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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.

### *From the desk of Senior Pastor Joel Treick*



Greetings from Dallas! As I write this, I'm getting ready to return from General Assembly, our annual gathering of Teaching and Ruling Elders in the Presbyterian Church in America. We had a busy agenda, but it was a great time of thinking, praying, worshipping, and enjoying the communion of the saints.

Here are some highlights and developments from the trip ...

I arrived on Tuesday afternoon and caught up with two pastor friends of mine, one from Austin, TX and another from Bowie, Maryland. We got caught up on family life, discussed the books we're reading, the series we're preaching, and traded some pastoral wisdom about church issues that come up from time to time. (Thankfully, my stories were entirely positive ... and I'm not just saying that because this is the Pinewoods Newsletter!) We were joined by a ruling elder from the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Bowie, and after the meal he said, "Wow! I feel like we've known each other our whole lives!" Isn't it amazing how the gospel of Jesus Christ brings people together? That was a common theme throughout the week. I would meet new friends who I'm going to spend eternity with ... and it was great! In spite of some spirited debates about controversial issues (see below), I sensed an overall positive and encouraging attitude among all the elders and their families.

On Wednesday afternoon, we had our first worship service. The preaching pastor was the outgoing Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Irwyn Ince. Dr. Ince preached a powerful sermon about pressing on in our calling as pastors and evangelists. It's hard sometimes, but the grace of God, given to us in the person of Jesus Christ, makes it all worthwhile.

This is somewhat of an aside, but Dr. Ince was the first African-American Moderator of a PCA General Assembly. He certainly won't be our last, as there are a number of amazing African-American Teaching and Ruling Elders in our denomination. Nevertheless, I think it's worth noting that by God's grace, we're a more diverse denomination than we were when I was ordained twelve years ago. God willing, we'll continue to make greater progress with recruiting and celebrating the gifts of all God's people!

In case you were wondering, that's not a liberal idea or a conservative idea ... it's a biblical idea! In Revelation 7:9-10, John tells us, "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'" The more our churches look like heaven, the more we'll demonstrate to the world that the gospel really is "good news of great joy, for all kinds of people." (Luke 2:10)

One more quick note: The music during the Wednesday worship was incredible! Kate's more of a classical music aficionado than I am, but I can truly say the choir and the orchestra were spectacular. There were well over 1,000 people singing glorious songs of praise to God ... again, a little bit of heaven here on earth. (According to the book of Revelation, heaven will be very diverse, and very loud!)

After the service, we elected a new Moderator, Ruling Elder Howie Donahoe from Seattle. He did a fine job of keeping things moving and making sure Robert's Rules of Order and the Rules of Assembly Operation were followed to the letter. He had a bit of help from our Stated Clerk, Roy Taylor, who announced his retirement after 22 years of service, effective next year.

On Wednesday, I was happy to have lunch with two of our missionary partners! I won't give you all the details, but they are supervising an internship for one of our members. I heard many great stories about that member and the work that person is doing overseas! (This sounds very cloak and dagger ... but I'm often told that I'm not allowed to mention anyone's names because there is real danger from extremists in some parts of the world ... and I have no desire to put any of our brothers and sisters in harm's way.)

After hearing from fraternal delegates from other Reformed / Presbyterian denominations, we heard from our various committees and agencies, which was very helpful. The PCA voted to stay in the National Association of Evangelicals, which was somewhat controversial because the NAE has become a bit more political in recent years, making statements about a wide variety of social issues. Ultimately, the

Assembly decided that the benefits of being salt and light in the NAE outweighed the negatives of being associated with a group that sometimes makes statements that don't align with our political and theological views.

Another major development was our adoption of the Nashville Statement on Human Sexuality, which was authored by the Council of Biblical Manhood and Womanhood. It's a very clear, helpful, biblical statement, signed by familiar names like John Piper, James Dobson, J.I. Packer, D.A. Carson, Ligon Duncan, R.C. Sproul, Rosaria Butterfield, Sam Allberry, and many others.

