

Palmyra Baptist Church Quarterly



THE JOY IN FOLLOWING GOD!

Excitement is in the fall air! I wanted to keep you up to date on the coming changes to adult Sunday School time. We are seeking to become more familiar with the Bible and stir growth in the hearts and relationships of our church, young and old alike, along the way.

For the discernable history of our church we have had Sunday School classes divided by age. This has been such a wonderful time for many who have joined us in the past. Those currently attending have made precious memories together with their age-peers as the years have gone by and similar seasons of life have been lived out together. What truly blessed times to share with brothers and sisters in Christ, and yet the demographic balance of the church is ever changing as class sizes fluctuate and people come and go.

This has presented an excellent opportunity for Palmyra to experiment with a Sunday School model we have talked about for years. Beginning in

October, all ages of adults will have the option to choose from one of two classes.

We see from the Bible the encouragement toward fellowship and learning alongside mixed ages.

Along with stirring growth and relationships within our congregation by mixing ages, my main prayer and desire is that we would come to know the entire Bible better. If all scripture is God-breathed and useful for the things God calls us to (2 Timothy 3:16-17), we should seek to understand it all. Just imagine a church body who knows well the overall subject of each book of the Bible and how they connect to Christ!

We will give this a try for the next four quarters and see if this is what God has for us beyond that.

I thank you all for your willingness to step out in faith with me and try something new as we seek God's will together for Palmyra!

– Pastor Andrew

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7th – 10am
Fall Sunday School Quarter begins

October 13th – 9am
Men's Breakfast

October 14th – 12pm
Fellowship Meal and
Quarterly Business Meeting

October 20th – 8am to 3pm
Hands 2 Serve

October 31st – 6:30pm
Fall Party @ The Dyer Home

November 18th – 12pm
Thanksgiving Dinner @ Palmyra

November 25th – 6:30pm
Soup Supper
Hanging of the Greens

November 30th – December 2nd
Living Nativity

December 9th – 6pm
All Church Caroling

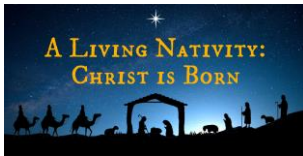
December 16th – 6:30pm
Christmas Program/Cookie Exchange

December 24th – 7pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

SERVING GOD



Hands2Serve is coming up quickly and this year it will be an all-ages event for Palmyra. We will serve from 8am-3pm on Saturday, Oct. 20th.



Preparations are already underway for this year's Living Nativity. Please let us know if you are planning to help. Large group reservations will open Oct. 1st and tickets will go out Nov. 23rd to all ticket locations. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Dates to Remember

Work Day – Nov. 24th 8 am-noon

Scene setup – Nov. 26th-30th

Marketplace – all day Nov. 30th

Nativity Dates –

- ❖ Nov. 30th (6:30-9:00)
- ❖ Dec. 1st (5:30-9:00)
- ❖ Dec. 2nd (5:30-8:00)

Additional Help Needed

Before each evening of the Nativity we need volunteers to help with the following:

- ❖ All torch oil refilled
- ❖ Trash emptied and snacks replaced at each scene
- ❖ Firewood restocked

If you are available to help with any of these needs, please let Holly know.

www.Christisborn.org

MISSIONS REPORT

Hadassah

We continue to pray for Hadassah and her group as they travel abroad in North Africa. She writes, "I think prayers for this country is just pressing deeper into the friendships we have formed with locals. I just want to encourage and love on the friends we've been hanging out with and showing them Christ's love."

Hadassahtillotson.theworldrace.org

Caleb and Lyndsey

We are excited to hear about the new ministry God has called Caleb and Lyndsey Griffis to in Texas. They will be working with Forefront Experience doing full-time Muslim and Refugee ministry. Check out the website for more details.

www.forefrontexperience.com

GET CONNECTED!

Join us Sunday evenings for a Crown Ministries video study. We will look to God's Word regarding managing our finances and how best to serve God with them. A Bible study for elementary-aged kids, *Explore the Bible*, is also offered at this time as well as a nursery for little ones.

*"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."
– 1 John 5:13*

Family Fellowship: 9:30am

Sunday School: 10:00am

Worship Service: 11:00am

Evening Worship: 6:30pm