

LIFE

at Praise



Fall Edition 2023

Issue 1

Praise Assembly of God

873 US 70, Morganton NC 28655

Service Times:

Sundays: 8:30AM, 11AM and 6PM
Wednesdays: 10AM, 6PM
Fridays: 5PM Prayer

A word from our Senior Pastor:

Church family of Praise Assembly,

I sincerely trust that this letter finds you doing well! When the Apostle Paul addressed the church at Philippi, he opened by saying "I thank God upon every remembrance of you!" I thank the Lord for each one of you as well! My love for the body of Christ gets richer and deeper with every passing season.

Speaking of seasons, this has been a great summer season here at Praise Assembly! From water baptism to Vacation Bible School, we have had some amazing moments! I have been so pleased with the good things the Lord has done. But just as seasons have sweetness, seasons have sadness. We have lost some dear family members this summer and several in our church have suffered loss in their immediate families. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of them.

As we prepare to go into the fall season, I encourage you to look to the Lord in all you do! Let every decision you make be covered in prayer! As we go through these perilous days, it is more important now than ever! Take things one day at a time. Don't worry about tomorrow. Jesus said tomorrow will take care of itself! That's good preaching if you ask me!

Once again, please remember that I love you
and I am praying for you.

In His service,
Pastor Kevin Crawford



Praise News

~ Blessings in abundance to David and Audrey Burgess on their recent wedding!

~ We have been able to purchase all the necessary items to fill 500 boxes for Operation Christmas Child because of the \$6,400 that has poured in from our Praise family.

~ Congratulations to our Vessel of Mercy graduates: Niki Hutchins, Katie Smith, and Tammy Martin! May the Lord bless them in a mighty way as they move forward in faith in their calling.

~ A big shout to the volunteers and our leaders, Brittany Tolley and Danielle Southard, for a very successful Vacation Bible School. And thank you to Brittany Tolley and all of the volunteers for a great Harvest fest Saturday, September 30; it was yet another opportunity for fun and fellowship!

~ Thank you to the Praise Assembly youth and leaders for your labor of love in the youth garden. Thank you Praise family for your generous donations when you purchased vegetables throughout the summer! This endeavor has brought in over \$500 to give to Speed the Light to help NCAG missionaries.

Events



Baptism

Bible School



Authority of the Believer

July 4th Service



Opportunities

Christmas Child: Pick up a box in the foyer of our church and fill it for a boy or girl. (Shopping list is in the box) Boxes are due Sunday, November 5.

Glen Alpine Food Pantry: Contact Nikki (828)502-9235 to sign up for an opportunity to help hand out food to those in need.

Vessels of Mercy of Christ Centered Recovery Program (CCRP): This ministry welcomes donations to Linda Lou's Furniture, stop by and shop at the store, prayers for the ladies and gentlemen participating in the programs, and inquiries for further involvement.

Women's Ministry: Join us Friday, Dec. 8th in the fellowship hall for dinner. Following the dinner will be a time of worship, encouraging words, & prayer.

Women's Bible Study: Come out Mondays at 6:00pm to Cloud Nine Beauty Shop 912 Drexel Rd. in Valdese. This is a time for a sharing of testimonies, a timely word from the Word of God, prayer, and fellowship.

Upcoming Events:

PAOG's Annual Homecoming
Saturday, Oct. 15th
PAOG's Christmas Service
10:30am Service, covered dish meal will follow!

Young Adult Bible Study & Gathering
Thursday, October 26th at 6PM
Chris & Becca Johnson's
6113 Clearwater Rd in Granite Falls

Prayer Watch Weekend
Fri., Oct. 27th 4-7PM
Sat., Oct. 28th 9AM-12PM
Sun., Oct. 29th 3-6PM

Annual Men's Retreat
Fri., Nov. 10- Sat. Nov. 11th
Valley Haven Retreat Center

Veteran's Day Service
Sun., Nov. 12th
8:30AM & 11:00AM

Evangelist, Jaime Torres
Sunday, November 12th
6PM

Christmas Service & Meal
Sun., Dec. 10th
10:30AM-1:00PM

Foothills Higher Ed Center
2128 S. Sterling St. in Morganton

PAOG's Drop-In Office Christmas Party
Thurs., Dec. 14th 11AM-2PM

PAOG's Christmas Cantata
Sun., Dec. 17th 8:30AM & 11AM

PAOG's Christmas Service
Sun., Dec. 24th 10:30AM

PAOG's New Year's Service
Sun., Dec. 31st 10:30AM
November 5.

Men's Bible Study: Join the men on Mondays at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Praise Assembly. This time of fellowship, a timely word from the Word of God, and prayer encourages our faith in Jesus!