

Pleasant Garden Baptist Church

Brief History

PGBC was formally organized on October 29, 1933 with 17 charter members. We are a conservative loving fellowship committed to a walk of faith, prayer, evangelism and discipleship. Our campus consists of a Sanctuary and Educational building, Family Life Center and Youth center. We also own 4 houses on recently acquired property adjacent to the campus which is/will be used for various types of outreach ministry.

We currently have The Chin Church using our Youth Center on Sunday afternoons.

Affiliations:

- Southern Baptist Convention
- Baptist State Convention of NC
- Piedmont Baptist Association

Schedule of services:

Sundays:

- 8:15 am Worship Service (Traditional)
- 9:30 am Bible Study or Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Contemporary)
- 11:00 am Bible Study or Worship Service (Blended)
- 6:00 pm Middle School & High School Ministries
- 6:00 pm Preschool Choir, GLO for Kids and Discipleship Classes (September-May)
- 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Book Study Class – Sanctuary
- 7:15 pm Celebrators Choir Rehearsal

Tuesdays:

- 11:00 am Sanctuary Singers Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays:

- 6:30 pm AWANA Mission Club for Kids (September-May)
- 6:45 pm Student Discipleship
- 6:45 pm Adult Prayer Meeting/Bible Study & Discipleship Classes

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

- We believe in the Triune God; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that God is the Creator, Preserver and Ruler of Heaven and Earth.
- We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son, was God in flesh revealed and that He came into the world that the world through Him can be saved from sin.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit reveals God to man and that those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
- We believe that the Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God, that it is the authority and inspiration for the faith and practice of the Christian life, and that every Christian has an individual responsibility to God to discover the meanings of the Scriptures for his own life.
- We believe that spiritual regeneration must precede baptism, church membership and commemoration of the Lord's Supper.
- We believe that God created man in His own image and made of one blood all nations of men.
- We believe that God is faithful and just to forgive all people who confess their sins and profess faith in Jesus Christ, and that they, regardless of creed or race, become the children of God and Christian brothers.
- We believe, as a local community of Christians, that we are a part of Christ's church which is universal in scope. Therefore, we believe that we should witness and work for Christ in fellowship with all children of God in an effort to oppose evil and extend the Kingdom of God throughout the world.
- We believe that nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

During the 84 years of ministry the following ministers have served our church:

- Rev. R. C. Lanier Oct 1933 – Apr 1934
- Rev. J. H. Saunders Apr 1934 – Sep 1934
- Rev. T. W. Bray Sep 1934 – Oct 1937
- Rev. R. C. Chandler Nov 1937 – Oct 1939
- Rev. J. Huber Dixon Jan 1940 – Oct 1945
- Rev. Don Austin Nov 1945 – Oct 1946
- Rev. A.W. Brooks Dec 1946 – Aug 1949
- Rev. Dewey Armstrong Sep 1949 – Sep 1955
- Rev. Delano Suggs Oct 1955 – Dec 1961
- Dr. Vernon Williams Apr 1962 – Apr 1986
- Dr. Larry Parker (interim) Mar 1987 – Dec 1987
- Rev. Michael Barrett Jun 1988 – present

Current Staff:

- Rev. Michael Barrett Senior Pastor
- Rev. Marty Tobin Associate Pastor
- Rev. David Loftis Minister of Music
- Rev. Larry Hoyle Minister of Education
- Rev. Jeff Doss Minister to Children
- Rev. Sean Maxwell Minister to High School Students and Families
- Rev. Roger Bailey Minister to Middle School Students and Families
- Chad Snyder Family Life Center Director
- David Marth Director of Communications
- Kim McDowell Director of Preschool Ministries
- Jennifer Shelton Financial Administrator
- Pam Shuford Administrative Assistant
- Lynne Willis Administrative Assistant
- Paulette Davis Administrative Assistant
- Kenton Long Maintenance/Custodian
- Marsha Doss Children's Ministry Assistant*
- Sherry Lawson Pianist*
- Judy Lyon Attendance Secretary*
- David Jones Security*
- Debbie Cox Custodian*

* Part time positions

Membership Profile

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total Members	3285	3287	3234	3152	3096	3049
Resident Members	3053	3017	2964	2882	2827	2753
Baptisms	73	46	64	48	62	90
Avg. S.S. Attendance	940	942	989	1003	989	1014

Financial

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Undesignated Receipts	\$2,246,333	\$2,206,817	\$3,718,819	\$3,947,645	\$2,130,381	\$2,536,824
Cooperative Program Gifts	\$131,100	\$133,400	\$138,000	\$135,693	\$125,385	\$114,000
Associational Gifts	\$19,000	\$19,333	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,533	\$21,600
Lottie Moon	\$76,509	\$81,152	\$60,050	\$50,192	\$50,000	\$50,025
Annie Armstrong	\$8,806	\$6,334	\$5,310	\$4,453	\$6,327	\$7,944