

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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PBC *Connections*

Breathing Success.....

I read. There...I said it. I read. I've been a reader all my life. Granted, my rate of reading has slowed considerably, and my reading interests have changed, but the fact remains...I read.

And because I read so much I come across a lot of great information like I did this week. I'd like to share an idea that relates to Pfafftown Baptist pretty well, I think.



I read an article on Myron Rolle. Who is Myron Rolle, you ask? I knew of MR (for short) long before the article, but this article caught me up on him. MR was an excellent football player for Florida State about a decade ago, but unlike many high profile college football players MR was an exceptional student. He was so excellent he earned a Rhodes Scholarship for a year at Oxford University in London. Big stuff.

Making the choice to pursue his studies eventually derailed his football pursuits, but MR is no failure. In fact, he regularly hobnobs with world figures on behalf of his foundation that

supports efforts to alleviate poverty in certain world places. MR is a winner, big time.

But nothing about his background would have predicted his successes. He is in the estimation of many people a living, breathing, walking, talking oxymoron of a person. But not to himself.

To MR, success is a choice, one he has chosen and suggests anyone can choose. Says MR, "...you know I'm thinking to myself, man, there are some people who think they can't get into college because they come from an impoverished home or their mom and dad isn't around or they're black or they come from a broken school system. No, no, if you think you can't, then you won't. **But if you believe that you can, and you use the right resources, if you want to succeed as badly as you want to breathe, then it is possible.**"

If you believe you can...if you want to succeed as badly as you want to breathe, then it is possible. **I wonder: how many people want PBC to succeed in our mission for Christ as badly as we want to breathe? It's quite a metaphor, but it's perfectly true.**

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Jesus used similar metaphors:

- ♦ **Do you want to follow me as badly as you love your stuff?**
- ♦ **Do you love me as badly as you love your family?**
- ♦ **Are you as willing to be last as badly as you want to be first?**

We have a vision statement now that asks a lot of us, but our success is not dependent on circumstance, or resources, or the past. ***Our success is dependent only on our desire and commitment to success.***

Do we want success, faithful success, as badly as we want to breathe? Let's breathe success together, and see where God can lead us through the end of 2014.

I had my say. What say you? Connect with me any way available to you; I'd love to hear from you.

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October Birthdays

April Johnson	Oct 2	Jennifer Collins	Oct 15
Loretta Lyalls.....	Oct 2	Don Johnson.....	Oct 21
Toleda Wilhelm.....	Oct 5	Sandy Dameron	Oct 22
Colton Allen.....	Oct 9	Susie Holloway.....	Oct 26
Jerry Bauguess	Oct 14	Barbara Adams	Oct 27
Kelly Reavis	Oct 14	Lori Fisher.....	Oct 27

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

It's October, and that means Christmas! Yes, I know there's another named day people celebrate at the end of the month, and that there's a day involving turkeys a few weeks later, and that I'm two months off from the day itself. However, in church music, October is the time when the children's choirs and Sanctuary choirs start building some momentum in preparing their Christmas programs. Have you ever thought, "I'd like to try singing with the choir for their Christmas program some time."? If so, there is no time like the present. Some churches start their Christmas music in August or September, but we've taken a different approach.



We've used September to get ahead on our Fall music, and will rehearse our first round of Christmas music on Wednesday, October 1. If you miss that day, it won't be hard to catch up on the 8th or later this month. If you'd like to join us, I think you'll be blessed by the experience.

Are we singing your favorite hymns even once or twice a year?

Is there a praise chorus you wish we would sing?

Call me at 336-924-0126 (X21) or email me at pbcmusic@windstream.net for your requests.

In Christ, *David*



Senior Adult Ministry

Pilot Mtn. Baptist Association

Will present a

Senior Adult Revival

Robinhood Rd. Baptist Church
5422 Robinhood Rd. W-S

Thursday, Oct 9
2:00pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. George Smith,
Senior Pastor Lewisville Baptist
Church

Testimony by: Dr. Roy Smith,
Former Exec. Director BSC NC

Love offering will be taken for the
"Feed My People" Ministry



Shanah Tovah! At sundown today the Jewish new year begins, Rosh Hashanah. A welcome holiday! Also known as the Feast of Trumpets. This is the beginning of the fall feasts. Yom Kippur will be ten days later and then a week of Succot, or feast of Tabernacles. These are biblical celebrations instituted by God. It's really very inspiring for me, but these days they are mostly just used as a time to party and their real meaning is virtually forgotten. I'm still grateful and honored to be here!!! The war seems so long ago. Things are back to normal pretty much. September has been slow – a time to rest and catch our breath. October will be pretty busy with conferences and work teams from the States. Thank you for your prayers. Continue to pray for opportunities to tell the Good News!!! Blessings.... **Anne**



The youth kicked off their "back to church year" with a trip to play Mini Golf at Adventure landing. In attendance were: Nicholas Marshall, Samuel Marshall, Jordan Bauguess, Lilly Bounds, Corey Wilhelm, Halley Sizemore, and Cassidy Allen. A special thanks to the chaperones who went and played: Thomas Bounds, Brian Marshall, Ginger Marshall, and Carolyn Bauguess.

This month the youth will turn their sights to a mission activity for **Change This World** and the annual Wilkesboro Brushy Mountain Apple Festival on October 4! Remember to bring in any items from the notecards by Wednesday, October 1.

The children kicked off their "back to church year" with great energy at the trampoline park, Air Bound! They soared to new heights, flipping and diving their way through pits of foam and trampoline walls.

This month the kids will begin taking orders for Christmas cards as their first fundraiser. Beginning the weekend of October 5, congregants are encouraged to purchase their annual holiday/greeting cards from our children! We are still working on selecting a mission's activity for the children at this time!

November 7th is *Port-a-Pit BBQ Chicken* time!

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



Money and leftover tickets should be turned in by
OCTOBER 26.

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.



"Open Mic"
Sermon Series this month in morning worship.

Come check-out what you wanted to hear.

October is

Pastor

APPRECIATION MONTH

Check out...

Lifeway.com/Article/pastor-Ideas-for-Pastor-Appreciation-Month-in-October

OR

Look for ways you can honor and thank our pastor and staff this month.



the Legal Pad

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CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Oct 4.....Men's Breakfast
Oct 8.....Deacons' Meeting
Oct 12..... Communion
Oct 13..... WMU Night Group
Oct 14..... WMU Day Group
Oct 19..... **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
Oct 19.....Deacons' Meeting
Oct 22..... Habitat Women's Build
Oct 26.....Outdoor Worship
Oct 26.....Quarterly Business Meeting
w/ Covered Dish Lunch

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

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.

Fall Outdoor Worship

Sunday, Oct 26
10:25 am

Invite your friends!



Followed by a covered dish lunch and our quarterly church business meeting.

Touching Our Community

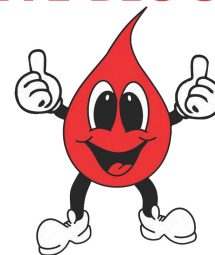
Sunday, Nov 9 from 1:30 - 5:30pm

The Baptist Women's Night Group will be hosting a Blood Drive as one of our monthly Mission projects.

Visit americanredcross.org, to schedule your appointment online, call/text Becky Parker @ 413-1633 or email her @ bbparker@windstream.net to schedule your appointment.

Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday School classrooms during the month of October as well.

**WHEN DID YOU
LAST
GIVE BLOOD?**



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