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<i>Chairman of Deacons</i>	
Tom Hardy	

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Happy Birthday!

Eddie Castilaw	1/1	Courtenay Logan	1/12	Doris Holt	1/26
Edna Smith	1/1	Trey Bourgeois	1/13	Chris Lokey	1/26
Nick Fea	1/2	Jo Whitmire	1/13	Donna Nolen	1/26
Annell McMullen	1/2	Jessica Crocker	1/14	Hayley McDonald	1/27
Blisha Swearingen	1/2	Garrett Avery	1/16	Dean Robinson	1/28
Joseph Carter	1/4	Jasmine Edwards	1/16	Randall Moulder	1/29
Ava Purkey	1/4	Sherry Felps	1/16	Sue Burden	1/30
Frances Butler	1/6	Trevor Samford	1/17	Darlen Sumrall	1/30
Barbara Foxworth	1/6	Evelyn Smith	1/17		
Fred Raney	1/6	Herman McKee	1/18		
Andy Jones	1/7	Kathy Storm	1/18		
Jason Sumrall	1/7	Kay Bennett	1/19		
Laura Harrison	1/8	G.V. Jones	1/19		
Jeannie Harrison	1/9	Lauren Hutto	1/20		
Laura McFarland	1/9	Jennifer Windham	1/20		
Phyllis Stanford	1/9	Cambry Crosby	1/21		
Angel Wright	1/9	Melinda Stanton	1/21		
Mary Alice Wright	1/9	Joan Stanton	1/22		
Barbara Odom	1/10	Kyle H. Swearingen	1/22		
Jerrie Stanley	1/10	Virgil Watts	1/23		
Kelli Parks	1/11	Liz Stricklan	1/25		
Richard Harris	1/12	Kasey Byars	1/26		



Join us on Sunday, January 15th following the morning Worship Service for a Birthday Party in "your" honor.

Each month will have a table decorated for the birthday party. Please bring your favorite finger food or sandwiches or chips and dip. If you would like to help by making cupcakes for the table, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Thank you!!

I want to thank the choir for all of their hard work and dedication to prepare for the musical "There's a Song in the Air." You are such a great group of people! A special thank you to Nedra and Ken for hosting the choir fellowship. Also, I am truly grateful for Melinda, Donna and Justin for being such awesome accompanists.

In Christian Love,
Alan & Diane Parks

We do not know how to express how much our church family means to us both. It's because of your prayers without ceasing that have brought Gary this far in his illness. He has not improved enough to travel very far and can only sit for a few minutes, but without your prayers he wouldn't be this far. So we want to thank you for every word and deed. We have mighty prayer warriors and a **WONDERFUL CARING GOD.**

Love everyone of you
Gary and Barbara Wager

Lord's Supper
Sunday, January 8, 2012
During Morning Worship Service

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Are you one of the 70% of Americans who live paycheck to paycheck? Want to change that? Do you want to eliminate debt and save for the future? Make plans to attend Financial Peace University—a 13 week biblically based class that will teach you how to handle money God's way. More than one million families have attended FPU with amazing results. On average, these families paid of \$5,300 in debit and saved \$2,700 in just the first 90 days! Stop worrying about money, and start your journey to Financial Peace. The class will be offered at Pinecrest beginning Sunday, January 8, 2012. If you would like to attend this class, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Stanton.

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January 1st ~ Greg McDonald
January 8th ~ Harold Oates
January 15th ~ Frank Shannon
January 22nd ~ Randy Stanton
January 29th ~ Mark Trabing
Deacon's Meeting~January 29th @ 3:30 pm
Room 301 in Adult Education Building

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Attention Ladies

2012 Ladies Retreat
@ East Texas Baptist Encampment
February 24-25, 2012
Cost & more information coming soon.
If you would like to attend, please sign up
on the bulletin board in the foyer.

The next Ladies Bible Study
will start in February 2012.
The study will be Priscilla Shirer's "Jonah."
Watch the bulletin or our website for additional
information on dates and time.

UPWARD BASKETBALL 2012

Games start on Saturday, January 8, 2012.

Program books with team rosters and game schedules
will be available during practices and on Saturdays at the
concession stand for \$1.

There are many volunteer opportunities available in the Upward ministry. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please contact Tamara Crosby or the church office.

We also need people for half-time devotions or testimonies. If you would like to give one, please contact Matt Murray at the church office.

Pinecrest would like to recognize our Upward players. Sunday, January 22, 2012 is Upward jersey day at PBC. Players are encouraged wear their jersey & t-shirt and to join us for our morning worship service at 10:15 am.

If you can't physically help with this ministry, your prayers are greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to a wonderful season that brings glory to God.



