



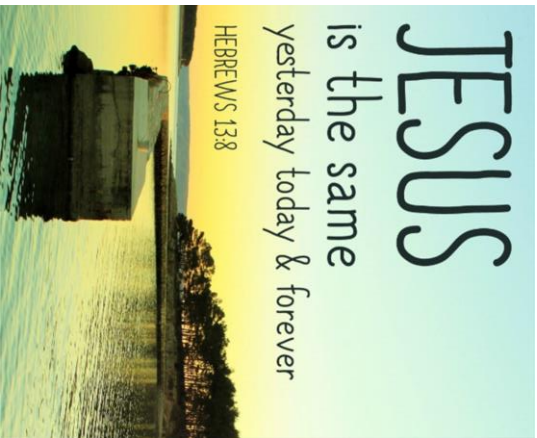
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Remember: Only one life will soon be past. Only what is done for Christ will last.

The Proclaimer

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

It occurred to me this week, that I have begun, what I hope will be my 20th year of service to the PBC family and community. In some ways, the year we just completed has been the most difficult of my ministry here. Last Spring, during a two-month period, my daughter passed out some 23 times. We discovered she had a serious heart condition that resulted in her having several surgeries. Once we got the heart repaired, she developed Conversion Disorder which some days leaves her unable to walk. She had to give up a job that she dearly loved, and most likely, will battle this disorder for the rest of her life. In all of this, God has been good, and we are thankful to still have her with us.

Last Summer, as I travelled to the Southern Baptist Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, I received a call that my bride had been taken to the hospital. After a few hours of sleep in Birmingham, I returned home, and spent the next week in the hospital with her. During this hospital visit for an unrelated issue, we discovered that she had kidney cancer, resulting in the removal of one of her kidneys. Again, God has been good. We caught the cancer early and Sherrie is doing well today.

In November and December, it was my turn to be sick. For several weeks, I had difficulty breathing. My energy was low. I even had to make a trip to the Urgent Care on Christmas Day. However, by the beginning of the new year, I was well enough to make my first trip to Israel. Being able to walk in the land where Jesus walked and to see the empty tomb reminded me that this world is not our home, and one day our faith will become sight. God is good.

As I begin my 20th year of service, our nation and our world are battling a “once in a hundred years” pandemic. Many lives have been lost. Some businesses will never recover. And as 9/11 forever changed our world, so will this pandemic. National leaders, state leaders and church leaders are all doing their best to navigate these rough waters without a map. But here is what I have learned in my 30 years of ministry. God is good. God is faithful. God has a plan. And we can trust Him.

Thank you for the privilege of being your pastor. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. And I cannot wait to see what God has in store for PBC this year.

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

This once in a lifetime Coronavirus pandemic has challenged us as a church and as a nation. To survive, we have had to adapt to new ways of doing things that may forever change our thinking, our politics and even our worship.

To comply with the laws of the land and to be good neighbors, for a time we have been unable to meet in our church buildings for worship. However, in the past few weeks, circumstances have changed. The courts have ruled that it is now legal for us to assemble in our buildings. And enhanced testing and treatments, as well as a reduction in the number of Coronavirus cases, has convinced the Governor to ease restrictions in our state.

Considering all of this, the deacons and I have decided that it is time for us to cautiously begin to reopen our buildings for worship. As with the lessening of the state's restrictions, this will be a gradual process. We will open our FLC for morning worship beginning May 31st. We are not ready at this time, to begin Sunday School or our other activities just yet, and our nursery will not be available. For now, our morning worship service time will continue to be at 10:30 a.m.

When we meet on that day, we are going to ask that you follow the following guidelines.

