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Our Mission

Pinewoods exists to worship and proclaim the excellences of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, to promote unity among God's people, to make disciples by equipping them for works of service, and to ignite a life transforming movement of the gospel in Pensacola, the Gulf Coast, and the world.

From the desk of Senior Pastor Joel Treick

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over ... and we're getting ready for our **Fall Kick-Off!** One of the things we're really excited about as we gear back up for the new "church year" is a new opportunity to volunteer with the Pinewoods Disaster Response Team. If you were there when Bruce Cullen spoke for Community Life, you already saw some of the amazing work our volunteers have done to assist the victims of natural disasters. Well ... we're getting ready to step it up a notch or two! This month, Pinewoods purchased a new trailer, so we can transport tools, supplies, and volunteers to disaster areas throughout the Gulf Coast. (On second thought, we should probably let the volunteers ride in the car.)

This month, I would like to interview **Bruce Cullen**, who's not only the chairman of the Pinewoods Disaster Response Team, he's the chairman of the Gulf Coast Presbytery Disaster Response Team. As you'll see, God has been preparing Bruce for something like this for many years. Along with an amazing testimony of God's grace, Bruce brings many years of work with the Red Cross, and even a degree in Emergency Management from LSU. (There's probably a football joke in there ... but let's move on!)

Without further ado ... here's **Bruce Cullen!**

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Pastor Joel: Tell us a little bit about how you became a Christian.

Were you brought up in a Christian home? Did you become a Christian later in life?

Bruce Cullen: I was not brought up in a Christian home, but from a very early age God was always behind the scenes pursuing me. I did not have a normal childhood; it was quite difficult at times. My family considered themselves Catholic although they never attended church, except for my maternal grandmother whom I was very close with. As a child, from time to time there always seemed to be people from a local church that would come by on Sundays and bring my sister and I to church. When I was about 10 or 11 years old a couple that were taking us to church asked if they could have us baptized at the church they attended, and so we were. As I grew up and had a family of my own, I rarely attended church and I always felt convicted about not going. In 2003 I had made the decision to follow Jesus and my life has never been the same since.



PJ: Tell us a little bit about your wife. When did you meet Sue? How old were you? Did you know you wanted to marry her right away? (Did she know she wanted to marry YOU right away?!) What has marriage taught you about the gospel?

BC: Sue and I had both been single parents and not dating much for over ten years. Both of us had separately committed to not remarrying unless we knew the person was who God had intended for us to marry, and that the marriage would be God centered. We met on an online personals dating site. After many long email exchanges and phone calls we had our first date at a local coffee shop. Well that coffee turned into a full day of being together, ending at a pier on Lake Ponchartrain, watching the sunset. At the end we looked at each other and I literally became weak and my heart started pounding. I knew then she was the one. I later found out that the next day she went to work and had told a coworker she could marry me. That was in January 2009 and we were married in November that same year.

PJ: You and Sue have been members at Pinewoods for a little over a year. How did you find us? Did you do a lot of “church shopping” before you decided Pinewoods was the place for you?

BC: We found Pinewoods through a search on the Gospel Coalition website. We came to Pensacola for a week to look at potential houses to buy and decided to visit Pinewoods. It was Easter Sunday. We left service that day saying how much we loved the service and it felt like home. We returned two months later after buying a house and visited a second time. When we walked out that day we knew we had found our church home.

PJ: Every Sunday ... I see you have at least two or three grandchildren with you! How many children and grandchildren do you have?

BC: We have 5 children, and 11 grandchildren.

PJ: You’ve taken on a big role with discipling your grandchildren. What advice do you have for grandparents who find themselves in a similar role with their own grandchildren?

BC: We can know that what Psalms 92:14-15 says holds true; “They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.” Grandparents may often have more developed spiritual gifts and wisdom than their parents do. We must share those gifts with our grandchildren so that their spiritual walk will be strengthened.

PJ: Since I’ve known you, you’ve always had a heart for helping the victims of natural disasters. Where do you think that comes from? What led you to want to study that at LSU?

