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## WELCOME

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We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! Our hope is that your experience this morning helps you feel connected to the Lord Jesus Christ and to His church here at Petal First Baptist.

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## CONNECTING

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Please help us by filling out the Connection Card in this folder and holding on to it until the end of the service. Drop it in the offering basket or give it to one of our staff in the foyer.

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## TRANSFORMATION

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By the end of the message, you may realize your need to Connect with Jesus Christ or Connect with this church family. It is the first step of Transformation in your life! We invite you to come to the Pastor at the front during the invitation hymn and discuss your decision.

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## OFFERING

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As the offering baskets are passed, our members and regular attendees are given the opportunity to honor the Lord with their finances. As our guest, you are not expected to contribute, though you are welcome to participate if you choose to do so.

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## PRESCHOOLERS

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We believe children are precious so we have a special place designed just for them, while you worship so you can enjoy the Service.

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## A LOOK AHEAD

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- Dec. 10 New Deacon Ordination during morning Worship
- Dec. 13 Church Family Meeting (Presentation of 2018 Church Ministry Plan & Q & A)
- Dec. 17 Ingathering Sunday for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Vote on 2018 Church Ministry Plan
- Dec. 24 Family Christmas Worship Service with Candlelight
- Dec. 25-26 Church Office Closed for Christmas
- Dec. 30 7th Grade Girls Small Group Sleepover
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Sunday Worship Only  
Kick Off of Route 66 (Read Thru the Bible in 2018)
- Jan. 1-2 Church Office Closed for New Year's Day
- Jan. 1-3 Passion in Atlanta, Ga. For College Ministry
- Jan. 4 Feed PPS Teachers/Staff @ Petal FBC

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## CHURCH STAFF

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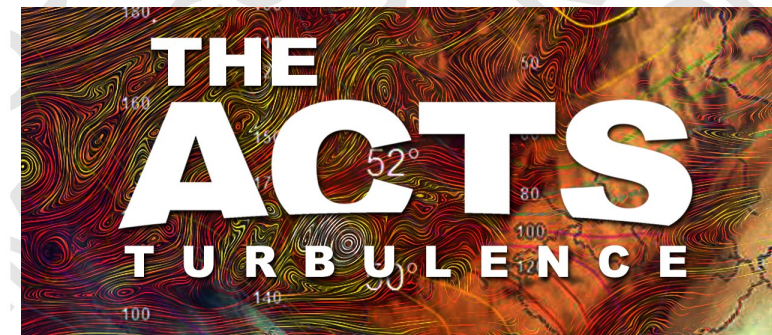
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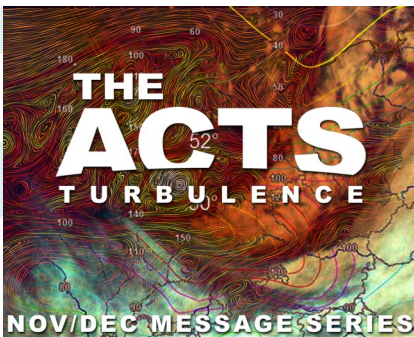
**ENGAGING PEOPLE  
WITH THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL  
TO SEE LIVES TRANSFORMED**



Join us December 24 at 10:30 a.m. for our annual candlelight service.



The JOURNEY continues for ALL LifeGroups. Volume 4 is now on sale in the church foyer and pre-school/children's hallway. \$5 each.



Pastor Brad continues his series in the book of ACTS: Turbulence. We are looking at chapter 14-17 to see how the early Church dealt with turbulent times in their culture, and how we can do the same! Mark your calendar and be present! If you miss a message, listen to it online on our Facebook page, www.petalfbc.com or the church app.



Interested in going to South East Asia in 2018? If so, contact Melanie Blanton at 601-545-3198 or 601-270-2897.



A construction team is being put together to complete a project in Haiti, February 10-17, 2018. If you have interest, contact Melanie Blanton at the church office.



December 8 is the next work day at the house on Hwy 42. Work starts @7 a.m. Contact Brad with questions.



Our annual emphasis on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has officially begun! Our goal this year is \$25,000+. We will observe the Week of prayer December 10-17 with our ingathering on December 17. Begin praying now how much God would ask you to give this year to support missions around the world. Visit www.imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering for stories and other information.

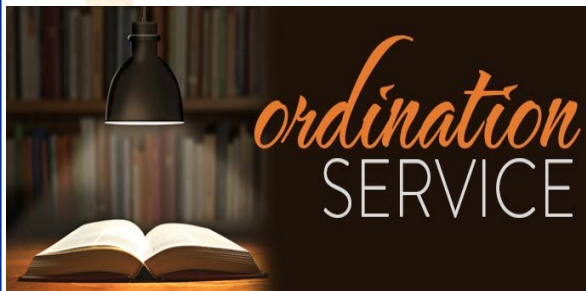
Church Ministry Plan Meeting Presentation & Discussion December 13



Voting on December 17th

Plan to attend the discussion of the 2018 Proposed Church Ministry Plan, Wed., Dec. 13, at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will vote on Sun., Dec. 17, at the end of Worship.

Senior Adults will have their Christmas Party and Brunch, Saturday, December 9 at 11 a.m. at the home of Marty Bernhardt. Wendell Frazier will present a program. Bring a wrapped gift for a party game. Call 601-270-5954 for more info.



Next Sunday we will ordain new deacons for the coming year. Today at 4:00 pm all ordained deacons are invited to attend an ordination council.

THIS WEEK @ PETALFBC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 9:00 a.m. LifeGroups
10:30 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Painting With a Twist (reservation required)
4:00 p.m. Deacon Ordination Council
5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
5:30 p.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 5:30 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. Opportunities for the Entire Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 7:00 a.m. Work Day at the Hwy 42
11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Christmas Party & Brunch

ONLINE GIVING



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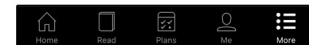
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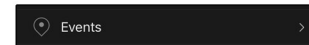
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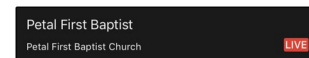
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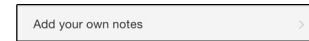
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STEP 4: Find Today's sermon.



STEP 5: Follow along and take some notes.



STEP 6: Email your notes to yourself.

