

The Reminder

OCTOBER 2019

PABC**Urbana.org**

PABC 2020



**forgetting what lies behind and
straining forward to what lies ahead**

Philippians 3:13

*Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church
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Where the Hope of Jesus Is Alive



Rich's Review

Titus 2:11-15

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

October 24th marks the 110th anniversary of Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church. There is a great legacy here of lives transformed in Christ, ministry, fellowship and missions. All these things are a reason to celebrate God's faithfulness and even more reason to prepare to serve in the days ahead.

In this review, I think it best to look forward. Shortly, we will begin the 111th year of this work of the Lord. Our name, location and vision is vastly different from the group that met for the first time in a railcar chapel on a siding in North Urbana. The needs of our neighborhood and our society have also drastically changed since the congregation bought this property where we meet in 1957.

Pressing on requires focus on a vision. For year 111, the foundation remains, "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all (Ephesians 4:5-6)." The vision takes on His focus for living each day in Christ as Lord.

That is,

**For what we proclaim is not ourselves,
but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves
as your servants for Jesus' sake. 2Corinthians 4:5**

PABC 2020 is a vision designed to keep our eyes on Jesus and our lives doing His will. If we want to be great, we must be servants.

**I am Blessed to be your pastor,
Rich**



**Anniversary and
New Year Week
Activities
October 24-31, 2019**



**Saturday October 26, 7 p.m.
Borah Kang Concert
Featuring the Works of Chopin**
a suggested donation of \$5 will be received
Refreshments will be served at intermission



**Thursday October 31, 6-8 p.m.
Everyone Welcome - Invite Your Friends
Sign Up to Help, Donate Candy, and/or Food items
See Pastor Dave for more information**



Brunch and Bond
For all ladies who want to get to know each other better. Starts October 5th.
See Anne Hollenback for more information.

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**Sunday Morning Ministry at University Rehabilitation
During the Sunday school Hour**



Each Sunday a small group of volunteers ministers to residents, rehab patients, families and staff by visiting, assisting people to and from worship, singing and sharing God's Word. Volunteers are welcome to join this group. Ask Pastor Rich for more information or come out to University rehab on Sunday at 9:15. You will bless the lives of people and you will be blessed. Return to the church for fellowship at 10:15.

New Sermon Series This October



WORD OF LIFE

Supernatural - Sacred - Saving



**Champaign
Chick-fil-a
Grand
Opening
October 10**

**Local Family
owner/
operator
Navy Veteran**

"Welcome to my Chick-fil-A! After serving in the United States Navy for 24 years, my wife and I are delighted to return home to Central Illinois. We enjoy getting to know people who make up our local community, so you will see us around the restaurant. It's my full time job - and really my pleasure- to ensure your visits to my store are great!"



Wednesday October 16, 6:30 p.m.

PABC By-Laws

DEACONS

Term of Service

Normal Deacon terms are for three years and run from date to date as shall be determined by the church. An active deacon may not serve more than 3 consecutive years unless it is necessary to fill an incomplete term or there are fewer deacons than are necessary to perform the duties and functions of the deacon committee. In either of these circumstances nomination and election are required.

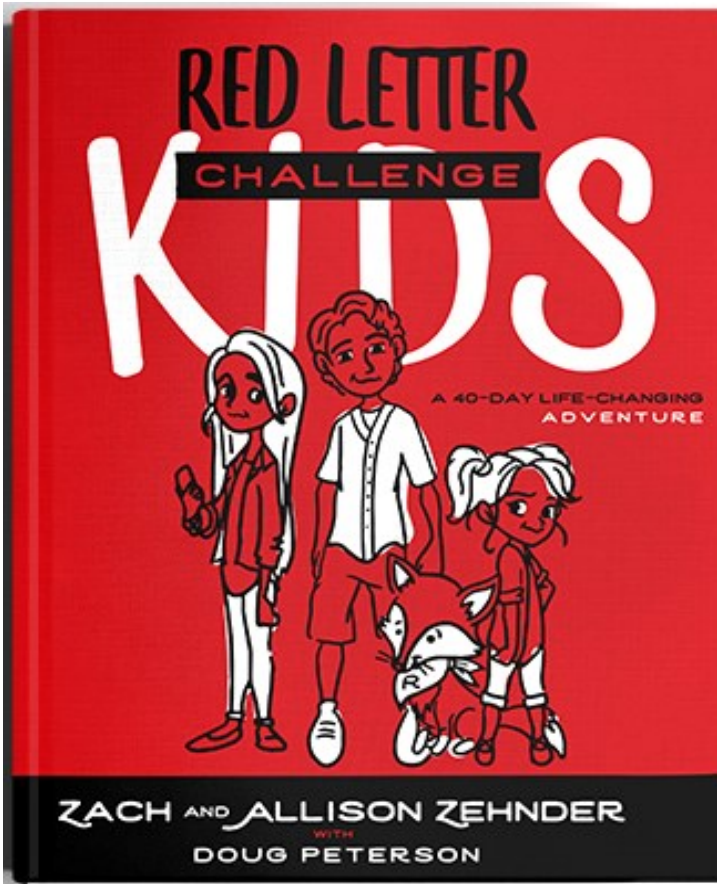
Proposed change to "Term of Service" verbiage.