BC: Growing up I had to live with my grandparents a few times. They were both very kind and generous people always showing me examples of caring for others that were in some sort of need. So I guess that’s where learning to help others started. I decided to make a major career change in 2005. I began working for the American Red Cross Disaster Services, just a few months before Hurricane Katrina hit. I had also planned to start college at night that fall semester but was not sure of what I really wanted to major in. After my experience at the Red Cross and with Hurricane Katrina I sensed that the field of Disaster Science/Emergency Management was the direction God was moving me in, so I declared my major at LSU in Disaster Science Management.

PJ: Recently, Pinewoods purchased a disaster response trailer. How do you think that will help us respond to natural disasters?

BC: The trailer is truly a blessing for mercy ministries. Having the trailer will give our disaster response team the ability to transport all the necessary disaster response equipment and tools for a variety of disaster scenarios. It will also provide additional storage to transport critical recovery supplies such as water, construction materials, flood/cleaning buckets, etc.

PJ: If someone wants to be part of the Disaster Response Team, what do they have to do? Is it open to anyone who wants to get involved? Are you collecting supplies?

BC: If someone would like to be a part of the response team they can contact me by email cullenbt@yahoo.com, or my cell (225)715-9274. It is open to everyone however the capacity in which an individual can serve in may be determined by experience, age, or physical ability. But there is something for everyone to do. Even if you cannot go on a deployment there is always a lot of behind the scenes coordination going on to make the teams response successful. We currently have a financial donation drive going on for the purchase of supplies for the Flood/Cleaning buckets and hygiene kits that we prepare and deliver to disaster victims. Once we buy the supplies we will announce to the church a date when we will assemble and prepare the complete product and have ready for distribution.

We also have quarterly meetings where everyone is invited to attend.

PJ: How can we pray for you? How can we pray for the Disaster Response Team?

BC: Sue and I are so blessed and thankful for our Pinewoods church family. Our prayer needs would pertain to our growth as grandparents, working to present and share the Gospel of Christ to our children and grandchildren.

For the Disaster Response Team; first and most important is the safety of our team while traveling and working in a disaster relief operation, and that abundant resources will be available when a disaster strikes.

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Thanks again for doing this, Bruce! We're looking forward to doing all we can to demonstrate the love of Christ to those who need it the most.

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

Disaster Relief Donation Drive

Cleaning/Flood buckets and Hygiene kits

Pinewoods Disaster Response Ministry



Our goal is 25 buckets and 50 hygiene kits

Any amount of donation is appreciated

\$45 to sponsor a complete Cleaning/Flood Bucket

\$15 to sponsor a complete Hygiene Kit

*** Please indicate in check memo your choice (s)**

Donations will be collected in the Fellowship Hall through Sunday July 29th

For more information contact:

Bruce Cullen (225)715-9274 or cullenbt@yahoo.com

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Judy and Alberto Nunez serve with FRIDLA – Friends of the Disabled in Latin America.

Judy reports that FRIDLA had a fruitful trip to Bolivia, and that God's hand was evident in every aspect of the trip. The container of medical mobility equipment received a green light to pass through Bolivian Customs without being opened. This eliminated the need to hire 4 or more trucks to transport the equipment to Santa Cruz, 20 miles from the port.

Over 30 children were custom-fitted for equipment, along with many adults. FRIDLA does not usually ship over-sized walkers or wheelchairs as they very seldom encounter very obese recipients. While in Bolivia on this trip, one of Judy's taxi drivers asked if FRIDLA could assist his 500-lb. Uncle William, who was in need of a walker. The latest container included an extra-wide walker, and the warehouse contained a 28" wide wheelchair leftover from last year's shipment. The team was able to custom-fit both the walker and the wheelchair for William, who is now using the walker for exercise and mobility around the house, and the wheelchair to attend doctor appointments. William and his mother are believers, but his nephew and wife (the taxi driver) are not. Please pray for them to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

During this trip, Judy and Alberto encountered many handicapped children. Arturo is deaf and cannot walk without assistance. FRIDLA fitted Arturo with a walker and a stroller. Another child who was helped is Daniel, 10-yrs-old. Daniel can only sit with his legs crossed or lies back, and he never opens his eyes. FRIDLA was able to provide a tilt-in-place wheelchair so that Daniel could lay back or sit up as needed. Judy reports that there are so many cases of handicapped children in Bolivia. The government does not provide any assistance for these children. Many times when a child is born with special needs one or both of the parents may abandon them.

