

THE PROCLAIMER

Philadelphia Baptist Church

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

Writer C.T. Studd, in his poem entitled “*Only One Life*”, begins his poem this way: “*Two little lines I heard one day, traveling along life’s busy way; bringing conviction to my heart, and from my mind would not depart: Only one life, twill soon be past, only what’s done for Christ will last. Only one life, yes only one, soon will its fleeting hours be done.*”

I was recently reminded of this poem in a conversation I had with Sheri this week. She was preparing your 2019 offering envelopes, when she noticed the number of faithful members who would not need their envelopes this year, because their time of service to the Lord on this earth has passed. They have heard Jesus say, “*Well done good and faithful servant, ... enter into the joy of the Lord.*” Every small act of generosity, every act of kindness and every time they chose to reject the world and chose Christ has been rewarded by God Himself. And if they could speak to us, they would tell us that it was all worth it.

Now, they have joined that “*great cloud of witnesses*” that the writer of Hebrews told us about. They are watching us “*run the race of faith that is set before us.*” They are cheering us on and praying that we will be faithful during our short time on this earth.

New Year’s is a wonderful time to make new commitments of service to our Lord. 2018 was a wonderful year in the life of Philadelphia Baptist Church. We began new ministries. We found new ways to be a lighthouse in our community. We gave more to missions than at any time in our 240+ years of service. And I am confident that God has greater things in store for 2019.

For us to do what God has given us to do, we need each of our members to be faithful. Be faithful in attendance. Be faithful in serving. Be faithful in giving. And especially be faithful in praying. Let’s commit ourselves this year to remembering, “*Only one life, twill soon be past, only what’s done for Christ will last.*”

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you!

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Philadelphia's got **Talent**

DATE: Saturday, January 26th **TIME:** 6:00 PM

PLACE: Family Life Center



BBQ & Chili Cook Off & Bake Off

Please contact Doug Anderson at 704-624-5972 if you would like to be in the talent show. If you want to enter in your food dish, just bring the night of the event. Thank you.

Happy Birthday

1-Maggie Altman, David Autry, Jeffrey Hunter,
Todd Nash, Corinne Rushing, Ona Ruth Smith
3-Olivia Davis Gathings, Hannah Turner
4-Whitney Beard
6-Brittany Ciucevich, Eddie Wallace
7-Brian Benton, Brent Vaughn
9-David Booth, Joshua Flowe, Tyler Stutts
10-Harper Felt
11-Candie Porter, Aurianna Price
13-Richard Kirkley, Chelsea Reitz
14-Jessie Griffin Rabun
16-Brett Benton
17-Jamie Chambers, Nancy Lowery

18-Frances Moore
19-Randy Brock
20-Jonathan Mills
21-Mickey Lowery
22-Sybil Jordan, Greg Outen
24-Dawn Benton
25-Joshua Hancock, Phyllis Hunter, Michelle
Phifer
26-Tony Eudy, Chris Tucker
29-Donna Altman, Page Montane
30-Michelle Crain, Annette Rorie
31-Sawyer Burch, Taylor Phifer, Randy Ratliff

Happy Belated Birthday to Phillip Bowers: December 6th

JANUARY NURSERY WORKERS: To Be Announced

JANUARY CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: For ages 2 to 5 years old.

	2/3 Year Old's	4/5 Year Old's
January 6 th	MK & Michael	Tony & Kara Keith
January 13 th	Crystal Craig & Chad Clay	Skyla Anderson & Luisa Price
January 20 th	Lauren Duke & Helper	Tonya & Kerstyn Helms
January 27 th	MK & Michael	Kathy Brock & Jill Aldridge

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Happy New Year's Day; Awana Skate Party	2 Wednesday Night Services	3	4	5
6 Sunday Services AWANA: PJ NIGHT FLC-Rushing	7	8	9 Wednesday Night Services	10	11 FLC-Price	12 FLC-Price
13 Sunday Services Church Conference	14	15	16 Wednesday Night Services	17	18	19 Youth Ski Trip 19th-21st; See Jenks for Details. \$25 per Youth
20 Sunday Services AWANA: Bring a Friend Night	21	22 UBA Winter Session at Shiloh Baptist Church in Monroe	23 Wednesday Night Services	24	25	26 Philadelphia's Got Talent & Chili & BBQ Cook Off & Bake Off 6:00 PM
27 Sunday Services Baptist Men's Day	28	29 Deacon's Meeting Devotion: Roger Cox	30 Wednesday Night Services	31		

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday: 10:00 AM Sunday School; 11:00 AM Morning Worship; 4:30-6:30 PM-AWANA; 6:30-AWANA Supper; 6:00 PM Youth, Adult Bible Study; 7:00 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 PM Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth, GIC; WMU

on 1st Wednesday Night; Adult Bible Study on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday Nights

Family Life Center Schedule: 1st Wed. of Month: Mission Friends; 2nd Wed. of Month: GA Class; 3rd Wed. of Month: RA Class; 4th Wed. of Month: Youth Class



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JANUARY AWANA MEAL VOLUNTEERS

- 6th: Deborah Sullivan**
- 13th: Sherry Nash & Sheree Jenkins**
- 20th: Karen Lowery & Morgan Farthing**
- 27th: Carla Bowers & Crystal Craig**