

# The PIONEER VISION

July 28, 2010 Pioneer Drive Baptist Church 701 S. Pioneer Drive Abilene, TX 79605

## From the Pastor's Heart

Summertime is the time of family reunions. What I remember most about the Allcorn gatherings was that we talked and we ate ... and we ate ... and we ate. The food was plentiful and delicious and the fellowship with aunts, uncles, and cousins was delightful. As I recall, most of the conversations were about "the old days." Stories of the past, heroic feats accomplished by Allcorns of days gone by. Some of the stories were hilarious. Some of them were serious. But they were our stories. They defined who we were as a family.

This Sunday evening at 5 p.m. we will gather as a church family around a special table. We will observe a holy meal. We will hear, once again, that sacred story that defines us as a family. We will be reminded of who we are as the people of God. We will sing the praises of our Elder Brother. Come with a heart for remembering and rejoicing. Come with an appetite for food that nourishes the soul.

Our youth continue their fun-filled "Super Week" through Friday. I am grateful for the ministry of Jeff Scott and Travis Craver. These men love our young people and are doing a wonderful job pointing them toward the Savior. Even though they are both skilled and trained at working with teens, they still need our prayers and support as they carry out their calling. Jeff and Travis, we are lifting you and your families before the Lord in prayer regularly. We thank Him for you.

If you have been following the church financial report this summer, you know we are behind in our giving. I applaud the staff and Fred Aycock for doing their best to keep expenditures in line with receipts. I encourage all of us to remember our commitment to stewardship. Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give."

I look forward to worshipping with the Pioneer Drive family this Sunday. Church, you are the best!

Grace to you,

Bro. Stan

*For the next several Sundays during the morning services, there will be an informational highlight on one of the many ministries provided here at PDBC.*

*This Sunday, PDBC will highlight:*

## Education, Discipleship and Family Ministry

### Bible Study

Bible Teaching  
Ministry  
Fellowship

### Women's Ministry

Bible Study  
Ministry  
Guest Speakers  
Special Events  
Fellowship

### Marriage Enrichment

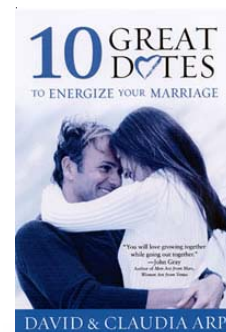
Bible Study  
Retreats

### Counseling

Pre-Marital  
Referrals  
Provide Prof. Counseling

### Adoption and Foster Care

Support Groups  
Mentoring  
Foster Care Training &  
Certification



Our Mission is to LOVE GOD SUPREMEPLY!

Pioneer Drive is a Family...

## New Members

### Profession

Kirsten Presley  
249 Idle Creek Trl.  
Abilene, TX 79602  
*3rd Grade Early*

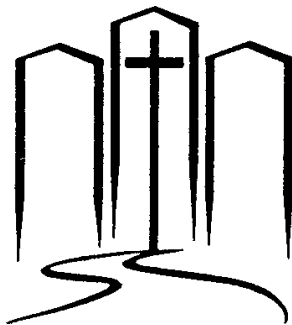
### Letter

Brittany Watson  
2201 S. Willis  
Abilene, TX 79605  
*Moses Dept.*

Robb & Lacy Walker  
101 Ridgcrest  
Abilene, TX 79602  
*Solomon Class*

### Sunday Worship

- 8:00am** -  
Worship Service
- 9:10am** -  
Worship Service  
Sunday School
- 10:35am** -  
Worship Service  
*the gathering*  
Sunday School
- 6:00pm** -  
Worship Service



Worship Service  
Live Broadcast  
**9:10 am**  
**1560 AM**

Check our website!  
[www.pdbc.org](http://www.pdbc.org)



**AUGUST 5 - PRIMETIME LIVE** . . . Yippee! Welcome Guest Speaker, Sharon Davis, Director of WASP in Sweetwater. You'll enjoy the historical presentation about the Women Airforce Service Pilots. Table games begin at 10:00 a.m., guest speaker at 11:00 a.m., and covered dish lunch at noon. Your cost??? Simply bring a package of **#2 pencils** and a package of wide **ruled notebook** paper for our students at Bonham Elementary School. Check out Walmart or Target today.