To further the conversation about human sexuality, the PCA appointed a study committee to address some of the controversial issues of our day. Hopefully, this document will be a helpful pastoral resource for all of us as we seek to introduce all our friends and neighbors to Jesus, including many of our friends and family members who identify with the LGBTQ+ community. (Frankly, I'm not even sure if that's the best way to describe what I'm talking about. I might have left out some letters, and I'm not exactly sure if I understand what the + stands for. Again, I'm hoping to get some guidance from the study committee, so I can use language and terminology that glorifies God as I seek to reach out to friends and neighbors. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the one hope for ALL PEOPLE, even those who struggle mightily with sexual sin.)

Well, that's the report! I was happy to see some former professors and classmates from Westminster Seminary in California ... I was happy to see old friends from First Presbyterian in Chattanooga ... I was happy to connect with some church-planter friends of mine ... the reunion stories are beyond the scope of this newsletter article, so I'll leave it there.

Overall, I'm very happy with the state of the Presbyterian Church in America, and I'm glad that Pinewoods is part of a denomination that is dedicated to the authority of God's word, celebrates the best parts of our Reformed tradition, and recognizes the urgency of the Great Commission. We're not a perfect church, we don't belong to a perfect denomination, but we worship a Great God who loved us so much that he sent his one and only Son Jesus to die on the cross for us ... that we might become Spirit-filled children of the King! Praise be to God for his amazing grace!

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

## PRAY FOR OUR PINWOODS MISSIONARIES

**David and Jan** serve in a sensitive ministry.

**PRAISE** God with us for:

- many miles traveled safely and great connections all along the way
- a number of people being genuinely interested in knowing how to care better for their missionaries/pastors
- Jan's mostly good progress recovering from her shoulder surgery
- one GMM couple receiving a 6 month visa to remain in their country and another young family being led to a different country to continue working with refugees after being refused re-entry at the border where they had been serving
- one of our colleagues being ordained in the International Presbyterian Church
- the visit by Daniel, Kendra and Sami arrive for a 5-week visit!
- God's sustaining power in our lives at all times; He never slumbers or sleeps!

**PRAY** for:

- All Nations Church as we soon lose 2 key families who have been training for ministry, as well as Andrew, our trainee minister, who's getting married and beginning Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia in August
- more spiritually mature families to join in with us, as well as others God is calling to himself; Simon as he'll be alone in leading after 2 years of having Andrew's great help
- healing of the inflammation in Jan's right biceps tendon which has been quite painful and has hindered her shoulder progress; she had 2 injections in her arm this week and so far is doing much better; encouragement for both of us as we were feeling near the finish line with health issues for now; God to be glorified through our lives and us to choose contentment daily
- please pray for greater wisdom in our scheduling as we need to learn to pace ourselves better with Jan's lower energy level, especially as we consider planning the remainder of our home ministry assignment for October and November
- us to eagerly look to Christ and his coming (Philippians 3:20-21, our passage for this year) and that we will rely on his power; that we will find him enough whatever our circumstances
- us to be an example of relying on Christ in adversity and thus be an encouragement to our GMM family and others around us

**Evan and Bonnie** serve in a sensitive mission.

Evan reports that their family has settled into a somewhat normal routine. They are thankful to have made it through the hot season. It has started raining about once a week, which brings in cool air. The difference has been wonderful! It no longer reaches 105 F every day, which makes doing anything so much easier, and the family finds they have much more energy throughout the day. Lucas has started using some words and enjoys running away and hiding whenever it's bath time. He has also begun climbing on anything possible. He and Charlotte are turning into real playmates, and it's a joy for Evan and Bonnie to watch them grow together.

There have been some troubling political developments in the northern part of their country. A Catholic Church and a protestant church were attacked within the course of a week. In each of these churches, six people were killed, and several others were wounded. The buildings in the surrounding areas were looted and cars were burned. This has saddened them and has definitely been on their minds a great deal. However, Evan and Bonnie feel safe in their locality, and there does not seem to be any reason to think that the problems will reach their immediate area. These problems have had little effect on their ministry as of yet and they have no reason to fear that this will change anytime soon. The biggest problem that they have encountered is that they are not able to leave the immediate vicinity and venture into the surrounding countryside. But all things considered, Evan and Bonnie are thankful to be where they are and that the Lord has seen fit to continue to use them. Please continue to pray for this country and the regions that are experiencing turmoil.

In happier news, the ministry is going very well, and Evan's French is getting much better. Bonnie's fluency is also improving. She is about to begin with a new teacher who they feel will be a better fit for her, and they are excited for this change.

Evan is currently involved in several outreach projects in their neighborhood. Along with one of their partnering pastors, Evan has handed out pamphlets in the surrounding area of the church about church services



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and what it means to be reformed, and has continued to regularly run a children's club, where the children play soccer and then come back to the church for a bible study. During this process, one woman came up to the pastor and Evan and asked questions about the ministry. They handed her a pamphlet and gave her more information. She then attended church the next two Sundays and informed them she wanted to be a Christian. Evan explained to her the centrality of faith in Jesus to save her from her sins.

### Praise and Prayer requests:

- Pray for an end to the persecution of Christians in the northern parts of the country.
- Pray for the new Christian who has begun attending the local church.
- Pray for Evan and Bonnie as they progress with their French lessons.



**Evan and Bonnie, with their children, Lucas and Charlotte**

**Tony and Amber Elswick** serve in Panama with MTW.

As one of their ministry initiatives in Panama, the Elswicks have joined forces with another ministry called Sports Xchange to bring discipleship, training and periodic worship services to a community called La Reserva in the Darien Jungle. Their goal is to see the formation of a local congregation that can be light to the surrounding communities.

Here is the link to a **YouTube video that shows Tony's first trip into the Darien Jungle to visit La Reserva**. The Darien Jungle is large swath of undeveloped swampland and forest within Panama's Darien Province in Central America and the northern portion of Colombia's Choco Department in South America.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4c5YvBL8vMw&feature=youtu.be>

Please pray for this outreach to the La Reserva community, which has not had the benefit of a local church in many years.



**Tony Elswick, traveling to La Reserva with members of Sports Xchange**

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**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.

Mark spent the majority of the spring prepping SEND's Cherokee 6 (a 6-seat airplane) for a new paint job. It took a lot of time getting all the old paint stripped off and making necessary repairs, but with the help of another SEND coworker, he got it done just in time. While they were away at our annual training in Soldotna, Nicola's dad and his friend, Bob Taylor (a professional painter), flew up from Iowa and worked feverishly to complete the paint job. It was quite the operation, requiring 146 total man-hours in a matter of five days, but they got it done and the plane looks brand new again. What a huge blessing to have that completed!! Mark's goal is to finish the remaining maintenance repairs and have the plane up in the air again soon.

A 10-person work team from SC visited the Faires to help with various projects around the property. The main project was moving one of the storage sheds to a different location on the property and finishing converting it from a shed to a dry cabin. The cabin will be used for interns and overflow sleeping space for work teams. The team made great progress, and God's provision in the details of the project were amazing.

An aviation intern will be working with Mark this September and October. The Faires are really excited that he will be coming and hope that his time there will be as rewarding for him and for them. Please be in prayer for him as he makes all the necessary plans for his travels.

Recently, Mark has completed several flights for a nearby Bible camp, flying groceries and camp staff. The hope is for him to be able to be of help with some more flights, though that will be contingent on their new baby's arrival plans. Please pray for safety in flights both locally and for the camps all around the state. Pray that the kids that attend the camps will have hearts that are receptive to the Gospel.

### Prayer Requests:

- Please be in prayer with Mark as he evaluates and pursues the needed tools, resources, and perhaps training, to better maintain and equip SEND North's aircraft.
- Please be in prayer over the status and future ownership of the airport. It would be the Faires' desire that a fellow believer would buy the property but ultimately they pray that whoever takes over management would be favorable to their mission.

**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](mailto: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 at **hospital/hospice installations**.

#### **CH Don Johnson, Covenant Care at Home & Hospice, St. Charles, IL (PCA - Chicago Metro)**

I am grateful that the Lord is opening new doors for me to offer CE training to other healthcare professionals. I will be teaching on how to serve and care for the spiritual and emotional needs of people and families affected by dementia. I am blessed to continue to serve, teach, and speak as a hospice Chaplain at the intersection of suffering and the covenant promises of our great Triune God.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that my service and teaching opportunities will be rooted in the life-

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giving Truth of the Scriptures and the Hope of the Gospel, that I will successfully complete my board certification writings and interview, and that God will lead me as I love and serve my wife and children. **EMAIL: [DJohnson01@CovenantCareatHome.org](mailto:DJohnson01@CovenantCareatHome.org)**

**CH Stephen Payson, Four Diamonds Chaplain for Pediatric Oncology, Hershey, PA (OPC - Presbytery of Central Pennsylvania)** I continue to serve as the Four Diamonds Staff Chaplain for Pediatric Oncology at Penn State Health Children's Hospital. I'm in the process of working on board certification with the Association of Professional Chaplains and hope to be board certified by November of 2019. In the near future, I will be attending the Annual Assembly for Hospice and Palliative Care, which is an area of growing interest and care in my hospital ministry. Outside the hospital, I remain actively involved in the Presbytery of Central Pennsylvania and will be serving in the coming months as ministerial advisor to a local OPC congregation that is without a pastor. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that the writing and application process for board certification would be meaningfully and successfully completed by November 2019. Pray that pastoral ministry to children and families facing a cancer diagnosis would be meaningful and grounding as they journey through such difficult terrain. Pray that preaching and ministry opportunities in the local churches of my presbytery would be encouraging and comforting. **EMAIL: [spayson@pennstatehealth.psu.edu](mailto:spayson@pennstatehealth.psu.edu)**

**Philip Jeon, USA, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD (PCA - Potomac)** My family and I are doing well in the Nation's Capital, working at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. We have been in the D.C. area for the past 3 years. We have been blessed beyond measure with opportunities to meet new people, experience new things, and continue to honor God through both work and life. My children have adjusted well with their respective schools, friends, and faith community. My wife, Jade has been singing faithfully with the local opera teams. She has recently auditioned for the Washington National Opera Theater. We are praying and hoping for good results. The work at Walter Reed is very rewarding to say the least. Caring for patients, families, and staff of the hospital is coming along well. I thank God for the opportunity to serve here. I will have one more year at Walter Reed before I get a new assignment and go to the CH (LTC) promotion board. We know that God is in control and therefore it is difficult to specifically ask for anything regarding my career in the Army.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** The prayer we request from you is for me and my family to continue to be faithful and obedient to God as God uses the agency of the military and others around us in pointing us to the next course of action. Thank you. **EMAIL: [chul.w.jeon.mil@mail.mil](mailto:chul.w.jeon.mil@mail.mil)**

### Death of Rev. Jaime Vieira's wife, Irene, on June 15, 2019

Rev. Jaime Vieira has been a faithful and long-time CPI missionary to his native country of Portugal. Jaime has lived in Bridgeport, CT for many years with his wife, Irene, and their son. After battling cancer for the last few years, Irene succumbed to death on June 15, 2019. This August would have been the 60th wedding anniversary for Jaime and Irene.

### CCEF - Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation 2019 National Conference



We hope you can join us at this year's National Conference in Birmingham, Alabama

October 11-13, 2019. Early registration (\$225) Through 7/30/19.

<https://www.ccef.org/conference/2019-national-conference/>





## Women's Ministry Annual Planning Meeting Sunday, August 11th following Worship Service

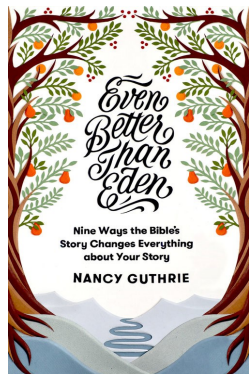
Please join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall to find out what is going on in the Women's Ministry at Pinewoods. We will talk through the possible activities for this year's calendar, give updates and information on the various ways in which we serve our community as well as hear new ideas and feedback from you.

Lunch is provided and childcare provided upon request.

Contact: Melissa Pusateri, 228-239-3150 or [mmpusateri@hotmail.com](mailto:mmpusateri@hotmail.com)

### Fall Ladies Bible Study

#### *Even Better than Eden: Nine Ways the Bible's Story Changes Everything about Your Story* by Nancy Guthrie



Traces nine themes that run from Genesis to Revelation including: wilderness, the tree of life, the image of God, clothing, the Bridegroom, the offspring, Sabbath, the dwelling place of God, and the city. Each of these themes demonstrates in its own way that we are not simply anticipating the restoration of things as they once were in Eden. Rather, we're anticipating the superiorities of the New Heaven and New Earth, which will be far more secure, far more expansive, far more glorious than the original Eden. While the first Adam failed to lead us into this glorious life, the Second Adam will not fail to share his glory with all who are joined to him by faith! There will be two established classes meeting at the church:

**Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:00**  
**Begins Tuesday, September 3**  
**(Nursery available)**

**Wednesday Evenings 6:15-7:30**  
**Begins Wednesday, September 4**

### *Precept Upon Precept Study - 2 Timothy*

"A Study in Discipleship"

Are you guarding the treasure of the Word that has been entrusted to you? By your life? By your words? Even in the midst of persecution?

6 lessons - workbook \$13.50

Sept. 11 & 25, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 6 & 20

Contact Sheryll Biles 850-384-0356 if interested

***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.





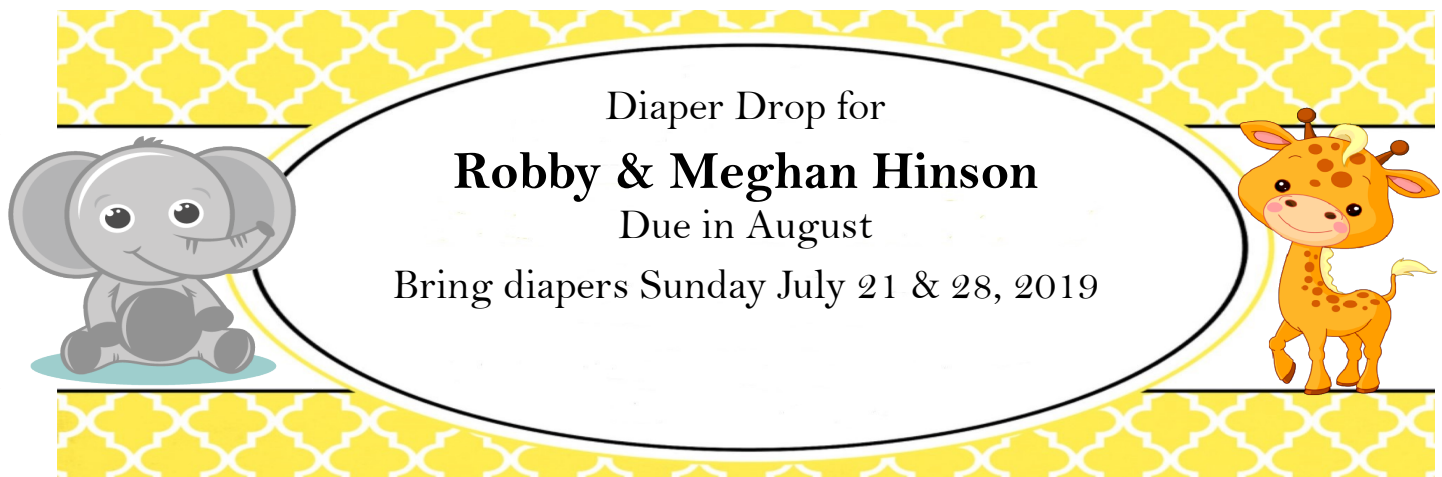
Ladies! Bring your favorite coffee/tea mug for a time of food and female fellowship. We have planned this to be a relaxed time to get to know each other.

Bring your mug and a smile!

***Saturday, July 27***

*Heather Carter's home  
8835 Spider Lily Way, Pensacola  
228-209-4092*

**Following the mug & muffin will be  
a time for sewing blankets for Safe Harbor.  
Bring your machines and materials.**



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We assist the ministry of Safe Harbor in many ways which include volunteers in Baby Boutique, counselors, donating diapers, and making baby blankets.

For more information on this ministry contact Judy Ladner, athenias1@bellsouth.net

Sewing for Safe Harbor

A time to gather together and make baby blankets that the counselors at Safe Harbor give to their clients when they first have a positive pregnancy test.