Praise:

- Praise for a safe and successful trip to Bolivia.
- Praise for the many pediatric chairs that were collected and distributed.

Pray:

- Pray for all who heard the Gospel on this trip, and pray that they will respond and read their bibles.
- Pray for the FRIDLA volunteers to not lose heart as Satan attempts to discourage them.
- Pray for the provision of a used Transit Van in good condition.
- Pray for FRIDLA Peru to receive an import tax-exempt status.
- Pray for safe travel for Alberto and others as they pick up and deliver equipment to the warehouse.
- Pray for the collection of an abundance of pediatric wheelchairs.
- Pray for wisdom as FRIDLA seeks God's will for their ministry.

Scott and Christine serve in a sensitive ministry.

Scott and Christine are grateful for many evidences of God's presence and provision as they journey through this season of transition. Their oldest son, Benjamin, graduated from high school in May, and will start classes at the University of Central Florida on August 20. For the rest of the family, the transition means continued progress toward moving back overseas in late August, as they will serve in a regional leadership role.

During this summer, Scott and Christine have enjoyed visiting churches and spending time with family and friends in South Carolina, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Louisiana and North Florida. During a break in those travels, the Lord gave them the opportunity to spend time with colleagues and family in Christ from the city to which they are preparing to move back.

The LDI ministry has been very active in the past few months. They have hosted dozens to hundreds of people each month from the community for concerts and other events at the church. The most recent

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events were two concerts that were part of the I*** Jazz Festival. These opportunities continue to expose many people to the church who would otherwise never have any connection. In mid-May Pastor T came to the U.S. on a 10 day trip to visit partners in Baltimore, Greenville and Seneca, SC and Atlanta. He also led a 2 day gathering in Washington DC of other LDI partners.

The ministry continues to plan for an October gathering in I*** of leaders from the surrounding countries. This is a rare opportunity for local leaders to meet with others who are serving in similar contexts in their respective countries.

Scott and Christine are grateful to everyone who has inquired, who has prayed, and who has given toward the much-needed repairs and improvements of the nearly 150 year old sanctuary and surrounding garden. They trust and pray that these investments will serve the congregation and the ministry well for many years ahead.

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for the work of God's Spirit throughout the region in which we serve.
- Pray that followers of Christ will be growing in faith, hope and love.
- Pray that many more will come to worship the Triune God.



Scott, Christine, and their family at Benjamin's High School graduation

Jon and Teresa Simons serve with SIM-USA. Jon teaches Seminario Biblico de Colombia in Medellin, Colombia. They currently reside in Melbourne, Australia, where Jon is attending graduate school and working on his dissertation.

In their latest newsletter, Jon and Teresa reflect on their life in Australia:

From the Southern Hemisphere we're wishing you guys a warm and joyful summer. It's mid-winter here and we enjoyed a crisp 34°F this morning (though it sounds way worse at 1°C). It's winter break here, which is like Christmas break, but without Christmas and, for Americans, with the Fourth of July! We decided to write our update in the form of things we are grateful for and things we miss....so here it goes.

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We are grateful for:

Mimi and PopPop (Teresa's parents) visited!

Jon's confirmation of candidature took place in late June and he passed! Yay! He's officially a PhD candidate!

We joined our church here in Melbourne, Bundoora Presbyterian Church.

Jon presented at a conference and his paper was received well.

Jon was invited to speak at a SIM Australia prayer meeting (tonight).

Jon has been asked to present at a conference in Sydney in August.

Mimi and PopPop brought our winter clothes!

Our friends the Rogers sent us some lovely 4th of July decorations and information and we were able to enjoy an informative, fun (albeit chilly), and patriotic 4th of July.

The kids have been making some great friends, as have Teresa and Jon. Jon is starting to form good relationships at work.

