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Calendar

9/17 **Area-Wide Youth Devo at Shannon COC**

9/22 **5th Quarter**

9/24 **Baby Shower for Emma Pritchett**

9/30 **GiveAway Day**

10/4 **Blood Drive**

10/6-9 **Fall Youth Retreat**



PEACHTREE CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

"I AM COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY"

Who Cares!, Perry Baker

We studied the books of James and Jude this summer at the Barrie Church of Christ and one of the subjects discussed was the struggle to live in a morally loose society. We looked at the examples of great men and women of the Bible to encourage us. James pointed out that the prophets of the past serve in this way. **"As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord."** (James 5:10) Many prophets come to mind: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, etc. All of them lived exemplary lives in difficult circumstances. Many other great prophets are mentioned, but we don't even know their names.

We looked at the difficulties in Daniel's life. He quickly gained the respect of Babylonian kings. Belshazzar said of him, **"...illumination, insight, and extraordinary wisdom have been found in you."** (Dan.5:14) When Daniel's enemies attempted to find some condemning flaw in his life, "they could find no ground of accusation or evidence of corruption, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was to be found in him." (6:4)

Here is the amazing thing about these prophets: while they were well known as great, godly people, at the same time they were despised and hated. They suffered violence and attempts on their lives. Yet they insisted on living righteous lives in their difficult surroundings. Our Lord said, **"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."** (Matt.5:11-12).

So, what is the lesson for us today? While it may be difficult to live in an upright manner when nobody around us seems to care, remember **God cares**. Your Christian brothers and sisters care. Above all else, you are to care. Like the prophets of old, you are to live your life the way God wants it lived, not to please everyone around you.

This may be hard to do, but when has it ever been easy? Remember you can do all things through him who strengthens you. (Phil.4:17) □

Today's Sermons, September 17

AM – The Many Faces of Fellowship, *Stan Butt*

PM – Above the Babel, *Stan Butt*

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September 17th	10:30 AM	PM
Song Leader	Ken Weinhardt	Jacob Richardson
Opening Prayer	Mike Parsons	Tyler Watts
Scripture Reading	Riley Boyd	Spencer England
Closing Prayer	Elders	Bill Macke
(Monthly) Audio-Visual	Stace Fauske	Vaughn Anderson
Presiding at the Table	Jake Acree	
Greeters	Russell/Gray	
(Monthly) Communion Preparation	Juangula Staples	
(Monthly) Lock-Up	Joseph Jennings/Carl Schmidt	
Ashley Glen 8:30 a.m.	Growth Group 4	
Opening Prayer	Todd Wilson	
Song Leader	Vic Long	
Devotional	Warren Sims	
Closing Prayer	Dale Boyd	
Service Times		For the Record - 9.10.17
Ashley Glen – 8:30 a.m. Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. AM Worship – 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. PM Worship – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.		Contribution – \$12,481.68 Sunday School – 218 AM Worship – 291 PM Worship – 168

Assisting in Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Parker

SONG LEADER

AM Ken Weinhardt

PM David Sims

OPENING PRAYER

AM Rodney Rich

PM Austin Watts

SCRIPTURE READING

AM David Barnett

PM Jeremiah Holloway

PRESIDING

Kenny Arington

TABLE SERVANTS

Jake Acree John Hancock

Bryan Adams John Hayes

Kenny Arington Jeff Spangler

John Dale Ed Stone

Keith Ellis Eddie Stone

David Flores Ron Truelove

CLOSING PRAYER

AM Elders

PM Jeremiah Holloway

GREETERS

Baker/Robinette



BABY SHOWER

Mom-to-be: Emma Pritchett

Sunday, Sept. 24th 2-4 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

~ Graham William ~

Registered at Target & Babies-R-US



Wednesday, October 4th
Fellowship Hall ~ 2-7 p.m.



We rejoice with Isabelle Johnson as she was baptized into Christ last week!

Family News

Illness & Recovery

April Adams
Kathy Henry
Becky Schmidtkofer
Steve Watts

Andy Hardin
Jim LeMarr
Anne Ingram
Kim Cline

Expectant Mothers

Emma Pritchett

Shut-In

Joyce Greene

Sympathy

Joseph Jennings

Birthdays

9/19 Leonard Lay
9/21 Elizabeth Riner
9/22 Thomas Cagle
9/22 Shellie Edwards
9/23 Harvey Boyd

Anniversaries

9/19 Bob & Lana Proffitt
9/19 Ray & Lynette Sims
9/20 Ed R. & Anne Ingram
9/20 Kyle & Erin Weathers



Fifth Quarters at Peachtree City are a safe and fun place to let teens hangout at after their high school football games. But, you don't have to go to a game to participate, in fact many times we schedule fifth quarters on Fridays that games are out of town. There is always free food and adult supervision. We hope you will come and see! Don't forget to bring a friend.

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 27

5TH QTR

FREE FOOD FROM 9:30-11:30
AT PEACHTREE CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST