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From the desk of Senior Pastor Joel Treick

What's your **mission**? What's the organizing principle of your life?

Maybe your **mission** is to get straight-A's and graduate with honors. Maybe your **mission** is to get married and have children. Maybe your **mission** is to have a big happy family where everyone gets along! Maybe your **mission** is to rescue and adopt animals. Maybe your **mission** is to be one of the top practitioners in your field. Maybe your **mission** is to make enough money to afford a house down by the water. Maybe your **mission** is to retire and spend a **lot** more time at the golf course after you retire. Maybe your **mission** is to make the world a better place ... but the specific details are still a little bit fuzzy. (Maybe your **mission** is to spend less time on Netflix and more time figuring out how to change the world!)



Stated or not, we all have an **organizing principle**. We all have a Big Picture goal in life. We all have a First Love. And we're all willing to make **sacrifices** in order to achieve that desired goal or outcome. As the great Bob Dylan once sang, "It may be the Devil or it may be the Lord ... But you're gonna have to serve somebody!" (I think he's right. We're either going to serve God and have our goals aligned with his goals ... or we're going to serve ourselves and have our goals aligned with the Devil's goals. That's the essence of idolatry, which may very well be the root sin behind all other sins. That was Martin Luther's theory, and when you look at the history of Israel in the Old Testament, I think you'd be hard-pressed to argue with him.)

Here's the question: What is the **church's** mission? Jesus tells us in Matthew 28. If you're a Christian, I'm sure you're familiar with these words ... but I think they're worth considering. Given our limitations as human beings, we all lose focus from time to time. We are all, in our fallen state, forgetful beings.

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Mike Marshall
Ralph Meacham
Kevin Webb
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are not listed.*

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.

Matthew 28:18-20 ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Given the **authority** of Jesus ... the authority to change hearts, the authority to forgive sins, the authority to determine the final destiny of all human beings ... we're to **go** and **make disciples** of **all nations**. If God calls us to make disciples of our neighbors, we go. If God calls us to make disciples in Europe, Asia, or the Middle East, we go. If God calls us to leave one part of the United States and go to another part of the United States, we go. If God calls us into the prisons, we go. If God calls us to the homeless shelters of our city, we go. If God calls us to the pregnancy clinics of our city, we go. To be a **disciple** is to become an **ambassador** of the king. To be a disciple is to accept God's marching orders ... to deploy wherever he sends us. To be a disciple is to give up our prejudices and sense of superiority over "those people" ... whoever "those people" might be.

That discipleship process **begins** with evangelism. To make disciples, we have to talk to people about who Jesus is and what he came to do. We have to talk about heaven, hell, sin, and salvation. We have to talk about grace. We have to talk about hope. We have to talk about joy!

But I don't think it ends there. I think the next step in the discipleship process is **church-planting**. (We see that in Paul's efforts to fulfill the Great Commission of Matthew 28. Paul didn't just go from town to town handing out tracts and leaflets ... he would stay in a town for an extended period of time, leaving only after he had planted a church and ordained elders to lead that church.) Beyond Paul's example, I think the idea of church-planting is bound up in the idea that we're not just to **make** disciples, but we're to **baptize** disciples. Baptism is a sacrament of the **church**. When someone is baptized, they are baptized **into** the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ... but they're also **baptized** into a **local church**.

In baptism, God claims us for his own, and we renounce the world. To be baptized is to say, "I have a new God now. I have a new mission. My mission is now **his** mission. The old me is dead. My life is now hidden with Christ in God." But that's not all! After our **initiation** into the family of faith, we learn to observe all that Jesus commanded us. That's a lifelong task. It requires pastors, elders, deacons, and teachers who are willing to invest in people over an extended period of time. In other words, disciples are made by churches. We learn to observe all that Jesus commanded us in the context of a local church.

That's a daunting task, which might be why Jesus assures us with the words, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." God is with us! In other words, "Don't give up! You're doing **my work**! I'm going to make disciples **through you** ... which means that your strength comes from me. Your words will be **persuasive** because when I call people from death to life, my call is effectual and grace is irresistible! If my mission is your mission ... you **literally cannot fail!**"

Here's the second question: Is your **personal** mission aligned with **God's mission**?

I'd like to say, "Yes! Of course it is! All I care about is making disciples! All I want to do in life is to advance the Kingdom of God!" Then I pull out the mirror of God's word and begin to see that I often suffer from mission creep. Mission creep (according to military experts) is what happens when you begin to lose focus on the original mission by expanding it into all sorts of secondary, extraneous things.

Instead of building disciples, we begin to build buildings. Instead of feeding the hungry, we provide pizza and soft drinks for every event ... because if we don't nobody will come. Instead of drilling down on Jesus and exploring the bottomless depths of the gospel, we begin to argue about when and where Jesus will return. (Which is, ironically, exactly what Jesus told the disciples NOT to do in Acts 1!) Instead of saying, "How can I serve God?" ... we begin to ask, "How can God serve me? How can I use God to accomplish my goals in life? How can God assist me in building my kingdom?"

John Piper once said, "Missions exist because worship doesn't." I think he's right. Every single person on earth was made to glorify God and enjoy him forever. Sadly, there are many places in the world (including our own nation and our own city) where people don't live to glorify God and enjoy him forever. The mission of the church is to go and reach these people with the good news that we can have peace with God, the forgiveness of our sins, and a new life of joy through Jesus.

So why does our Missions Conference exist? I think it exists because of mission creep. I think it exists because we (as finite, sinful human beings) need to remember who we are, who Jesus is, and why it's so important for everyone to receive and rest upon Christ alone for salvation as he's offered in the gospel. I think we need to be inspired by stories of young campus ministers reaching students with the gospel. I think we need to hear something other than the litany of bad news we hear from our TV's, our tablets, and our phones. I think we need to see that the mission is going forward – at full speed! – and that we have the opportunity to grab hold and take the ride of our lives!

I hope you'll join us for our annual Missions Conference. It's taking place the first weekend of March. (You'll find the details in this newsletter, on our website, and in the announcements of your Sunday morning bulletin.) This year, we're going to be thinking about how we can be missionaries to the next generation of young people. Have you ever thought about missions like that? Have you ever thought of the next generation as an "unreached people group?" I sometimes think of "missionary work" as something you do in jungles and deserts ... places with exotic names and terrifying insects! But that's not the full picture! We can be *missionaries* to kids in our own church. We can be missionaries to students in our own city. We can be *missionaries* to the students who come to Pensacola to attend West Florida University. And that's only scratching the surface. The young men and women who will be speaking at our conference are passionate about reaching young people ... and I think they're going to ignite that same passion in our church.

What's your **mission**? Is your mission *God's mission*? By the end of the Missions Conference, I hope you'll see that whether you're a giver, a goer, a sender, or a pray-er (or maybe all of those things!) ... you can align your life with the life of God ... and in so doing ... find peace that surpasses all understanding!

We'll see you at the Missions Conference!

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

PRAYING FOR OUR PINWOODS MISSIONARIES

Tony and Amber Elswick serve in Central America with MTW.

The Elswicks recently made a “vision trip” to Panama, in anticipation of transitioning their ministry to that country. There they found that the ministry opportunities are diverse and abundant. They were able to speak to a pastor at the original Baptist church in Panama, which is now essentially Presbyterian. This church had a seminary on their campus but they had to close it down. They are now very interested in partnering together and allowing the Elswicks to use their facilities. The Elswicks also learned of connections with a ministry that has leaders ready to be trained in a nearby indigenous area. The partner ministry explained that the local tribes have received evangelism teams but they don’t have churches or pastors from their tribes. The Elswicks hope for an opportunity to help these villages train their first pastors and start their first churches. Although the Elswicks have more work to do establish the appropriate connections and get the ministry started, they are really excited about the direction the Lord is taking them. They are hoping to be able to move to Panama City in March, getting settled and making connections so that they can kick off some classes in the fall.

It is important to note that the Lord is still at work in Nicaragua. In a few weeks, the Elswicks will return to Nicaragua for a short trip where they will be hosting the 2nd graduation of the theology training program. This time, 10 pastors and church leaders will be graduating! The Elswicks are also working to get the infrastructure in place to allow this ministry to grow and thrive even after their move to Panama.

Prayer requests:

- Our transition to Panama (especially for our girls)
- That we would be able to raise the additional support and one-time needs quickly.
- That the Lord would bring peace to Nicaragua and allow the ministry to grow.



The Elswicks have travelled many miles during their Home Ministry Assignment!

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

Due to some serious health issues with his wife (Irene) and disabled son (Felipe), Jaime had to cancel his trip to Portugal to speak at a Reformed Faith conference. While caring for his wife and son, Jaime is also very involved in a counseling ministry with immigrants. He continues to preach twice a week at Bridgeport Church (Bridgeport, Ct.) and to write weekly articles for the church. To date he has written over 1,100 articles!

Jaime tells us that through all of these tribulations his family has experienced the power of God and the assurance that “. . . God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.” 1 Cor 10:13

Prayer requests:

- Pray for continued strength and endurance for Jaime as he cares for his loved ones and faithfully continues his ministry.
- Pray for Irene and Felipe, as they are experience serious medical issues.
- Pray for growth and strength for the church in Portugal.

Bill dePury serves with InterVarsity, Gulf Coast region.

Bill participated in Urbana Student Mission Conference, which was held in late December in St. Louis, Mo. In the coming year, Bill is hoping to establish student ministries at the following institutions:

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (Perkinston, Ms.),
University of South Alabama (Mobile, Al.),
Pensacola State College (two campuses – 9th Avenue and Warrington),
Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, Fl.),
Gulf Coast State College (Panama City, Fl.)
Chipola College (Chipola, Fl.).

Prayer requests:

- Pray that God will open doors at each of these campuses for InterVarsity’s ministry.
- Pray that God will raise up strong student leaders at each of these campuses.

Joel and Stephanie serve in a sensitive ministry.

Please pray for these requests from Joel and Stephanie for the country where they minister. Pray also for their health and safety as they conduct this ministry in this country of political and religious turmoil.

- Pray that Christians would effectively speak and live the Gospel in all areas of

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life to clearly show Christ and bring healing to this nation in crisis.

- We thank God for an autumn full of opportunities for training, learning, and many good connections and conversations as we seek his leading on how we can best serve his Church in this country.
- God is growing his Church. Thank Him for new people coming to our church plant, and pray for the testimony of churches in areas heavily affected by the protests.



Our sister church's children's choir sings at our Christmas pageant, which was a musical, set in a train station. We are so grateful for the encouragement and support of our sister church, and for the many visitors who came to our celebration. Joel got numerous compliments for his role in the play: a homeless person. Apparently, he's a natural at it...

David and Jan serve in a sensitive ministry.

PRAISE God with us for:

- all who came to the Christmas outreach dinner and carol services; there were about 70 people at the dinner, including those of us from All Nations Church; A K, our minister trainee, gave a clear Gospel talk explaining the meaning of Christmas, and there were some good conversations around the tables
- a special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with an immigrant family with us for 2 nights and for the combined Christmas dinner we did at K & J's; there were 19 of us, mostly single men from church, but also a few women and children including some unbelievers; it was a very enjoyable time, and God comforted our hearts as we missed our children

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- the refreshing time away we had for a few days before Christmas
- progress with Jan's health issues—her tongue ulcers are healed; inflammation in a tendon in her left wrist/hand has improved with the splint; her neuroma is under control presently after receiving a 2nd steroid injection in her left foot a few weeks ago; the way forward with her broken shoulder bone has been decided
- how he's growing us both through these afflictions

PRAY for:

- us to eagerly look to Christ and his coming (Philippians 3:20-21, our passage for the new year) and that we will rely on his power; that we will find him enough whatever our circumstances this year
- us to be an example of relying on Christ in adversity and thus be an encouragement to our GMM family and others around us
- our colleague on the west side of our city as he's been hospitalized for a second time with an infection; they've never been able to determine the source of infection; it may be he must undergo a second open heart surgery; please pray for healing and for encouragement for him & his wife, their family in the US and their team
- the immigrant family who stayed with us over Christmas and our other immigrant friends from All Nations Church, that they truly will know that following Christ is worth more than what they've left behind as refugees (family, friends, jobs, money, housing, comfort, status, etc)
- David as he transitions to a full time focus on member care; his involvement in an going conflict among some of our workers; pray for it to be settled soon and for God to be glorified
- for our GMM workers who are in difficult places to know God's peace and to be fruitful; for more workers to join us.

Please note that Jan will have shoulder surgery on February 1st. She has several prayer requests and praises related specifically to her health:

Praise God for:

- His perfect plans that never change and being able to trust Him in the midst of all the uncertainty
- leading me (Jan) to an outstanding orthopedic surgeon who is highly knowledgeable and who cares about my overall well-being
- our being a part of a very supportive church plant

Pray for:

- no sinus infection to be present and the drainage problems I have to completely clear up
- no other hindrances to my (Jan's) shoulder surgery going ahead
- the ultrasound-guided injections in my (Jan's) left hand to resolve the swelling and pain I'm continuing to have
- wisdom in moving ahead with plans for a short HMA (home ministry assignment) this spring

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 from three chaplains who serve in **dangerous countries in the Middle East and the Near East:**

CH (MAJ) Andy Nix, USA, Deployed to Egypt (ARPC - Catawba Presbytery) Things are going well in the Sinai. Ministry is amazing and preaching through parts of the Old Testament while in the lands of the Old Testament is a wonderful and powerful experience. My family is doing well, my oldest is working her way through her first year of college and my wife and two younger daughters are also doing well. We are seeing many of the same issues that I have experienced in previous deployments however; the newest ones here are alcohol abuse and inappropriate relationships. Both are difficult and ongoing throughout the units and nations that I am able to provide ministry to. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please continue to pray for my wife and daughters as we are apart. Please continue to pray for me in this ministry as I seek God's will for my life and those whom He has placed in my care. Please pray for our commanders at all levels as they deal with an ever-changing military. **EMAIL:** andrew.j.nix.mil@mail.mil

CH (CPT) Luke Heibel, USA, Deployed to Afghanistan (PCA - Tennessee Valley) Currently deployed and providing sustained religious support to the Special Operations Task Force - Afghanistan. This involves frequent travel to visit with Soldiers in remote locations to offer Command support and advisement, religious support and pastoral care. I am also offering a weekly devotional sent to all using the New City catechism. This is a dynamic environment with many rich opportunities for ministry and many human domain needs. Will continue to meet needs on the ground, build relationships and expand UMT influence. Additionally, I am planning several reintegration events for redeployment. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for safety: for unit and myself. Pray that God would bless the reading and preaching of His Word and draw many Soldiers to himself, and for the families of my unit who endure the many strains and stressors of prolonged separation. Pray also for an end to the long war here, for healing and peace upon the land. **EMAIL:** luke.heibel@socom.mil

CH (MAJ) Chang Kim, USA, Deployed to Afghanistan (KAPC - Philadelphia Presbytery) Thank you so much for your continuous prayers and support. I am currently deployed to Afghanistan, Bagram Airfield as a Brigade Chaplain of a Military Intelligence unit. We are reaching our 60 days mark here and already contributing a lot of mission here. I am in charge of the Traditional Chapel Service at Enduring Faith Chapel and I

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frequently visit my MI Unit Soldiers in many different outposts all over Afghanistan.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for my spiritual strength to preach the Gospel of Christ on Sunday Chapel services and my physical strength to continue my battlefield visits to my unit Soldiers. Lastly, please pray for my family to stay positive and resilient! Your prayer support makes big difference in here! Thank you again for your love and support! EMAIL: chang.j.kim.mil@mail.mil

Greetings from the Camp family (your very own career missionaries!);

It has been a great start to 2019 as we are on the road raising the support we need to be able to take the gospel to the people of Nicaragua. We have certainly been missing you all deeply, and we are incredibly grateful for the time that we were privileged and blessed with to serve you and your kids.

Every day we are making new appointments and meeting up with friends and family to discuss our goals and vision for God's mission in Nicaragua. We have already seen Him providing in amazing ways for our family's needs and for the mission he is calling us to through the generosity of his people, and for that there is no good enough way to express our gratitude.

Thank you, Pinewoods, for your continued prayer and support as we move forward to bring gospel-centered discipleship and counseling to the people of Nicaragua.

