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Philadelphia Baptist Church

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Dear Philadelphia Baptist Church,
Atrium Health Union would like to sincerely thank you for your snack donations during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are so appreciative of the community support for our facility and our teammates. This act of kindness does not go unnoticed.

Atrium Health Union works to improve health, elevate hope and advance healing for all daily. We are so proud to be part of such a fantastic community!

Healthy Blessings Always!

Remember: Only one life will soon be past. Only what is done for Christ will last.

The Proclaimer

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

As I write this, we are in the middle of a worldwide pandemic, and it seems that everything about our way of life has changed. That is true in the way we shop, in the way we educate our children, and even in the way we “do” church.

It appears, based upon the Governor’s orders, that we will not be able to meet in our church buildings during this month. This breaks my heart since May is usually an exciting and important month at PBC. Our Youth Fish Fry will have to be rescheduled. Mother’s Day will look quite different, as will Memorial Day Sunday.

With that being said, there are several things I want to emphasize in this article.

**** One day, we will be able to meet again.** The deacons and I are closely monitoring the national and statewide guidelines to know when we can open up our buildings. I’m sure that when we do, there will be some adjustments we will need to make in the beginning, and we hope that everyone will be willing to accommodate these necessary aggravations.

**** Until we meet, it is important that we continue to remain in unity.** Pray for each other, check on each other, send a card or a letter, take time to send a message on social media or a text to those you love at PBC. All of us could use some encouragement during these days.

**** Use this time to build your faith.** Spend your extra time in prayer and Bible study. Listen to Christian music and watch Christian programming on TV. Use “RightNow Media*” to grow in your spiritual walk. There are a lot of pastors on Social Media today. Set aside some time to read and listen to those on your feed.

**** Finally, on May 22nd, I will celebrate my 19th year as your pastor.** Thank you for your love and support over those years. It has been and continues to be an honor to serve you. You have been patient, supportive and encouraging, and I know of no other pastor who has been blessed as I have. Thank you!

May our Father bless you in these days. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. RCA

*See information inside newsletter on how to sign up for FREE 😊.

A Note from Jenks...

It saddens me to say that we are postponing our Fish Fry until a later date. I know many of you have asked about it and were looking forward to that day. Anytime we can fellowship with each other and have a good meal is a good day in my book. Although this is a FUNdraiser for our youth, it is so much more. Outside of VBS and our Fall Festival, this is a big outreach opportunity for our youth and church. I am so thankful for all the dedicated workers that invest a little of their time to bring about good fellowship and laughter.

This year would have been our 10th year and we were excited to celebrate it in a big way.

I have so many fond memories of this event. Far too many to list here and no way I could adequately thank everyone who has played a part in the success of it.

We have lost a couple key, charter members if you will, in Mike Jenkins and Reese Stegall but their memory and their contribution continues on through the all the lessons and advice they have given over the years. I had thought about this year's slogan being something along these lines...

"Although we lost Mike and Ol Reese, we still like to drop 'em in the grease"

Corny, I know but I am sure they would approve. All this leads me to share with you some thoughts about our Social Distancing culture we are now in. In Matthew*, Jesus has spent some time on the mountain teaching. As He comes down, he is met by a Leper. Back in those days, if you had leprosy you had to remove yourself from society or public spaces. If any one comes in contact with them they were considered unclean. Lepers also had to label themselves as unclean and warn others not to get around them by law. Although we don't know how long he had suffered from this disease, we know he had to have had a family and friends. Think about that, this man had to live this way day in and day out for who knows how long.

We have been isolated to a degree ourselves with our social distancing rule in place. Sure, we can zoom and face time or even utilize Facebook live but it is nowhere near the same as the fellowship we long for. Let that sink in for a little bit as we get back to our passage. This leper came to Jesus and worshipped Him. The leper said to Jesus, "Lord, IF YOU ARE WILLING, YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN" I LOVE Jesus' response. Although Jesus gave a verbal response, He reached out and touched him and said "I AM WILLING". Don't forget that, **He TOUCHED him first**. How awesome is that? Immediately the leper was cleansed. This leper went looking for Jesus and caught what Jesus had, His loving kindness and verbal affirmation. Jesus didn't catch what the leper had. The leper caught what Jesus had.

Miss all of you and can't wait until we can be together again through fellowship and laughter. Stay safe and healthy.....**Jenks**



Wake Forest Baptist Health
Mother's Day Offering
Week of Prayer ~ May 3-10

100% of gifts are a witness to Christ's love, helping patients with special needs pay their hospital bills. www.mothersdayoffering.org

Mother's Day Offering continue that work to assist patients in financial need at Wake Forest Baptist Health. More information at www.mothersdayoffering.org

About the Mother's Day Offering

Since 1924 North Carolina Baptists have given to the Mother's Day Offering to "extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, especially to the needy". Today your gifts to the



Graduate Recognition Day will be held in June. High School and College Graduates, please go online at www.pbcmarshville.org and under "Forms" fill out the Graduate Form and submit to us. Thank you!



We are hopeful that on Father's Day we will be able to have Baby Dedication. Please go online at www.pbcmarshville.org and under "Forms" fill out the Baby Dedication Form and submit to us. Thank you!

