

GEAR UP! GET READY! GAME ON!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 4-8

Come JOIN OUR TEAM as we prepare for the biggest and BEST opportunity we have to share the LOVE of CHRIST with the families in our community!

- Supply Lists should be submitted by May 1st.
- WORKER LUNCHEON - \$5 per person for the week NEED to SIGN UP AND PAY by Wed., May 30th.
- PLEASE PRAY for VBS EVERYDAY AND on the National Day of Prayer for VBS - May 20, 2018
- PREP DAYS in MAY
Mondays—May 7, 14, 21—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesdays—May 8, 15, 22—1 to 4 p.m.
Thursdays—May 10, 17, 24, 31—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VBS 18



Workers can pay for lunch and a VBS T-shirt online at www.portlandavenue.org.

In Christian Sympathy
The Portland family extends Christian love and sympathy to:
Family & friends of Myrtle Cockrell
Charles Wilkerson in the loss of his brother
Heather Cottrell and family, in the loss of her infant son.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Menu
Served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Adults—\$3.50 Children—\$2 Family—\$12
May 2—Taco Salad, Chips/Salsa & Dessert
May 9—Lasagna, Salad, Bread & Dessert
May 16—Chef's Choice
May 23—Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert
May 30—Chef's Choice

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE BAR
@ the Welcome Center
FROM 8:45 TO 9:45
Portland Avenue Baptist Church

OPEN WIDE dental clinic
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it. Make it!

Saturday, May 19th at the Connection Center
Appointments required.
Call 946-9497 beginning at 9am Thursday, May 17th to schedule an appointment.

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PABC Men's GATHERING
May 12th 9:00 am
Breakfast, Speaker, Worship, & Giveaways
In the Fellowship Hall \$5.00
SIGN UP TODAY!
<https://tinyurl.com/PABCMEN>



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MOMS
Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th, and we are going to be providing a FREE 5x7 picture to all our families for Mother's Day. You can have your picture taken in Fellowship Hall before Sunday School or after morning worship.
The Bible says, "honor your father and mother..." (Ex. 20:12). What are some ways to "honor" our moms. As a husband, you honor the mother of your children by loving her the way Christ loved the church (Eph. 5:25). You honor her when you show your kids how special she is to you. Kids "honor" their mother through obedience (Eph. 6:1).
For many of us our mothers are no longer with us. But that doesn't mean we can't continue to "honor" them. We honor their memory through remembrance and we honor their memory by living out in our lives lessons she may have taught us.
If your mom is still living, the greatest gift you can give her is for her to hear your voice. Call her or even better go and visit her. More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year.
Hope to see you in the worship on Mother's Day on May 13th! Missed you this past Sunday as I was away preaching, but am looking forward to this Sunday. I Love You!

Bro. Walter

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SPORTS NIGHT
SUNDAY, MAY 20TH
4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
Fun for the entire family.
GAGA BALL, SOCCER, FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND MORE!

JUNE 4-8
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Pre-Register for VBS
Ages Completed Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

#LOVED #JOHNS:16
Mother's Day May 13th
FREE 5X7 FAMILY PHOTO
Get your family photo taken in Fellowship Hall before Sunday School or after Morning Worship

Senior Spirit

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because the you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. James 1:2-3

Greetings!

I've been involved in some sort of music ministry since I was a teenager. I've seen people come to know Christ because of the messages they heard through the songs. I've seen songs encourage countless people to keep pressing on through whatever trials they are facing. Many times at funeral services I've seen people comforted by the words of the great hymns of faith. I love seeing how God uses just the right song to speak to us so clearly.

A couple of months ago I was in the midst of a very difficult time in my life. I was dealing with the death of a lifelong dream and I cried out to God for answers. While driving to the church one morning I asked God if He was even still listening. I got frustrated and turned on the radio just for a distraction. At the very moment I pushed the button the chorus to a song called "Trust In You" came on:

"When you don't move the mountains I'm needing to move. When you don't give me answers as I cry out to you, Lord I will trust in you."

Tears filled my eyes as those words sank in. God was speaking to me in that very moment through this song that I had heard a hundred times. When you think God has stopped listening, when you don't see mountains moved. Know that He is right there and hears your every cry to Him. He's already working everything for His good.

Cody

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Charlotte Grueser	17	Bobby Graham
3	Dawn Murphy		Emma Lou Horn
5	Pam Perew	18	Katy Kilman
9	Betty Elder-Daniels	25	Eli Sheldon
	Demoia Knowles	28	Susie Weimer
		30	David Sheline

Senior Adult Birthday missing from the list?
Call the church office at 942-5539 and let us know.




Sunday, June 3rd, 2018
10:45 am
Portland Avenue Baptist Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Sunday, June 3rd the Denton Bible Middle School Choir will lead our Sunday morning worship. PABC not only has the privilege of hosting them in our service, but we also have the privilege of feeding these 45 students and sponsors lunch before they head to the next place on Sunday night. We need help providing food, setting up the fellowship hall, serving and cleaning up. Call Cody at (405) 942-5539 for more information and sign up at the Welcome Center beginning Sunday, May 6th.

PARENT CONNECTION

Teach me Your way LORD and I will live by Your truth. Psalm 86:11

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Buchanan Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Tuesday, May 8th



We want to express our appreciation and celebrate the faculty and staff that serve at our neighborhood elementary school, Buchanan.

Here's how our Portland Family can help . . .

- Volunteer to help serve lunch—10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Provide 3 dozen Homemade Cookies.

Sign up at the Children's Ministry Office or call Gina at 942.5539 for more information.



Whiz Kids Family Celebration

Thursday, May 10th @ 6 p.m.
Portland Avenue Baptist Church—Fellowship Hall
Teach me your way LORD and I will live by your truth. Psalm 86:11

Year ELEVEN of Whiz Kids is winding down. We've had the privilege of working with a wonderful group of tutors/volunteers and a great group of Whiz Kids! The weekly tutoring has proven to be a tremendous asset to our partnering school, Buchanan, as well as parents and Whiz Kids.

On May 10th, we have the honor of celebrating the year with our Whiz Kids, Tutors and Families with a delicious meal, fellowship and year-end recognitions and accomplishments! Volunteers are needed to assist with serving and clean-up at our Annual Whiz Kids Family Celebration.

Be the "Face of Christ" to our Community. Consider serving as a volunteer on May 10th.
To Volunteer or for more info, please call Gina at 942-5539 or email gmckean@portlandavenue.org.

How can WE encourage our kids to see the value of sticking with church?



How can we involve them in a way that helps them see why meeting together is so integral to being part of God's people?

We need to see that children are part of the church, **God's redeemed and gathered people. They are not the church of tomorrow, though they will be the leaders of tomorrow. They are part of the church family now.**

We need to pray for the children of our congregation.

Pray that God would be at work in their hearts to know His love. Pray that our church would be a place where children hear God's word and see God's love among His people.

Children are a gift from God, not just to their own families but to the whole church. It is wonderful to see the trust of a child as they pray with simplicity and honesty, with no thought what others might be thinking. It is a privilege to see that spark of understanding when they grasp a new concept from God's word or to see their passion for Jesus when our own is rather faded.

So who are you going to be praying for?



Let's make OUR CHURCH a place where friendships grow across the generations. A place where children are a loved and valued part of the BIG Family of God.



KMAK Kid's Mission Adventure Kamp June 18-21

For kids who have completed 3rd thru 6th grade!
We have a few spots left—Cost is \$85—Due May 20th.

Activities include swimming, fishing, hiking, cooking, Bible Study, missions and much more!
Sign up at the Children's Ministry Office or Call Miss Gina at 942-5539 for more information.