

## Philadelphia Baptist Church

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## **Christmas in August** Churchwide

Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00 PM in the FLC

supplies, baby wipes, paper Velcro (sticky back), and towels, Kleenex tissues, laminating sheets Items needed: school

# **2024 Christmas Blessing Bags**

socks. Thank you! Blessing Bags. In August we are We will be collecting items each collecting long and short women's month for our 2024 Christmas

> **BULK RATE NON-PROFIT MARSHVILLE, NC 28103 US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT #28**



**DATE:** Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

**TIME: 9:00 AM** 

**PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant



**DATE:** Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

**PLACE:** Monterrey Mexican

Restaurant in Monroe



## Wingate University FCA Kick Off Event

**DATE:** Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

We have been asked to provide desserts.

Please contact Skyla Anderson if you will bring your specialty dessert to the FLC by 5:30 PM that day. Thank you.



August 7th-GA's Christmas in August no MF.

Please try to come out and support these sweet girls.

August 14th-Revival no MF 😂

August 21st-Deana and Lisa; Snack-Luisa

August 28th-Lisa and Amanda; Snack-Amanda

September 4th-(FLC) Lisa; Snack-Lisa

### August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1 Men's Dinner at Monter- rey Mexican Restau- rant in Monroe 6:30 PM	2	3 Wedding Shower for Michael & Lauren Hagler 1-3 PM New SS Class meets at Matt & Sydney Tucker's House 6PM
9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	5	6Golden Age Ice Cream Party More details later.	7 7:00 PM: Churchwide Christmas in August in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	8	9	10
11 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Homecoming Meal following service 7:00 PM Revival	12 Revival 7 PM	13 75 Plus Group 11:00 AM Revival 7 PM	14 Revival 7 PM	15	16	17

### **AWANA Connect Dinner**

### Tuesday, August 20 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Family Life Center

Dinner and presentation by Awana. Missionary to provide information about upcoming AWANA events, lesson plan updates, and encouragement for leaders and Pastors of Union County Awana clubs.

Anyone interested in learning more about AWANA is encouraged to attend.

August 2024, continued

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18	19	20	21	22		23	24
	NC	Ladies'	7:00 PM:	Wingat			Baby Shower
9:30 AM	Baptist	Prayer	Adult Bible	Univer	-		for Casey
Sunday School	Men's	Breakfast Beth's	Study, Mission	sity			McClain &
10:30 AM	Region	9 AM;	Friends, GA,	FCA Kid			Riley Jackson
Worship	6 Rally	AWANA	RA in FLC,	(Need	iii		11 AM to
11:30 AM	at New	Con-	Girlfriends in	desser	ts)		1 PM
Church	Home	nect	Christ, Youth		,		
Conference	Baptist,	Dinner	in FLC				
	Peachland,	6 PM	<b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir				
	NC		Practice				
25	26	27	28	29		30	31
9:30 AM	Commu-	Dea-	7:00 PM:				
Sunday School	nity	cons'	Adult Bible				
10:30 AM	Shelter	Meet-	Study, Mission				
Worship	of Union	ing	Friends, GA,				
	County We will		RA, Girlfriends				
	serve a		in Christ,				
	meal		Youth in FLC				
	5:30-7:00		<b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir				
	PM		Practice				

### **Community Shelter of Union County**

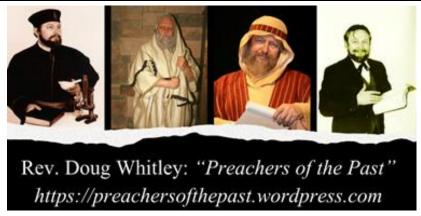
We will serve a meal on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Please see Kelly Rorie if you would like to help. Thank you!

### 75 Plus Group - August 2024 Newsletter

I am always excited on the second Tuesday of each month. About 10:30 am, we have our people arrive at the Life Center. Always a smile and a greeting at the door. We had 18 in attendance this month. It is always good to have newcomers. This month we welcomed Earl and Donna Robertson. They came with a smiling face to greet new people. Welcome!

After a short devotion, we had tomato sandwiches with a lot of trimmings and desserts. Thank you so much for everyone. "You make my day." A special thanks to Ralph, Jerry, and Bob. They make everything perfect. Hope to see you August 13, 2024 at 11 am.

Bonnie Oster



Our Homecoming and Revival speaker this year will be Rev. Doug Whitley. We have been blessed by his ministry in the past, and look forward to seeing how the Lord will use him this year.

Homecoming - Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM

\*\*\*Please bring a "well filled basket"

and join us for lunch in the Family Life Center\*\*\*

Revival - Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, August 14

7:00 PM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Wedding Shower

Michael & Lauren Jagler

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>
1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY LIFE
CENTER

Gift cards from Amazon, Target, Lowe's or cash for home repairs would be greatly appreciated.

