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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,
I have so many things I want to say in this article, but there is so little room. So, I went digging through my files and found an article entitled, “*Wishes for the New Year*”. I don’t know the author, but I thought you might enjoy it, and it expresses (at least a little bit), what I want to wish for you in 2024.

May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs, and your stocks not fall; and may your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count, and your mortgage interest not rise.

May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber, and the IRS.

May you find a way to travel from anywhere to anywhere during rush hour in less than an hour, and when you get there may you find a parking space close to the entrance.

May Friday evening, December 31, find you seated around the dinner table, together with your beloved family and cherished friends, ushering in the New Year ahead. You will find the food better, the environment quieter, the cost much cheaper, and the pleasure much more fulfilling than anything else you might ordinarily do that night.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them.

May the telemarketers wait to make their calls until you finish dinner, may your checkbook and your budget balance, and may they include generous amounts for your church and charities.

May you remember to say, “I love you,” at least once a day to your spouse, your child, and your parents. You can say it to your secretary, your nurse, your photographer, your masseuse, your hairdresser, and your golf coach, but not with a “twinkle” in your eye.

May we live as intended, in a world at peace with the awareness of the beauty in every sunset, every flower’s unfolding petals, every baby’s smile and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.

May God bless you with every happiness, great health, peace, and much love during the next year and all those that follow. Amen!

Praying you have a wonderful 2024! It is a joy to serve our Lord with you.

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRI.

SATURDAY

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| | 1 New Year's Day Office Closed | 2 | 3 Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice | 4 Men's Dinner at Napoli's at 6:30 p.m. | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 4:30-6:00 PM AWANA starts back tonight | 8 | 9 75 Plus Meeting at 11:00 AM in the FLC | 10 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice | 11 | 12 | 13 Lucas James Music Benefit Concert 6:00 PM |
| 14 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/ Church Conference 4:30-6:00 PM AWANA ½ Book Completion Night | 15 Martin Luther King Holiday Office Closed | 16 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast @ Beth's 9:00 AM | 17 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice | 18 | 19 | 20 |

Ladies Retreat 2024: *"The Importance of Words"*

March 8th -10th Ft. Caswell/Cost \$120

Contact Luisa Price at 980-248-0024 for more details.



75 Plus News

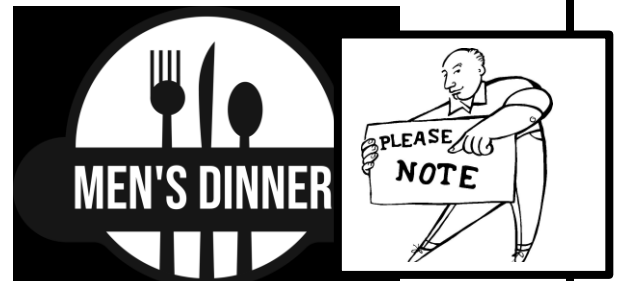
December was a very busy month at Philadelphia Baptist Church. We always remember the reason for the season, "Jesus was born". Our group was very excited so much we had a group photo taken and thanks to Sheri, it appeared on Face book. We had 20 people attend. We were glad our Pastor and his wife were with us, also Mike Hammond, who is assembling our church history book.

Our next meeting will be January 9, 2024 at 11am in our Family Life Center. We are looking forward to a great New Year, "2024".

Bonnie Oster



DATE: January 16th
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Beth's Restaurant



DATE: Thursday,
PLACE: Napoli's
TIME: 6:30 PM

2024 Christmas Blessing Bags

We will be collecting items each month for our 2024 Christmas Blessing Bags.



January: toothpaste/toothbrush

Thank you to everyone that donated to our 2023 Blessing Bags! 😊

YOU ARE A BLESSING TO PBC!

Recipes from our 1970's PBC Cookbook

BANANA NUT BREAD

1/2 CUP SHORTENING
2 EGGS
1/2 TEASPOONS SALT
1/2 TEASPOON VANILLA
3 BANANAS, MASHED

1 CUP SUGAR
2 CUPS PLAIN FLOUR
1 CUP CHOPPED NUTS
1 TEASPOON BAKING SODA

MIX SUGAR, AND SHORTENING, ADD EGGS, FLOUR SALT, AND NUTS. MIX SODA IN BANANAS AND ADD TO THE OTHER MIXTURE JUST BEFORE POURING INTO LOAF PAN LINED WITH WAXPAPER. BAKE SLOWLY ONE HOUR OR MORE UNTIL BROWN ABOUT 275 DEGREES.