Blessings,

Brenden, Ashley, Kiera, and Oakley

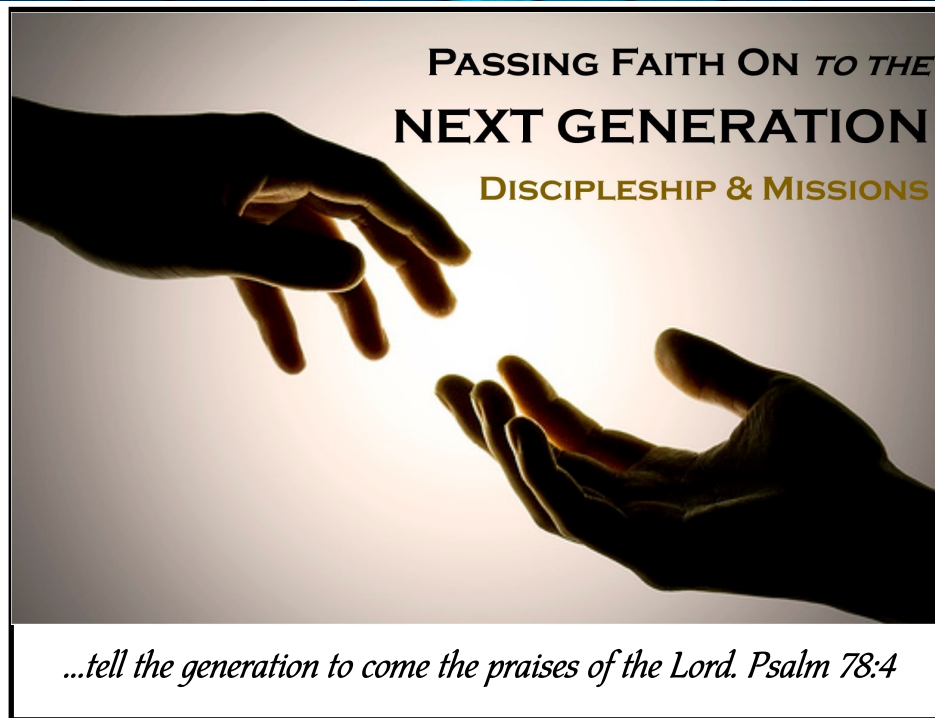
Safe Harbor
Women's Resource Center

Baby Bottle Boomerang
A Fundraising Program

It's time for the Baby Bottle Boomerang! This is one of two big fundraisers for Safe Harbor Women's Resource Center.

Your change can CHANGE a life!

All bottles, filled or unfilled, need to be returned by Sunday, February 24.



Friday Evening (March 1, 2019)

6:30 - 7:30 - Worship Service - **Rev. Chad Turner**

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

6:30 - 7:30 - Children's Program

Saturday Evening (March 2, 2019)

5:00 - 5:45 **Workshop #1 - Campus Life (Rev. Brian Thomas)**

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

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

6:45 - 6:50 Mission Pledge Card Presentation

6:45 - 7:30 **Workshop # 2 - Campus Faculty and Staff (Duane Baxter)**

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

Sunday Morning (March 3, 2019)

8:30 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:45 Adult/Sr. High Sunday School **Workshop #3 - Community Life and Activities (Duane Baxter)**

9:00 - 9:45 Combined Children's Sunday School (*Offering for "Get the Camps to the Mission Field Fundraiser"*)

10:00-11:15 Worship Service - **Rev. Chad Turner**

Sunday Evening (March 3, 2019)

5:00 - 5:45 **Workshop #4 - Campus Ministry (Part I- Rev. Brian Thomas)**

5:45 - 6:30 Fellowship Supper - *"Get the Camps to the Mission Field Fundraiser"*

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

6:45 - 6:50 Mission Pledge Card Presentation

6:50 - 7:30 **Workshop #5 - Campus Ministry (Part II- Rev. Chad Turner)**

5:00 - 7:30 Children's Program (**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

Pinewoods World Missions Encounter Weekend

March 1-3, 2019

Reaching the Next Generation for Christ



Rev. Brian Thomas
RUF at the University of Florida

Brian Thomas is the RUF minister at the University of Florida. He came to Gainesville, FL, from the mountains of Western North Carolina where he served for 4 years as the RUF Campus Minister at Western Carolina University, but he was raised in the beautiful northeast corner of Alabama.

Brian attended the University of North Alabama (historically a division II powerhouse). Upon graduation from college he moved to Fort Payne, AL -- home to the country music group Alabama, Little River Canyon, and Don Chico's Mexican Restaurant. During his time there he would spend a year in the business world, two years on staff at Grace Presbyterian Church, make lifelong friends, but most importantly marry his best friend Jessica in 2007.

Brian graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO, where they developed a deeper love for God's Word, God's people, and Cardinals baseball. Brian and Jessica have a son, Noah, and a daughter, Evelyn, who like to wake them up early every morning.



Rev. Chad Turner
RUF at Valdosta State University

Chad is the RUF Campus Minister at Valdosta State University, having previously served for five years as head football, track and strength coach at a school in Spartanburg, SC, and before that was on staff as student ministry director at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church in Lecanto, FL for four years. Prior to that, he did college and student ministry for six years.

He met his wife Kristen while studying at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida. While there she earned a Masters of Biblical Studies and he earned a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Philosophy and Christian Thought.

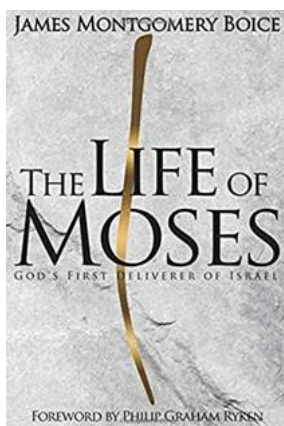
He likes to say he is married to his best friend, and that he married way up! Chad and Kristen are proud to have two boys, two girls and another one on the way.