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AWANA-DONATE TO A MISSIONARY

Kathy Brock, Donation link is: <https://www.awana.org/missionary/kathy-brock>

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, May 19th **TIME:** 9:00 AM

PLACE: Family Life Center

Mother's Day Word Search

G L L O F B E F H C Z R Z L P
W N P J R P S X E A E E U U R
G M I U E T A L O C O H C F E
Z N N R Y W E D E L F T Z R S
A C I D U B E M O W Q O P E E
H L N V R T O L O N A M G D N
I A X A O S R H R H U G S N T
C I T L E L T U H Y W P G O L
Z E V W B G T E N O S V X W P
A B A F L O W E R S E S S I K

AWESOME
BRUNCH
CANDY
CELEBRATE
CHOCOLATE
FLOWERS
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LOVING
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NURTURING
PRESENT
WONDERFUL

May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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3 10:30 AM Drive-In Service Watch us on Facebook and our Website Mother's Day Offering Week of Prayer	4	5	6 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6:00 PM	7	8	9	
10 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 10:30 AM Drive-In Service Watch us on Facebook and our Website Mother's Day Offering Ingathering	11	12	13 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6:00 PM	14	15	16	
17 10:30 AM Drive-In Service Watch us on Facebook and our Website	18	19 Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 AM; PLACE: Family Life Center	20 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6:00 PM	21	22 Pastor Caroll & Sherrie's 19 th Anniversary here at PBC!	23	
24 10:30 AM Drive-In Service Watch us on Facebook and our Website	25	26	27 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6:00 PM	28	29	30	
31 10:30 AM Drive-In Service Watch us on Facebook and our Website							

CHURCH SCHEDULE (When we start back after Covid-19)

Sunday: 10:00 AM Sunday School; 11:00 AM Morning Worship; 4:00 PM Children's Choir Practice on 4th & 5th Sundays During Traditional School Year 4:30-6:30 PM-AWANA; 6:30-AWANA Supper During Traditional School Year; 5:00-7:00 Outreach/In-reach Ministry; 6:00 PM Youth

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

May Birthdays

Joshua Baker	May 1
Kaley Fennell	May 1
Jayla Rapp	May 2
Amanda Tarlton	May 3
Hunner Wallace	May 3
Esther Medlin	May 4
Tiffany Romanello	May 4
Rick Benton	May 5
Cora Rushing	May 5
Caroline Rushing	May 5
Leah Ciucevich	May 8
Ralph Pope	May 8
Katie Autry	May 12
James Knight	May 13
Roger Newland	May 13
Dallas Stanley	May 13
Dillon McClain	May 14
Christa Rushing	May 14
Joy Autry	May 15
Hunter Strawn	May 15
Shirley Helms	May 17
Lauren Davis	May 18
Billie Ann M. Lee	May 18
Billie Lee	May 18
Brooke Parker Lamberth	May 19
Luke Tarlton	May 20
Richard Tucker	May 20
Jerry Atkinson	May 21
Melvin Woodward	May 21
Tyler McClain	May 22
Courtney Mabe	May 23
Nellie Moore	May 25
Amber Robinson	May 25
Christy Mabe	May 26

Mary Vaughn	May 26
Lisa Stutts	May 27
Cameron Vaughn	May 28
Lenore Day	May 29
Ashley Severt	May 30
Jessica Speight	May 30
Summer Speight	May 31

June 1st Week

Finley Farthing	June 1
Leigha Stegall	June 1
Brystal Wallace	June 1
Jeff Jenks Jenkins	June 2
Devin Laysen	June 2
Chad Forester	June 3
Jerry Rollins	June 6

Please contact the church office if you have updates for the birthday calendar. Thank you 😊.



What is Text2Give?

Text2Give makes it easy to give to Philadelphia Baptist Church by simply texting an amount to our Text2Give phone number:

(704) 703-2525. Register your cell phone and the account you want to draw funds from, and you are ready to go!

How do I register for Text2Give?

Registration requires the use of a browser, either on your phone or other internet-enabled device. In both cases, you will need to have access to your cell phone. To use your phone to register, text REGISTER to (704) 703-2525. We will respond by text with a link you can use to register using your phone's browser. To use a browser on a device other than your phone use this address:

<https://secure.etransfer.com/T/Text2Give/donation1.cfm?d2org=PBC&d2tool=T2G> and follow the instructions to verify your phone number and register. You will receive confirmation by text and email that your registration was successfully completed. We recommend saving (704) 703-2525 to your contacts for easy reference.

How do I give a donation using Text2Give? Once you have registered, simply text an amount up to **\$2,000.00** (e.g. "\$75" or "27.50") to (704) 703-2525. You will receive confirmation by text and email that your request has been accepted. Your account will be charged/debited in two business days.

Can I direct my donation to a particular fund or funds?

You will receive a link in your donation confirmation which will allow you to designate all or a portion of your donation to a particular fund or campaign of your choosing.

How can I update my registration?

Text UPDATE to (704) 703-2525. We will text you a link in response. To use a browser on a device other than your phone, use this address: <https://secure.etransfer.com/T/Text2Give/donation1.cfm?d2org=PBC&d2tool=T2G> and follow the instructions to verify your phone number and update your registration. If you wish to cancel your registration, text REMOVE to our number. Someone will contact you when it has been deactivated.

How can I request the cancellation of a transaction or have all or part of a donation refunded?

Text REFUND or VOID to (704) 703-2525. You will receive a text confirming that we have received your request. Someone will contact you to verify the transaction(s) you wish to have refunded.

Are there any additional charges associated with using Text2Give?

No, but, "Message and data rates may apply." What does this mean? Well, when we text you and you text us, it costs the same as if you are texting with a friend. Otherwise, there is no additional cost for the use of our Text2Give service!