BY MARTHA WRIGHT

ANGEL BISCUITS

5 CUPS SELF RISING FLOUR
1/4 CUP SUGAR
3/4 CUP SHORTENING

2 CUPS BUTTERMILK
1 PACKAGE YEAST, DISSOLVED IN
2 TABLESPOONS WARM WATER

SIFT FLOUR; ADD SUGAR; CUT IN THE SHORTENING. ADD YEAST MIXTURE AND BUTTERMILK; MIX. KNEAD WELL AND PUT IN REFRIGERATOR UNTIL READY TO USE. TAKE OUT AND MAKE THE NUMBER OF BISCUITS NEEDED. PUT REMAINING DOUGH BACK IN REFRIGERATOR UNTIL READY TO USE. COVER THE DOUGH WITH DAMP CLOTH OR WAX PAPER. BRUSH THE BISCUITS WITH MELTED BUTTER AND ALLOW TO STAND FOR 30 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR BEFORE BAKING. HOWEVER THEY MAY BE BAKED IMMEDIATELY. BAKE AT 400 DEGREES TO 425 DEGREES FOR 15 MINUTES.

BY JOAN AUTRY

January

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|----------------------|------------|
| Maggie Altman | January 1 |
| David Autry | January 1 |
| Ava Glidewell | January 1 |
| Jeffrey Hunter | January 1 |
| Todd Nash | January 1 |
| Ona Ruth Smith | January 1 |
| Olivia Gathings | January 3 |
| Hannah Turner | January 3 |
| Katie Weaver | January 3 |
| Whitney Beard | January 4 |
| Brittany Ciucevich | January 6 |
| Coleston Langston | January 6 |
| Eddie Wallace | January 6 |
| Brian Benton | January 7 |
| Mark Hinson | January 7 |
| Brent Vaughn | January 7 |
| Avery Stutts | January 8 |
| David Booth | January 9 |
| Joshua Flowe | January 9 |
| Tyler Stutts | January 9 |
| Harper Felt | January 10 |
| Deana Guffey | January 11 |
| Candie Porter | January 11 |
| Aurianna Price | January 11 |
| Richard Kirkley | January 13 |
| Chelsea Reitz | January 13 |
| Mary Ellen Mills | January 14 |
| Jessie Griffin Rabun | January 14 |
| Brett Benton | January 16 |
| Nancy Lowery | January 17 |
| Chad Clay | January 18 |
| Rhett Rollins | January 18 |
| Randy Brock | January 19 |
| Jonathan Mills | January 20 |
| Jonathan Mills | January 20 |
| Mickey Lowery | January 21 |
| Sybil Jordan | January 22 |
| Gregory Outen | January 22 |
| Hudson Felt | January 23 |
| Dawn Benton | January 24 |
| Phyllis Hunter | January 25 |
| Ember McGriff | January 25 |
| Michelle Phifer | January 25 |
| Trent Severt | January 25 |
| Tony Eudy | January 26 |
| Chris Tucker | January 26 |
| Remi Ratliff | January 28 |
| Donna Altman | January 29 |



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| Tristan Blevins | January 29 |
| Page Nelson | January 29 |
| Michelle Crain | January 30 |
| Annette Rorie | January 30 |
| Sawyer Burch | January 31 |
| Taylor Phifer | January 31 |
| Randy Ratliff | January 31 |

February

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|----------------|------------|
| Jason Lowery | February 2 |
| Tessa Flowe | February 3 |
| Teresa Lowery | February 3 |
| Kadie Rickard | February 3 |
| Marion Lowery | February 4 |
| Wanda Aldridge | February 7 |
| Gracie Mills | February 7 |

Please contact Sheri at the church office to update our Birthday list. Thank you!

January 2024, continued

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thurs | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 21 Baptist Men's Day 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 4:30-6:00 PM AWANA Fiesta Night | 22 | 23 | 24 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 4:30-6:00 PM AWANA Spot Your Leader Night | 29 | 30 Deacons' Meeting | 31 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice | | | |

January AWANA Events

7th: AWANA starts back. 😊

Regular hours 4:30 PM-6:00 PM

14th: ½ Book Completion Night

21st: Fiesta Night

28th: Spot Your Leader Night



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Saturday, January 13, 2024

6:00 PM

Family Life Center

Please contact Jerry Davis at 704-201-0507 if you would like to perform. All donations will go towards paying off our Family Life Center.