We have been in a support deficit since January and through God's provision, we are no longer in the red in our support account with SIM (for more information on this you can follow this link to the Google drive document, just email or text us for the password).

Teresa got a side job working with VIPKID (an online ESL teaching group) and is really enjoying teaching these sweet Chinese children.

We miss:

We miss belonging to the culture and nation in which we reside. This has been difficult. Now having passed 18 months since we left the States, we are beginning to realize and remember more poignantly the things we miss.

We miss being a vested part of the long-term work that the Lord is doing in our city. Our hearts are still with the work happening in Medellín, and it is hard (but good) to be constantly pulled that direction.

We miss a hot July and a cold Christmas. Silly as that may seem it remains true...hot chocolate on the 4th?!

We have been struggling with how expensive it is to live in Melbourne. This is not bad, but it has been a test for how to use our finances wisely and well.

Praise and Prayer Requests:

- **That we will hunger and thirst after our Lord.**
- For FUSBC – Pray for strength, wisdom, and provision as well as for the growth and strengthening of the students and faculty.
- For FUSBC, which is in the final stages of accreditation for the master's degree. This is a huge praise, as it will be the first accredited masters in Latin America. Please be in prayer for the government processes to be smooth and the inspectors to come quickly and have favor.
- For our dearest friends, S and W. That God will be with them, uphold them and strengthen them. That He will provide healing if He wills it. That He will give freedom from pain if not. That He will give them Himself.

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- For God to provide a chance for Teresa and the kids to visit the States to see their cousins/new babies/family next year.
For Jon's studies.



Jonatan, Teresa, Lina, Caedmon and Norah Simons

Jaime and Irene Vieira serve with Church Planting International, with an emphasis on Portugal.

Jaime is so happy to report that his wife of 59 years, Irene, has been declared cancer-free by 4 different doctors! Over the last few months Irene has endured chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Irene has improved so much that she is now able to resume playing the organ in their church.

Additional good news is that the Vieira's handicapped son, Felipe, has also shown improvements in his health and behavior; the first progress in many years! Jaime is now attending a special program at their local Kennedy Center for the Handicapped, and he has been able to reduce the amount of medication that he takes.

The Vieiras are so grateful for the prayers of their supporters and associated churches during this time. Please continue to uphold this faithful missionary family.

David and Jan serve in a sensitive ministry.

PRAISE God with us for:

- encouraging feedback from the Covenant students about their time here
- a great visit with Jan's sister Lee Anne here for 8 days
- a brief, refreshing time away for a long weekend last month
- the new family God has brought to All Nations IPC; the woman is an accomplished pianist and will be playing for our services somewhat regularly
- freedom in Christ to be who he has made us to be, having the Bible in our own language and to get to worship publicly in our own language without fear

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PRAY for:

- some of our Iranian refugee friends who are struggling with language, lack of jobs/livelihood, various health issues, including depression; us and our church family to know how to walk with them in this difficult path they're on partly as a result of their commitment to follow Christ
- additional follow up medical appointments for Jan; not to be discouraged by the slow lack of progress, but instead to choose contentment in God's providence
- CCMI cross cultural training for 4 of our Enterprise units who are preparing to leave for their fields soon; there are 3 families and 1 single man as part of a larger group attending CCMI this month in Brussels
- wisdom in building up our member care team and in caring well for Enterprise workers
- guidance in planning trips for the fall to visit some of our Enterprise workers, including fellow member care colleagues
- God to continue to grow All Nations Church through more Christians moving to the area and others choosing to follow Jesus; much wisdom and discernment as Simon leads
- ongoing progress in the 1% Challenge; the PCA and each church in it has been challenged to send 1% of its members for cross-cultural service in the next 10 years; for our Global Muslim Ministry (our public brand for Enterprise) that will mean about 400 new workers. For more information, [click here](#).
- God's grace toward us not to prove vain this year and for him to show us specific ways in which we may steadily become more like Jesus in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity

Kelly and Caroline Jackson serve with RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) at FSU.

Pinewoods Church will welcome Kelly and Caroline Jackson to our church on Sunday, July 29th, when he will deliver his sermon. Kelly graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in 2017, and currently is the campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Florida State University. The Jacksons have two children -- Norah and John.