Ordained deacons who have expressed willingness and ability will serve on an as-required basis for an indefinite period. Those on the active list will be on a rotation for Offertory Prayer, and other duties including, but not limited to, Lord's Supper, Benevolence offering, new member and hospital visits will be delegated on an as-needed basis.

Nomination and Election Procedure.

Nomination for new, non-ordained members will proceed on a yearly basis and will adhere to the existing procedure.

October's Business Meeting will also begin the 2020 Budget Process. Your attendance and input is needed and appreciated.



A 40-Day Discipleship Challenge for Kids

redletterchallenge.com

Doug Peterson, who partnered in this new curriculum, lives here in Urbana with his wife. He is the father of two sons. Doug also wrote some of the Veggie Tales series



Christian Music Concert November 1 at The Virginia Theater to benefit The Pregnancy Resource Center

Since their formation in 2006, The Ball Brothers have quickly made their mark in the Christian Music Industry by finding a musical balance between the old and the new. With over 100 million online video views to national television appearances, they saw their hit song 'It's About The Cross' reach #1 on the iTunes Christian Chart.

They have shared the stage with some of the biggest names in the Christian Music Industry – Casting Crowns, Mandisa, Jordan Feliz, The Gaither Vocal Band, Point of Grace, Legacy Five, the Booth Brothers, Jason Crabb and many more.

Proceeds will benefit the Champaign Pregnancy Resource Center, providing compassionate care to women and families experiencing and unplanned pregnancy and Merci's Refuge, their women's residential home, designed to nurture a woman in crisis. These services are provided at no cost to their clients.



What to put in my shoebox

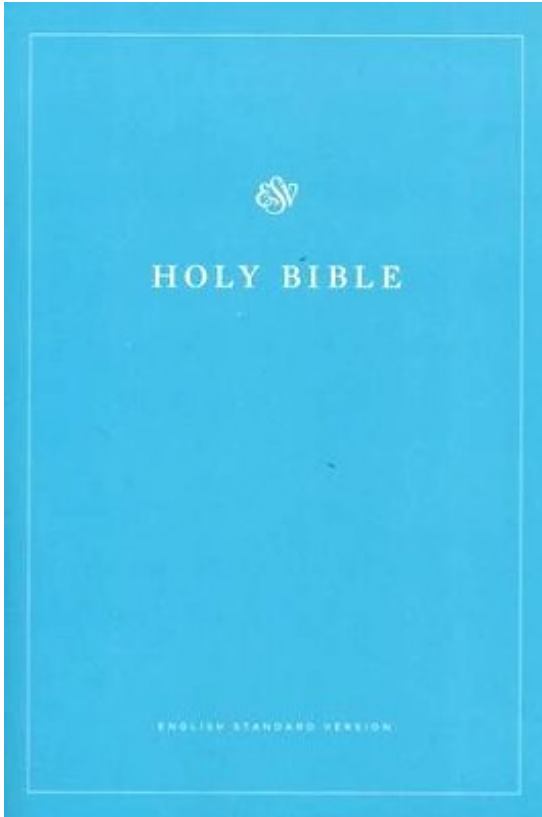
Start with a quality “wow” item such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child’s attention the instant he or she opens the box.

See our gift suggestions according to age and gender listed below for other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill the shoebox.

Do Not Include

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

Boxes are available at church. Contact Linda Gregory for more information. Watch the November Reminder for collection information.



Share God's Word

Have you given the gift of God's Word? Our Pew Bibles at PABC are gifts to be given and discipleship tools to be used.

If you can share a Bible with a friend, read along with them and encourage them in faith.

46 Bibles have been distributed so far.

The ESV Outreach Bible

Special Features:

Article: Why Read the Bible

40-Day Getting Started Bible Reading Plan

Section: Plan of Salvation

HOPE

**"Simply by our proximity to Jesus,
we can bring hope and life to
people and places trapped in discouragement
and despair."**

Louie Giglio



F. I. S. H.

(Friday Incredible Student Hospitality)

Beginning on
Friday, October 4, 6:30-8:30pm
PABC Upper Room (Youth Area)

Food, fellowship and Bible Study for college students.

Supper will be at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm will be in the Youth Area upstairs.

The Bible study will be focusing on “Identity”
based on material from the new movie “Overcomer.”

Contact Pastor Dave for more details.





PABC CAR CLUB

PABC Car Club
“Fix it Day”
Saturday, Oct 19
9am-12pm

A day of getting together to fix cars
in the PABC parking lot.

If you have an issue with your vehicle that needs
attention, contact Pastor Dave
and bring it to PABC.



PUERTO RICO

MISSIONS FUNDRAISING FOR PUERTO RICO 2020

The PABC student group is praying about going
to Puerto Rico next year on a mission trip.
October and November are months they will be
doing yard work or other jobs to help raise
support for this trip. Each student needs to raise
around \$1200. If you need some work done and
are willing to donate to this missions opportunity,
contact Pastor Dave.



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Sunday School
Fellowship
Morning Worship

9:30 am
10:15 am
10:45 am