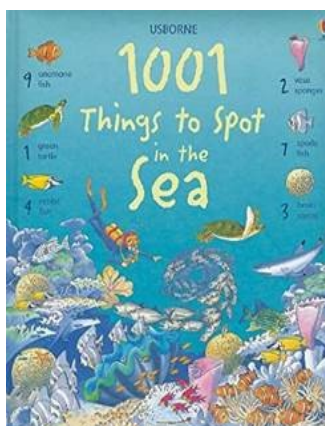
Duane Baxter
Executive Director of Christian Medical
Ministry of South Alabama

A former member of Pinewoods Church, Duane Baxter has served for 9 years as the executive director of Christian Medical Ministry of South Alabama in Mobile, AL. CMMSA is an interdenominational ministry on the medical campus at the University of South Alabama, which seeks to bring medical and allied health students in an encounter with the Gospel of Jesus. The ministry is focused on small and large group bible studies as well as serving around the world in overseas medical missions. Prior to giving leadership to CMMSA, Duane and his wife Kim served with the college ministry Campus Outreach for 8 years. They have 4 wonderful kids who are also involved in the ministry with bible study attendance and mission trips.

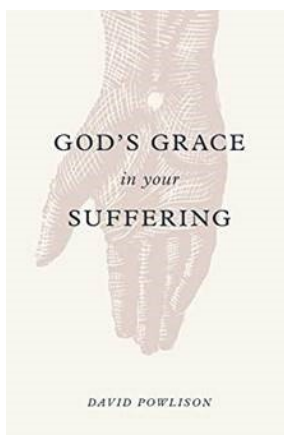
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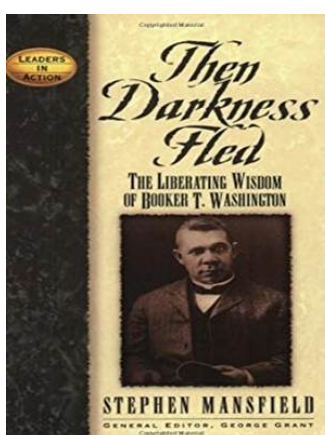
The Life of Moses: God's First Deliverer of Israel
by James Montgomery Boice



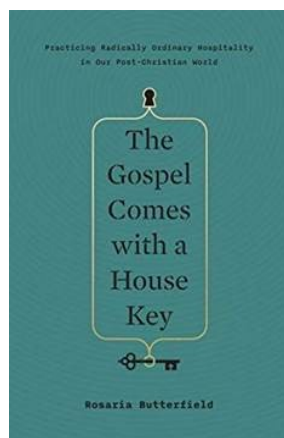
1001 Things to Spot in the Sea
by Katie Daynes



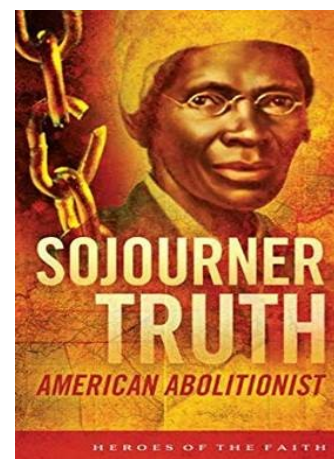
God's Grace in Your Suffering
by David Powlison



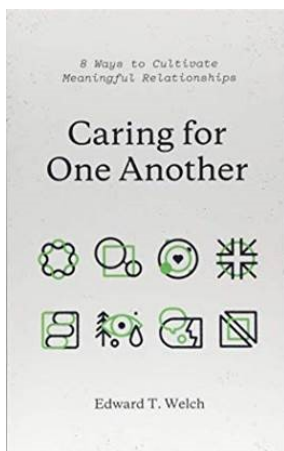
Then Darkness Fled: The Liberating Wisdom of Booker T. Washington (Leaders in Action)
by Stephen Mansfield



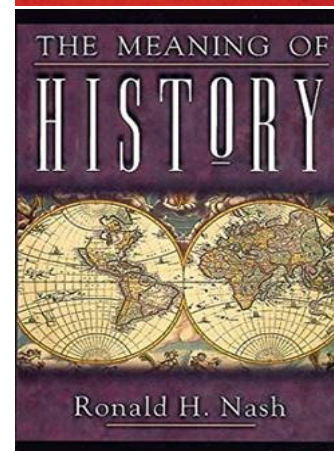
The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World
by Rosaria Butterfield



Sojourner Truth: American Abolitionist (Heroes of the Faith)
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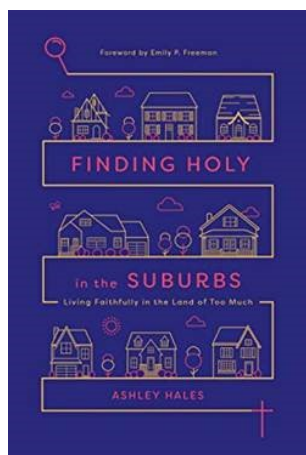


