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Procter Baptist Church  
Dr. Rick Erwin, - Pastor  
4401 Jimmy Johnson Blvd.  
Port Arthur, TX 77642

Church Office Hours  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Closed: Noon-1:00 p.m. for lunch

#### Procter Baptist Staff & Phone Numbers:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Dr. Rick Erwin, Pastor                  | 729-9448 |
| Bro. Terry Earl, Interim Music Director | 722-6264 |
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| Mack Stewts, Minister of Properties     | 293-5479 |
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information

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#### Regular Weekly Schedule Sunday

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| Library Open    | 8:30 a.m.  |
| Sunday School   | 8:45 a.m.  |
| Morning Worship | 10:00 a.m. |
| Library Open    | 11:00 a.m. |
| Choir Practice  | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Youth           | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Library Open    | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.  |

#### Monday

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| Women's Prayer Group | 10:00 a.m. |
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#### Tuesday

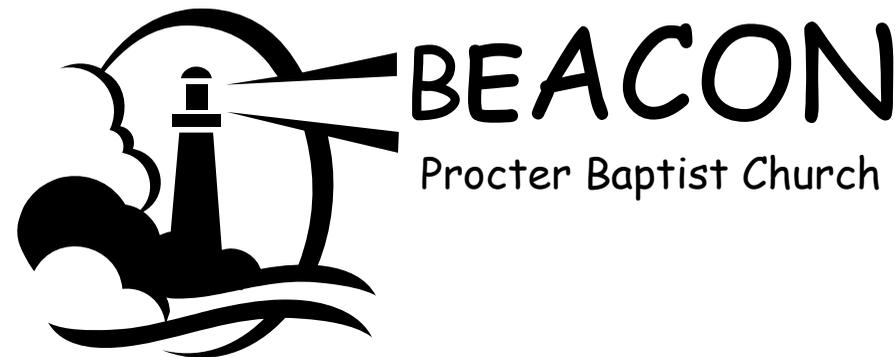
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| Senior Adult Games | 10:00 a.m. |
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#### Wednesday

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| Prayer Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| Youth          | 6:30 p.m. |

#### Thursday

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| Men's Prayer Group | 4:00 p.m. |
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# BEACON

Procter Baptist Church

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see  
your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

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Pastor: Rick Erwin, D.Min., D.D.

February 4, 2014

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# SHARE JESUS WITH A FRIEND

**Invite Them to Come to Bible Study  
and Worship!**



## The Pastor Writes -----

**AS I WRITE THESE WORDS TODAY I HAVE JUST** finished working on the funeral sermon for our dear sister in Christ Armer Kline. Her years here at Procter were filled with joy for us and I will see her face in my mind for some time to come. Her heart was big and she loved the fellowship of this church. We will miss her and our hearts go out to Ree and her family.

**WE ARE ALSO SAD TO REPORT THAT BRO. WAYNE** Blankenship has also gone home to be with the Lord. Though he attended another church in these past years I will never walk into our Prayer Room and not remember the long days of work and time he invested in making that room a place of prayer. We wish Sandy (who lost her mom a couple of weeks ago) and Mike our condolences.

**ON SUNDAY WE WILL VOTE ON THE BUDGET FOR** 2014 and I hope you will make every effort to be here and vote with us. Our budget is an expression of our vision for the coming year and helps us to plan for it financially. It is also a reminder that our tithe to this church gives us a way to participate in advancing the Kingdom of God.

**IN THE WEEKS TO COME YOU WILL FIND OUR** Beacon will have a whole new look and will NOT have the same old thing each week. Along with articles there will be calendar of events, honored homebound reports, hospital news, new member information and reports on the important events happening in the church. Please look forward to it coming and take a few minutes to read the reports on the church.

Joyfully your pastor,  
*Bro. Rick*



### Lost and Found

There is a denim dress, green blouse, and black sweater in the office. If any of these items are yours, please pick them up as soon as possible.



**Mid Jeff Extended Care:**  
Billy Broadway, Room 204

### Contribution Records

The Contribution Records are in the office for you to pick up.



Bro. Rick and Lynn, along with the Procter family, wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Valarie and Jeff Setliff and family, in the death of her cousin, Tim Falgout, and Jeff's uncle Earl Ridley, to Sandy and Mike Blankenship and family, in the death of her mother, Thelma Elmore, and his dad Wayne Blankenship, to Walter Rossi, in the death of his sister, Sandra Touchet, to Daisy Swanzy, in the death of her brother, Rufus Paul Smith, to Ree Vicknair and family in the death of her mother Armer Kline, and to Cleo Phillips, in the death of her step-son, Raymond Phillips Jr.



### Honored Homebound

**Betty Stevens** is our Homebound Honoree for this week. She lives at 8020 Heatherbrook #203 in Port Arthur, Texas 77642. Her phone number is 409-722-2379. She would love to hear from you by a call, card or visit. Remember to pray for her this week.



### For Everything a Season

Wanting his sons to learn not to judge too quickly, a man sent each, in turn on a quest to look at a pear tree far away and report what he saw. The first son went in winter, the second in spring, the third in summer and the fourth in fall. Finally, the father gathered the young men together. "What did you see?" he asked.

The first son reported seeing an ugly tree, bent and lifeless. The second son disagreed, saying it was budding with fresh new life. The third son reported finding a tree laden with sweet-smelling, beautiful blossoms, while the fourth son insisted it drooped with ripe fruit.

The father said his sons were all correct, for they'd seen the same tree at different seasons of its life. "Don't judge a tree — or a person — based on just one season of its life," he counseled his children. "Who they are can only be known at the end, when all life's seasons have been lived."

"Furthermore," He added, "don't give up on your own life if you experience a hard season, such as winter, or you'll miss out on the renewal of spring, the joy of summer, the fulfillment of autumn."

### Welcome to the Family

#### By Profession of Faith:

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Port Arthur TX 77642  
727-2491

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727-4511



We received a Thank You note from Triangle Baptist Church. The note is on the bulletin board by the Library.

### Report from Sunday, January 26, 2014

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| Budget     | \$3,278.08 |
| Designated | \$2,025.50 |
| Total      | \$5,303.58 |

### Report from Sunday, February 2, 2014

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| Budget     | \$8,757.91  |
| Designated | \$9,146.53  |
| Total      | \$17,904.44 |