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- **Homecoming & Revival Information**
- *GAs Christmas in August* Information.
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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

COVID 19 has certainly made 2020 a year to remember. Our governmental authorities, school officials and church leaders have all been trying to make decisions to provide essential services while at the same time keeping people safe from this once-in-a-lifetime virus.

From everything I have read, this virus is highly contagious. Many people around the world have died, and many of those who have survived with their lives, have been left with life-changing health conditions. As you know, at PBC we have many members who are healthcare workers on the frontline in this battle. Please pray for them and their families.

In a normal year, this is the month when we would be choosing deacons, adopting our budget for the coming year, and approving our nominating committee report. However, since this church year is different from any we have experienced in more than 100 years, and since we have not be able to have our normal committee and business meetings, our deacons have proposed that we not make any changes to our leadership or our budget, at least until the new year. All our deacons have agreed to serve an additional year if necessary. By your generosity, we believe we will be able to maintain our current budget for an additional year if need be. And we are hoping that those who serve on committees, teach classes and work in AWANAS, etc. will also commit to serving an additional year as well. We are hopeful that we all will make these commitments, so that when we are able to resume our normal activities, we will be strong and ready to work. Thank you in advance for understanding.

After much discussion, we have decided to continue to meet for worship in the FLC during August, and we do not believe it is safe to resume Sunday School, Wednesday services, or AWANA just yet. Our deacons will meet again on August 25th to discuss how and when we can resume these activities. We will have our annual Revival services in the FLC from August 9th – 12th and look forward to what God will do during those services.

It is important to remember that PBC has been through much more difficult days than these. We have survived wars, economic depressions and even pandemics in our 247 years, and we will survive this as well if we remain in unity and keep our focus on “being a lighthouse to our community.”

Please continue to pray for me, and our other church leaders that God would give us an extra dose of wisdom for the days ahead. Pray also that God will protect our members and will give us new opportunities to minister.

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

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2 10:30 AM Service in Family Life Center; Parking Lot 107.7 FM Watch us on Facebook and our Website	3 Ladies Bible Study 7 PM in Basement room beside food pantry.	4	5 Facebook Live Feed on "Caroll Anthony's" Facebook Page 6 PM	6	7	8
9 HOMECOMING with The Family Sowell Bluegrass with a Mission 10:30 AM in the FLC Parking Lot 107.7 FM Revival with Rev. Jack Little 7 PM in the FLC. Parking Lot 107.7 FM	10 Revival with Rev. Jack Little 7 PM In FLC Parking Lot 107.7 FM	11 Revival with Rev. Jack Little FLC 7 PM Parking Lot 107.7FM	12 Revival with Rev. Jack Little 7 PM in FLC Parking Lot 107.7 FM	13	14	15
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HOME COMING

DATE/TIME: Sunday, August, 9th at 10:30 AM

PLACE: In the Family Life Center and Parking Lot on 107.7 FM



“The day that I met The Family Sowell will always be treasured! When we first discovered each other, an instant friendship developed. What a wonderful family they are!! So full of love for each other, for others, and most importantly for Jesus! If you’ve never heard them use their God given gift to sing and play bluegrass gospel and bluegrass music, you need make it a priority to do so!! Uncle John “LOVES” The Family Sowell!!!”

— "Uncle" John Colburn, Founder, Tomorrow's Bluegrass Stars

REVIVAL

DATE/TIME: Sunday, August 9th – Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 PM

PLACE: In the Family Life Center and Parking Lot on 107.7 FM



Rev. Jack Little



The Littles

The Littles are a family vocal group comprised of Jack and Jan Little along with their daughter Rebecca Little Burke. They have been singing together for over 13 years, with the past 6 as their primary vocation. Jack and Jan make their home in Monroe, NC where they have lived for the past 39 years. Rebecca, her husband Bradley Burke, and son Jackson reside in Maiden, NC.

Over the past 6 years they have quickly become one of the favorite family trios in Gospel Music. Their great family harmony combined with quality musical arrangements of meaningful songs are sure to make for a wonderful time of worship any time they take the stage.



Our *Christmas in August* Missionaries

Sal and Giovana Cavarretta

9403 Lake Serena Dr., Boca Raton, FL 33496 gofamilychurch.org/boca

Gifts Needed:

Walmart Gift Cards, Target Gift Cards & Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards

We are a set up/tear down campus that meets at a school. Each Sunday, we have refreshments like doughnuts and coffee available to help people feel welcomed. Our children's ministries and worship space are cleaned each week, so cleaning supplies are very much needed.

We are also anticipating that, due to the coronavirus, children from the school where we meet will need school supplies. For this ministry, gift cards to Walmart and Target would come in very handy.

Thank you so much! We count it a great blessing!

DRIVE THRU GIFT DROP OFF



We will be sitting in the parking lot at the Family Life Center collecting *Christmas in August* gifts and handing out Christmas goodies 😊.

DATE: Wednesday, August 26th **TIME:** 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Please remember our missionaries...they depend on US to help them carry out the GREAT COMMISSION.



DATE/TIME:

Monday, August 3rd at 7:00 PM

PLACE:

Main Building Basement
(Room beside food pantry).

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Don Hagler	August 1
Leann Jenkins	August 1
Amy McIntyre	August 1
Darien Autry	August 2
Jimmy Kirkley	August 2
Jenny Taylor	August 2
Nicholas Wallace	August 4
Bentley Aldridge	August 6
Doug Anderson	August 6
Tim Bradshaw	August 6
Rusty Kiker	August 6
Sarah Strawn	August 6
Haley Nash	August 7
Kathryn Brock	August 8
Jesse Lee	August 8
Michael Lee	August 10
Peggy Baker	August 12
Jennifer Myers	August 12
Russell Arant	August 13
Ray Moore	August 14
Tracy Knight	August 16
Aaron Duke	August 19
Virginia Pope	August 19
Billi Starnes	August 20
Rebecca Watson	August 20
Kelly Baker	August 21
Kaylee Duke	August 22
Justin Jenkins	August 23
Caroll Anthony	August 24
Skyla Anderson	August 25
Paul Floyd	August 25
Karen Thompson	August 25
Kristi Cox	August 26
Jacob Flowe	August 26
Donnie McClain	August 26
Jeremy Nash	August 29
Marie Pope	August 29
Amanda Ratliff	August 29
Will Autry	August 30
Rachel Hamilton	August 30
Natalie Mills	August 30
Clayton Bowers	August 31
Carol Ross	August 31



SEPTEMBER 1ST WEEK

Reggie Ratliff	September 1
Carter Price	September 2
Katrina Rickard	September 2
Hannah Tarlton	September 2
Travis Vaughn	September 2
Nadia Jenkins	September 3
Jeffery Cave	September 4
Reagan Thomas	September 4
Teresa Autry	September 5
Garrett Newland	September 6
Emory Parker	September 6
Wilma Parker	September 7
Jonathan Query	September 7
Elizabeth Simpson	September 7



Thank you so much for being faithful to the ministry. I appreciate your continued prayers and financial contributions. Even now you are making a difference in the lives of people as God reaches through the phone calls and touches them.

As an Awana Missionary Appointee, my responsibility is to form a support team. For the last few months, my goal has been to raise full support to become an Awana Missionary. So exciting! I thought about it... prayed about it... worried about it... and studied how to accomplish this goal...

I'm reminded that God has positioned me for this day, and in this time, exactly where I am, doing exactly what I'm doing. God has prepared me for this day. He has prepared me for the phone calls and zoom meetings. Some days, I struggle, thinking I didn't accomplish anything towards my goal. Now, I see that this is my area of ministry.

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, I have had a chance to call and talk to hundreds of people. I have spoken to a Children & Youth Pastor looking for a church... A mother worried about her husband who is deployed and is now homeschooling her children... The wife who just had surgery and is trying to care for her husband who is losing his short-term memory... The parents struggling to support their children who have found alternative lifestyles that are destroying them... The brand-new parents expecting a baby any day now and wondering what kind of world they are bringing a baby into...

There are a lot of difficult situations out there. But our precious and holy God who sees all and knows all has positioned us exactly where He wants us to be for this moment in time. He knew it wouldn't be easy. He also knew that He would be there for us through all these days.

Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

Thank you once again for being there to support my ministry. Thank you again for your prayers and the financial contributions you have made. Thank you for walking with me through my support raising ministry.

Sincerely,

Kathy & Randy Brock
Awana Carolinas

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Praise God for our youngest grandson who just turned two last month. And for a granddaughter who will be 6 this month.

Praise God that my family has not been sick through the last few months.

Prayers for those families experiencing a loss of family members from this covid-19. And for those who are suffering from decreased income.

Prayers for my mother-in-law who has been quarantined to her room with no outside visitors for the last 4 months.

Please pray as I continue to reach out to new prospects that I will listen as God leads.

Please pray for The Awana Ministry Conference that will be held online this year. The theme is Make Resilient Disciples. The event for the Carolinas will be held on September 12th from 8:30 - 12:30. Please also pray for the conferences that will be held on different days between August 15 thru October 24.



Here I am conducting meetings and raising more support partners on zoom.



Kathy Brock

Awana Missionary Appointee

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