

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Morning Worship

Prelude	Organist
Call to Worship #263	Congregation
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"	
Opening Prayer	Pastor
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor
Children's Sermon	
Greeting Time	
Hymn #410	"It Is Well with My Soul" Congregation
Offering	Ushers
Choir	
Special Guest	Laura Nichols-Virgilio
Scripture	Genesis 44-45 Pastor
Sermon "Turning Burdens into Bridges" Part Three	Pastor
Invitation #275	"I Surrender All" Congregation
Closing Prayer	Pastor

Deacon of the Week: Roger Cox

Next Week: Jerry Davis

Welcome

Your presence today is a blessing!

Are you new around here? We're so glad to see you!

We hope you are blessed today as we worship The Lord together. Please feel free to fill out a communication card located in the pew holders and drop it in the offering late, hand to Pastor Caroll or an usher. May God bless!

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday Baby Bottles and March Newsletter articles due

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Ladies' Retreat Meeting following worship

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. AWANA Grand Prix

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC.

8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday – Sunday Ladies' Retreat at Fort Caswell

Next Sunday

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Children's Church (Ages 3 – 6 years old)

Today: Jeff & Mindy

Next Week: Jenny & Volunteer

Mission Friends

This Week: Lisa & Chad; Snack: Sara

Next Week: FLC/Snack with Mrs. Lisa

Nursery

Today: Lisa and Aurianna

Next Week: Need Volunteers

Building Fund Memorials

In Memory of Estelle Sullivan by
Teresa, Katie, Will, & Malorie Autry,
Bonnie Newland, Judy Rogers, and Melba Zimmerman.

In Memory of Laura Sims by Judy Rogers.

In Memory of Shirley Helms
by Teresa, Katie, Will, & Malorie Autry and Judy Rogers.

Prayer Requests (New requests will be in bold.)

Those affected by Helene and Milton, Kyle Anderson, Donnie Aldridge (Wayne's brother), Robin Anthony, Roger Arant, Joyce Ashcraft, Beth Atkinson, Carolyn Autry, David Autry, Marie Autry, Chelsea Banning Family, Tracy Benton, Clay Bowers, Wayne Conner, Helen Cox, Jeremy Carriker, Alisha Crain, Casey Courtney, George Davis, Linda Day, Jimmy Donahue, A.W. & Sue Elliot, Joyce Faircloth, Charlotte Claire "Charlie" Farmer (Jimmy & Kathy Farmer's granddaughter), Lavonne Floyd, Nancy Glidewell, Annette Griffin, Starla & Randy Gunn (Diamond Zier), Kristy Hagler, Lauren Hagler, Carolyn Haigler, Nancy Helms, Abigail Hendrix, Russell Hicks, Chris Jenkins, Bill Johnson, Maj. Jonathan Jones, Charles Knight, Billie Ann Lee, Christy Mabe, Cathy Melton, Donnie McClain, Bill McLaurin, Billy McLaurin, Sharon Mills, Edyn Moore, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, Brent Moser, Chuck Newland, Brian Outen, Robbie Plyler, Shirley Pope, Sharon Polston, Rick Pressley, Elaine Price, Donnie Price, Jessica Price, Mike Rollins (Sheree Jenkins' brother), Kelly Rorie, Shirley Rorie, **Peggy & Tommy Ross**, Janet Rowell, Angie Simpson (Jan Howell's friend), Joanne Smith, Ona Ruth Smith, Peggy Smith, Cameron Stroud, Mary Taylor, Brent Vaughn, Elizabeth Walden, Dylan Wallace, Michael Wallace, Donna Whitmire, Dean Woodward
Military-David Booth, Taylor Hagler, Devin Phillips, Mark Thomas

Stewardship/Enrollment Report for February 16, 2025

Weekly Required: \$7,638.06

Weekly Received: \$4,025.00

Requirement to Date: \$190,951.50

Received to Date: \$207,392.59

Sunday School Enrollment: 250; **Present:** 95

Thank you for your faithfulness!

HELP Crisis Pregnancy Center Baby Bottles are due today. Thank you.



AWANA GRAND PRIX

TODAY 😊

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

We will have a concession stand available with snacks and drinks. All donations received will go towards sponsoring a school in Africa

(AWANA program). Our goal is \$650.00.

THE GOSPEL IN AFRICAN SCHOOLS

Child & School Initiative

AFRICA Doors Are Open Now Kids Reached with Awana in African Schools WINTER 2025 UPDATE

God has shown us time and again never to underestimate what He can do when we come together to do His work. And yet, we're awestruck by the impact the Africa Child & School Initiative has made across the African continent. Last year Excellence in Giving™ conducted an impact study of the African Child & School Initiative; just look how boys and girls grow when they experience discipleship in school! Reports show:

- 95% of students are more likely to regularly attend school
- Significantly fewer physical and verbal fights in school
- Percentage of boys and girls who view adults as "safe" rose from 76% to 91% This is what our shared mission is about. It's about children learning God's Word, knowing who He is and seeing the fruits of a relationship with Him. Jesus changes everything. And He's doing that in over 8,000 schools in Africa. Praise God!

February Blessing Bags

Small bottles of hand sanitizer. Please drop off in the vestibule. Thank you!

Pastor Search Committee

We will be electing the Pastor Search Committee on Sunday, March 9th. We ask that all church members be in fervent prayer prior to this Sunday.

Ladies' Retreat at Camp Caswell

We will have a brief meeting in the front of the sanctuary following morning worship.

Friday, February 28th – Sunday, March 2, 2025

We have spots available if you would like to attend.

Girlfriends in Christ Book Study

Jude:

Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture

Jackie Hill Perry

Purchase on Amazon

Week 2 in the study will need to be completed by Wednesday, February 26th. See Ava Strawn for more details.



"A Beacon of Hope in Our Community"

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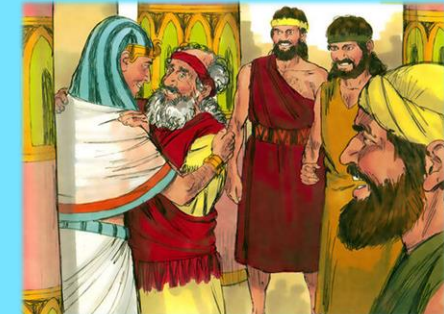
Wi-Fi Information

Network Name: Philadelphia • Password: PBCJesus

R. Carroll Anthony, Pastor

**Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister Richard Taylor, Music Minister
Linda Day, Pianist Sheri Bradshaw, Secretary
Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer**

Philadelphia Baptist Church



"Turning Burdens into Bridges"

Part Three