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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

How well do you know the people who sit next to you every Sunday morning? We say hello, we shake hands and smile during the greeting time, but do we really know each other? What if I told you that the person next to you used to be a



missionary? What if I told you that the person sitting next to you has an adoption story? What if I told you that the person next to you is a recovering alcoholic? What if I told you that the person sitting next to you is a recovering legalist?

These questions have been on my mind lately as I've been thinking about the church and our community of faith. I want us to grow in our love and appreciation for each other. I want us to hear each other's gospel stories. I want us to know each other ... and find the glorious freedom of being known ... warts and all!

How do we do that? I think we do that one story at a time. So, with that in mind, I've decided to turn my monthly column over to you! In 2018, I'll be doing a series of interviews with members of our congregation. By the end of the year, I think we'll know each other a lot better. But I also think we'll know Jesus a lot better too, as we see his "grace of many colors" in the lives of his people.

We begin this month with our Youth Director, Samuel Armstrong. Samuel came to us in 2015 from First Presbyterian Church in Meridian, Mississippi. Since that time, he's been discipling, teaching, and investing in the lives of our Jr. High and High School students. How well do you know Samuel? Read on and see for yourself ...

Pastor Joel: Samuel ... Tell us a little bit about how you became a Christian. Did you grow up in a Christian home? Did you attend Christian churches when you grew up? Did you have a gradual conversion, or did you have a dramatic, "Saul on the Road to Damascus" type of conversion?

Samuel: I grew up in a Christian home and my parents became missionaries with YWAM Jamaica when I was 5. We came back to the States when I was 8 and lived in Ocala, Florida for most of my childhood. Growing up we went to many churches, but most of our time was spent at non-denominational and Pentecostal-type churches. I always considered myself a Christian, but I really didn't become a Christian until college where my sin became real to me, and the gospel changed my life. My conversion changed who I was overnight, so I would say it was a process of regeneration by the Holy Spirit and life changing when the seeds that so many people in the church planted in me came to life.

PJ: What role, if any, did youth ministry play in your Christian story?

Samuel: The leaders in youth ministry played the largest role in understanding the gospel. I remember when the Lord saved me I went on Facebook and sent personal messages thanking the leaders who invested in my life.

PJ: When did you sense a call to youth ministry?

Samuel: God began working on my heart shortly after my conversion in the direction of full-time church ministry. I remember praying in my car and the Lord telling me to feed his sheep. My heart was broken for youth specifically and I wanted them to be free of the idols that plague so many youth and have peace and purpose that comes from God and not their peers.

PJ: Tell us a little bit about your wife Jessica. When did you meet? When did you get married? How does she support you in your calling, and how do you support her in her calling?

Samuel: Jessica and I met in high school, but she wouldn't talk to me because I was the boy always getting in trouble. It's a cool story because we dated in college and broke up after 5 months. Both of us professed to be Christians but we didn't live the gospel in our lives. During our time apart, we both fell in love with Jesus and met again one summer between college semesters. I knew that summer I was going to marry Jessica ... I just needed some money for a ring so that year I worked 3 jobs and took 18 credits. We got married on November 3, 2012 and I am thankful for everyday the Lord blesses me with Jessica. We like learning about the church and being involved because we have seen God work in both our hearts and change us to become more like him through our time spent working at churches.

PJ: What is your greatest success in youth ministry?

Samuel: It's hard to define great success in youth ministry because so much of the job is faithfulness, but if there is one thing I would consider success it has been my personal sanctification. God continues to humble me as a leader and show me how amazing Jesus is and how much Jesus loves his bride. The more I can become like Christ the more Jesus can use me.

PJ: What is your greatest failure in youth ministry?

Samuel: My greatest failure in ministry ... something that continues to be a work in progress for me ... is becoming performance-based to control and get certain results. I thought in the beginning of working in God's church that I had all the right ideas and could get them all done. Like Paul, God has given me thorns in my side to show me how weak I really am and how much I really need him.

PJ: In your experience, what are some unique challenges young Christians face today?