For more information contact Peggy Orren, jagorren@yahoo.com

#### OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

**Sandwiches for the Homeless** - 1st Monday of the month @ 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall - Lydia Spears, lydiacamp32@yahoo.com

**Homeless Outreach & Collections** - Kathy Diamond, deedeel5@cox.net

**Operation Christmas Child** - Cookie Poynter, nanacookie620@gmail.com

**Homebound & Hospital Visitation** - Deb Hartfield, popcorn19er@hotmail.com

**Prison Ministry** - Elizabeth Turnage, etmom4@gmail.com



#### Sack Lunches for Homeless

Monday, July 1, 2019

We will be preparing sack lunches for the homeless, in the Fellowship Hall, at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1st.

Please come out and fellowship with us while making the lunches.

Contact Lydia Spears for more info. lydiacamp32@yahoo.com

## Summer Story Feast

JULY 18, 6:30-8:30

SHERYLL BILES

3580 ASHLAND AVE

Do you want to get to know other women better?

Do you want to eat some great food and laugh and learn about God's goodness to us?

Don't miss this opportunity to gather with other women to share your summer stories.

Visit sign-up table or contact Elizabeth Turnage for more info: etlivingstory@gmail.com/

850-324-3564

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Pinewoods raised \$3,274.87! The grand total raised by 21 churches was \$44,713.95. Safe Harbor thanks you so much for your part in this endeavor.

This promotion helps this ministry in four ways:

- 1) it brings awareness of our services to the community;
- 2) It is an opportunity for people of all ages to participate in our ministry;
- 3) It provides new volunteers; and
- 4) It is an effective way to raise funds for our continued work.

May God bless you richly for your faithfulness!

Safe Harbor Pregnancy Medical Center will be hosting a **volunteer training for "pregnancy decision coaches"** at McIlwain Presbyterian Church Aug 21st-23rd. Come and learn to be an advocate for young women facing an unplanned pregnancy decision. Call Megan at 439-2511 for more information and to register. Deadline for registration is **July 15th**.



New Members / Inquirers Class  
Sunday, July 21, Noon to 3 pm @ Pinewoods

*Come and learn  
about us!*

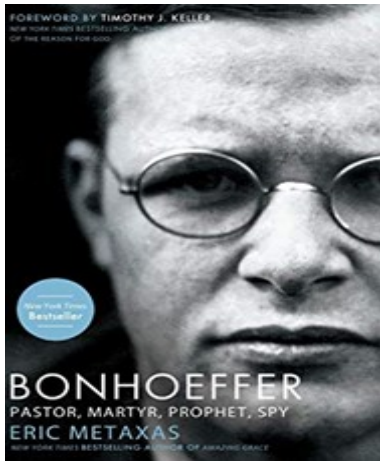
Lunch will be provided

Childcare from nursery thru Elementary  
will also be provided

Please signup in the Narthex

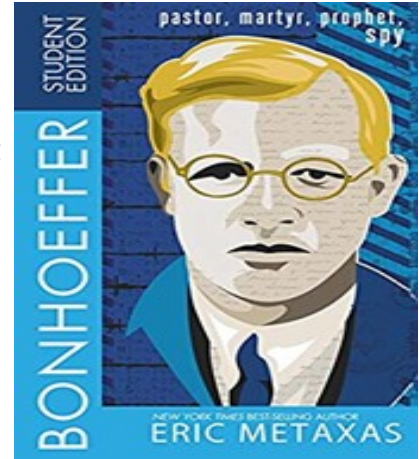


## Pastor Joel's Summer Book Picks in Our Library

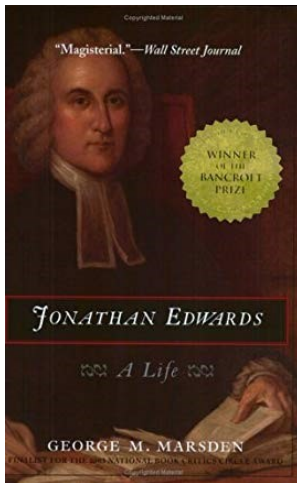


“As Adolf Hitler and the Nazis seduced a nation, bullied a continent, and attempted to exterminate the Jews of Europe, a small number of dissidents and saboteurs worked to dismantle the Third Reich from the inside. One of these was Dietrich Bonhoeffer—a pastor and author, known as much for such spiritual classics as *The Cost of Discipleship* and *Life Together*, as for his 1945 execution in a concentration camp for his part in the plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler.

