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Procter Baptist Church  
 Dr. Rick Erwin, - Pastor  
 4401 Jimmy Johnson Blvd.  
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Church Office Hours  
 Monday-Friday  
 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 Closed: Noon-1:00 p.m. for lunch

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**Regular Weekly Schedule**

	<b>Sunday</b>	
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.
	<b>Monday</b>	
Women's Prayer Group		10:00 a.m.
	<b>Tuesday</b>	
Senior Adult Games		10:00 a.m.
	<b>Wednesday</b>	
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.

April 8, 2014

*Good Friday Service  
 Observing The Lord's Supper  
 6:00 p.m.*





## The Pastor Writes -----

**ONCE AGAIN I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN** our 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary as your pastor here at Procter. I can never describe the love and joy I have in you as a church family. You constantly demonstrate kindness and willingness to serve Christ through the church and I love you for that. As far as I am concerned, as a church family, you are a wonderful example of a New Testament church. Thank you from Lynn and me.

### **WE ARE NOW JUST DAYS AWAY FROM THE EASTER SEASON.**

I want to remind you that we will be having our Good Friday service on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>. We have a special service planned including the Lord's Supper and the story of the cross. Bring a friend and let's commemorate our Lord's sacrifice of his life in order that we might be saved.

### **AS ALWAYS WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE**

Sunday morning to celebrate the victory of the resurrection of our Christ. That event alone seals forever what He did on the cross and assured us salvation and a home in heaven. There is no better way to honor Him than to take the time to come and worship him.

### **DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE NOW PLANNING VBS FOR**

the week of June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> in the evenings. We really need all the volunteers we can find. If you are willing to help, please contact Tracy Bankston at church or her home number is 409-727-4395. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

By His goodness and grace we serve Him,

*Bro. Rick*

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

**National Goal \$70 Million  
Our Church Goal \$2300**

**Calling All Choir Members**

We need you at choir practice and on Sunday mornings!! Please make every effort to be here.



We received a Thank You note from Joey, Mitchell one from Walter Wilson, one from the family of Bill Blanco and one from Charles Pearson and family. The notes are on the bulletin board by the library.



Bro. Rick and Lynn, along with the Procter family, wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to Jeff Setliff, in the death of his cousin, Sandy Ashby to Shirley Brown, in the death of her brother, Herbert Toler, to Nancy Ramirez and family, in the death of her mother, Dorothy Hammond and to Dixie Thibodeaux and family, in the death of her mother Jeanette Hendrix.



### **Church Office Closed**

The church office will be closed Good Friday, April 18th. Good Friday services will be at 6:00 p.m.

### **Report from Sunday, March 30, 2014**

Budget	\$4,666.10
Designated	\$1,402.00
Total	\$6,068.10

### **Report from Sunday, April 6, 2014**

Budget	\$8,015.68
Designated	\$11,696.96
Total	\$19,712.64

### **He is Risen!**

W.E. Sangster (1900-1960), a well-known pastor in England, contracted a progressive, incurable muscle disease. He lost the ability to move his legs, and eventually his voice faded away. Because Sangster wanted to continue serving God even though he could no longer preach, he became a prolific writer and organized prayer cells throughout England.

On Easter morning, shortly before his death, Sangster wrote a note to his daughter in an unsteady hand. "It is terrible to wake up on Easter morning and have no voice to shout, 'He is risen!'" he wrote. "But it would be still more terrible to have a voice and not want to shout."



The deacons will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m.



### **Thought for the Day**

Any man who is too busy to pray is busier than God ever intended he should be.



The Youth garage sale will be April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. You may start bringing your items to the church April 13<sup>th</sup>. The family life center will be reserved from April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 26<sup>th</sup>.