Our Purpose:

Driven Student Ministry exists to **REACH** non-believing students, **CONNECT** them to other Christians, help the **GROW** in their faith, and challenge the growing to **SERVE** in a ministry and **HONOR** God with their life.

When We Meet:

Sunday 9:00am—FUEL
4:45 pm—Grace Girls Ministry
& Guy Stuff

Wed. 6:30 pm—COLLIDE

Upcoming Series

"HABITS: That Will Change Your Life"

Did you know that between 70 and 88 percent of Christian teenagers are leaving the church by their second year in college? This statistic is one that reflects the habits that are established in one's life. On January 4, we are starting a teaching series called "HABITS: That Will Change Your Life!" During this series, we will talk about how you can develop healthy spiritual habits, stay connected to the church and grow on your own.

Important Dates:

- **Toilet Bowl Flag Football Game - Jan 8**

Join us for the 1st annual flag football game in which the girls and boys will square off against each other in a VERY unique way. The game will take place in the field behind the church after morning worship and lunch will be provided. This game is for ALL students in 6th-12th grade. However, you must be in FUEL (Sunday school) on game day to play!

- **Hot Hearts Conference - Jan 20-21**
- **Super Bowl Party - Feb 5**

More info coming soon!

For full details and to stay connected to what is happening in Driven Student Ministry, like us on facebook @ [Driven Student Ministry!](#)

Sunday, January 8th
2:00 pm-Nursing Home Service @ Silsbee
Oaks

Wednesday, January 11th
6:30 pm-Church Conference

Blood Drive
Monday, January 9, 2012
3:00 - 7:00 pm
In the Youth Room

A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for you to select a time that is convenient for you. We appreciate all those that are able to give blood and help with this ministry.

Donations of homemade cookies for the
donors would be greatly appreciated.

Sr. Adult Meal & Fellowship
Tuesday, January 24, 2012
5:30 pm in the Adult Education Building
Bring your favorite covered dish and join us.
Invite your friends and neighbors!

Monthly Financial Update

2011 Total Budget Needs	\$456,087.93
Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 38,007.33
November Receipts	\$ 32,871.50
November Expenses	\$ 33,470.25
YTD Receipts	\$ 389,706.59
YTD Expenses	\$ 390,330.06



Building Loan

Mo. Loan Payment (paid from Budget funds)	\$ 3,589.00
Additional Principal Payments	
1 st Quarter	\$ 3,296.00
2 nd Quarter	\$ 3,511.25
3 rd Quarter	\$ 12,209.50
4 th Quarter	\$ 9,548.27
Current Payoff Amount	\$ 88,279.49

February Crusader deadline is Sunday, January 22nd.



January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Church Office Closed Upward Basketball Practice Week 5	2 Church Office Closed Upward Basketball Practice Week 5	3 Upward Basketball Practice Week 5	4 Upward Basketball Practice Week 5	5 Upward Basketball Practice Week 5	6 Upward Basketball Practice Week 5	7 Upward Basketball Game 1
8 Nursing Home Service @ 2 pm Youth-Toilet Bowl Lord's Supper	9 Blood Drive 3-7 pm Youth room Upward Basketball Practice Week 6	10 Upward Basketball Practice Week 6	11 Church Conference 6:30 pm Upward Basketball Practice Week 6	12 Upward Basketball Practice Week 6	13 FLC Reserved	14 Upward Basketball Game 2
15 Happy Birthday Party Fellowship 11:30 am  Upward Basketball Practice Week 7	16 Upward Basketball Practice Week 7	17 Upward Basketball Practice Week 7	18 Upward Basketball Practice Week 7	19 Upward Basketball Practice Week 7	20 Youth - Hot Hearts	21 Upward Basketball Game 3
22 Upward Basketball Jersey Day during AM Service	23 Upward Basketball Practice Week 8	24 Senior Adult Meal & Fellowship @ 5:30 pm Upward Basketball Practice Week 8	25 Upward Basketball Practice Week 8	26 Upward Basketball Practice Week 8	27 Upward Basketball Practice Week 8	28 Upward Basketball Game 4
29 Deacon's Meeting 3:30 pm Upward Basketball Practice Week 9	30 Upward Basketball Practice Week 9	31 Upward Basketball Practice Week 9				

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 am
 Sunday School
 for all ages

10:15 am
 Worship Service

Sundays Evenings:

4:45 pm
 *Adult Bible Study
 *Adult Choir Practice
 *Youth Guy & Girl Stuff
 *RA's & GA's
 (1st-5th grade)
 *Mission Friends
 (Preschool-K)

6:00 pm
 Worship Service

Wednesdays:

6:30 pm
 *Adult Bible Study
 *COLLIDE
 (6th - 12th grade)
 *TeamKIDS
 (1st-5th grade)
 *Bible Study
 (Preschool-K)