



The Tapestry

where many become one

Woven Together at Pelham Road

April 2020

THE NEW NORMAL

After 9/11 for months it was hard to get back to normal. During the mortgage and bank crisis of 2008, it was the topic of the day-- everyday. Yet in each of those situations, we had other pleasures and joys to offset the sorrow. We could attend church and see our friends. We could go to work. We could eat out. We had sports to watch. We could gather with family.

That's what is different this time. In this crisis we seem to be robbed of many of the things that in the midst of crisis still deliver us joy. After 9/11, our hearts were sad and we were worried, but we could go to church. When the government was trying to keep the economy from melting down in 2008, we could find toilet paper in the grocery store.

But this time it is different. Church is different, school is different, life is different, and it could be for another week or six months. So here's the plan. Let's stop thinking about what can't be done and start thinking about what can be done.

- Prepare sandwiches and go on a picnic. It may be in the backyard, but sit on a blanket and eat some cheese curls.
- Stop watching the news after an hour and go to www.kahnacademy.com and learn something new. Learn about computer science, architecture, or mythology. There is no limit: learn something new!
- Write cards or call friends.
- Plant some flowers. Maybe the most defiant thing we can do is bring beauty into the world.
- Say a prayer.
- Listen to music. The old-school way would be to get an album, listen to it from start to finish, and read the liner notes. Do the new school version of that.

"I can do all things through Christ." Let's live that. You can survive the kids in the house. You can make it through an economic downturn. You can survive not having toilet paper.

For now I leave you with this: pray for each other, remember one another, and wash your hands.

John Roy, Lent 2020

IN OUR COMMUNITY: We LOVE Music!



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPRECIATION

Our CDC serves over 100 children from ages 6 wks to PreK. Our dedicated teachers, staff, and parents all work to make their children's world the best it can be. Thank you all for growing this precious generation.



HOLY WEEK

Please watch your emails, facebook, and the website for information regarding Holy Week.

womens retreat

May 8 – 9, 2020

This year we are centering our congregational life on the theme of “Called to Community.” From biblical and individual call stories to intentional and worldly communities, we are listening and watching for where and how God is working in our lives. Community means something different to each of us, yet it also unites us. One of the most natural and organic communities is the connection women share. From stories of daily life to deepest joy and sorrow, there is a tie that binds women of all generations to one another. Join us at Lutheridge Conference Center either beginning overnight on Friday, or just during the day on Saturday. Either way, the cost is FREE except for lunch out on Saturday. For more details, contact Ashley Twitchell or Lynn Flake. You can sign up on the bulletin boards in the hall, or let Angela know and she can add your name to the list.

GRADUATES 2020 - GABE LaPANN

My earliest memory of Pelham Road is coming to a Wednesday night supper with my family and playing games with the other kids during worship time. I just enjoyed being with my family at church and spending time with them and learning more about God.

My favorite recollection of a mission trip or camp was when we went to camp and I was away from my family for the first time. I was nervous, but once I got to camp all those nerves were gone. Another memory was when I was a little older and I rode the zip lines into the water.

For my next step, I will be attending college at either Tri-county or Greenville Tech and join the Bridge program. My overall plan is to become a physical therapist.



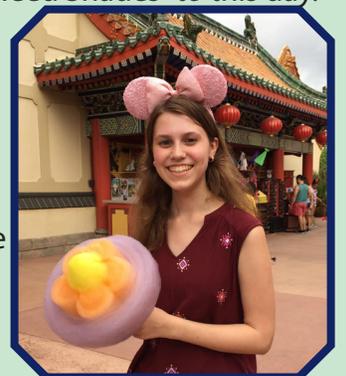
GRADUATES 2020 - JESSIE TAYLOR

Pelham Road Baptist Church has provided me with so many wonderful opportunities and experiences ever since I started attending the CDC at the age of two. Having practically been raised here, I consider Pelham Road to be my second home because this place has allowed me to grow as a person, as well as develop lifelong friendships.

My earliest memories here are of playing make-believe on the playground, digging in the dirt, and building block towers, all with Marlee and Connally in daycare. I remember that my favorite days were always the ones when the ice cream truck would visit once a week. I am so grateful for the friends I have met here and for the mentoring I have received.

When I think of my favorite times at Pelham Road, going to Camp Awanita and co-leading arts and crafts at VBS with my best friend (my mom) every summer are definitely the first to come to mind. I also loved participating in the church Christmas plays. You can still catch me singing along to “Did the Shepherds Need Shades” to this day. I really appreciate how much the church has supported and encouraged my artistic creativity by letting me create slideshows for church presentations, decorate cakes for events, and organize crafts for the children to make at VBS. I plan to pursue a career in art animation/illustration and will be attending college at USC next year.

Pelham Road has really helped me to grow in my faith, and I know that will guide me as I prepare to leave home for the first time. The most significant lesson I have learned here at church is that everyone deserves to be treated with love and kindness regardless of any differences we may have. I cannot express my thankfulness for how Pelham Road Baptist Church has been such an important part of my life. ~ Jessie





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Celebrate Life in Our Community

Jan Parker	4/1	Wyatt Hambright	4/23
Kiefer Ogburn	4/2	Amy Mansfield	4/23
Misty Hambright	4/3	Murray Scripture	4/24
Dennis Mathews	4/7	Luisa Hasty	4/24
Christina Duvall	4/8	Sam Wiley	4/25
Barbara Leach	4/8	Debbie Vaughan	4/26
Eila Snade	4/14	Sebastian Tobon	4/26
Jackie Brunson	4/17	Jane Gerwig	4/29
Julianna Lee	4/18	Cora Duvall	4/29
Jessie Taylor	4/20	Claire Twitchell	4/29
Carl Kelly	4/21		

YOUTH AFTERNOON HIKE

Join us Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 at the church. We'll load up and head outdoors to Paris Mountain for a light afternoon hike...enjoyable for all levels! If there's interest, we'll stop and grab dinner on the way back to the church. Pickup ~5-6pm (TBD).