**AUGUST 19 - ABILENE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HYMN SING** . . . Do you love singing the songs of B.B. McKinney, Fanny J. Crosby and many other great hymn writers?? Friends from across Taylor County will gather at Belmont Church on August 19 at 7:00 p.m. for an Old Fashion Hymn Sing. See you there PrimeTimers.

**AUGUST 24 - DOLLAR NIGHT** . . . Save this date for another fund evening of tasty pizza, cheerful movie, friendly games and priceless fellowship for only \$1.00... What recession? **"HOWDY BIG APPLE"** . . . Thirty PrimeTimers are headed to New York City on November 10-14. This trip is currently sold-out. Yes, there is a waiting list. Call Jeff today.

### CHURCH HEALTH MINISTRY

We have our own Church Health Ministry for the summer months. If you are over the age of sixty, you are invited to stop by room 128 on Sunday mornings (8:45 - noon) or the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings (5:30 - 7:30pm). Nurses, Debra King and Patsy Tucker will be available to answer questions, check blood pressure and provide community resources. It's all FREE!



The Food Pantry is a ministry that serves our community by providing food to those in need. This is a weekly ministry and food is always needed. We are always in need of the following items: **canned green beans, canned soup, macaroni and cheese, small flour, small sugar**. You can bring these items to the Missions Office located at 618 S. Pioneer Drive. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

## A Note From Kimberely

Lad and Lassie camp was GREAT! Thank you, parents, for sharing your children with us for the weekend. We learned that the Lord has wonderful plans for each of us as we studied Jeremiah 29:11. All the activities kept us very busy as well. A big thank you to our sponsors: Sonja Bessent, Jessica Melson, Lance Fleming and Eric Seaton. PDBC family, thanks for supporting our children.



Come and observe the Lord's Supper with us Sunday, August 1st at 5pm in the Conference Center.

*In case you missed it, here is a recap of the past Ministries that have been highlighted...*



God continues to be at work in the lives of the people of *the gathering*. This year we have seen the people of the gathering connect to ministry through small groups, service projects, and several international mission projects. On most days at the gathering we will encounter music, hear a word spoken from scripture, and be encouraged to discover - and participate in - a faith journey with Jesus. We are thankful for the many opportunities to serve through Pioneer Drive.

John Whitten – Teaching Pastor/College Minister

Joe Curtis – Teaching Pastor/Singles Minister

Charlie Pannell – Worship Leader

Gayla Faught - Administrative Assistant

Worship located in the Conference Center each Sunday morning at 10:35am.



### **Sanctuary Choir**

This choir leads Pioneer Drive in Sunday morning worship each week at both the 9:10 a.m. and 10:35 a.m. services. Every other spring, the Sanctuary Choir and Sanctuary Orchestra present the Easter Pageant. During the holiday season, the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra present a Christmas concert that features both solo and ensemble parts. Pioneer Drive Minister of Music, Danny Barefield directs the choir which rehearses each Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Music Suite.

### **Sanctuary Orchestra**

The Sanctuary Orchestra leads Pioneer Drive in morning worship each week at both the 9:10 and 10:35a.m. worship services. The orchestra is comprised of musicians who use their talents and gifts to glorify God. Each year they play in each presentation of the Easter Pageant and during the holiday season, the group presents a Christmas Concert with the Sanctuary Choir. Pioneer Drive Associate Minister of Music, Jasen Brown leads the orchestra, which rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **HighSchoolChoir**

This 9-12th grade choir is an integral part of the music ministry at Pioneer Drive. Besides periodically singing in the Sunday evening services, the choir works each year toward a summer mission tour, which in the past has taken the Word of God to churches and communities in Seattle, Florida, California, Louisiana, Chicago, Nashville, Port Arthur, TX, and Miami where PDBC high school students continue to spread God's word through music and missions. To help offset the cost of the tour, the choir also sponsors "The World's Largest Garage Sale" each spring, and then raises even more money with the annual auction at the church. Pioneer Drive Minister of Music Danny Barefield directs the choir. They rehearse each Sunday from 4:30-6 p.m.

### **Middle School Choir**

This 6-8 grade choir sings periodically in the services at Pioneer Drive. Each year takes a mission tour to a different city in Texas. They sing contemporary songs and have a lot of fun learning how to and leading in worship. Pioneer Drive Associate Minister of Music, Jasen Brown directs the choir. They meet on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in rm 111.

