

PPBC Services

- The Nursery: see the Ushers for assistance and directions.
- The Tape Ministry: See one of our Deacons for assistance [DVDs for \$5].
- The Use of the Church Facility: contact the Office for availability.

Safety Numbers & Contacts for Notices of Cancellation of Services

- Dominion Virginia Power at 1-866-DOM-HELP
- Richmond Police Gang Hotline—646-5387
- See the Local Channels [CBS, ABC, NBC] for notices of cancellation

Prayerfully remember the PPBC Members in Military

Harrison Jones, Wayne Mathis, Mansfield C. Murph, Chateece Chappelle

Volunteers Needed! Serve once a month!

The PPBC Health Ministry, The PPBC Nursery, The PPBC Video Tape Ministry, The Tutorial Program with the PP Boys & Girls' Club, The PPBC Kitchen Kaptains, The Cub Scouts. PPBC Transportation Ministry is seeking individuals to drive the Shuttle Bus. All personnel are required to have a valid driver's license and to undergo a criminal background check. The church will pay the fees for those certifying for a chauffeur's license.

Sunday School Lesson for April 15, 2018

Title: "YOU!—Follow Me" Text: John 21:15-25

The ICR Charge

1. Heart-search by the Spirit!
2. Sacrifice self!
3. Abide in Christ!
4. Learn wisdom!
5. Grow by the Word!
6. Preach the Truth!
7. Have mercy!
8. Forgive seventy times seven!
9. Stand with hope!
10. Travel by prayer!
11. Walk by faith!
12. Live by Grace!

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Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday 5:00-8:00
p.m.
or By Appointment

Call-In Prayer with Pastor Wednesdays 6:30-6:45 p.m.

1. Dial 1-712-770-8022.
2. Enter the Access Code: 608751

Regular Meeting Days

(Subject to adjustments)

First Mondays—The Board of Christian Education

First Saturdays—The Diaconate Board

First Mondays—The Board of Trustees

Times for Worship

Sunday School - 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting - Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study - Wednesday: 12:00 noon

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Providence Park Baptist Church

**Where the Gospel is Preached and
Practiced—**

**a congregation of saved sinners who
endeavor to preach the Gospel of God
through Jesus of Nazareth by personal
proclamation and practice.**



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**Jerome Clayton Ross, Ph.D.
Pastor**

Sunday, April 8, 2018

**Theme for 2018
"Lifting Him Up"
John 3:14; 8:28; 12:32**

**The Order of Worship
Sunday, April 8, 2018**

The Prelude.....The Musicians
†The Call to Worship.....John 20:29b.....Mariya Graham
†The Invocation.....Jayda White
†The Chant.....*Only Believe*
#534
†The Hymn of Praise.....*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #159
†The Responsive.....*John 20:19-29*..... *Marion McLeod*
†The Response.....Refrain, *He Is Lord*
#178
The Interlude.....The Musicians
The Welcome*.....The PPBC Messenger

Presentation by The Atrium

The Selection.....*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*.....Diadem
The Prayer.....The Pastor
The Response.....*Contrition*.....Hancock
The Offertory.....The Deacons & The Ushers
†The Chant.....*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*
#253
The Selection.....*The Lord is My Light*.....Allitsen and Stickle
The Sermon.....Rev. George Urquhart, D. Min.
Pastor of Plank Road Baptist Church, Waverly, VA
†The Hymn of Dedication.....*Because He Lives*

The Rite of the Lord's Supper...*The Congregational Covenant*.....Maliq Graham
The Communion Prayer.....*The Lord's Prayer*
The Communion Selection.....*God So Loved the World*
The Sharing of the Lord's Supper.....Providence Park Baptist Church

†The Hymn of Affirmation.....*He Lives* #533
†The Benediction.....The Pastor
The Postlude.....The Musicians

† Please Stand

*Please review the announcements and schedule PPBC on your calendar!

John 20^{JCR}

19 When it was later that day after the Sabbath and the doors were locked, where the disciples were, because of fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst and said to them, "Peace to you!" **20 And having said this, he showed his hands and his side to them. Then, the disciples rejoiced, recognizing the Master.** **21** Then, Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! Just as the Father has sent me out, I am sending you." **22 And having said this, he breathed upon them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 The sins of whomever you have forgiven shall be forgiven, of whomever you have retained shall be retained."** **24** But Thomas, one of the twelve who was called Didumos, was not with them, when Jesus came. **25** Therefore, the other disciples said to him, "We have encountered the Master." **So, he said to them, "If I do not literally see in his hands the marks of the nails and put my finger in the marks of the nails, and put my hand in his side, I shall not believe!"** **26** And after eight days, his disciples were again inside and Thomas with them. Jesus came through a locked door and stood in the midst of them and said, "Peace to you." **27 Next, he said to Thomas, "Reach out your finger here and literally see my hands and reach out your hand and put it in my side and be not unbelieving but believing."** **28** Thomas replied and said to him, "My Master and my God!" **29** Jesus said to him, "Have you believed, because you have encountered? **Blessed are the ones who have not literally seen yet believe!"**