

WELCOME

Welcome to Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, where we encourage you to worship, connect & serve! Thank you for being with us! May you experience God's peace and know the difference that He makes in life and eternity.

What is the ABA (American Baptist Association)?

Pilgrim Rest is a Missionary Baptist church that voluntarily partners with the American Baptist Association (ABA). The ABA is a worldwide fellowship of Missionary Baptist churches working together to fulfill the Great Commission—sharing the gospel and reaching the lost for Christ, as described in Matthew 28:16–20.

The ABA holds two meetings each year—one national meeting and one state meeting. The 2026 Arkansas State Meeting will be held November 4 at Sharon MBC in Benton. During the meeting, local churches across the state will share reports that include membership, salvations, baptisms, mission work, and other ministry updates.

The ABA website is a helpful resource for learning more and getting involved. It includes a church directory with directions to Missionary Baptist churches across the United States and around the world, giving options for General Missions, the annual Thanksgiving Offering, and Memorial Offerings in honor of a friend or loved one, as well as information about ministry opportunities and other resources. To learn more about the American Baptist Association, please visit <https://www.abaptist.org/about>.

PRMBC T-Shirts

A new Pilgrim Rest T-shirt design, in two color options, is available to order. You can use the Church App to



order & pay, or please see Sis. Tonya if you prefer to pay by cash or check (cost is \$25 & deadline is Aug. 16th). Thank you, Sisters Alli & Callie, for the design and I know everyone will enjoy wearing them and representing the church!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUL 26

12:30pm Potluck Fellowship (Team #1 Greg, Saletha, Kirtley, Katelyn, Eddie, Luke, Gracie, Camden, Madisson)

AUG 2

12:30pm Men's & Ladies meetings

AUG 5

6:30pm Business Meeting (election of officers & teachers)

AUG 9

8:00am Men's only Breakfast

AUG 16

Philippine Mission Offering

12:45pm First Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

AUG 23

12:30pm Baby Shower for Jayla Thuston (little girl)

In Fellowship Hall

Registered at <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/babythuston--september-2026-benton/3NH3N84V4F592>

AUG 30

12:30pm Potluck Fellowship

SEPT 6

Remembering 9/11 (25-year anniversary)

SEPT 18-19

ARK ABA Women's Retreat at Benton Event Center

\$40 registration fee due by Aug. 28

7:00pm Friday (skit, singing & devotional)

9:00am Saturday (singing & guest speaker, Dana Ballard)

SEPT 19

Wedding Shower for Emily Avery (more details coming soon)

SEPT 26

Fall Church Workday 8am- 2pm (indoor & outdoor cleaning, decorating, painting, projects, etc.)

OCT 11

Old Fashion / Homecoming Day

OCT 24

Fall Festival

NOV 1

Baby Shower for Bailey Hatcher (little boy)

NOV 4

ABA State Meeting at Sharon MBC

AUGUST 2026

Security Servants

7/26 – Kirtley, Don
8/2 – Greg, Rob
8/9 – Vance, Richard
8/16 – Mason, Luke
8/23 – Kirtley, Don
8/30 – Mason, Luke

Nursery

1st Sunday – Saletha, Renee
2nd Sunday – Madisson, Alli
3rd Sunday – Molly, Jill
4th Sunday – Katelyn, Callie
5th Sunday – Kelly, Kim (Sunday School);
Leah, Lesley (Worship)

Birthdays

7/30 – Luke Staton
8/2 – Nancy Brown, Rob Gilliam
8/3 – Paul Crawford
8/9 – Greg Daniel
8/10 – Don Kuhn
8/15 – Evelyn Brown
8/18 – Gunner McGathy
8/24 – Renee Kuhn

Anniversaries

8/5 – Tony & Nancy Brown
8/6 – Richard & Kelly Brown

Church Contacts

Pastor: Gunner McGathy
Music Director: Donnie Dillard
Bulletin: Tonya Gilliam, Alli McGathy
Social Media: Callie Curtis, Alli McGathy
Deacons: Tony Brown, Bryan Curtis,
Rob Gilliam

Service Times

Sunday School | 9:45am
Sunday Church | 11:00am
Wednesday Study | 6:30pm
Wednesday Choir | 7:30pm

Connect with Us

Church Website



Church Giving



Church Prayer List



Church Directory

