

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>, at Sharon MBC in Benton, Arkansas, from 9:30am -4:30pm. The cost is \$15 now, or \$20 after February 16<sup>th</sup> (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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

6:30pm 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**

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, Alli  
5<sup>th</sup> 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

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