Samuel: I don't know if it has an actual name, but I'll steal the expression from my catholic friends and modify it. *Evangelical Guilt*. Young Christians have big hearts and want to challenge themselves with great godly questions, but never really connect the dots in biblical and practical ways. For example, a pastor might pray and preach that God's people would have a heart that breaks for the same things that God's heart breaks for. This could result in young Christians who help in a para-church organization or missions over seas, but it almost never results in young Christians becoming and serving in the local church.

PJ: How does the gospel address those challenges?

Samuel: Young Christians need to realize that Jesus loves and died for his church. God's heart was broken for his people (the church) and having a broken heart like God means serving the local church. The gospel gives believers a peace to serve God with clarity on what God wants us to do for his kingdom.

PJ: How can we, as adult members, invest in the lives of our students?

Samuel: By coming to youth fundraisers and supporting through giving which supports many youth trips, helping on Sunday nights during youth group to love and invest in student lives, and the last one is the most important; pray.

PJ: How can we pray for our students?

Samuel: Pray that when they fall into sin that they would come running to Jesus in repentance. Pray that they would know they are loved and forgiven in Christ and that they would make that their identity daily.

PJ: How can we pray for you?

Samuel: Pray that God would give me the strength to love those who are hard to love and serve those who are hard to serve. Pray that I wouldn't be afraid of failure and continue to grow into a Christian leader who cares about glorifying Jesus and not people-pleasing.

PJ: Do you have any upcoming events you'd like to plug?

Samuel: We have Ridge Haven coming up in February so please come to our fundraiser on February 4th. RYM Colorado is coming up so we would love your donations for our church garage sale. You can contact me for drop off.

PJ: Thanks, Samuel! We appreciate your insight. We'll be praying for you, for the students, for your marriage ... and for God's grace to become more real to them (and you!) than anything else in the world!

There you have it! Please remember to pray for Samuel and the students ... and consider ways that you can get involved in the lives of our students! I think you'll be glad you did.

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Mark and Nicola Faires serve with SEND North, an organization that supports and administers remote ministry activities throughout Alaska, as well as in the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories in Canada.

The Faires family will be visiting Pinewoods Church on Sunday, February 4th, to provide a report of their ministry in Alaska. The Faires will be in the Lower 48 states until April 2nd, visiting their supporters. They have a very busy travel schedule for a family with three young children.

Praises:

• We are continually thanking the Lord for his provision of a rental RV, courtesy of one of our supporters. Thank you!! We anticipate that the RV will be very helpful in allowing us to maintain some semblance of normal home life and routine as we are on the road.

During our travels please pray for the following:

- Wisdom in maintaining a good balance between family and social time. We want our kids to have fond memories of this trip, not bitterness and struggle.
- Loose expectations, as we are sure to encounter setbacks along the way.
- Guidance in our words, especially as we are sharing about ministry and life here in AK. We want to communicate clearly the realities of life here and the needs of the people.
- More supporters. We are hoping to increase our monthly support by about \$700.
- Quality time with friends, family, and supporters. This trip may seem very isolating for us, as we will be away from our usual support system and traveling often. Please pray that this time will be refreshing and uplifting, for both them and us.
- There will be a young family staying in our home for the first month of our trip (they will be working on one of SEND's airplanes in our hanger). Pray that their time here will be good and that they won't freeze!
- That above all we would bring glory to the Lord.

David and Jan serve in a sensitive ministry.

PRAISE God with us for:

- the Christmas outreach dinner with about 75 people attending and the clear Gospel talk they had the opportunity to hear; it was a special joy to have Daniel serving alongside us this year
- the well-attended carol service also with a clear Gospel message
- a wonderful family time with Daniel's family here for 4 weeks and Jordan and Nicole for 6 days; it was such a joy to all be together, to have them attend church with us and to see them connecting with our friends
- our joyous anniversary celebration with almost 80 people in attendance; the brief talk Simon gave on biblical marriage
- God's faithfulness to us throughout 2017 and his sustaining tender mercies toward us in all things PRAY for:
 - safe travel and a good transition back for Daniel, Kendra and Sami as they return to South Africa
 on January 5th, funds needed to keep their ministry running this year and changes occurring as one
 of their main staff members beginning university in the US
 - the Christianity Explored course over the next weeks being run by Andrew, the minister trainee at All Nations; people from the Christmas outreach events to come along and learn more about Jesus
 - friends who attended our celebration and heard Simon's talk to keep thinking about a biblical picture of marriage and to have a desire for that; good follow up as we visit various ones in the early months of this year
 - good follow up with contacts made at the Global Missions Conference who are interested in learning more about serving with Enterprise
 - planning for our Enterprise leadership meeting in early February; wisdom for David and Neal to know how to best structure our 3 ½ days together

