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Procter Baptist Church
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Regular Weekly Schedule

	Sunday	
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	
Women's Prayer Group		10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Senior Adult Games		10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	
Prayer Meeting		6:00 p.m.
Youth		6:30 p.m.



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

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

March 19, 2014



Annette Herndon
March 30th
In our Morning Service

Annette is a Christian recording artist and writer with Grapevine Records, a division of Song Garden Music Group Nashville, TN.

An author, senior adult and ladies conference speaker and organizer, pro-life advocate, wife and mother who has a heart for God and a passion for prayer that will move you out of your comfort zone and bring you face to face with the Heavenly Father. Evident in the lyrical poetry of her song writing, she stirs emotions and impacts lives. Annette comes to you with a ministry of the Holy Spirit that will leave you encouraged and eager to experience a more intimate relationship with God!



The Pastor Writes -----

I WANT TO BEGIN WITH A BIG “THANK YOU” FOR ALL the birthday wishes and cards and cake. The church family here at Procter is the best in the world. I love you all very much.

AS LOOK THE END OF MARCH THE MONTH OF APRIL WE have much to do. The April calendar is included with this newsletter but there are a couple of reminders of events yet to take place in March. Remember that Sunday evening we will be enjoying the “First Quarter Singing” in conjunction with First Baptist Church. We will have about an hour of great old hymns, choir specials and other special music. We will have a great time of fellowship so be sure to be here at 6:00 pm sharp.

ON SUNDAY MORNING THE 30TH OF MARCH WE HAVE TWO special events. First, Annette Herndon will be our special guest, leading us in worship and praise. She is a very gifted lady and you can enjoy music in advance by going to www.annetteherndon.com on the internet. You really don’t want to miss her on Sunday morning.

THEN, ON THAT DAY WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST STEP IN THE deacon election process. There will be a ballot in the bulletin that morning for you to nominate anyone you feel should be selected to serve as a deacon. Those nominations will be taken by the deacon fellowship and they will interview each person nominated. Pray earnestly about your suggestion for the deacon ministry. After all the interviews a final list will be presented to the church for election to the deacon ministry. A list of the Biblical qualifications is on the back of the April Calendar.

THE SCRIPTURE TEACHES US IN 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31, “Whether therefore you eat, or drink, or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

To God be the Glory,
Bro. Rick



Brother Rick and Lynn, along with the Procter family, wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Kaye Evans, daughter of the late Bobbie Edwards, in the death of her husband Otis, to Joey Mitchell and family, in the death of his mother, Thelma Mitchell and to Jeanne Licatino and family in the death of her dad, Bill Blanco.



We have received a Thank You note from Milton McCreery. The note is on the bulletin board by the Library.



First Quarter Sing

First Baptist Church invites you to enjoy an evening of toe-tapping, heart-warming Gospel music on Sunday, March 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. Their quarterly “singin’” programs have become immensely popular and well attended.

The “First Quarter Singin’” combines the FBC and the Procter Baptist Church choirs, along with a few special guests.

Make plans now to attend! You’ll be singin’ right along!

Report from Sunday, March 9, 2014	
Budget	\$5,478.72
Designated	\$568.50
Total	\$6,047.22
Report from Sunday, March 16, 2014	
Budget	\$4,577.75
Designated	\$195.00
Total	\$4,772.75



Honored Homebound

Frances Oakes is our Honored Homebound for this week. She lives at 4848 Sue Ave. in Groves, Texas 77619. Her phone number is 409-962-4096 and she would love to hear from you. Remember to pray for her this week and try to contact her by phone, card or visit.

In Like the Spirit

In many places. March is quite windy: “In like a lion...!” Though I don’t like the damp chill that’s often part of the transition to spring, I love windy days. Something about the air’s movement—a gentle breeze of ferocious gale blowing through trees, against the house, in my hair—breeds excitement in me, anticipation that something new is astir.

How fitting that in conversation with Nicodemus, Jesus said, “The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit” (John 3:8, NRSV). Like Nicodemus, we fail to comprehend the Spirit of God. But Jesus reminds us that though we can’t see the Spirit, we feel his love, see his actions of justice and hear his sounds. These include kind words, bold preaching, weeping for another, shared laughter and songs of praise.



Start Saving your “treasures” to bring for a Youth garage sale. Look for details of the date later.