- ** **As you enter the building, please sanitize your hands.** Sanitizer will be provided.
- ** **Please sit with your family.** Chairs will be placed in groups of four. If you need extra chairs for your family, please ask a deacon or usher for assistance.
- ** **We encourage you to wear a mask.** Although this is not required, it would be appreciated. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.
- ** **Please keep your distance from others.** Realize that not everyone will have the same level of comfort when it comes to physical contact.
- ** **Bulletins will be available for pick-up.** However, we will not have greeters or ushers to hand them to you.
- ** **We will dismiss the service by rows.** This is to ensure social distancing as we exit.
- ** **During the service, please keep your phone on "airplane" mode.** This will allow us more bandwidth for better streaming for those who cannot attend.
- ** **If you suspect that you are sick, please do not attend the service.** If you are unsure and want us to check your temperature, we will have thermometers available.
- ** **If you have an underlying condition or if you are in a group that is particularly vulnerable to this disease, please use your own discretion about coming.** There is not shame in protecting yourself, and our service will continue to be streamed online.

We know that these guidelines will require some sacrifice, but they are only temporary. Hopefully, by making these adjustments now, we can hasten the time when we will be back to our regular activities. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Pastor & Deacons



Kindly join us for a

BRIDAL *and* BABY SHOWER

honoring two sisters

Bride-to-be

AMY
Ashcraft

&

Mommy-to-be

KIM
Ashcraft Chewning

June 28th from 2:00 to 4:00PM

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Please RSVP by June 19th to Jan 704-221-5614
Kim registered at Target & Amazon
Amy registered at Belk & Zola

Graduate Recognition Day



DATE: Sunday, June 14th

TIME: 10:30 AM

PLACE: Family Life Center

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!



DATE: Sunday, June 21st/Father's Day

TIME: 10:30 AM

PLACE: Family Life Center

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>

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Facebook Live Feed on “Caroll Anthony’s” Facebook Page 6:00 PM			
7 10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center Watch us on Facebook and our Website	8	9	10 Facebook Live Feed on “Caroll Anthony’s” Facebook Page 6:00 PM	11	12	13
14 10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center; Graduate Day Recognition Watch us on Facebook and our Website	15	16 Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 AM; PLACE: Family Life Center	17 Facebook Live Feed on “Caroll Anthony’s” Facebook Page 6:00 PM	18	19	20
21 10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center Happy Father’s Day and Baby Dedication Watch us on Facebook and our Website	22 22-27 Pastor & Sherrie on vacation	23	24 Facebook Live Feed on “Caroll Anthony’s” Facebook Page 6:00 PM	25	26	27 FLC: Jenkins
28 10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center-- Watch us on Facebook and our Website; <i>Bridal Shower for Amy Ashcraft/Baby Shower for Kim Ashcraft</i> Chewing from 2-4 PM in the Family Life Center <i>(See invitation in newsletter for more details.)</i>	29	30 Deacon’s Meeting				

CHURCH SCHEDULE (When we start back to our full schedule.)

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

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!

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, June 16th; **TIME:** 9:00 AM

PLACE: Family Life Center

June Birthdays



Finley Farthing	June 1
Leigha Stegall	June 1
Brystal Wallace	June 1
Jenks Jenkins	June 2
Devin Laysen	June 2
Chad Forester	June 3
Jerry Rollins	June 6
Yates Pope	June 9
Joyce Kirkley	June 11
John Baker	June 12
Chad McClain	June 13
Jamie Forester	June 14
Luke Hinson	June 15
Alexis Jenkins	June 15
Madeline Wilson	June 15
Becca Altman	June 17
J. Ashcraft, III	June 17
Brooke Baker	June 17
Camila Cox	June 19
Juanita McClain	June 19
Cindy Mangum	June 20
Roger Cox	June 21
Johnny Jenkins	June 22
Tommy Parker	June 23
Lynn Moore	June 24
AJ Starnes	June 26
Jase Davis	June 27
Sean McClain	June 27
Sheri Autry	June 28
Sherry Lane	June 28
Cooper McClain	June 28

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

July



Drop-In Baby Girl Shower

For: Skye & Jared Lowery

Date: Saturday, July 11th

Place: Family Life Center

Registered at: Target

Time will be posted later in bulletins and July Newsletter.

July

Jared Lowery	July 1
Kelly Rorie	July 1
Dex Stanley	July 1
Tricia Lilly	July 2
Cathy Bradford	July 6
Brayden Helms	July 7
Aly Mills	July 7
Tyler Pittman	July 7
Candace Pope	July 7
Jana Turner	July 7