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- planning for our Enterprise/Africa area retreat in April which David is heading up
- many Muslims to hear the gospel and turn to Christ this year through the witness of our Enterprise family and All Nations Church
- God's grace toward us not to prove vain this year, that we steadily become more like Jesus in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity with God showing us specific ways in each area that we need to grow; us to be obedient to God's Word and to His Spirit

Scott and Christine serve in a sensitive ministry.

Scott and Christine are very thankful to the Father for another joyful, meaningful and safe Christmas Eve concert and worship service at All Saints Church. Each Christmas Eve gathering is a gift that is looked forward to all year. Their prayers were answered for a rich time of worship, for safety from those who would want to do harm, and for the work of Holy Spirit among those who would come---- they are thankful for His gracious answers to all of those prayers.



An overflow crowd attended the Christmas Eve service at All Saints Church

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 three chaplains who are serving in **Pensacola** (our own Todd Orren) and at nearby military installations (**Hurlburt Field** and **Eglin AFB**).

CDR Todd Orren, CHC, USN, Information Warfare Training Command, Pensacola, FL (PCA - Northern California) God is faithful even when it seems like He is not. I have recently had my surgery on

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my hip and I am still in some pain. It is strange what chronic pain does to your life. God is still faithful. No matter what happens I trust that God is always faithful. I have been struggling with our chapel community lately but I believe that God is working a good work here at Corry Station. I have been encouraged by my command and others that God has given me. Again God is faithful. Please pray for my healing from my total hip replacement. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for my daughters who are studying at Covenant College. Pray for my wife as she continues to be very patient with me. Thank you again for your prayers, they sustain our ministry. **EMAIL:** Steven.orren@navy.mil

CH Capt Doug Hess, USAF, 23 STS, Hurlburt Field, FL (PCA - Ohio Valley) Ministry is going well as we are gearing up for deployment next year. I am continuing to speak into operator's lives as I am now seen as a trusted resource. I hope to see the Bible study I start become a valued resource. PRAYER REQUESTS: Additionally, as I have nine months left to set the next Chaplain up for success, praying in my last nine months God would make significant impacts as I pray 25% of my squadron would come to saving faith and 25% would be actively walking with Jesus. EMAIL: Douglas.Hess.2@us.af.mil

CH (CPT) Luke Heibel, USA, 2/7 SFG (A), Eglin AFB, FL (PCA - Tennessee Valley) I just returned from deployment. It was a fast and rich experience. I am now spending the next several months in the battalion doing reintegration events (retreats, etc.) and lots of counseling and circulating at training events. I hope to get some continuing education and professional development in as well, and I am focusing on nurturing the relationships built during the deployment. I am also continuing to reach out and expand UMT influence. PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for my stamina in reintegration events, for wisdom in relationships, and favor with the command, Soldiers and families of the BN.

EMAIL: luke.heibel@socom.mil

Ian and Heather serve in a sensitive ministry.

The beginning of 2018 has been a busy time for Ian. He preached at the local church for three consecutive Sundays, recently conducted a Saturday night Bible teaching with people interested in theology but not wanting to obtain a degree, and his Thursday night Bible study has been going well. There have been some changes in the leadership at the hospital of PAAM LAAFI and as a result of those changes Ian has become more involved with that work.

This year the ministry is starting a new level of MINTS courses. These courses will be five nights a week and they are reaching a new group of people. The education level needed to attend these courses is lower than the previous courses. Ian will be teaching the first set of night courses on Old Testament Foundations. The following week a teacher will be here teaching a higher-level MINTS course. During the third week, Ian will be teaching a second week of night classes on New Testament Foundations. Then during the fourth and final week, Ian will travel to a neighboring country to teach a higher-level level course on the Doctrine of Christ.

