but rest assured, if you attempt the faithful I'll be sufficiently boggled and I promise not to squabble. And I would love to be boggled many times this fall. Will you boggle me, please? God willing, we will all be boggled.

As always I'd love to hear from you, especially if you want to boggle me, any way you want to reach me, about whatever you think.

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September Birthdays



Sarah Sizemore	Sep 1	Jim Key	Sep 19
Ruth Butner	Sep 6	Ed Royall	Sep 21
Makaela Jones	Sep 6	Glenn Jackson	Sep 22
Christine Norman	Sep 9	Thomas Bounds	Sep 27
Rose Simmons	Sep 12	Keith Marion	Sep 27
John Whitley	Sep 12	Jo Ann Morgan	Sep 29
Rhonda Quave	Sep 14		

College Student of the Month

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As our college students have headed back to their campuses, let's take a moment and send them some love and encouragement from their church family. Cards, e-cards or emails are a great way to show our love and support. Doesn't everyone enjoy getting mail?

Make a Joyful Noise



Last month, I did something that I probably haven't done in five years, maybe much longer: I didn't write an article for this newsletter. That was partly due to summer schedules, and not having any out-of-the-ordinary newsworthy events. That was partly due to lack of inspiration. It was also due to a busy time in my other responsibilities outside PBC. Anyway, I apologize for not speaking to you through this medium this past month.

At this time, due to various factors, the music ministry is unable to say when **Handbells and Praise Band** will resume. We can only say that we are addressing those factors and hope very soon to move forward with both groups. We will have to delay, but hope to be rehearsing by the end of September.

Wednesday, Sept. 3 marks the beginning of **Children's choir and hand chimes** that begins at 6:45 (following their 6:15 general activity) and goes until 7:30. We have a long-established ministry here so faithfully run by Carolyn Carpenter and April Johnson. If you have

children Kindergarten through 6th grade, please encourage them to be part of this wonderful ministry.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 will be when the **Sanctuary Choir** resumes rehearsing. Our normal schedule (as of the 17th) is to meet at 7:15 for our prayer and warmup time, and begin singing at 7:30. We end each rehearsal at 8:30.

On the 10th, however, we will be having our annual Kickoff at 6:30. We will sing through several anthems for the Fall at that time. Any adult or youth is invited to join us during this time. This is a chance to just try out being in the choir. **At 7:30pm**, we invite everyone else involved in a Wednesday activity (children, adults and youth) **to join us in refreshments**. If you're participating, just bring a small food or drink item that everyone can share.

I look forward to continuing to see God at work in the music ministry!

In Christ, *David*



SINGLE SENIORS LUNCH

Single Seniors Lunch will take place at noon on the third Thursday of each month. Come join the fun!

WMU HAS A PLACE FOR YOU!

WMU groups resume their meeting schedule in September. ALL ladies are invited to find a place to serve. The **NIGHT** group will meet September 8 @ 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. They meet the 2nd Monday of the month through May. The **DAY** group will meet September 9 @ 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. They meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Both groups are open to any woman of any age who wishes to participate.



Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the things you can think up if only you try. - Dr. Seuss

Reflecting on my first year at Pfafftown Baptist brings great joy and excitement. I want to thank each one of you for your welcoming spirit and generous hearts. You truly made my first year one to remember. I am currently preparing many new activities, mission opportunities, and discipleship initiatives. As we all know, it takes a village...to do anything. Below I have listed several chances to support our children and youth for the upcoming weeks. Please be in prayer about your contributions. Blessings!

Ever wanted to **change** the world? Now is your chance! The youth will be heading up a **Change This World** event in the coming months. We will be needing plenty of volunteers and workers, but first we need some supplies. The following items are being sought out: **glass mason jars (empty) with lids.** These can be left in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary **between now and September 14.** More detail to come!

Children will be back in action this fall and will be selling Christmas cards to raise money for their discipleship opportunities throughout the year. Sales will begin mid-way through September and cards will be ordered at the beginning of November. See Larke with questions or to place orders starting after Labor Day.

Youth

September 3 — Wednesday Night Activities Resume

Youth on Mission 6:30-7:30 pm

Children

September 3 — Wednesday Night Programs Resume

Children in Action 6:15 - 6:45pm

Choir/Handchimes 6:45 - 7:30pm



It's *Port-a-Pit BBQ Chicken* time!

See Ken Carpenter or stop by the table on your way out of church to get your tickets.

Tickets are \$9 for 1/2 chicken, slaw, baked beans, roll and a dessert.

Spread the word!

PBC Bulletin Board

Ministry of Encouragement

If you, a family member, or a neighbor have need of a visit, food, phone call, etc., please give Tim or Chris Norman a call at 336.699.8771.

There are people in our church willing to help.



To Do List:

1. Pray for my church.
2. Give to my church.
3. Invite someone to my church.



BETH MOORE

"James: Mercy Triumphs"

Bible Study will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th (note new date).

It is being offered in the home of Chris Norman at 6:00 with a light supper being served. Transportation is available from the church to her home, if needed. Books are \$15.95 at Lifeway.

See Chris Norman to sign-up!

the Legal Pad

the Tops

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept 1 Church Office Closed
Sept 3 Youth/Children Act. Resume
Sept 6 Men's Breakfast
Sept 10 Sanctuary Choir Kick-Off
Sept 21 Deacons' Meeting
Sept 21 Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter information can be sent to
kim_bounds@hotmail.com.



Drinks and water donations are needed for the annual Youth fundraiser at the Apple Festival in N. Wilkesboro.

The youth will be traveling to Wilkesboro on October 4 to participate in the Apple Festival Fundraiser. We need some supplies:

- ◆ 6 cases bottled water
- ◆ 50 - 2 liter bottles of PEPSI products
 - ◆ Ketchup
 - ◆ Mustard
 - ◆ Mayo
- ◆ Other items will be announced in a week

Thank you for your help!



It's just about time!

Our annual trip to Charlotte, NC to process the shoeboxes for distribution will be scheduled on September 11 . Be looking for our "go to" date in the next couple of weeks.

Start packing those boxes. Information will be coming soon. The collection day will be Sunday, November 16th.



Touching Our Community

The NIGHT WMU group invites to you help Crisis Control Ministry this month by donating cans of BEEF STEW. The collection box is in Building "B" and donations. Please have your cans delivered by September 28th. Thank you for helping to "strengthen our community".

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