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Procter Baptist Church
 Dr. Rick Erwin, Pastor
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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

Procter Baptist Staff & Phone Numbers:

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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		6:00 p.m.



We are in need of two volunteers to change the sign once every two weeks. Please call the office if you would be willing to help with this.



“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.

December 10, 2014

Bro. Rick

Bro. Terry

Mark

Conrado

Sam

Gary



Tonja

Helen

Shirley

Mack

Stella

From Your Staff



The Pastor Writes- - -

WORDS CAN NEVER EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR OUR WONDERFUL Procter Family. During this time of healing from surgery your kind words, prayers, cards, calls, visits, and books have lifted my spirits when I was discouraged, encouraged my resolve to get better and motivated me to work hard to get back to preaching, teaching and visiting.

ALONG WITH MY APPRECIATION FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY I WANT TO THANK in particular our wonderful church staff. Tonja, Helen, Terry, Gary, Denise, Bro. Kyle and a host of volunteers carried an extra load and I appreciate them so much. I also want to thank Bro. James Brown for filling in and doing such a good job. Procter is so blessed to have such wonderful people that walk their talk by serving every day. Thank you all so much. I love you more than you will ever know.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE total numbers are 9,750 boxes and the volunteer workers really made things go smoothly. Gloria always does a wonderful job in organizing the collection and I know you will want to congratulate her and her helpers for a job well done.

THINGS ARE REALLY GETTING BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE corner. I was just looking over the calendar for December and I wonder where the energy will come from to make the parties and events in the next couple of weeks. Here is a rundown of what will be happening that are church wide events.

The Children's Christmas Musical - Sunday December 21st am
Advent each Sunday
Joint Christmas Eve Candle Light Service with FBC

THIS IS A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR TO INVITE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO worship. Everyone loves Christmas and inviting them now to visit with us will open a door to getting them in church. Hope and pray you will do that.

FINALLY, BY GOD'S GRACE I WILL BE BACK THIS SUNDAY TO SHARE WITH YOU a message of joy. That's right, the third Sunday of Advent is the candle of Joy. I promise it will be a service that is exciting, uplifting, and joyfull. Please come and bring a friend. I really need to see you.

I love the Procter Family,
Bro. Rick



The post office in the foyer is open for you to "mail" your Christmas cards to PBC members. The cost is 10 cents per card and all proceeds go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



Just a note to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Operation Christmas Child this year. They were Mack Stewts, Sam Lanier, Christopher Gallagher (my grandson) Jeff & Valerie Setliff, Leslie Hederman, Henry Trahan, Kay Bottoms, Heath and Mikaylie Pellegrin (Kay's son-in-law and granddaughter), Jason Bottoms (Kay's son), Dan Prate, Shirley Pearson, Joe and Linda Pruett, Marie Errington, Conrado Partida, Al and Winona Peveto, Ray and Norma Cates, Sonny and Connie Austin, Phyllis York (Hillcrest Baptist), Gary Bibbs (FBC Port Arthur Custodian). I would also like to thank everyone who brought cookies and drinks. If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize.

Our final shoebox count was 9,750.

Again thank you,

Gloria Frederick



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
National Goal: 175 Million Dollars
Our Goal: \$7,000.00

Report from Sunday November 30th, 2014	
Budget	\$6,348.00
Designated	\$442.5.0
Total	\$6,790.50
Sunday December 7th, 2014	
Budget	\$7,277.00
Designated	\$99.50
Total	\$7,376.50



Coming Events

December
Saturday 13th
Children's Musical Practice 9 am - 12 pm
Thursday 18th
Friendship Class party 12 pm
Youth party 6 pm
Saturday 20th
Children's Musical Practice 9 am - 12 pm
Sunday 21st
Children's Musical am Service
No Evening Service
Monday 22nd
Deacon Party 6:30 pm
Tuesday 23rd
Adult 2/3 Party 6:30 pm
Wednesday 24th
Candlelight Service 6 pm
Thursday 25th
Merry Christmas!
Sunday 28th
No Sunday School am service only
No pm Service
Wednesday 31st
No Wednesday Service



Looking for a Nursery Worker
We are in need of a nursery worker. It is a paid position. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the office at 722-8097.