In May Kelly participated in RUF's annual Summer Conference at the beach. In June he attended the PCA's General Assembly as a registered Commissioner. In July Kelly and Caroline attended RUF Staff Training in Atlanta. Throughout the summer, planning has been underway for RUF's ministry for the busy Fall term at FSU. In between these activities Kelly led several informal sessions with RUF students.

Kelly has also been busy planning the upcoming **30 Years of RUF at FSU Alumni and Friends Event** that will take place this coming October during FSU's Homecoming. All of the former RUF Campus Ministers, as well as alumni and friends are invited to this event.

The weekend (October 19-21) will kick off with a celebration dinner on Friday evening where former students and campus ministers will speak, reflecting on the past 30 years of RUF's ministry at FSU. On Saturday, there will be a tailgate/watch party at an FSU CollegeTown rooftop patio with current students before the Homecoming Game. On Sunday, several PCA churches will have their pulpits filled by some of the former RUF Campus Ministers.

Praise and Prayer Requests:

- **FAMILY** - First, here's a praise! This summer has been an *amazing* time of rest and reflection for our family. God has been so good! Thank you for praying for us! Please, continue to pray that Caroline and I would carve out *quality and quantity* time for each other, time for Nora (3) and Johnny (1.5), and that we would have students and guests into our new home as we seek to make it a place of rest and hospitality.
- **RUF SUPPORT** - I am still seeking **an additional \$35,000** in pledges and individual gifts to finish out the rest of the 2018 budget. Please, pray for continued support, increased support, and/or new partnerships with folks who aren't currently supporting the ministry!
- **30 YEARS EVENT** - Pray for the **planning** and **attendance** for the 30 Years of RUF at FSU

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Alumni and Friends event (Oct 19-21) this coming Homecoming weekend. If you can help spread the word to anyone interested, I would greatly appreciate it!

- **STUDENTS** - Pray that returning students, incoming freshmen, and transfer students would find RUF to be a place of rest, Gospel, and community through large group as we gather weekly and I preach through the Gospel of Mark, in our different community groups and various fellowship gatherings, and through my one-on-one ministry to students over coffee and meals on and off campus.
- **ME** - Pray for my personal holiness, physical health, pacing, and rhythm in life. The summer has been a great time for me to Reset in a lot of ways, and I want to carry this into year 2!



Caroline & Kelly Jackson, with John and Norah

Mack Griffith, Chaplain (Ret) Colonel USAR, serves as the associate director of the PRCC (Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel), an agency of the PCA's Mission to North America (MNA). He is a "chaplain to the chaplains" for the PCA and Reformed chaplains who serve our military forces. Email: Mgriffith@pcanet.org

How you can become personally involved in the PCA's Chaplain Ministry:

For valuable information on the PCA's Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains (the PRCC) and for suggestions on how you personally may become involved with this ministry please visit this website: <http://pcamna.org/chaplain-ministries/>

This month we are highlighting the prayer requests of three military chaplains who are deployed to posts in the Middle East. Please pray for these chaplains, their families, and the troops they minister to.

CH (CPT) Jason Hill, USA, Deployed to Middle East (PCA - James River) I just arrived to the Middle East for a nine month rotation. Future ministry will include religious support team coordination for the CJTF-OIR area of operation, preaching, Bible study and pastoral counseling. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for safety while deployed and for fruitful ministry to our Soldiers, US Joint Forces and Coalition service members **EMAIL:** jason.e.hill1.mil@mail.mil

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CH (CPT) David DeRienzo, USA, Deployed to Qatar (OPC - Presbytery of New York and New England) Deployment is in full swing with half our battalion in Qatar and half in Bahrain. Lots of ministry opportunities with our young officers and with our senior NCOs. There are also plenty of moments for evangelistic engagement of personnel who I see in stressful situations on a daily basis. I've also been writing a weekly devotional / reflection for our battalion Facebook page, which has been well received by both our people here and our families back home. Technology allows the Chaplain to connect with more people than he might otherwise be able, and I'm thankful for that. I'm hoping to move into some video messages eventually. You can check us out on FB at 5-52 ADA "Team Deuce", 11th ADA "Imperial" BDE. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Continue to pray for my wife, Jenna, holding down the fort with our four children (7, 5, and twin 2 year olds), until I return in the fall. Pray for the situation in North Korea and potential peace talks, as that has a significant impact on my battalion's air defense mission. And then please pray that God would use certain adversity that some of our people are experiencing as a means to draw them closer to Himself. **EMAIL:** david.m.derienzo.mil@mail.mil

