



The Breath

Priest Lake Presbyterian Church
"Take the Breath to Spread the Word"

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The legendary baseball player named Yogi Berra once said, "75% of everything in your mind is mental." Of course, we know that 100% of everything in our mind is mental, but what he was trying to communicate was the power of attitude. Attitude is so important in every area of life, and it can make a difference as illustrated by the following anonymous poem:

WINNERS AND LOSERS

The winner is always part of the answer.
The loser is always part of the problem.
 The winner always has a program.
 The loser always has an excuse.
 The winner says, "Let me help."
 The loser says, "That's not my job."
 The winner looks for an answer for every problem.
 The loser finds a problem with every answer.
 The winner says, "It may be difficult, but it is possible."
 The loser says, "It may be possible, but it is too difficult."

Chuck Swindoll, who is a minister, writer, and theologian, stated "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for the day. We cannot change our past and we cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one strength we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so, it is with us because we are in charge of our Attitudes."

How do we handle the changes in life? How can we embrace a future which seems to be filled with uncertainty? The Bible tells us to have "the mind of Christ" which would give us the attitude of Christ, and enable us to find ways to bring about peace and unity in the midst of any and all changes. With the attitude of Christ in us, then we can embrace a future filled with changes, and our words and actions will show God's love.

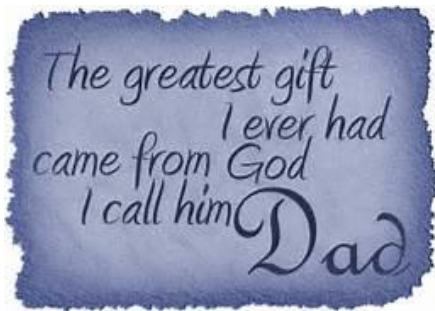
That is the Good News,
Pastor Jimmie



Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, 2017

The Bible tells us that, "When the day of Pentecost had come, they (the Disciples) were all together in one place in Jerusalem. Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and there appeared to them tongues as of fire resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." (Acts 2:1-4). Pentecost is

called the birthday of the Christian Church because on that day Peter, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, preached the "good news" and about three thousand people made an affirmation of faith. Everyone was encouraged to wear something red on Sunday, June 4th, as a reminder of the "tongues of fire" of the Holy Spirit.



Father's Day – June 18, 2017

A Father means so many things...
An understanding heart,
A source of strength and support
right from the very start.
A constant readiness to help
In a kind and thoughtful way.
With encouragement and forgiveness,

No matter what comes your way.
A special generosity and always affection, too.
A father means so many things when he's a man like you....



HOOPS 2017

This year, HOOPS will begin on Wednesday, June 7th beginning at 5:30 pm in the church gym. PLPC is entering its 9th year of HOOPS. This program uniquely matches basketball and God's love with youth in our community. Originally started by Pastor Paul, this Christian education/mission program has 20-30 participants. Spread the news, HOOPS in only a few weeks away.

June 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00	2 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45	3 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
4 Day of Pentecost Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship Service – 10:15 Congregational Lunch – 11:30 Stated Session Meeting – 12:30 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 *Danny Dickerson *Henry Rowell	5 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30	6 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin	7 Bible Study – 9:15 Hoops – 5:30 Choir Practice - 7:00 *Ollie & Dyeann Hildebrand	8 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00 *Fred & Belle Dahlman *Carolyn Saddler	9 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45	10 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
11 Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship Service – 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' - 3:00 – @ First Presbyterian Church *Joel Hutchison	12 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30 *Victoria Schneider	13 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin	14 Bible Study – 9:15 Hoops – 5:30 Choir Practice - 7:00	15 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00 *Steve & Kristy Greene	16 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45	17 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
18 Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship Service – 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 *Rick & Mirum Laney	19 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30 *Karolyn Conly	20 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin *Leonard Saddler	21 Bible Study – 9:15 Hoops – 5:30 Choir Practice - 7:00	22 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00	23 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45	24 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
25 Room at the Inn – Schedule 1 – 7:15 Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship Service – 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 *Ollie Hildebrand	26 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30	27 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin	28 Bible Study – 9:15 Hoops – 5:30 Choir Practice - 7:00	29 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00 *Barbara Norris	30 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45	Notes: * indicates birthdays or anniversaries

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**CLASS
of 2017**

Congratulations to these young people that have been a part of our Church family:

Savannah Loudermilk-UT, Masters in Education

Kevin Cavanaugh-MTSU, Physics

Tyler Caviness-UT, Juris Doctor

Artrell McMillon-Central State University

Trent Canter-Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Aeronautical Engineering

Get Ready for Ice Cream!



Here's a recipe for summer fun: All-you-can-eat ice cream + a benefit for a good cause = a good time for all!

PLPC is once again participating in the **32nd Annual Purity Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' and Summer Social**. The event is from **3:00 – 5:00 pm on Sunday, June 11th** on the lawn at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville. More than 500 gallons of homemade ice cream in all different flavors will be available for sampling.

How can you get involved?

1) Sign up to Crank Ice Cream: Create at least 1 gallon of a unique ice cream flavor and serve it to the public on the day of the event. Crankers can also enter their ice cream into the Purity Dairies ice cream contest for a chance for their flavor to be produced for 1 year by Purity and sold in stores!

2) Come on down! If you've never attended, this is a great year to start! The event features live music, all-you-can-eat ice cream, and old fashioned summer fun. **Tickets in advance are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children** (children under 2 are free). All proceeds benefit the Martha O'Bryan center – a nonprofit seeking community change in Nashville.

To sign up to crank ice cream, or to buy tickets in advance, please see **Valerie Barton (615) 512-1312 or valerie.k.barton@gmail.com**

CHURCH COOKOUT



It was Sunday Funday at PLPC! The worship service on June 4th was followed by a cookout with hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream for dessert. Our congregation provided all our favorite cook-out side dishes and fixins'. Dessert featured ice cream that included several winners of the yearly Martha O'Bryan Ice Cream Crankin's.



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