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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*

### THE BEGINNING OF PINEWOODS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Special Guest Post - Frank Oaks*



Through the vision of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, a new work for the Lord was established in the Pine Forest area. Most of the nucleus for the new church were members of the Fairfield Church and resided in the Pine Forest and Cantonment areas. The Lord used Rev. Lee Trinkle as the instrument to set His plan in motion. Lee was the former pastor of the Fairfield Church, awaiting his call to go as a missionary to Taiwan at that time.

Beginning on April 6, 1977, Lee organized a Wednesday night Bible study at the home of Mick and Jane Breault. With the approval of the Fairfield Session, Rev. Ben Konopa, interim pastor at Fairfield, led this Bible study for folks in the Pine Forest – Cantonment area. It began to grow and was blessed by the Lord immediately. Along with Ben Konopa, Charlie Sledge met with the group while waiting for his missionary assignment. He later became the first missionary the fledgling group would support by pledging \$1200/year to Mission to the World for his support. Rev. Sledge recommended a classmate of his at Reformed Seminary as a possible candidate for our pulpit. This classmate later became our first pastor, Rev. John B. Findlay.

During this very same month, Rev. Tom Hughes of Mission to the U.S. Committee met with our Bible study and told us how to become organized as a particular church. He recommended that we wait two years to become organized.

However, after intense prayer for the leading of the Holy Spirit, the group decided to pursue organization immediately. On the night of May 25, 1977, after the Bible study, a general meeting was held and a Steering Committee was elected. Rev. Ben Konopa was elected as the moderator. Frank Oaks was elected chairman, Mrs. Shirley Hill was appointed secretary, Charlie Cobb was appointed as the advisor to the committee. Other members of the committee were: Tom Roberson, Buddy Sport, Don Hill, and Mick Breault. Charter members of the new body of believers were: Mick and Jane Breault, Charlie and Elsie Cobb, John and Agnes Hamm, Don, Shirley, and Becky Hill, Frank and Sarah Oaks, Tom and Rilla Roberson, Buddy and Betty Sport, Mrs. Margaret Askins, Lewis Sport, Mercer Sport, Mrs. Faye Scordato, Larry and Sharis Pike, and Peggy Sargent.

The Steering Committee held its first meeting on May 28, 1977. After a season of prayer, the committee decided to advise the Session of Fairfield Church of our intentions to organize and to ask for the blessing and prayers of their mother church. They decided to advise Presbytery of the same intentions. Praise the Lord that we were given the go-ahead to proceed by both groups and were given their blessings.

The Lord began opening doors for us which reassured the group that we had Divine approval. On June 3, 1977, Rev. Donald Graham of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Panama City, Florida outlined the necessary steps we must follow and gave much encouragement to the group. The young group were continually amazed to see how the Lord worked to bring His plan for the new church into fruition. We found we had all the necessary talents and gifts for all church functions. For example, at one Bible study, the members needed to know what kind of budget we could expect to operate under. Each family signed the amount they would pledge to our church, and we discovered that we had enough to pay a preacher's salary from the very start. Our charter group was committed to tithing.

Another amazing thing was the way the Lord provided our present building site for us. A piece of property across the street from Meander Lane containing ten acres and a wooden frame house became available. It was an ideal site for our church. After a Bible study, the members independently wrote down what they felt we could offer for the property. Interestingly enough,

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all bids were within \$2,000.00 of each other, so again we felt this was the Lord's leading. Mick Breault was appointed to negotiate for the property. We made the offer which was below the asking price for a choice piece of property. The realtor felt it would not be accepted for there was another party interested in the property as well. The offer was accepted. How we praised the Lord! God even worked out the financial arrangements for the purchase which was nothing short of a miracle itself since we had no collateral. So our present site on Highway 297-A was acquired in November 1977.

In the meantime, on June 15, 1977, the group petitioned the MUS committee of Gulf Coast Presbytery to become a P.C.A. church in the Pine Forest area. August 7, 1977, was selected for starting the first worship service for the body of believers. The new church to be was named on June 22, 1977. Out of seventeen names submitted, the congregation voted to name our church Pinewoods Presbyterian Church. Don Hill was appointed to secure worship facilities. After an overture to the principal of Tate High School and to the school board, the group was given permission to meet in the Tate High School choral room—rent free! Our first address was: Pinewoods Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 608, Gonzalez, Florida 32560.

Rev. Ben Konopa was appointed as adviser to the new group by Presbytery. The first worship service of the proposed Pinewoods Church was held in the Tate High School choral room on August 7, 1977. It was conducted by Rev. Konopa and his text was Revelations 3:7-13. The early group was nomads as we carted in hymn books, play pens, nursery supplies for each Sunday and then we carted them out again!