CH (Capt) Charlie Dey Jr., ARNG, Deployed to Al Udeid (PCA - Missouri) Ministry at Al Udeid is in full swing. We were blessed to have celebrated well the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ last month! The work has been both challenging and fulfilling. Please pray for God's sustainment as the pace of ministry is already moving quickly with promise of increase. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for our chapel team and protection from the evil one. Please pray for wisdom for me personally in regard to rest and caring for my family. Please pray for Courtney and our boys who are weathering this time well with the support of friends and our church family. Please also pray for my pastoral care team back at the hospital and that my colleagues and more importantly, the Lord, would supply their every need. **EMAIL:** charles.dey@auab.afcent.af.mil

*Please be sure to extend a warm Pinewoods
welcome to the following missionaries as they visit*

Visiting this Sunday July 29

Kelly Jackson. Kelly is with the RUF Campus ministry at FSU in Tallahassee and will be sharing about his ministry during the High School Sunday School class. He will also lead us in worship with a Sunday morning sermon.

Visiting Sunday, August 19th

William Depury, Intervarsity Missionary at UWF

Coming on August 19th to visit and speak to our Sunday School class and church body about his work with Intervarsity students, as he works at bringing them to a loving relationship with Christ.

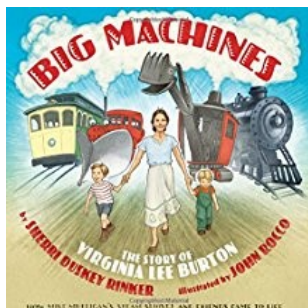
TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS

We need the following items to help the homeless with proper hygiene: small travel size toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes and new or gently used wallets or zippered bags (for I.D.). Please help with what you can.

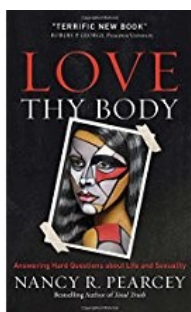
Collection for these will be in the Narthex from mid July to the end of August.

Thanks so much!

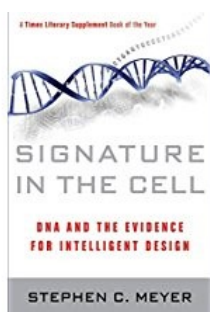
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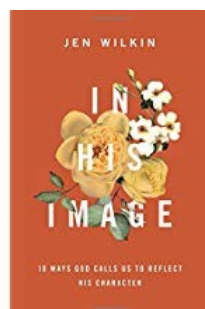
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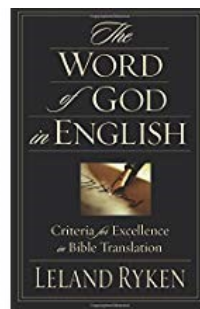
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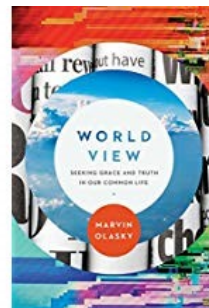
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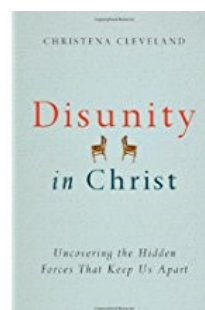
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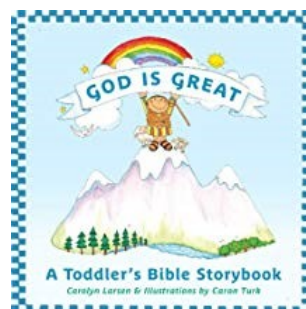
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Our Common Life
by Marvin Olasky



