#### 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.

### Welcome Bro. Gunner & Sis. Alli McGathy!

Throughout the ages God has faithfully raised up godly leaders for His people. Today we say, "To God be the glory, great things He has done" as we welcome the McGathys! In the brief time that we have known them it is evident that they love and worship unapologetically, enthusiastically, & wholeheartedly. What an encouragement they are and, likewise, may they find us to



be! Today, as we start fresh, may this be a season of getting back to the basics of loving God and one another above all else. And collectively, let us give thanks for the McGathys, who have answered God's call. Onward Christian Soldiers!

## New Class Starts This Wednesday Night at 7p.m.

Beginning this Wednesday night, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will begin an interactive discussion class, with Bro. Gunner leading. It will be based on the book, "I Am a Church Member" and we will explore what that means. This will be held in the fellowship hall and is informal (coming straight from work? Bring your takeout, etc.).

Note: The Church will purchase the books for you. In an effort to be a good steward we ask that you please sign up in the foyer so that we know how many to purchase. Thank you in advance for your help!

#### New?

For questions about Pilgrim Rest, salvation, or membership email us at <a href="mailto:ask@pilgrimrestlittlerock.org">ask@pilgrimrestlittlerock.org</a> or visit us at <a href="mailto:pilgrimrestlittlerock.org">pilgrimrestlittlerock.org</a>.

#### Thank You To:

- Callie Curtis for your work on our Church's social media platforms!
- Renee Kuhn for keeping our Church sign up to date!
- Renee, Lesley & Saletha for stepping up to clean the church last week while Ms. Smith was away!
- Teresa Cason for keeping us supplied with fried chicken for our potlucks!
- Our Pulpit Committee for the endless hours of prayer and time spent in meetings on behalf of PRMBC!

### Coming Up

Sunday, August 31st

- ➤ Welcome Bro. Gunner & Sis Alli McGathy!
- ➤ Potluck fellowship & welcome to our new Pastor's family! Fellowship team #2 (Millers, Kuhns, Dillards, Averys, Morris')

Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

> 7:00 p.m. New Midweek Study from the book, "I Am a Church Member" begins. To reserve your copy please sign up in the foyer.

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

> 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Friday & Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

➤ ABA Ladies Retreat

Sunday, September 28th

- ➤ Membership observance of The LORD's Supper
- ➤ 12:45 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal (bring a sack lunch)

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

➤ Homecoming Day with potluck, and special music by the Holcomb Family (we will take a love offering for them).

Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

> 10:00 a.m. Pine Bluff Association Meeting at Calvary MBC in Sheridan

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

➤ Fall Festival at Tony & Nancy Brown's pavilion.

Saturday, November 1st

Ordination of Bro McGathy – more details coming soon!

### **Prayer Requests**

Darryl & Jay (Kelly's coworkers w/cancer), Bereaved (Kelly Brown, Swift family, Winston Williams' family, Harold & Carol), Gunner McGathy (migraines), College kiddos (Finley & Libby), Gish & Martha Ivy, Debbie Grimmett, Joyce Westfall (Vance's grandmother), Bro. Richard's sister, Steven Carnahan, Todd Johnson, Todd Self, Robert Jackson, those traveling, resolution for Noah/Zoie's land, Joe Smith, David & Johnny Faye Dillard, Sisters Abbie Stricklen & Evelyn Brown, Mary Brown, Sally Smith, America and Israel.

## Birthdays:

1<sup>st</sup> – Lana Bolieu

4<sup>th</sup> – Debbie Grimmett

16<sup>th</sup> – Kelly Brown

18<sup>th</sup> – Jaxon Besancon

29<sup>th</sup> – Ernie Bolieu

30<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Shannon

#### **Anniversaries:**

22<sup>nd</sup> Rob & Tonya Gilliam

#### Service Times

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship -11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Classes - 7:00p.m. Wednesday Choir Practice - 8:00 p.m.



# Nursery Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Saletha, Nancy

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Leah, Jill

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Renee, Molly

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Katelyn, Tonya

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Maddie, Callie

# Security Servants

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Greg, Rob

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Vance, Rick

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Mason

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Kirtley, Don

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Volunteers

#### **Church Contacts**

Pastor: Gunner McGathy Music Director: Donnie Dillard S.S. Superintendent: Mason Curtis Nursery Director: Leah Dillard

A/V: Steve Brown, Bryan Curtis Bulletin: Tonya Gilliam

Deacons: John Avery, Tony Brown, Bryan Curtis, Rob Gilliam, Rick Miller

# **SEPTEMBER 2025**