The Lord was faithful in supplying fine supply pastors for each morning and evening service. Some of the men who filled our pulpit during this time were: Rev. Herbert Woerner, Rev. Ed Gray, Rev. Tony Cooper—all from the Waterfront Rescue Mission and Rev. Harold Matolka of Overseas Christian Servicemen's Center. McIlwain Presbyterian Church supplied us with Rev. George Brengle and Dr. Will McIlwain. Later on, RTS Seminary student, John Findlay, supplied our pulpit twice monthly. How grateful we were for the ministry of all these dedicated servants of the Lord.

In September 1977, after Bible studies on the Biblical qualifications for elders and deacons from I Timothy 3 and Titus 1, the following men were elected as elders for the proposed church: Frank Oaks, Tom Roberson, and Buddy Sport—all three had served as officers in the Fairfield Church. The Session met for their first meeting on November 7, 1977. Elder Frank Oaks was elected Acting Moderator. Elder John Sport was elected Treasurer and Elder Tom Roberson, Clerk.

On October 8, 1977, at the 15<sup>th</sup> stated Gulf Coast Presbytery meeting which was held at the Wildwood Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, Florida, the petition for the official organization of Pinewoods Church was presented. The Presbytery appointed a commission to organize the church and examine and ordain the elders. The organizational service was held on October 30, 1977. This is officially the birthday of our church. Rev. Warren West of Fairfield Church conducted the worship service. Presbytery's organizational committee was composed of the following men who conducted different parts of the service: Rev. Bill Davies, and Ruling Elders, Al LaFleur, Raymond Fell, and Al Tripp.

Catastrophe was averted at the fellowship following this service because of a wise decision made at the planning meeting. Colored punch was ruled out because children might spill it and stain the carpet in the choral room. Plain lemonade was the beverage chosen. How glad we were that we had decided in favor of lemonade when the glass punch bowl broke spilling its contents all over the floor. A thorough mopping and drying restored the carpet to its original state and maintained Pinewoods' good name!

Our first Women in the Church group was organized on November 12, 1977. While Mrs. Jane Breault was being examined by the Session for Church membership, the women were electing her as first president of the group. Other officers were: Vice-President -Mrs. Rilla Roberson, and Recording Secretary-Treasurer-Mrs. Agnes Hamm. It was decided by the group to meet monthly in the member's homes. The first book selected to study was Knowing God by J. I. Packer. Additional officers were elected at the February 13, 1978 meeting. These were MTW Chairman, Mrs. Sharis Pike, MUS Chairman Mrs. Sue Ann Oaks, Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Betty Sport, and Mrs. Faye Scordato, Christian Growth Chairman, Mrs. Elsie Cobb, and Historian, Mrs. Sarah Oaks.

From the very start, Missions was a top priority for the new church. The first missionary we supported was Rev. Charles Sledge who was to serve at Christ's College in Taiwan. We began supporting him in 1977. Then we held our first Mission's Conference in conjunction with Fairfield Presbyterian Church on April 19-23, 1978. The kickoff dinner was held on April 19 at Fairfield, and they shared their speakers with us. Our speakers were: Steve and Marilyn Thrasher, planning to go with TEAM to Pakistan. This did not work out, so they transferred to Wycliffe Bible Translators and went to Korea instead. Jose de Jesus, National Pastor in Puerto Rico, Jim and Nan Thrasher, Wycliffe missionaries to Papua New Guinea and Vange Blood, Wycliffe missionary to the Philippines. We pledged \$5,000.00 to go to home and foreign missions through the Faith-Promise method of giving. God was faithful and supplied enough for us to reach this goal. Missionaries supported this year were: Rev. Charles Sledge, Taiwan, \$1200/year; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thrasher, Papua New Guinea, \$240/year; Rev. and Mrs. Lee Trinkle, Taiwan, \$600/year; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creech, Mexico, \$360/year; Rev. and Mrs. Tim McKeown, Ecuador, \$120/year.

Waterfront Mission, a local ministry, had always been close to the hearts of our church membership, so on December 30, 1978, we began a monthly worship service there to be conducted by various members of the church. Our WIC would supply the refreshments. Our church has been commended by the Missions for joining in the fellowship with the guests at the Mission. The Mission was also supported at a rate of \$120/year.

"We will be having a gumbo supper at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Oaks September 5, at 6:00 P.M." was a bulletin announcement for our first Pinewoods' fellowship. Fellowship around the table has been a high priority item at Pinewoods since its inception, for we have some excellent cooks!