In the first major biography of Bonhoeffer in forty years, *New York Times* best-selling author Eric Metaxas takes both strands of Bonhoeffer’s life—the theologian and the spy—and draws them together to tell a searing story of incredible moral courage in the face of monstrous evil. In a deeply moving narrative, Metaxas uses previously unavailable documents—including personal letters, detailed journal entries, and firsthand personal accounts—to reveal dimensions of Bonhoeffer’s life and theology never before seen.” —copied from Eric Metaxas’s website



“Jonathan Edwards (1703–1758) is a towering figure in American history. A controversial theologian and the author of the famous sermon *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*, he ignited the momentous Great Awakening of the eighteenth century.



In this definitive and long-awaited biography, Jonathan Edwards emerges as both a great American and a brilliant Christian. George Marsden evokes the world of colonial New England in which Edwards was reared—a frontier civilization at the center of a conflict between Native Americans, French Catholics, and English Protestants. Drawing on newly available sources, Marsden demonstrates how these cultural and religious battles shaped Edwards’s life and thought. Marsden reveals Edwards as a complex thinker and human being who struggled to reconcile his Puritan heritage with the secular, modern world emerging out of the Enlightenment. In this, Edwards’s life anticipated the deep contradictions of our American culture.

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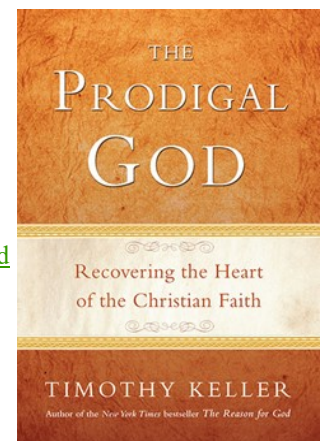
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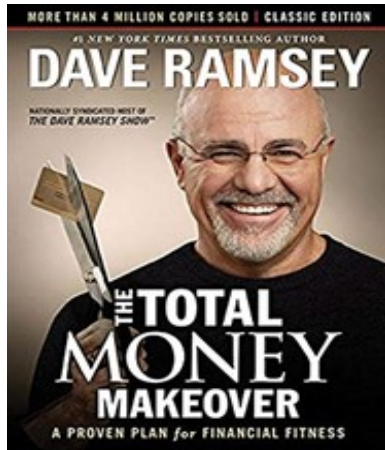
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See also our DVD *The Prodigal God: Finding Your Place at the Table* with study guide.







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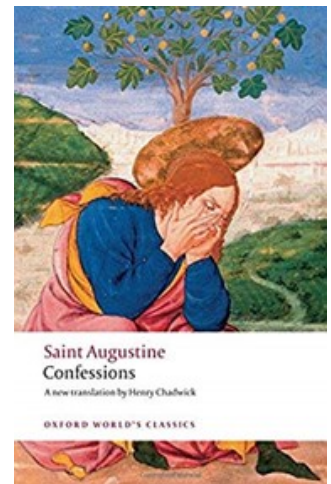
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"*Confessions* is the name of an [autobiographical](#) work, consisting of 13 books, by Saint [Augustine of Hippo](#), written in Latin between AD 397 and 400. The work outlines Saint Augustine's sinful youth and his conversion to [Christianity](#). Modern English translations of it are sometimes published under the title *The Confessions of Saint Augustine*...

*Confessions* is generally considered one of Augustine's most important texts. It is widely seen as the first Western autobiography ever written, and was an influential model for Christian writers throughout the [Middle Ages](#). Professor [Henry Chadwick](#) wrote that *Confessions* will "always rank among the great masterpieces of western literature."