A nearby community near where the ministry has been involved with CHE (community health education) has asked to learn how to make soap. The ministry has asked some of the ladies that have already been trained if they would be willing to teach the new group. Also, the ministry has some land in the village that they hope to start using for a church plant and also as a community center during the week. Ian and Heather and their three children are doing well. Amy lost her first tooth!! A dirt road near their home is in the process of being paved, and consequently their water is cut off while the paving progresses. This has been going on for the past few weeks. Pray for patience for the family, and that the work would be finished soon. Heather and the children recently completed a two-week homeschool co-op. It was exhausting for them, but they had much fun and learned a lot. When the co-op was completed Jonathan returned to preschool and Daniel and Amy resumed their homeschool routine. Prayer requests:

- Please pray for the family as Ian prepares to teach and travel.
- Pray for him and his work in teaching as well -- for all three of the courses Ian will be teaching and for the students who will be attending.
- For the new soap training opportunity.

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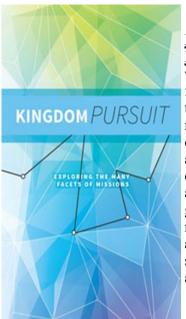
- For constructing a building for the church plant to meet at and for the community to use during the week.
- We have a couple that will be coming to visit here and another country as they look for a new field to work in. Pray for God to give them wisdom as they visit and as they seek his will.
- Pray also for Evan and his family as they raise support to come work out here with us.



Ian, Heather, Jonathan, Daniel and Amy

PINEWOODS LIBRARY NEWS

SPOTLIGHT ON A NEW MISSIONS BOOK!



Kingdom Pursuit: Exploring the Many Facets of Missions is a new publication of the PCA in cooperation with Mission to the World. It examines the many ways followers of Christ from all nations come together to fulfill the Great Commission. It is essentially a handbook on missions. Over 30 authors provide biblical insights and rich examples on the topics of missions principles, compassion and justice, collaboration and partnership, leadership development, and discipleship and evangelism. These essays are designed to help readers understand mission work in general, answer questions about unique situations on the mission field, and better relate to missionaries and mission agencies. This collection will equip and inspire anyone who shares a passion for seeing the growth of God's kingdom around the world.

PINEWOODS PRAYER & PRAISE

"...and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" James 5:16 February, 2018

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS:

Scott Weldon - Scott has received a cancer diagnosis, please keep him and the Weldon family in your prayers for healing.

Wayne Lovett - Please pray for continued healing post-surgery.

Mrs. Sarah Oakes - Please keep Mrs. Sarah in your prayers for quick healing following a procedure this past week.

Kevin Webb - Pray for continued healing after surgery for total ankle replacement and rehab.

Ben & Katie Nelson - Pray and agree for Godly success in planting a church in Mid-town Mobile in coop with Duane Baxter.

Bruce Forinash - Please pray for continued healing after surgery.

Kate Treick - Please pray for continued healing post-surgery.

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: Keep praying for Spiritual Revival!

The Church, Pinewoods, Pastor & Staff, Elders, Deacons, WIC, SS Teachers, Children's

Program, SNL National, State and Local governments - to govern morally, promote justice, and protect citizens.

Law Enforcement, Firefighters - wisdom, strength, courage, and protection.

Our Small Groups - for intimate, caring, and encouraging relationships in Christ!

Our Families - for faithful, loving relationships; for caring and kind words, patience, forgiveness.

Our Military - for their protection, courage, wisdom, righteousness, and faith.

200 PCA Chaplains - pray they will powerfully & humbly preach the Gospel, comfort the sick andgrieving, encourage the troubled. Pray for Pinewoods Chaplain CDR Todd Orren.

Cancer / Recovery - Pinewoods Members:

Billy Carter (Chris Carter's Dad) - Please pray for Chris Carter's dad, Mr. Billy Carter. Mr. Carter was diagnosed with throat cancer and it has spread to his lymph nodes.

Wayne Lovett - Ongoing prayer for continuing good health.

Claire Benson - Ongoing prayer for cancer treatments and chemotherapy.

