



Barred Plymouth Rock!

By now you're all familiar with my four contrary Guineas, (3 boys and a girl) and probably sick of it too! Well, I'm waiting to see if I've remedied the situation or just compounded it. A little over a month ago I decided to give them something new to think about and got myself 4 baby chicks, all girls, of the Barred Plymouth Rock breed. They were a few days old and tiny fragile things. They lived in my spare bedroom in a big tub with brooder heat underneath it. They seemed to double in size every night and pretty soon were trying to fly out of it. I put a chicken wire lid on the top to keep them in.



5 Wks Old

Around a week later they were too big for the tub and I had to move them to the little side of my barn. They didn't mind at all. To keep them entertained I hang sweet corn from a bungee cord and they wipe it out in an hour and want more. Chopped up broccoli and watermelon are favorites. Now they're over 5 weeks old and look less like a chick and more like a chicken! They're very sociable and have no problem being around me, but what about those guineas? I've been worried about the boys, but it turns out my 6 year old female (Ms. Marion is named after my mother) is the one with an attitude. She takes offense to all those girls and wants them to know that she's in charge! If they're not separated I have to watch her close to keep her from pecking at the little girls.

Pretty soon, though, things will change. Ms. Marion will have to get over it, because those four little ladies will shortly be full grown seven and a half

pound hens and they might just decide to peck back!



What wonderful Blessings God Gives Us!

Here's What's Coming Up:






- ♦ Sundays—Sunday School at 9:45 am.
Worship Service at 11am
- ♦ Wednesdays—Prayer Meeting 6 pm
- ♦ Thursdays—Ladies Bible Study 10 am
- ♦ Saturdays—Every Other-Craft Bunch 10am
- ♦ May 5th—Pungoteague Elementary Staff
Appreciation Breakfast 8 am
- ♦ May 11th— Mother's Day
- ♦ May 17th—Armed Forces Day & Men's Breakfast
at HBC 8 am
- ♦ May 18th—Covered Dish Supper follows Worship
- ♦ May 19th—Impact Hunger Deliveries
- ♦ June 14th—Flag Day
- ♦ June 15th—Father's Day
- ♦ June 16th—Impact Hunger Deliveries
- ♦ June 20th—First Day of Summer
- ♦ June 29th—The Lord's Supper

MAY 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ladies Bible Study 10a	2	3
4 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	5 Pungoteague Elem. Staff Appreciation 8a	6	7 Prayer Meeting 6p	8 Ladies Bible Study 10a Ministry Mtg 6p	9	10 Craft Bunch 10a 
11  Mother's Day Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	12	13	14 Prayer Meeting 6p	15 Ladies Bible Study 10a	16 	17 Armed Forces Day Men's Breakfast 8a
18 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a Covered Dish Supper Follows 	19 Impact Hunger Deliveries 11a-1p	20	21 Prayer Meeting 6p	22 Ladies Bible Study 10a	23	24 Craft Bunch 10a 
25 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	26	27	28 Prayer Meeting 6p	29 Ladies Bible Study 10a	30	31

JUNE 2025

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Pastor's Moment

For the next several weeks we will look at the Armor of God. Today as we walk through life, God has not left us unprotected from the sources of evil. We will look at the Armor as shown in Ephesians 6 and as many related areas of the Bible.

As we enter the Spring and Summer months, many of us are going on trips, visiting relatives and taking in the summer recreations available to us, also don't forget to continue putting on your armor each morning.

May and June are months of graduations and celebrations and fun times with our kids and families. Personal note; I have two grandchildren graduating this year. One from College and one from High School. Plus, two of them will be going overseas for training and school. Lots to pray for and watch how God uses them in the future. We must remember that all of our children, grandchildren, and extended family need our prayers.

Missions; continue to remember them as they minister to us overseas and at home. Rick and Janet Irons are planning on returning to Poland in May. Pray for Janet and her health as she will see the Doctor soon and looks to have her clearance to travel. During the first week of May we have Dr. Hall and 43 other team members on a trip to Gambia, West Africa. Pray for their safety and the reaching of souls for Christ. Summer is the time for mission trips. Pray for them. They are an effective means of training new missionaries and reaching souls for Christ.

Mother's Day and Father's Day; Don't forget them and remember our Dinner of Celebration on the 18th of May after worship.

And, begin praying for Don Shire as he is returning on July 20th for a morning concert. Pray for it to be effective and reach souls for Christ.

Remember our Church Plant we are working with during this summer. They are looking for ways to meet people and grow. People are needed for various opportunities this summer; one being a Monthly Family Night, and in July, the week before Don Shire, we are going to have a Family event to encourage families and to present the Gospel. Pray for these events and look at how you might help.

May the Lord Bless, Pastor Steve

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD



Pungoteague Elementary
Staff Appreciation
Breakfast Monday, May 5th

Bring Your Goodies To the
Church Sunday, May 4th or
To the School by 8 am on the 5th!



Guys! It's Your Day!

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

At Hollies BC!
Saturday, May 17th—8 am

Covered Dish Supper
Sunday, May 18th

Join Your Church Family
As We Honor
Our Mothers & Fathers

(Following Morning Worship)



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**Standard Hours of Worship
& Meetings**

Sunday Morning
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship Service 11:00am

Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meetings 6 pm