Another high priority was the weekly Bible study. By September 28, 1977, we had outgrown Mick and Jane Breault's den and were divided into three weekly studies at the homes of different members of the group. The Bible teachers and meeting places were: Larry Pike at his home, Buddy Sport at his home, and Tom Roberson at the home of Mrs. Agnes Hamm. It was felt that we needed to get all groups together once a month at different homes for a combined prayer meeting.

The Lord added to our number slowly, these new members, during the latter part of 1977 and 1978: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richard,

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Coman Rothrock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pike, Mrs. Belle Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yasenchak, Valerie Scordato. Our first infant baptism was of Katie Breault on November 13, 1977. Rev. Ben Konopa conducted this service. All of these added to the vitality of the new church.

By the summer of 1978, we felt confident enough to attempt our first Vacation Bible School under the directorship of Mrs. Sarah Oaks. It was held on July 31-August 4, 1978. The Breault's new barn loft seemed the best gathering place. An average of 40 children participated in this, and a fellowship was held at Monsanto Park complete with watermelon and games on Saturday afternoon, after Bible School was over.

Early on, the group felt the need to call an organizing pastor to help us in outreach and growth. In September 1977, a Pulpit Committee was elected by the congregation, and they began their search for the Lord's man for our pulpit. The members of this committee were: Mick Breault, Mrs. Sarah Oaks, Larry Pike, Tom Roberson, and Buddy Sport. The congregation had fallen in love with their pulpit supply pastor, John Findlay, from Reformed Theological Seminary. His wife, Janice, and their two daughters, Jan and Jennifer, were definite assets also. The Pulpit Committee examined only one other candidate besides John, and issued a call to John Findlay. Would this dedicated servant of God consider our fledgling congregation to start his ministry? He would and did. He gave his first trial sermon, taken from Ephesians 3:17-22, on December 4, 1977, after his examination by the Pulpit Committee on December 3, 1977, at the home of Buddy and Betty Sport. John agreed to serve as our intern supply pastor until his graduation from RTS.

On December 11, 1977, our church was invited to celebrate the Christmas season with Fairfield Presbyterian Church by attending their Christmas Cantata. How can we forget our worship service on Christmas Day, 1977. Our regular pianist was away visiting family over the holidays. It seemed we would have no one to play for our service. Then 9 year old Lisa Sport stepped forward and played for us. A service we will all remember.

With these two happenings we can see an exciting principle in the Christian life: we need not be perfect to be used of God—we need to be available.

The Elders agreed to examine one family per Sunday until all charter members were enrolled. The first family to be accepted to membership was Mr. and Mrs. Mick Breault, who at the same time presented their infant daughter, Kathryn Diane, for infant baptism on November 13, 1977. The following families have been accepted as members in this order: Don and Shirley Hill and daughter Becky; Mrs. Agnes Hamm, son John Hamm, and mother, Mrs. Margaret Askins; Charles and Elsie Cobb; Mrs. Betty Sport, and sons Mercer and Lewis; Mrs. Rilla Roberson and daughter Peggy; Mrs. Sarah Oaks, and Mrs. Faye Scordato.

On June 11, 1978, Rev. John B. Findlay was ordained and installed by a commission from Gulf Coast Presbytery, as the first pastor of Pinewoods Presbyterian Church. This service and the reception following were held at Fairfield Presbyterian Church. Our newly organized W.I.C. introduced our pastor's wife to the Presbyterian women of the area at a tea held on July 27, 1978, at Mrs. Jane Breault's home. The Lord has blessed us by John's teaching sermons and evangelistic outreach in a continuous ministry for the past ten years.

As the congregation grew, the need for a sanctuary of our own became increasingly apparent. With the help of an interest-free loan from the P.C.A. "Five in Five" program, we broke ground for our first sanctuary on May 30, 1979. The text for this service was from Psalm 127:1. "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it." The Lord was faithful, and we dedicated this first building on September 23, 1979. It is now our Fellowship Hall.

If our early church history teaches us anything, it is that God's purposes will be carried out. He can work through what seems like impossibilities when His people step out in faith and let Him. And this becomes a building of greater faith in His people.