Cancer / Recovery / Peace - Family and Friends of Pinewoods Family:

Karen Reinke (David Spear's sister); Robert Wilson (Andria Cole's father); Susan Franklin; Leslie Kahn; Sandra (Vera Meacham's Sister); Bob Lovett (Wayne's brother) Becky Lessor (friend of Lovetts) stage 4 Lymphoma; Mike Wilson (friend of Schaiers) inoperable bladder & lung cancer; Cyndi Quizon (former attendee of Pinewoods) cancer has returned and multiple health issues.

Chronic Illnesses

Heather Carter - Please continue to keep Heather and her family in prayer for healing, as Heather undergoes treatments for chronic illness related to mold exposure.

Joe Phillips - Lyme and co-infections.

Rev. John Lashauy - He is pastor of Pine Island Bible Church in Warwick, NY. He has both Crone's Disease and Lyme's Disease.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Lydia Spears; Bonnie (MTW missionary raising support).

<u>COLLEGE STUDENTS</u>: (If your name is missing, please let us know) Jered Aliff; Thomas Aliff; Anna Barrows; Jesse Chasser; Rebekah Chasser; Sarah Dickinson; Zach Green; Taylor Hagle; Jesse Hubbell; Mitchell Hubbell; Ben Ishee; Jake Ishee; Rachel Nyenhuis; Hannah Orren; Katherine Orren; Harrison Payne; Kaitlyn Sainata; Kendall Sainata; Paul Shelton; John Showalter; Briana Tressler; Hannah Trevino; Sam Trevino; Benjamin Whittle; Justin Shelton.

FAITH AND REPENTANCE: Bruce & Diane (Becky Gallagher's father & stepmother); Rick (Becky Gallagher's stepfather); Brian & Brandelyn (Becky Gallagher's brother & sister); Tom Druckenmiller; Chelle, Chris, Kyle & Kristie (Cindi Dettore's nieces and nephews); Theresa & Rod Sassaman; Tyler & Kat Miller.

PINEWOODS MISSIONARIES - Prayer for our Missionaries to spread the good news:

Jaime & Irene Vierra - Please pray for Irene who is facing two very serious surgeries. In addition, they face constant challenges caring for their adult son, Filipe' who is afflicted with many developmental problems.

Bruce & Pam Sinclair - Pray for Bruce's Type 2 diabetes to be under control, pray for Godly spouses for adult children, Tim and Celeste.

Pinewoods Congregation - Please pray that we would send more to be missionaries; pray that we will joyfully support our missionaries; that we will be diligent to pray for them.

Jon & Teresa Simons - Pray for Spanish language learning for Teresa and the children; for Jon's preparation as he teaches seminary classes, for move to Australia in November.

Evan & Bonnie - Support would come in so they can leave for ministry in Africa.

David & Marcia - Prayer for rigorous schedule to visit supporting churches winter and spring.

Scott & Christine - Pray for "peace that passes all understanding" for believers in Turkey in the face of unrest, refugee crisis caused by ISIS.

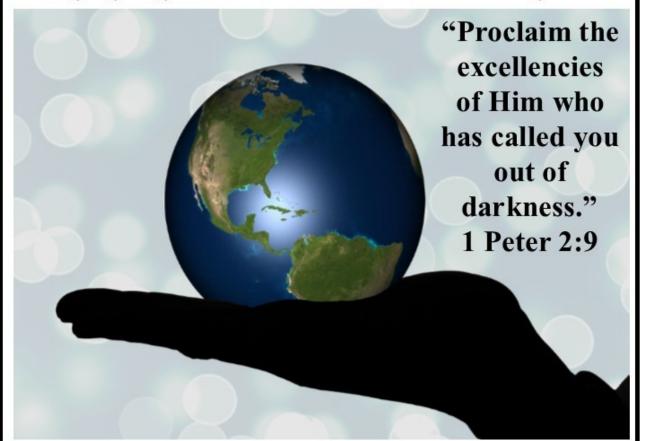
Duane & Kim Baxter - Christian Medical Ministry of So. AL missions trip to Costa Rica Dec. 6 – 16. Doctors, nurses, Pas, physical therapists, audiologists, and allied medical students will participate. Pray that they will have Christ's compassion and great medical skill.

