



"Together We Grow" Total:
\$ 2,222.97

MONTHLY BUDGET-Dec-Monthly Need-\$31,088.17

General Fund	Designated Funds	Building Fund
3 \$ 9,204.60	3 \$ 404.00	3 \$ 960.00
10 4,175.05	10 1,151.00	10 730.00
17 5,931.30	17 866.50	17 825.00
24 4,847.55	24 90.00	24 280.00
31 4,522.10	31 150.00	31 1,030.00
\$ 28,680.60	\$ 2,661.50	\$ 3,825.00

Money Counters
7 - D. Ruffin
14 - M. Dennis/A. Hand
21 - T. Reid
28 - K. Schuffert



belong
to the family of faith
believe
In Jesus Christ
become
A fully-devoted follower of Jesus

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Sympathy Extended to:
Ann Driggers and family in the passing of her brother, Jerry Britt.
Jimmy Barrett and family in the passing of his uncles, Jack Huffman and Jack Barrett.
Bill Hurston and family in the passing of his sister, Betty Thornton.
David Gates and family in the passing of his grandmother, Inez Gates.
Pete Knight, Deborah Little and family in the passing of Marion Knight.
Andy Cotton and family in the passing of his wife, Gayle Cotton.
Phyllis Claybrook and family in the passing of her mother, Doris DeVaughn.
Ann Driggers and family in the passing of her sister, Glenda Barker.

Memorials:
In memory of Sarah Mitchell by Richard & Linda Burge.

ONLINE GIVING now available
Online Giving is now available. You now have the flexibility to worship through giving on our website at www.prattmont.org. Click on the "Online Giving" link to set up your account and begin giving!

Thank you
Thank you, church family, for your many expressions of love during this holiday season! We appreciate your sweet cards and gifts!
We love you!
Bro. Randy, Brooke, Ron, Patty, Melissa, Lori & Dianne

Deacon of the Week
Jan 7 - Tommy Noah
Jan 14 - Sam Reid
Jan 21 - Sam Rogers
Jan 28 - Jimmy Barrett

First Touch Deacon Team
Jan 1 - Tommy Noah
Jan 8 - Gerald Batchelor/Warren Cook
Jan 15 - Robin McDonald/Greg Charlton
Jan 22 - Sam Reid/Mike Little
Jan 29 - Jimmy Barrett/Jimmy Morgan

Ushers for the Month
Allen Brothers
Chris Lowe
Joel Lawrence
Deacon of the Week

Happy Birthday!

3 - Sami Fuller	18 - Justin Batchelor
5 - Knox Sims	20 - Jordan Capps
9 - Stan Hollon	20 - Robin McDonald
10 - Robert Carroll	20 - Kevin Sumrall
10 - Ashley Carter	21 - Chris Wood
10 - Jersee Carter	22 - Treasure Bailey
10 - Lesley Whitacre	23 - Rebecca Parker
10 - Deborah Woodfin	24 - Kathleen Caver
12 - Walter Boyett	24 - Trey Sims
12 - Garrett Lawrence	27 - Abigail Lawrence
15 - Joel Gaines	28 - Cheryl Bullard
16 - Paulette Goodson	28 - Jody Fuller
17 - Ellie Givens	30 - Kiana Villaroman
17 - Peyton Smith	

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Mon-Thur: 8:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Closed Friday

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Minister of Music
Ron Burns.....590-9224
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Melissa Bazzell.....285-9687
Administrative Assistant
Lori Lowe.....657-9413
Parrish Nurse
Andrea Irwin.....224-0414

Sunday Schedule
Morning Worship...9:15 a.m.
Sunday School....10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice...3:45 p.m.
Evening Activities.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Schedule
Fellowship Supper...5:15 p.m.
Preschool & Children ...6:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study...6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study....6:30 p.m.