Caring for One Another: 8 Ways to Cultivate Meaningful Relationships
by Welch T. Edward



The Meaning of History
by Ronald H. Nash

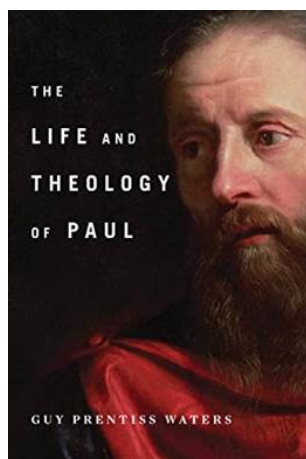
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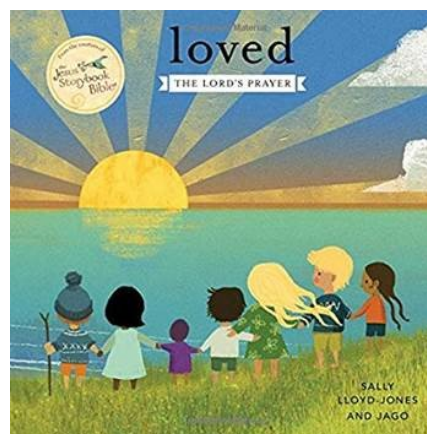
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 Suburbs: Living
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 by *Ashley Hales*



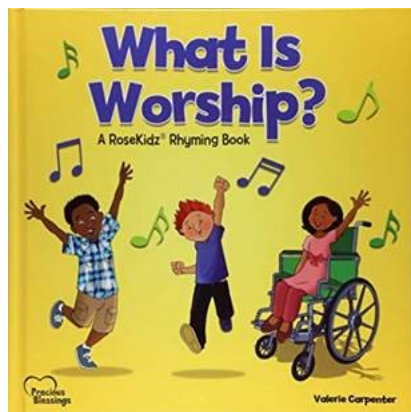
The Prayer of the Lord
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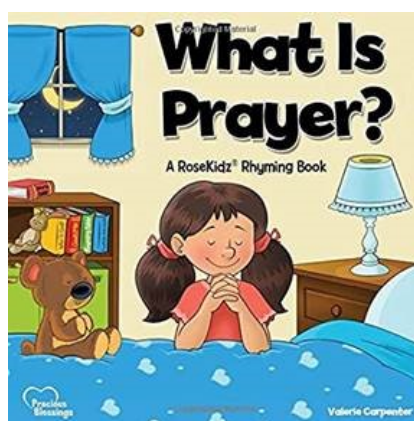
The Life and
 Theology of Paul
 by *Guy Prentiss Waters*



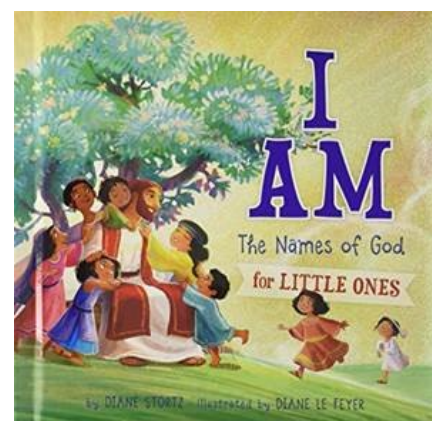
Loved: The Lord's Prayer (Jesus
 Storybook Bible)
 by *Sally Lloyd-Jones*



What is Worship?
 By *Valerie Carpenter*



Kidz: What Is Prayer?
 Rosekidz Rhyming:
 A Rosekidz Rhyming Book
 by *Valerie Carpenter*



I Am:
 The Names of God for Little Ones
 by *Diane Stortz*



Winter Ladies Bible Study

Contentment by Melissa Kruger

"For I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content."

Many Christians struggle with comparison, covetousness, and complaining. But the Apostle Paul was content in plenty and in want. What was Paul's secret, and how do we cultivate contentment in our lives? In *Contentment*, Melissa Kruger considers what it really means to be content: to place our trust in our good and sovereign God. God's love for His people is unchanging, and He is using every detail of our lives to shape and fashion us into the image of Jesus Christ. As we look back to the cross of Christ and look forward to the hope of heaven, we will discover that ultimate contentment is found in Him. Ladies, this is the perfect time to join in our study. Study guide \$10.00.