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY PINEWOODS

PCA General Assembly Ministries; Gulf Coast Church Plants; Covenant College; Waterfront Rescue Mission; World Relief; Loaves & Fishes; FavorHouse; United Ministries; Palmer Home; Ridgehaven; Covenant Seminary; Alpha Center; Safe Harbor Women's Resource Center; Center for Bio-Ethical Reform; CHAIM; Far East Broadcasting Corporation; Caribbean Center for the Deaf.

GULF COAST PRESBYTERY CHURCH PLANTS

Engaging the World for the Kingdom



Pinewoods WORLD MISSIONS Encounter Weekend 2018

March 2-4

Friday (March 2) 6:30 - 8:00pm Saturday (March 3) 5:00 - 8:00pm Sunday am (March 4) 8:00 - 11:15am Sunday pm (March 4) 5:00 - 7:30pm

Pinewoods World Missions Encounter Weekend March 2-4, 2018

Our speakers this year will be:Dr. Lloyd Kim and Rev. Dave Veldhorst.

Here is a tentative program for the weekend.

Friday Evening (March 2, 2018)

6:30 -7:30 - Worship Service - Dr. Lloyd Kim

7:30 - 8:00 - Coffee & Dessert Fellowship

Saturday Evening (March 3, 2018)

5:00 - 5:45 Workshop #1 - *The Necessity of Missions* (Rev. Dave Veldhorst)

5:45 - 6:30 Red and White Chili Supper (Free)

6:30 - 6:45 Break and Clean-up

6:45 - 6:50 Mission Support Card Presentation

6:45 - 7:30 Workshop # 2 - *The Cost of Missions* (Rev. Dave Veldhorst)

5:00-7:30 Children's Program (Brad Winsted-CMI) **Note**: Children will eat with parents.

Sunday Morning (March 4, 2018)

8:30 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:45 Adult/Sr. High Sunday School- Workshop #3 - Global Opportunities for Missions (Rev.

Dave Veldhorst)

10:00-11:15 Worship Service - Dr. Lloyd Kim

Sunday Evening (March 4, 2018)

5:00 - 5: 45 Workshop #4 - **Prayer and Missions** (Rev. Dave Veldhorst)

5:45 - 6:30 Fellowship Supper - Youth Fundraiser

6:30 - 6:45 Break and Clean-up

6:45-6:50 Mission Support Card Presentation

6:50-7:30 Workshop #5 - Your Obedient Next Step in Missions (Rev. Dave Veldhorst)

5:00-7:30 Children's Program - (Brad Winsted-CMI) **Note**: Children will eat with parents.

NOTE: Sign up required for the following:

Nursery: For Infants – 4 year olds

Children's Program: 5 years through 5th grade

Saturday Red and White Chili Supper (Free)

Sunday Supper - Youth Fund Raiser

The Importance of Missions

The last command Jesus gave us was Matt: 28: 19-20. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you."

One of the best ways to fulfill this commandment is to be a missionary, but you can also fulfill it by supporting missions through your prayers and finances.

Dr. Lloyd & Dr. Eda Kim Mission to the World (MTW) Coordinator



Rev. Lloyd Kim was elected coordinator of Mission to the World (MTW) by the 2015 General Assembly. A native of California, he graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in engineering and worked as a consultant with Ernst & Young before getting his M.Div. at Westminster Seminary in California and his doctorate in New Testament Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary. He was associate pastor with New Life Mission Church (PCA) in Fullerton, Calif., before joining MTW. Lloyd and his wife Eda served as missionaries with MTW beginning in 2004 in the Philippines and then in Cambodia, where they initiated a new church-planting work which grew to a team of 20 people working in multiple sites. Eda worked part-time as a physician at a Christian clinic in Phnom Penh, which treated patients connected to their church-planting work. She also mentored medical students and home schooled their children. Lloyd served

as MTW's international director of the Asia-Pacific region before his nomination as MTW coordinator in July of 2014. The Kims have three children: Kaelyn, Christian, and Katy. They reside in Lilburn, Georgia.