"The Land of Beginning Again"
My Dear People,
The highly paid experts of the American advertising industry certainly understand the appeal of key words. Can you guess their favorite word used most often in those slick ads or on colorful containers designed to catch a shopper's attention?
No, it's not "sale." The single most powerful word for sales and advertising is spelled with only three letters - "new!"
We are always willing to try something new. Even the most basic familiar brand of soap or food can periodically boost sales with that simple word. So there is a lot of "new and improved" on the store shelves. Are these products really "new"? Well, I don't know.
A familiar greeting in this season is "Happy New Year!" There's that word again. The "happy" part is elusive enough, but can anything in life really be new? Can one day end everything and the next day produce everything "new"?
The obvious reason so many unhappy people stay that way year after year is the lack of positive change to make life better. They keep the same old beliefs, attitudes, and habits guaranteed to continue their unhappiness.
Louise Fletcher Tarkington wrote a poem entitled "The Land of Beginning Again." She describes the old year as a shabby old coat to be dropped at the door of a new year and never worn again. If only we could move to such a place where failures are forgotten and everyone receives a second chance.
It is possible! And we need not move to some distant land to "begin again." The Bible openly and repeatedly describes people who failed through sin or lack of faith and then received a second chance from God to start over.
People like Abraham, Moses, King David, Elijah, and many others experienced a second chance and a fresh start. The Gospel is the "Gospel of Second Chances" - the opportunity to start again. With God we can turn our back on past failures, "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead." (Phil.3:13)
If 2018 were a book entitled My Life Next Year, inside you would find every page blank. It is a book not yet written. God and you will fill in the record one day at a time. Now is your chance to change and make the New Year a better year with God's help.
I love you!
Bro. Randy

Join Us!

Prattmont's Blessings will meet Tuesday, January 9th at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon. Please join us and invite a friend.



For the safety of those who attend we will be locking the doors during worship services. Please be patient with us. There will be a general assembly for adults & youth during Sunday School on January 14th to discuss safety procedures.

DISCIPLES PATH
An Intentional Plan for Discipleship

Resumes January 7th at 5 p.m.

1st Sunday

"Family First": Fellowship Hall
"Discerning the Voice of God": MM104
"Youth Bible Drill": Bible Drill Room
"First Look" Preschoolers: Preschool Wing

2nd Sunday

"Experiencing God": Fellowship Hall
"First Look" Preschoolers: Preschool Wing
"252 Kids": Children's Wing

3rd Sunday

"Youth Bible Drill": Bible Drill Room
Committee Meetings & Training Events (TBA)

4th Sunday

"Prattmont 101": Fellowship Hall
"Boom" (Youth Boys): Gym
"Bloom" (Youth Girls): Youth Room
"First Look" Preschoolers: Preschool Wing
"252 Kids": Children's Wing

MUSIC NOTES

Happy New Year! My prayer for this year is that together we will become more aware of God's presence and experience the glory of His goodness as we worship.

YOU ARE NEEDED! If God has put a song in your heart, I hope you will pray about joining us in the Adult Choir. Adult Choir practices are on Sunday afternoons at 3:45 pm in the Choir Room.

Christmas is in the rear view mirror; the Christmas season at Prattmont was wonderful! GPS Kids and the Worship Arts team did an outstanding job of kicking off Advent during the Hanging of the Green service with "The Colors of Christmas". "Christmas at Prattmont" was a worshipful evening of Christmas music from many in our church family, as well as our special guest,

Elizabeth Kirk! Our Adult Christmas musical, "The Greatest Story Ever Told", was filled with great music and a great message. Special thank you to Justin Hall for a resounding job on narration!

I also want to give a shout out to our Worship Team and Adult Choir who work hard all year long in leading us in worship week in and week out, not just at Christmas!

Easter is April 1st this year, so we will begin working on Easter music at the end of January! Our Easter Music Preview will be Sunday, January 28th, at 3 pm. Come join us!

Greater things have yet to come; greater things are still to be done here at Prattmont! Bring YOUR worship and join us Sunday!
Ron

save the date

Youth Winter Retreat / "Big Questions"
When? January 19-21, 2018
How Much? \$30 per student
Where? Prattmont Youth building

Seaside Escape / Ladies Retreat
"Baby it's cold outside"... but it will be beachy warm inside during this weekend event for Ladies only!
When? February 2-3, 2018 / How much? \$40 per person
Where? Prattmont Fellowship Hall

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2	3 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4 F. H. Reserved 11 a.m.	5 F. H. & Gym Reserved 5 - 10 p.m.	6
7 Disciples Path resumes 5 p.m. Church Council 6 p.m.	8 Autauga Co Schools resume	9 Prattmont's Blessings 10:30 a.m.	10 Suppers Resume 5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13
14 Churchwide Security Meeting 10:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting 6 p.m.	15 Autauga Co Schools closed	16	17 Missions Night 6:30 p.m.	18 Caring for Caregiver 6 p.m.	19	20 Youth Winter Retreat
21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Quarterly Business Meeting 5 p.m.	22	23	24 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27 State Bible Drill Retreat at Shocco
28 Adult Choir Easter Music Preview 3 p.m.	29	30	31 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Second Sunday kids worship January 14th in room C123		