There will be two established classes
meeting at the church:

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:00

Wednesday Evenings 6:15-7:30

Additional Study Opportunities

Precept Upon Precept Study

Understanding the Anger of God
Study is in progress through March 6.
Contact Sheryll Biles 850-384-0356
about future studies.

TableTalk - Wednesdays - 10:30 to 12:00 at Ms. Sarah Oaks' home
(1600 Amanda Lane) 850-476-4978.

Together we go through *TableTalk* - a 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 issue, and featured columns on a variety of issues.

Join us for a bridal shower honoring
Miss Rachel Payne
the soon-to-be bride of Evan Holsonback

Saturday, March 16, 2019

10:00 - 11:30 am

at Pinewoods Church - Fellowship Hall

Rachel is registered at Target, Crate & Barrel & Anthropologie and Bed, Bath, and Beyond and can be accessed through <https://www.theknot.com>.
Rachel's wedding is in the month of April.



SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH



WHAT:
WHERE:
SPEAKER:

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT
PINWOODS CHURCH
JULIA FRIEDMAN

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, February 10, 2019

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING

For the purpose of presenting the 2019 budget.

PINEWOODS CLASSES / LIFE GROUPS

Sunday School @ PW Kids

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Every Sunday Morning

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

Meet in Education Building



YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

MEET IN EDUCATION BLDG 8:45 AM

PAUL TRIPP

JONAH

You Can't Outrun Grace



KNOWING THE BIBLE



**Adult
Sunday School**
Meet in
Fellowship Hall
8:45 AM
Begins January 6

JOHN

A 12-WEEK STUDY

Justin Buzzard

PW STUDENTS (JR/SR HIGH)

MEET IN THE MIKE 8:45 AM

JESUS THE KING

Timothy Keller

Most people want Jesus as a consultant rather than a King, and He does not come that way.

Timothy Keller



Sunday

McSwain / Sport Life Group—5:30 - 7:30 pm

(Jean 516-3990)

Milstid / Drew Life Group - 5:15 pm

(Frank 968-0274)

Ladner Life Group -

(Judy 968-9888)

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

Meets at church Fellowship Hall

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 - 10 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. ****

*Kids' Night Out
at the Mike*

Sign up in
the Narthex

The Gospel,
games and
good times!

**Parents'
Night OFF!**



Friday, February 15th from 5:30-8:30 PM

We will have pizza and snacks for the kids!



Sunday Night Live

Sunday nights during the school year from
5:30-7:30 PM

we offer a service for children of **ALL AGES**
which includes free dinner, playtime, games, and
a lesson from The Gospel Project for Kids with
worship & catechism music.

Volunteer Schedule

DATE	INFANT Kristen Rasmus- sen (Staff)	HALL MONITOR	TODDLER Kathy/Krista Touchstone (Staff)	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
2/3/2019	Vera Meacham	Chris Carter	Heather Carter	Lydia Hual
2/10/2019	Susan Whittle	Krissy McKee	Steven Whittle	Samuel & Jessica Arm- strong
2/17/2019	Deb Showalter	Brenden Camp	April Showalter	Ashley Camp
2/24/2019	Vicki Webb	Stacey Ziglar	Mia Arnold	Becky Gallagher
3/03/2019	Kendall Sainata	Karen Mabie	Tricia Hubbell	Judy Dickinson



Ridge Haven 2019

- ➤ February 15-18th
- ➤ Ridge Haven Brevard, NC
- ➤ \$180 for trip, \$50 deposit due January 27th and receive a \$50 deposit bonus
- ➤ Please RSVP with Samuel or Savannah!

Soup Fundraiser ➤ \$3 for kids, \$5 for adults, and \$20 family limit

When: February 3rd Lunch after church

Where: Fellowship Hall





Day At The Gun Range

Bring your rifles, shotguns, handguns, and ammunition and enjoy a day of fun, fellowship, and a little competition. Even if you don't own a gun come join us, there will be firearms you can use. Cold drinks will be provided.

Where: **Escambia River Gun Club**, 4020 Rocky Branch Rd, Cantonment, FL 32533

When: Saturday February 2, 12 Noon

Cost: \$20 per person (pay at the range)

Please sign up in the Narthex (limited to 20 spots)

Contact Bruce Cullen with any question (225)715-9274



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AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.

If you are ready to support Pinewoods Presbyterian Church, click on this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2056261>

February 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>March Newsletter Deadline <u>Sunday, February 24, 2019</u> If you would like to contribute to the newsletter please have the information turned in to the Church office by this date. Thank you!</p>				1	2
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