Rev. Dave & Mrs. Jan Veldhorst Director of Mobilization PCA Mission to the World, Lawrenceville, GA

Rev. Dave Veldhorst serves as the Director of Mobilization for Mission to the World, the mission agency of the PCA, since 2016. A native of Wisconsin, he graduated from Dordt College with degrees in psychology and elementary education and worked as a teacher and youth pastor at 2nd Christian Reformed Church of Highland, Indiana before serving in Japan as a missionary with MTW. After serving for two years in Japan, Dave and his family moved to St. Louis to complete his MDIV degree from Covenant Theological Seminary. Dave is an ordained OPC minister and served with MTW in Bangkok, Thailand as team leader and country coordinator prior to taking his current position at MTW. He currently lives in Wisconsin with his wife Jan and enjoys seeing what God has been doing in and through his five grown young adults.



Brad & Margareta Winsted Children's Ministry International (CMI)



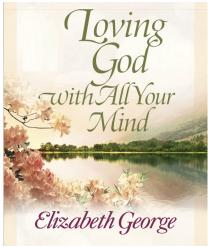
Brad Winsted has been the Director of Children's Ministry International (CMI) since 1997. CMI publishes reformed material for children <childministry.com>. And conducts seminars on catechizing, child-rearing and other related Christian Children's topics all over the world.

CMI material includes a comprehensive Children's Catechism Curriculum (The Bible Building Blocks of the Faith), Devotional Materials using the Shorter Catechism, , seasonal Christian materials, a Shorter Catechism Curriculum (Tens to Teens), a Christian Character Curriculum, Chronological Visualized Children's Stories through the Bible (Covenant Road Series), Christian Song CDs and coloring books. CMI is currently expanding its translation efforts around the world with active translation projects in Chinese (with our Chinese partner we now sell more Chinese CMI translated material than English material in America) Tagalog (Filipino), Ukrainian and completed translations in Spanish, Russian and Arabic.

Brad travels all over the world encouraging translation projects of reformed Catechism materials and promoting Christian children's education. His most recent trip was in October to South Korea and the Philippines.

Brad is a retired Navy pilot of 25 years and is also currently the part-time Children's Education Director at Midway PCA church in Powder Springs, GA. He additionally teaches at a private high school Academy one day a week (World History, American History, Economics and Civics)

Brad's first wife died 8 years ago after a 32 year marriage and he was remarried 3 1/2 years ago to Margareta who he met in Prague, Czech Republic, while giving Catechism Seminars to Reformed Churches there. She was his translator/interpreter. They currently live in Marietta, GA. He has 8 grown children (2 boys and six girls) and ten grandchildren (7 boys and 3 girls). Please check out CMI's web page and Facebook <childministry.com>.



Ladies Bible Study

Loving God With All Your Mind by Elizabeth George Pressing For the Prize - Philippians 3:13-14

Ladies, this is the perfect time to join in our year long study. We would love to have you join us! Both Ms. George's book and study guide can be ordered at Amazon. Please sign up in the Narthex if you will need childcare!

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:00 Led by Myrene Treick or Wednesday Evenings 6:15-7:30 Led by Heather Carter

TableTalk - Wednesdays - 10:30-12:00 At Mrs. Sarah Oaks' home (1600 Amanda Lane, 32533)

Together, weekly, we go through TableTalk - a monthly discipleship magazine written by today's leading theologians and pastors to help Christians grow in the knowledge of God. It includes daily devotionals, themed content dealing with a particular issues, and features columns on a variety of issues.

Precept Upon Precept Classes - Wednesday at 9:00am In Depth Inductive Bible Study Contact Sheryll Jo Biles for information at 850-384-0356

February 14 & 21 - Where Are You Going? - Study of Jonah - \$4.50 March 7, 14, 21 - Prepared to Meet Your God - Study of Amos - \$6.75 April 4, 11, 18, 25 - Revival Or Captivity? Study of 2 Kings 15 - 20 & 2 Chronicles 26-32 - \$9



~ Save the Date ~ Morning of Fun and Fellowship

Ladies! Bring your favorite coffee/tea mug
Saturday, July 21, @ 9:30am @ Myrene Treick's home
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!



