

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.

2026

God has revealed that he will make us righteous when we repent and place our faith in Jesus' death, burial and resurrection (2 Corinthians 5:21). As such, may we resolve to follow Jesus, be revived, renew our commitment, rouse others to receive salvation, and rejoice as we await the return of our Redeemer!

Thank You...

From decorating the church, to enclosing the breezeway, fixing gates and HVAC units, to gifts of encouragement, thank you! You know – and God knows – your labor of love. Mostly, thank you to the congregation of people who faithfully showed up and stepped up in 2025! To God be the glory!

Defenders Conference 2026

Have you ever been asked to explain your beliefs as a Christian and found yourself speechless? Or maybe you've just wondered about certain aspects of your faith that you've never seemed to receive a clear explanation about. If so, then we want to invite you to Defenders Conference. Defenders Conference was created to begin the process of giving believers the "why" behind the "what" that they believe. Join us on Saturday, March 14th, at Sharon MBC in Benton, Arkansas, from 9:30am -4:30pm. The cost is \$15 now, or \$20 after February 16th (including lunch and a T-shirt). If interested, a sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

A Sad Farewell

The church received a card Sunday, November 30th, from Bro. John & Sis. Judy Avery, informing us that he was stepping down as a deacon and that they were leaving to seek God's will. We are thankful for their many years of friendship and service and wish them well on their journey.

"Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love. May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. Hallelujah! Thine the glory!" – W.P Mackay (1863)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEC 31

6:30 Bible Study

JAN 3

8am Men's workday on breezeway (hanging metal & sheetrock

JAN 4

Men's & Ladies meetings following service.

JAN 7

6:60pm Business meeting

JAN 11-13

5-6pm BBQ Dinner provided (membership is asked to bring desserts)

6-6:20 Prayer Time

6:30pm Revival Services; our guest Preacher will be Bro. James Green.

JAN 14

No service

JAN 18

PMO (Philippine Mission Offering)

JAN 25

Potluck fellowship after service

FEB 7

Men's Retreat – Beast Feast at Conway Expo Center

FEB 11

6-7:30pm Beans, Cornbread & Bible study

MAR 6-7

Ladies Retreat at Budd Creek Church Camp

MAR 14

9:30am - 4:30pm Defenders Conference at Sharon MBC in Benton, Arkansas.

SAFETY & MEDICAL SERVANTS

12/28 – Mason, Rick | Jill
1/4 – Greg, Rob | Lydia
1/11 – Don, Vance | Richard Brown
1/18 – Mason, Rick | Lesley
1/25 – Kirtley, Don | Callie

NURSERY

1st Sunday – Saletha, Nancy
2nd Sunday – Leah, Jill
3rd Sunday – Renee, Molly
4th Sunday – Katelyn, Alli
5th Sunday – Maddie, Callie

BIRTHDAYS

12/31- Maddie Daniel
1/5 - Wallace Cossey
1/9 - Katelyn White
1/12 - Richard Brown
1/16 - Donnie Dillard
1/23 - Abbie Stricklen

ANNIVERSARIES

12/28 – Don & Renee Kuhn
1/15 – Jimmy & Teresa Cason

CHURCH CONTACTS

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

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School | 9:45am
Sunday Morning Worship | 11:00am
Wednesday Bible Study | 6:30pm
Wednesday Choir Practice | 7:30pm

JANUARY 2026

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