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Uncovering the
Hidden Forces that
Keep Us Apart
by Christena Cleveland



Women and God:
Hard Questions,
Beautiful Truth
by Kathleen Nielson



God Is Great: A
Toddler's Bible
Storybook
by Carolyn Larsen



Women's Annual Ministry Meeting Sunday, August 26 following Worship Service

Please join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall to find out what is going on in the Women's Ministry at Pinewoods. We will talk through the possible activities for this year's calendar, give updates and information on the various ways in which we serve our community and have time to spend with our sisters in Christ. Even if you've never volunteered before or are only here for a short time, there is something for you!

Childcare provided upon request.

Contact: Melissa Pusateri, 228-239-3150 or mmpusateri@hotmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 14, 1:00 p.m. Ladies Adm. Meeting at church.

Contact: Shirley Roe shirleyroe@me.com

Saturday, October 20, 4–7p.m. Pinewoods Fall Olympics

Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net

Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m. Mug & Muffin at Myrene Treick's.

Contact: Myrene Treick mltreick@gmail.com

Sunday, November 18, 4:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon
(includes a canned food collection)

Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net

Sunday, November 25, 4:30 p.m. Deck the Halls

Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net

Saturday, December 8, (Time TBD). Pinewoods' Annual Christmas Party

Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net



Morning of Fun and Fellowship

Ladies! Bring your favorite coffee/tea mug

Saturday, October 27, @ 9:30am @

Myrene Treick's home

3181 Creekwood Drive, Cantonment

for a time of food and female fellowship!

We have planned this to be a relaxed time to get to know each other! Bring your mug and a smile.

we will provide everything else!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIACONATE

Dear Pinewoods Family,

The Pinewoods Diaconate would like to make everyone aware of service opportunities at your church facilities.

If you see something around the church that needs repairing, cleaning, etc., and you have the skills and time, we'd be happy to have your help. We can provide any tools and materials needed.

Contact the following for more information:

Buildings/Inside

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Here's a few of the items you could help us with:

- Picking up pine cones and fallen limbs from under the trees;
- Removing weeds from the parking lot islands;
- Trimming hedges; and
- More.

We strive to be good stewards of the money given in support of the church. One way we control spending is having minimal custodial, maintenance, and landscaping budget. We have one part time employee to perform these necessary functions.

Thanks,

Your Pinewoods Diaconate

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PINEWOODS FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROL COUNTDOWN

What is your,
“it doesn’t feel like Christmas until I hear _____” song?

Cast a vote each Sunday in July
for your favorite Christmas
songs and carols.

**PINEWOODS' TOP TEN FAVORITES BIG REVEAL...
ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018**



Classes begin each Sunday at 8:45 a.m.

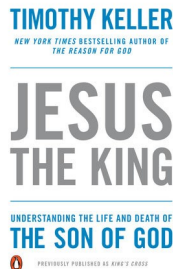
PW Kids (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Meet in Education Building (Rooms 7 & 8)

**PW Students
(Jr/Sr High)**

King's Cross, by Tim Keller

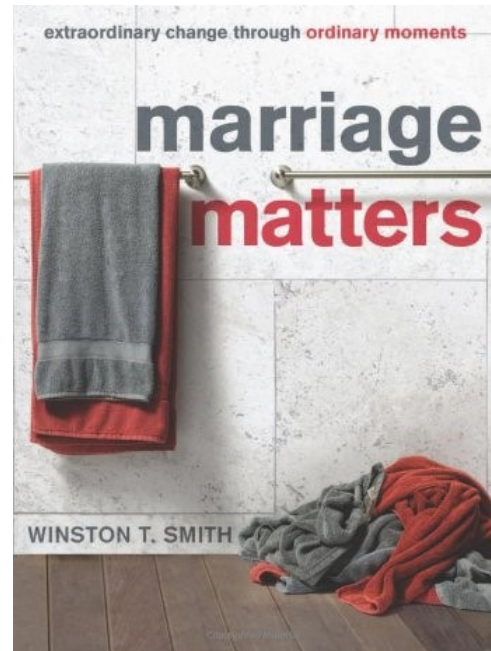
Meet in The Mike



Young Adults Class

Meet in Education Building (Room 6)

