

From Martha

Happy February to everyone! Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our Team Meetings and the opening of our McNeely's! It was a great day, with lots of good ideas and hopeful planning! McNeely's is officially open and, while we are still working on the exact wording of our policies, the Congregational Council will be looking at the two documents attached with your Messenger and revising or approving them for our use of the room going forward. McNeely's use document basically outlines some open hours and the process through which members and regular participants at PBC can use the room. Our Host policy outlines specifics of our agreement with anyone who wishes to act as host, either for our Open Hours or for his or her own event in McNeely's. Feel free to offer your input on these policies in the next couple of weeks. We want the room to be welcoming and friendly, we want it to be safe space for people and we want to protect our property. We will be working on wording to balance those in the next few weeks.

Upcoming in March: Look for our "Earth Friendly" Information!



JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS!

SEARCHERS

Meets in the Brooks Education Wing downstairs @ 9:45 a.m.

FORMATIONS

Meets in the Parlor @ 9:45 a.m.

THE FORUM

Meets in the Brooks education Wing downstairs @ 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE BASICS

Meets in the McNeely room @ 9:45 a.m.

Worship @ 11:00 a.m.

Bible Basics

This is a once-monthly class, offered during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 on Sunday mornings). This class is open to all ages, and will focus on gaining Bible knowledge—learning the books of the Bible, learning how the Bible was formed, learning about the different genres of Bible books, and what each one means in terms of interpreting those books. We will play games, have Bible drills and enjoy breakfast snacks together on the following dates:

2.23 3.29 4.26 5.24



VISION STATEMENT

We are faithful and loving servants of God who believe that Jesus Christ is the risen Lord. We are a spiritual, ecumenical congregation, called by God, bound by faith, united in fellowship, dedicated to freedom, and engaged in God's work of mission and outreach.

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CHURCH STAFF:

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WE NEED YOUR PICTURES AND FAMILY DESCRIPTIONS! Think of how great it will be to be able to look up someone in the church and find out their contact info, and where they work, and what kind of pizza they like! Imagine finding someone who likes the same kind of trashy novels you do or who is still nerding out over Baby Yoda. (Seriously—am I the only one here?) Don't overthink it—it is just friendly information to help us know each other better.

The basic template includes SIX (6) boxes:

Names/Addresses/Phone #'s/Birthdays

About (whatever you want to tell us about you)

Other Family Details (adult children or grandchildren)

Fun Facts:

Something We Want to Share:

Other: (whatever else you'd like to tell us)

In addition, we are ready to begin receiving digital pictures of your family. Pictures should be sent as JPG files to peaklandbc@outlook.com , and should be pictures of:

Family members, where each family member's face is clearly visible and identifiable

Extended family (perhaps, adult children or relations who are former members and still connected to Peakland Baptist)

Family enjoying activities or hobbies

We are asking for FOUR (4) pictures/family—you can let us know if you need more and we will work with you. Send your pictures with For Directory in the subject line to peaklandbc@outlook.com or mdkearse@outlook.com. If you do not have digital pictures and do not know how to make printed pictures into digital pictures, let us know! We can help!

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Contact the Church Office:

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hello february

February

- 6 WOM at Westminster Canterbury 6pm
9 Organizational Meeting 12:30pm in the Parlor
11 High Tea at McNeely's at 4pm
14 Valentine's Day
16 Baptism for Bala Dandapani
17-21 Rivermont Food Pantry (sign up in the narthex)
24 WOM serving at kids haven

February Missions Focus: Churches for Urban Ministry

PBC Weekly Happenings

- Sunday:** Christian Education 9:45 & 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Monday: McNeely Group 7:30 am
Yoga Class 3:30 pm Fellowship Hall
Tuesday: Craft Group 4:00 pm McNeely's
Wednesday: Bible Study 10:30 am Parlor
Thursday: Choir Practice 7:30 pm Fellowship Hall



February Birthdays

- 1 Sam Redd
2 Parks Snead
3 Ashley Dietz
3 Kendall Woody
6 Sandy Garrard
7 Emilia Rae Sawyer
13 Harry Hammitt
13 Lee Kirstein
16 Monica Bowhay
17 Martha Jane Arrington
25 Pat Lovern
27 Dennis Taylor

Ushers Needed!
Sign up sheet in the narthex