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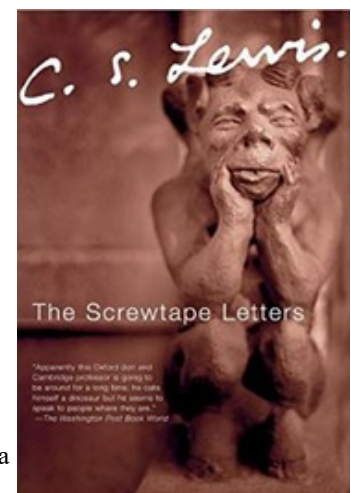
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"*The Screwtape Letters* is a Christian apologetic novel by C. S. Lewis and dedicated to J. R. R. Tolkien. It is written in a satirical, epistolary style and while it is fictional in format, the plot and characters are used to address Christian theological issues, primarily those to do with temptation and resistance to it.

First published in February 1942,<sup>[1]</sup> the story takes the form of a series of letters from a senior demon Screwtape to his nephew Wormwood, a Junior Tempter. The uncle's mentorship pertains to the nephew's responsibility in securing the damnation of a British man known only as "the Patient".

In *The Screwtape Letters*, Lewis provides a series of lessons in the importance of taking a deliberate role in Christian faith by portraying a typical human life, with all its temptations and failings, seen from devils' viewpoints. Screwtape holds an administrative post in the bureaucracy ("Lowerarchy") of Hell, and acts as a mentor to his nephew Wormwood, an inexperienced (and incompetent) tempter."

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## PINEWOODS CLASSES / LIFE GROUPS

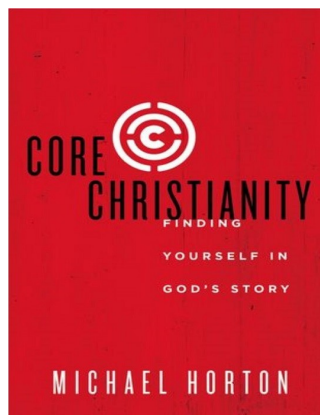
### Sunday School @ PW Kids

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.

PW STUDENTS (JR/SR HIGH) MEET IN  
THE MIKE 8:45 AM



### Adult Sunday School Meet in Fellowship Hall 8:45 AM Begins April 14

CHURCH HISTORY 101  
THE HIGHLIGHTS OF TWENTY CENTURIES



#### 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. \*\*

# Volunteer Schedule

DATE	INFANT Kristen Rasmussen (Staff)	HALL MONITOR	TODDLER Kathy/Krista Touchstone (Staff)	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
7/07/2019	Meghan Hinson	Stacey Ziglar	Robby Hinson	Lydia King
07/14/2019	Vera Meacham	Chris Carter	Heather Carter	Sandy Skillman
7/21/2019	Tricia Hubbell	Jesse Chasser	Mia Arnold	Becky Gallagher
7/28/2019	Elena Roberson	Steven Whittle	Susan Whittle	Krissy McKee
8/04/2019	Deb Showalter	Holly Dean	April Showalter	Judy Dickinson
08/11/2019	Vicki Webb	Stacey Ziglar	Mia Arnold	Shirley Roe Myrene Treick
8/18/2019	Kendall Sainata	Collin Bowman	Jennie Carter	Jeanne & Gary McArthur
8/25/2019	Jean Sport	Karen Mabie	Mercer Sport	Sandy Skillman

**August 18, 2019**

**During the Sunday School Hour**

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



**Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m.**

# July 2019

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sack Lunches for Homeless 3 pm	2 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Admin 11 East Hill 6:15 pm College & Career 7	3 Tabletalk 10:30 am	4 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm	5	6
7 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Home Groups 6	8	9 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Fellowship mtg. 6 pm East Hill 6:15 College & Career 7	10 Tabletalk 10:30 am  Diaconate 6 pm	11	12	13
14 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Home Groups 6	15  Session 6:00 pm	16 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill 6:15 pm College & Career 7	17 Tabletalk 10:30 am	18 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm  <i>Summer Story Feast 6:30 (at Sheryll Biles' Home)</i>	19	20
21 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 <b>Communion</b> New Members/ Inquirers 12-3 pm Home Groups 6  	22	23 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill 6:15 pm College & Career 7	24 Tabletalk 10:30 am	25	26	27  <i>Mug &amp; Muffin 9:30 am (Heather Carters' Home)</i>
28 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Home Groups 6	29	30 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill 6:15 pm College & Career 7	31 Tabletalk 10:30 am			

August Newsletter Deadline

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter please have the information turned in to the Church office by this date. Thank you!