Adult Class
Marriage Matters by Winston T. Smith
Meet in Education Building (Room 5)



Sunday - 6 pm

McSwain / Sport Life Group -

(Jean 516-3990)

Milstid / Drew Life Group -

(Frank 968-0274)

Ladner Life Group -

(Judy 968-9888)

Treick / Roe Life Group - 5:30 - 7:15pm (Shirley 748-0154)

Will be meeting at Ken & Deb Showalter's home. Pot Providence

Tuesday

Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:15 am @ Denny's (Don 748-0151)

Hannah Prayer Group - 8:30 am (Sarah 476-4978)

East Hill Life Group - 6:15 pm (Suzy 469-1138)

College & Careers - 7:00 pm (Mercer 516-6971)

Wednesday

Precept Studies - 9 am (Sheryll 479-5944)

Tabletalk Group - 10:30 am (476-4978)

Music Ministry - (Kate 982-0786)

Thursday

West Nine-Mile Life Group - 6:00pm @ Bruce & Sheryll Biles' home 3580 Ashland Avenue

(Heather 228-209-4092; Sheryll 850-479-5944)

This group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

**** Note: Times and Locations subject to change from each week so please call first. ****

August 12, 2018
During the Sunday School Hour

We will honor our teachers for the past & upcoming school year

KICK OFF SUNDAY



Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m.

Volunteer Schedule

DATE	INFANT Kristen Rasmussen (Staff)	HALL MONITOR	TODDLER Kathy Touchstone (Staff)	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
8/5/2018	Tricia Hubbell	Jesse Chasser	Cory Barrows	Shirley Roe
8/12/2018	Steven Whittle	Stacey Ziglar	Susan Whittle	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
8/19/2018	Vera Meacham	Brenden Camp	Vicki Webb	Ashley Camp
8/26/2018	Deb Showalter	Dan Meyers	Julie Meyers	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong

AUGUST

2018

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Pinewoods' Press Newsletter deadline for the September newsletter is Sunday, August 26.			1 Tabletalk 10:30 am	2 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm	3 <i>Seth Hagle</i> <i>Jack Valenty</i>	4 <i>Deanna Heacock</i> <i>Angie Ishee</i>
5 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Home Groups 6 pm <i>Savannah Ziglar</i>	6 <i>David Spear</i>	7 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill 6:15 pm College & Career 7	8 Tabletalk 10:30 am <i>Stephen Swanson</i> <i>Joel Treick</i>	9 <i>Ken Hartfield</i>	10 <i>Judy Sledge</i>	11 <i>Collin Bowman</i> <i>Vanessa Ritchie</i> <i>Dakota Wilster</i>
12 SS Kickoff Breakfast 8:30 am Recognition of Teachers 9:00 am Worship 10:00 Home Groups 6 pm	13 Diaconate 6:00 pm Session 6:00	14 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 Women's Mtg. 1 pm East Hill 6:15 College & Career 7	15 Tabletalk 10:30 am	16 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm Water Front Service 4:15 pm <i>Jean Sport</i>	17 <i>Judy Sledge</i>	18 <i>Joseph Pusateri</i>
19 Missionary Bill DePury SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Communion Home Groups 6 pm <i>Sue Cullen</i> <i>Rachel Payne</i>	20 <i>John Findley</i>	21 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill 6:15 pm College & Career 7	22 Tabletalk 10:30 am <i>Ken Showalter</i>	23 <i>Deb Funches</i> <i>Steven Wilster</i>	24 <i>Judy Sledge</i>	25 <i>Joseph Pusateri</i>
26 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Women's Annual Mtg. 11:00 Home Groups 6 pm  <i>Stephen Milstid</i>	27 <i>John Findley</i>	28 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill 6:15 pm College & Career 7 <i>Primary Election Day</i> <i>Gary McArthur</i>	29 Tabletalk 10:30 am <i>Cindy Rasmussen</i>	30 <i>Ken Showalter</i>	31 <i>Judy Sledge</i>	