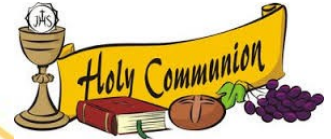


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# HILLTOP NEWS

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## HILLTOP UPCOMING EVENTS:

See page 3 for  
March's  
Calendar and Birthdays

March 13, 2017  
Leader Meeting  
6:30 pm

PHBC Fellowship Hall  
Follow-up to Meeting held  
on February 20th.

March 19-24, 2017  
ACCCE Annual School of Methods  
Opening Session on Sunday, 3/19th  
@ Welfare Baptist Church  
Please refer to schedule of classes  
given by PTW Sunday school staff.

March 29, 2017  
Mid-Year Information Meeting  
7:00 pm @ PHBC  
There will be no Bible Study

April 2nd  
Report cards are due to the  
committee.

SAVE THE DATE:  
April 7, 2017

Pastor Garrett & Alexandria's  
16th Pastoral Ministry Anniversary  
Anniversary Banquet @ 6:00 pm  
Tabernacle Activity Center on  
Clinkscales Street in Anderson  
(street on the side of Sherwin Williams)

A trip to Haiti is planned for  
June 5-10, 2017 with an emphasis on  
Youth volunteering to go on this mission.  
**Applications are due on 3/8th.** The total  
trip cost of \$1,500 is required with a  
deposit of \$200 due 3/13. See Deacon  
Lawrence Groves for more info.

## PEACE

### PHBC's March Monthly Theme: PEACE

*"May the God of hope fill you  
with all joy and peace as you  
trust in him, so that you may  
overflow with hope by the  
power of the Holy Spirit".  
(Romans 15:13)*



### Pastor Paul Garrett & Family Pastoral Anniversary Banquet

Pastor Garrett & Alexandria will be  
celebrating 16 years of Ministry at  
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church this  
year. On Friday, April 7th, a ban-  
quet is planned at the Tabernacle  
Activity Center on Clinkscales Street  
at 6:00 pm. The cost of the catered  
meal for the event is \$20 per  
person. The Pastor's Aide Ministry is  
in charge of the festivities. A sign-up  
sheet will be available for attendees  
to sign-up to attend so that an accu-  
rate count can be given to the  
caterers of the event.



### Church Photo Directory & Member Contact Information

PHBC's Church Directory Committee is in  
the process of planning a church directory.  
A Church Directory is a compilation of  
family members photos as well as ministry  
events that have taken place during the  
course of the year(s). PHBC's last directory  
was published in 2009. Life Touch Photog-  
raphy is scheduled to take photos on July  
20-22, 2017. Their company is professional  
and does an excellent job. We would like  
to have an exemplary directory everyone  
can be proud of. You can assist the Direc-  
tory Committee in this endeavor by partic-  
ipating in taking photos and filling out the  
membership information update form that  
is being distributed to church family mem-  
bers and individuals to fill out. Only 2  
things are required: 1) indicate on the  
form if you will take a photo for the direc-  
tory, and 2) update your member contact  
information (including children & their  
ages). The committee asks that any mem-  
ber's family members that live outside of  
the state contact the committee and up-  
date their member information as well. In  
addition, please let a committee member  
know of sick and shut-in members who are  
not physically able to be present at church  
so that an effort can be made to get their  
updated contact information as well.  
*(article continues on page 2).*

**Church Photo Directory & Member Contact Information (cont.)**

Lastly, we ask that all members help us to reach every member of PHBC to inform them about our upcoming church directory.

After completing the form, turn in the form to any committee member.

Committee members are:

Minister Lorenzo Whitfield (864) 276-6826;

e-mail: whitfieldlorenzo@yahoo.com;

Cassandra Whitfield (864) 276-6793;

e-mail: cassandrawhitfield70@yahoo.com;

Daisy Rice (864) 225-9718; and Minister

Kim Rice (864) 933-7785; e-mail:

kim.rice6584@gmail.com

If you are interested in being a member of the Directory Committee, please inform committee chairman, Lorenzo Whitfield.

Minister Lorenzo Whitfield

**Pastor's Aide Ministry**

The Pastor's Aide Ministry had a great 2016 and are looking forward to having a wonderful and spiritually lead 2017. It is not too soon to begin thinking about the 6th annual "Single Moment in Time" program that is coming up on June 10, 2017. ("Single Moment in Time" article will be highlighted in an upcoming newsletter.

**The Flower Committee**

The Flower Committee is seeking members who wish to purchase floral arrangements to be placed in the church on a monthly basis in memory of their loved ones. The cost of a flower arrangement (2 ea.) is \$40. If you would like to place flowers in the church, please contact a committee member: Daisy Rice, Etrulia Archie or Della Walker. A sign-up sheet will be available at the front of the church for participants who want to sign up.

**Spotlight  
WMS  
(Women's Ministry Society)**



Members left to right: Alpine Hunt, Lessie Thompson, Orga Groves, Daisy Rice, Nettie Smith. (absent: Inez Lee, Angela Burns)

There is something to be said about longevity. WMS (Women's Ministry Society) is one of the oldest functioning ministries at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Ask anyone of its members and they will tell you that the group has strived over the years to "do the most good" in meeting the needs of others. Along the way they moved from working as "Matrons" to Missionaries. If visiting residents at nursing homes, visiting the sick & shut-ins or sending occasion cards when needed sounds like menial things, you might want to find out what God has to say about these matters. God asks us to be concerned about the welfare of others. Its part of carrying out the mission that Jesus set forth with his disciples. He taught, trained and commissioned them to "go out" with instructions of what to do. Whenever a need shows up missionaries spring into action. Besides the things mentioned above, WMS assists with church events. They donate items to functions where needed, including colleges. They participate in Union meetings which are a part of the (cont. in next column)

**WMS (Cont.)**

Rocky River Baptist Association and also State Conventions. They hold fellowship luncheons the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month and invite others to join them. They strengthen each other in monthly meetings where they invite the Holy Spirit in and study the Word of God. Specific topics are discussed as well.

WMS is seeking new members to join their Ministry. A contribution of \$85 is asked to be paid yearly as a member of the ministry. The money helps to offset costs for participation in the various areas mentioned above and for materials the group uses. The contribution funds can be paid according to a person's budget. If you would like to find out more about the WMS ministry at PHBC, seek out one of its members.

Nettie Smith,  
WMS Chairperson

**Articles and Calendar Events:**

If you have an article, upcoming ministry meeting, event or birthday to contribute to the monthly Hilltop Newsletter, please have the information ready by the 15th of each month

in order for it to be published in the First Sunday edition for the following month's Newsletter. Please place all articles in the church office door holder or hand deliver them to the secretary.

Thank you.

# March 2017

	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b> Prayer/6:30 pm Bible Study/7:00 pm	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Prayer/6:30 pm Bible Study/7:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13 Leader Mtg. @ 6:30 pm at PHBC	14	15 Prayer/6:30 pm Bible Study/7:00 pm	16	17	18
19 School of Methods Opening Service (4:00 pm) at Welfare	20 School of Methods @ Welfare	21 School of Methods @ Welfare	23 School of Methods @ Welfare (no PHC bible study)	23 School of Methods @ Welfare	24 School of Methods @ Welfare	25
26	27	28	29 Information Mtg. @ 7:00 pm (no bible study)	30	31	

<b>March Birthdays</b>	
Peaches Henderson	1
Victor Garrett	4
Orga Groves	6
Ida Johnson	10
Lanique Whitfield	22
Dee Thompson	15
Ernest Gadsden	24
Janie Thompson	29
Margaret Simmons	31