SOUPER BOWL Please support our youth retreat!

<u>What:</u> A youth fundraiser supporting our winter retreat to Ridge Haven.

<u>When:</u> February 4th after the church service!

<u>Where:</u> In the fellowship hall.



WINTER RETREAT FEBRUARY 16-19 2018

Why Colorado? "You have got to show your students God's creation in the Colorado Rockies! At least one time." - Joey Stewart At RYMwe will have the opportunity to: *Interact and worship with hundreds of other students *Rock Climb *Mountain Bike -Raft the Colorado River *Participate in group games *Hike to snow covered peaks *Go horse back riding *Go fishing TYM reformed youth ministries Colorado JUNE 11- 16, 2018



Stay Connected

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School: 8:45 am Worship Service: 10:00 am Home Groups: 6:00 pm (see home group list)

Sunday School Classes

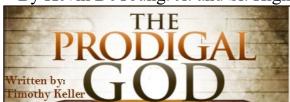
Sunday School @ PW Kids

Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Every Sunday Morning

Worship 8:45 - 9:00 Lesson 9:00 - 9:45

JUST DOSOMETHING

By Kevin DeYoung. Jr. and Sr. High in the Mike Building



A book study lead by hosts: Stephen & Anna Swanson and Chris & Heather Carter For young adults in the Education Building

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Adults in the Fellowship Hall

HOMEWARD BOUND



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 - (Shirley 748-0154) Meets @ Church

Elementary SNL - 5:30 pm (Brenden 850-450-7433) **Junior and Senior High - 5:30 pm** (Samuel 352-438-9521)

Tuesday

Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:15 am @ Denny's (Don 748-0151) Hannah Prayer Group - 8:30 am (Sarah 476-4978) Ladies Bible Study - 9:30 am (Myrene 706-820-8259) 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) Ladies Bible Study - 6:15 pm (Heather 228-209-4092) 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

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

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Thank you for your patience over the past few weeks as I have been updating our nursery schedule. You may notice that I have been able to lengthen our list of leaders by making a few changes and adding the new Hall Monitor position in the Education Building.

Each of you who is currently on this list should only be serving in nursery, children's church, or as a hall monitor approximately once every two months. If you are going to need time off on the date you are scheduled, it will rely heavily on you to switch with another leader from *the same category you are assigned to* (i.e. Infant workers with Infant workers, Children's Church teachers with other teachers, etc.) who did not already serve on the schedule prior to your date. If you have attempted and are unable to find someone to switch with who is scheduled after your date to serve, please contact me directly and I will work to replace you (instead of switch) for that week.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, or if you would like to learn more about getting plugged in and involved with Pinewoods' Children's Ministry (PW Kids), please let me know – our opportunities to serve our youngest and closest neighbors are nearly endless!

Brenden Camp, Children's Director

brenden@pinewoodschurch.org, Cell: (850)450-7433, Office: (850)968-9342

DATE	INFANT Kristen Rasmussen (Staff)	HALL MONITOR TODDLER Kathy Touchstone (Staff)		CHILDREN'S CHURCH
2/4/2018	Deb Showalter	Stacey Ziglar	Cory Barrows	Becky Gallagher
2/11/2018	Kathi Kelly	Thiesha Harr	Kendall Sainata	Heather S.
2/18/2018	Susan Whittle	Cynthia Acosta	Kevin & Vicki Webb	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
2/25/2018	Angie Ishee	Dan Meyers	Julie Meyers	Brenden & Ashley Camp

Sunday Night Live!

featuring

5:30-7:30 PM

Every Sunday



Nursery - 5th Grade

Food Lesson Worship Games



February 2018

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March Newsletter Deadline Sunday, February 25, 2018 If you would like to contribute to the newsletter please have the information turned in to the Church office by this date. Thank you!			1 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm	2	3	
4 SS 8:45 am Moment for Missions Worship 10:00 Souper Bowl Lunch PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6	5	6 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Study 9:30 am Ladies Admin Mtg 11 East Hill 6:15 pm Fellowship Team Mtg. 6:30 College & Career 7	7 Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Study 6:15 pm	8	9	10 Wedding Shower 2-4 pm
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