Online donations can be given at

<https://secure.etransfer.com/eft/flexblockcode/donation1.cfm?d2org=PBC&d2tool=donate>

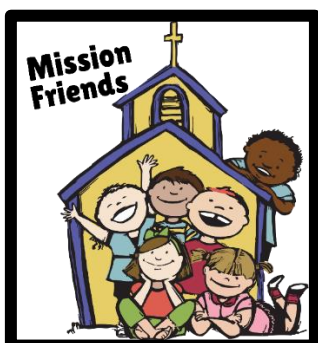
Thank you for your support of Philadelphia Baptist Church and for helping to ensure the future of our place of worship and our church community.



90th Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Please join us as we remember the importance of Baptist Men's ministry within the church, community, and the world.



Mission Friends

January 3rd: FLC-Lisa & Deana; Snack-Deana

January 10th: Michelle & Lisa; Snack-Jana

January 17th: Lisa & Ava; Snack-Ava

January 24th: Lisa & Michelle; Snack-Lisa

January 31st: Chad & Lisa; Snack-Sara



Children's Church

January 7th: Lisa Stutts & Kim Outen

January 14th: Michelle Query & Jenny Taylor

January 21st: Jeff & Mindy Jenkins

January 28th: Luisa Price & Sara Clay



Nursery

January 7th: Luisa Price & Skyla Anderson

January 14th: Lisa Stutts & Sydney Tucker

January 21st: Ava Strawn & Whitney Beard

January 28th: Jill Aldridge & Kathy Brock

What is Text2Give?

If you would like to sign up for Text2Give, please see below instructions below. **It makes giving so simple.** Once you are signed up for Text2Give you can save **(704) 703-2525** in your phone contact list as PBC Tithe, Church, or a contact name that is easy for you. Then just text the amount you want to give 😊 Sheri

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](tel:(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 this device, [click here](#) 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](tel:(704)703-2525) to your contacts for easy reference. For questions regarding your account contact us at pbcmarshville@gmail.com or through our [website](#).

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](tel:(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 or cancel my registration?

Text UPDATE to [\(704\) 703-2525](tel:(704)703-2525). We will text you a link in response. To use a browser on a device other than your phone, [click here](#) 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. For questions regarding your account contact us at pbcmarshville@gmail.com or through our [website](#).

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](tel:(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 exchanging texts with any

What is Text2Give?, continued

other new person or organization. Otherwise, there is no additional cost for the use of our Text2Give service!

Terms of Service and Privacy Policy

1. By signing up for this service, you agree to receive texts and emails regarding usage of and changes to your account. This is not a recurring message service, and you will not receive any marketing or promotional texts.
2. You can cancel the SMS service at any time. Just text "REMOVE" to our number. After you send the SMS message "REMOVE" to us, we will send you an SMS message to confirm that you have been unsubscribed. After this, you will no longer receive SMS messages from us. If you want to join again, just sign up as you did the first time and we will start sending SMS messages to you again.
3. If you are experiencing issues with the messaging program you can reply with the keyword FAQ for more assistance, or you can get help directly at pbcmarshville@gmail.com.
4. Carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages
5. As always, message and data rates may apply for any messages sent to you from us and to us from you. Otherwise, this service is free. You will only receive messages confirming changes to your account or use of this service, so the number of texts you receive depends entirely on how often you use Text2Give. If you have any questions about your text plan or data plan, it is best to contact your wireless provider.
6. The Text2Give service is provided by EFT Corporation. Any information acquired through the registration process will only be used to provide Text2Give services, and will not be sold, traded or shared with third parties. If you have any questions regarding privacy, please read our privacy policy: <https://etransfer.com/privacypolicy.cfm>



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Puzzle!

Find these words — all from the book of Acts —
forward, backward or diagonally in either direction.

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

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| Ananias | light |
| baptize | Paul |
| Barnabas | Peter |
| basket | Philip |
| chariot | prayer |
| church | prison |
| Damascus | Samaria |
| Dorcas | Sanhedrin |
| Ethiopian | Saul |
| Gaza | Simon |
| Gentiles | sorcery |
| Holy Spirit | Stephen |
| Jerusalem | stones |
| Jesus | Straight |
| Joppa | synagogue |