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DATE: Thursday, January 2nd

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Smoke Pit



DATE: Tuesday, January 21st

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Beth's Restaurant



DATE: Sundays

TIME:

Following Children's Sermon

PLACE: Fellowship Hall

Ages 7 to 11.

Children's Church

January 5th: Jana & Malorie

January 12th: Luisa & Sara

January 19th: MK & Joshua

January 26th: Jill & Kathy

Nursery

January 5th: Mindy,

Lexi & Lindsey

January 12th: Deanna & Taylor

January 19th: Lisa & Alyssa

January 26th: Skyla & Kelsi

75 Plus January 2025 Newsletter

December was as busy as usual. It's a joyful month because we celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Savior.

We were blessed with 18 senior adults coming together for fellowship. We talk, eat, and talk and eat again. That is what happens when we have desserts.

Thanks to the ladies for their support.

Our next meeting is January 14, 2025 at 11am.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Bonnie Oster

January 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THUR.

FRI.

SAT.

			1 New Year's Day Office Closed No Wednesday activities	2 Men's Dinner @ Smoke Pit at 6:30 p.m.	3	4
5 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30-6:30 p.m. AWANA ½ Book Completion	6	7	8 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	9	10	11
12 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Church Conference 4:30-6:30 p.m. Awana Fiesta Night	13	14 75 Plus Meeting the FLC at 11 a.m.	15 Ladies' Retreat balance due. 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	16	17	18

<p>19 February Newsletter Articles due 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30-6:30 p.m. Awana</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast @ Beth's in Page-land 9:00 AM</p>	<p>22 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Men's Steadfast Conference @ Hamilton's Cross Roads Baptist</p>	<p>25 Men's Steadfast Conference @ Hamilton's Cross Roads Baptist</p>
<p>26 Baptist Men's Day 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30-6:30 p.m. Awana Spot Your Leader/Mustache Surprise</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Deacons' Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>29 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

Ladies' Retreat at Camp Caswell

Friday, February 28, 2025
through Sunday, March 2, 2025

Balance of cost due January 15th.
Please pay Luisa or Melba. Thank you.



AWANA Club

Sundays at 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Mission Friends

January 1st: Happy New Year. No Class.

January 8th: Karoline & Lisa

Snack: Karoline

January 15th: Amanda & Lisa

Snack: Amanda

January 22nd: Lisa & Michelle

Snack: Maegan

January 29th: Chad & Lisa

Snack: Lisa



Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 26th

Watch weekly bulletins for more details.

Host

HAMILTON CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Men's
Steadfast
CONFERENCE
2025



24-25 JAN
Starts: 6PM

**QUINTELL
HILL**

MULTIPLY CHURCH

**KARL
RANDALL**

**HOPEWELL
(WADESBORO)**

**NATHAN
HATCHER**

**HAMILTON CROSS
ROADS BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Worship By: Christ Crusaders

THEME: Heb 10:23-24 A CALL TO MOVE



6133 Old Goldmine Rd., Marshville, NC 28103



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Maggie Altman	January 01
David Autry	January 01
Ava Glidewell	January 01
Jeffrey Hunter	January 01
Todd Nash	January 01
Ona Ruth Smith	January 01
Olivia Gathings	January 03
Hannah Turner	January 03
Katie Weaver	January 03
Whitney Beard	January 04
Brittany Ciucevich	January 06
Coleston Langston	January 06
Eddie Wallace	January 06
Brian Benton	January 07
Mark Hinson	January 07
Brent Vaughn	January 07
Avery Stutts	January 08
David Booth	January 09
Joshua Flowe	January 09
Tyler Stutts	January 09
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



Happy Birthday!

Donna Altman	January 29
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

1st Week of February

Jason Lowery	February 02
Tessa Flowe	February 03
Teresa Lowery	February 03
Kadie Rickard	February 03
Georgia Gathings	February 04
Marion Lowery	February 04
Wanda Aldridge	February 07
Gracie Mills	February 07

For over 70 years, God has used the Awana ministry to transform hearts and lives. From small country churches on winding dirt roads to megachurches surrounded by bustling downtowns, God is mightily at work in churches that partner with Awana! Nevertheless, the need for children to have the opportunity to experience the life-changing truth of God's Word is more urgent than ever.

The children of today are the church leaders of tomorrow. Who will they become? What is shaping and influencing their worldview? How can we have hope that the coming generation will have an unshakable faith - a faith that can withstand the challenges our world and culture will throw at them?

This is where Awana is making a difference. Every week in the U.S., hundreds of thousands of children are disciplined through Awana to grow deep and lasting faith as they build relationships with loving, caring adults and study and memorize Scripture. As a child discipleship missionary with Awana, we equip leaders and families to reach children and youth with the gospel and engage them in lifelong discipleship.

Is there any greater mission on the planet than working together to accomplish our God-sized goal to reach and disciple every child everywhere?

However, there is still much work to be done. Too many children across the U.S. are missing out on the opportunity to hear the gospel and build their lives on the truth of the Bible. That's why we need your help.

The heartbeat of Awana is to reach every child everywhere - including the 74.6 million children in the U.S.

As we work to finish 2024 strong, would you consider making a special end-of-the-year gift so we can equip more churches and reach more children and youth with Bible-centered discipleship? Your generous donation enables us to continue the mission of reaching every child everywhere and work to anchor their lives in Jesus, biblical truth, and enduring faith that can withstand the pressures of the world.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in this mission. Your support helps us to continue to stand firm on the Bible, sharing its timeless truth with the next generation.

We are truly grateful for your partnership and your prayers.



Kathy & Randy

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Awana



FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

I am currently reading a book by Ed Mylett entitled, “The Power of One More.” The principle of the book is that it does not take 1,000 changes to be a better you. It may only take one change.

We need to change one of our associations. We may have one person in our life that is dragging us down. So, it may be necessary to quit spending so much time with that person, even if they are a close friend.

We may need to have one more dream. Maybe it is a dream that we had as a child but have given up on it. It may be time to revisit that dream and start putting things in motion to make that dream come true.

We may need to change one of our habits. It may be something as simple as starting each day with prayer rather than opening our computer or grabbing our phone. It may be taking a day off each week so that we can reset our minds and bodies.

We may need to change our identity. Not the person we are, but the person we think we are. Many times, we send ourselves negative messages that keep us from becoming the person we were meant to be.

There is great power in making one change. As we enter a new year, I want to encourage us all to make one change that will help Philadelphia Baptist Church continue to grow and thrive. I’m not sure what that change will be for you but let me make a few suggestions.

First of all, we need more people to pray. Pray for the staff. Pray for the leaders. Pray for God to send us more laborers. Pray for God to open new doors of opportunity for us to serve in our neighborhood and around the world.

Secondly, we need more people to give. If everyone gave just a little more, collectively we could not only meet our budget needs, but pay off our indebtedness as well. Not only that, but since we are supporting so many ministries, even a slight increase would make a huge difference for so many.

Finally, we need more people who are willing to work. For a small church in the country, God has given us much to do. If you are mostly a bystander, consider finding one job to do during this current year. If you need suggestions, just ask me.

I’m looking forward to what God has in store for PBC during 2025. Let’s all commit to doing one more thing to make this a great year.

God bless you. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. RCA