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Procter Baptist Church  
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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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 for church activities, Pastor's article and other church  
 information.

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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.
<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	6:00 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.

September 10, 2014





### **The Pastor Writes -----**

**IT IS SO HARD TO REALIZE THAT WE** are already in the month of September. In staff meeting yesterday morning I found myself talking about Thanksgiving and Christmas events. I could not help but wonder where this year has gone.

**ELSEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER** you will see "**Coming Events**" to give you an idea for the next few weeks. A full calendar will be included in the next Beacon. Just a reminder that you can also catch up on things through our church web site at [www.procterbaptisthome.com](http://www.procterbaptisthome.com) or on **Facebook** at Procter Baptist Church.

**THIS COMING SUNDAY I WILL BE IN** the third message on "Foundation of Faith." I will be speaking on the topic of "**Jesus That Lives in Us.**" Don't forget to bring your Bible and study God's Word with us.

**I AM FACING SURGERY ON OCTOBER** 8<sup>TH</sup> in Houston. I will be having a knee replacement. I should only miss a short time of work but your prayer will be appreciated a great deal.

**I DON'T THINK I HAVE TOLD YOU** lately how much I love you and pray for you each day. Trust in the Lord and serve Him and your joy will be complete.

Joyfully your pastor,

**Bro. Rick**

"Before going in for surgery this guy thought it would be funny if I put a note on his gown telling the surgeon to be careful with all that stuff." After the surgery he found another note on his gown that said, "Anyone know where my cell phone is?"



## *A Quick Overview*

### **Coming Events**

#### **September**

19 & 20 Youth Garage Sale

#### **October**

5<sup>th</sup> Baby Dedication  
5<sup>th</sup> Observance of The Lord's Supper  
8<sup>th</sup> Bro. Rick's Surgery  
12<sup>th</sup> Bro. Kyle to Preach  
12<sup>th</sup> Michelle Tolbert's Shower 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
19<sup>th</sup> Brad White in Concert

#### **November**

2<sup>nd</sup> Daylight Savings time Ends  
Fall Back  
23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Dinner



#### **Five Gifts From God**

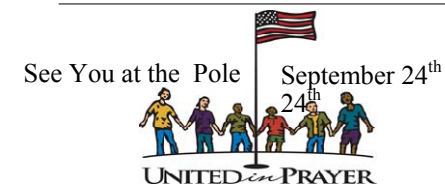
Love makes our friends a little dearer.  
Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.  
Faith makes our paths a little clearer.



We received a Thank You note from the family of Betty Moore. The note is on the bulletin board by the library.



There will be a Baby Shower for Michelle Tolbert October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. She is having a boy. Anyone who would like to help with the shower, please call Vicki Beard at 718-0854. Michelle is Amy Faggard's daughter-in-law.



#### **Youth Garage Sale**

The youth will have a garage sale September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. It is time to look for your "treasures" to bring to the church or if you have large items, call Mark at 718-1432 and he will pick them up.

#### **Report from Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Budget	\$6,003.00
Designated	\$515.50
Total	\$6,518.50

#### **Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Budget	\$8,927.28
Designated	\$150.00
Total	\$9,077.28



#### **Calvary House Renovations Underway**

On Wednesday, August 20th, Mark Beard from Procter Baptist Church and his phenomenal Youth Group emptied all three resident apartments to facilitate the renovation process. What a testimony these young people are to being Missions minded. The astounded soon-to-be residents stood in awe and asked, "Were they grounded or doing Community Service? No One made them do it and they didn't get anything in return?" What they got in return was the opportunity to be a living witness to the three teenage girls in the family as they saw their peers doing hot, grungy work so that they could have a decent place to begin the school year.

The family had spent the weekend at Shepherd's Inn and were rescued literally fifteen minutes before heading to the Salvation Army until they could find suitable housing after moving to Texas from Colorado.

#### **In the Hospital**

**Mid-Jeff Ext Care:** Billy Broadway, Room 4  
**Baptist, Beaumont:** Jo Ann Watkins Room 544