### **Children's Choirs**

Pioneer Drive offers music programs to children of all ages. The children's choirs sing in selected Wednesday evening services and they do two musicals a year (one in the fall and one in the spring). Betsy Colwell is the children's choir coordinator and the choirs rehearse each Wednesday from 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Danny Barefield - Music Minister

Jasen Brown - Associate Music Minister

Allison Baldwin - Administrative Assistant



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**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
FOR THE DURATION  
OF SUMMER**



**UPWARD FLAG  
FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING**

Registration is going on now for boys & girls  
1st grade – 6th grade. Registration early cost is \$70 per child.  
After August 13th, the cost will be \$80. Deadline to register is  
August 16th. Call 692-7222 for more information.

**PDBC VITAL SIGNS**

**The Church in  
Sunday School 7/25/10**

**On Campus**

**Total S.S. Enrollment:** 2,579  
**Sunday School Attendance:**  
9:10am - 696  
10:35am - 271  
**Total Attendance:** 967

**Off Campus:**

Care Inn 28  
Windcrest 47  
**Total Off Campus Total: 75**  
**Total Church in Bible Study: 1,042**

**The Church in Stewardship  
For The Week of 7/25/10**

**Tithes & Offerings**

This Week: \$37,484.36  
Weekly Required: \$71,403.00  
Required to Date: \$2,995,904.00  
Received to Date: \$2,850,502.97  
Surplus/Deficit: -\$145,401.03

**Arise & Build**

This Weeks Receipts: **\$1,420.00**  
Received to Date: \$4,605,595.97  
Note Balance \$774,092.49

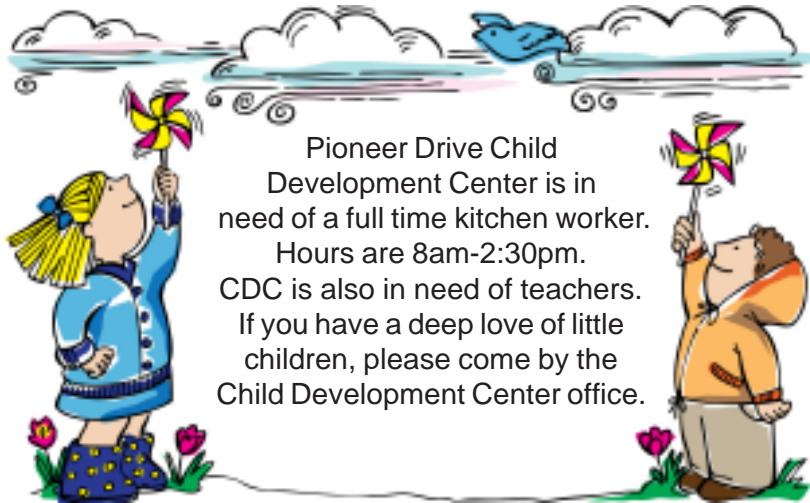
**World Missions**

2010 Goal: \$150,000.00  
This Week's Receipts: \$323.50  
Received to Date: \$68,367.26  
Surplus/Deficit: -\$81,632.74



**CHILDREN'S LAST MYSTERY DAY ???  
AUGUST 12TH, COST: \$10**

Sign up will be under the skybridge walkway.  
Children will all meet in the Allen Room.  
Please RSVP if possible. Parents must sign in child(ren)  
when dropping off and a medical release form is required.  
Please contact Kristi at 692-6776 for more information.



Pioneer Drive Child  
Development Center is in  
need of a full time kitchen worker.  
Hours are 8am-2:30pm.  
CDC is also in need of teachers.  
If you have a deep love of little  
children, please come by the  
Child Development Center office.



**Pioneer Drive Private Kindergarten  
2010-2011**

If your child will be five by Sept. 1, 2010  
he/she will be old enough to begin Kindergarten in August 2010.

Our certified teacher, Ashlee Johnson, will offer your child an opportunity to grow and develop in a Bible based, smaller class size and healthy environment. Tuition is \$369 per month, or for extended after school care, \$493 per month. If you are interested in your child being a part of this program, contact Sandy at 695-1451.