(Long overdue wedding shower given by Lauren's mother, Dana Quick. Due to Lauren's father's long illness and ultimate passing a shower had not yet happened.)



August 4th-Deanna Belk & Taylor Courtney August 11th-Homecoming August 18th-Kathy Brock & Jill Aldridge August 25th-Kristy Hagler & Lisa Stutts September 1st-Jana Tuners & Alyssa



August 4<sup>th</sup> - Whitney B. & Leigha R.

August 11th - Homecoming

August 18th - Michelle Q. & Jenny T.

August 25th - Jana T. & Ava S.

September 1<sup>st</sup> - Jeff and Mindy J.

### High School Graduates, College Students, Hard Working Young Adults

We are starting a new Sunday School Class just for you!

Some people call you College & Careers. Some call you Gen Z. CHRIST calls you HIS! With that being said we would love for you to join us prior to the new church year (September) for a time of Fellowship, Fun, & Food!

When: Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm

Where: Matt & Sydney Tucker's House, 411 Amberly Circle, Pageland, SC RSVP: Sydney Tucker (704) 219-5142 or Crystal Craig (704) 219-9468



### August birthdays

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Leann Jenkins Amy McIntyre Darien Autry Jimmy Kirkley Jenny Taylor Nicholas Wallace Bentley Aldridge Doug Anderson Tim Bradshaw Rusty Kiker Sarah Strawn Haley Nash Kathryn Brock Jesse Lee Grant Chewning Michael Lee Valerie Weaver Peggy Baker Jennifer Myers Russell Arant Ray Moore Tracy Knight Joey Rowell Brody Tomberlin	August 1 August 2 August 2 August 2 August 2 August 4 August 6 August 6 August 6 August 6 August 6 August 7 August 8 August 8 August 10 August 10 August 11 August 12 August 12 August 12 August 13 August 14 August 16 August 17 August 17	Robin Aldridge Aaron Duke Jade Fender Ivy Nash Virginia Pope Reece Rollins Billi Starnes Kelly Baker Kaylee Duke Ryan Courtney Justin Jenkins Caroll Anthony Skyla Anderson Karen Lefler Kristi Cox Jacob Flowe Donnie McClain Jeremy Nash Marie Pope Amanda Ratliff Will Autry Silas Beard Natalie Mills Clayton Bowers Carol Ross	August 19 August 19 August 19 August 19 August 19 August 20 August 21 August 21 August 23 August 23 August 23 August 24 August 25 August 25 August 26 August 26 August 26 August 29 August 29 August 29 August 30 August 30 August 30 August 31





### September 1<sup>st</sup> week

Reggie Ratliff	September 1
Carter Price	September 2
Katrina Rickard	September 2
Travis Vaughn	September 2
Nadia Carpenter	September 3
Jeffery Cave	September 4
Reagan Thomas	September 4
Teresa Autry	September 5
Emory Lamberth	September 6
Garrett Newland	September 6
Aoife Tucker	September 6
Jonathan Query	September 7
Elizabeth Simpson	September 7
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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "In the pioneer days of the West, we found it an unfailing rule that after a community had existed for a certain length of time, either a church was built or else the community began to go downhill."

In the 1830's, French diplomat Alexis de Tocqueville toured America in search of the key to America's greatness. When his tour was completed, he made this observation: "I sought for the key to the greatness of America in her harbors...; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school system and institutions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great... The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other."

Presidential candidate, Donald Trump has as his theme to "*Make America Great Again*." America will never be great again until her churches are great again. And her churches never be great again until her members are willing to dedicate themselves completely to the Lord by serving the local church through generous giving, selfless serving and fervent praying.

If you consider Philadelphia Baptist to be your local church, ask yourself a question: "Can Philadelphia Baptist Church be a great church if everyone has the same level of commitment as me?" In other words, if everyone gave as I do, can we meet our budget obligations? If everyone prays for PBC like I pray for PBC, will God be able to do a great work here? If everyone serves like I serve, will the ministries of our church continue?

Our church is trying to make a difference in our community. During this month: we will celebrate what North Carolina Baptist Men have done around the world in part, through our giving; we will be serving college students at Wingate University, and encouraging them to become a part of the Fellowship of Chrisitan Athletes; we will be serving a meal to "the least of these" at the Community Shelter; and we will be helping one of our young couples get off to good start with their household needs and another young couple with baby needs. But we can do none of these things without the faithfulness of God's children.

If you are a part of our PBC family, please find your place to serve. Please give generously. And please pray for God to "Make Our Churches Great Again."

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