Submitted by,

Ruling Elder  
Frank Oaks



## PRAYING FOR OUR PINWOODS MISSIONARIES

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

### **PRAISE God with us for:**

- the privilege of celebrating 29 years with our agency
- our beginning to feel settled back in locally and having a better rhythm in our global roles
- Simon, Becky, Lydia, Abi, Seth and Hannah's having a really brilliant trip to the US and for their settling back in nicely
- close to 100 people participating in our seaside trip, with a number coming on their own instead of with the group on the double decker bus; Jan had a brief conversation with a Muslim lady while sitting on the seawall about what it means to believe in Jesus
- Andrew K's arrival to be an intern under Simon for the next year, as well as for a young English family who felt called to leave their jobs in the midlands and move here to be a part of our church plant
- some of us from All Nations reading the Bible one to one with various individuals, and for the several Christianity Explored courses going on our faithful God strengthening our hearts and providing all that's needed to follow him and to serve him in the roles he's given us

### **PRAY for:**

- all that's involved with our PCA Global Missions Conference in Dallas November 10-12; would love to see you there!
- Sami's study permit which was applied for a year ago this month! We're all feeling a bit anxious that he may not get it in time for them to spend December with us; pray all of us will stand firm in our faith
- healing for Jan's right foot/ankle; I still haven't received treatment due to a month-long delay in having my MRI images sent here from the US; now my doctor is on vacation for 2 weeks; I am using a cane temporarily to ease the weight on that foot; it has improved, but not significantly
- Shelly to have a greater appetite to read the Bible on her own and to ask insightful questions when we read; that she would soon feel comfortable to come back to church; her family of 8 in which she is the only believer
- Simon and Andrew as they begin to work together, wisdom in knowing how Andrew can best serve All Nations and learn from Simon; the Lawes family to settle well and a kindergarten place in the local primary school for Sophie; new people to continue to be drawn in to All Nations; there are a few regular visitors who don't know Jesus yet
- the ongoing redesign process throughout Enterprise; David to have much wisdom as he guides the process and seeks the right people for the support service teams, especially someone to lead member care
- an initiative starting this month in our Enterprise women's community--CONNECT triads will meet virtually over the next 3 months seeking to create a greater inter-connectedness that builds us up in our faith and encourages us to persevere joyfully in our often slow-moving outreach us not to grow weary in well-doing and to hunger to know and follow Jesus more and more

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

The Vieiras recently returned to the states after a five-week visit to Portugal. The trip was a mix of ministry and personal business; while there they were filing the necessary paperwork in order to receive a pension for their handicapped son.

### **Prayer requests:**

- Pray for the Church in Portugal – the Prosperity Gospel has permeated the churches there and is thriving.
- Pray for the health of Jaime and Irene. They have both been diagnosed with walking pneumonia.

The new address for the Vieiras is 315 Thorne St., Bridgeport, Ct 06606

**Robert and Jeanne Smith** serve with MTW in Riga, Latvia.

### **Praises:**

- Family Bible Camp in June
- Kid's Bible Klub in July
- Summer Team from the U.S.A. and U.K.
- Baseball in the Park, May - mid-Sept.
- Picnics & Cookouts with Gospel Talks
- Men's Night Cookouts
- Christianity Explored in August
- One-year anniversary of new Reformed Church!
- Church Celebration Day with Devotions, Prayer & Team-Building Activities
- First Visits from Family in America, Son & Granddaughter

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- Renewal of Annual Resident Permits
- Christian Apologetics Class at Baltic Reformed Seminary

### Pray for:

- Reformed Pardaugava Church Leadership and their wives: Martins & Anda; Andis & Madara; Miroslavs & Maija
- Discipleship-Oriented, Small-Group Bible Studies
- One-to-One Bible Reading
- Monthly Corporate Prayer Nights
- Worship Services & Sunday School for Children
- Weekly Church Leadership Prayer & Planning
- Bi-Monthly Leadership Wives Bible Study/Prayer Breakfast
- Women's Night for all Reformed Churches, October
- Church Family Day, October
- Recruitment of Team Members
- Increased Financial Support

**Bill DePury** serves with InterVarsity Southeast, a regional arm of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA, ministering to college students on several campuses in the Southeast.

**Rebuilding UWF.** As the Fall classes resume at UWF, freshman, transfers and International students from around the world will begin classes at UWF. In preparation for this, Bill recently met with Melissa, who is interning with InterVarsity at UWF. Bill reminded Melissa of how difficult a campus ministry can be. There is a limited number of InterVarsity staff members on any given campus. The design of InterVarsity is to bring the Good News through the indigenous ministry of students. As the semester begins, the UWF ministry has tired senior student leaders and the ministry is in need of younger student leaders to take the torch. This will be rebuilding year at UWF. Bill urges us to pray for the right combination of young men and women to “grab” onto the vision!

**A new ministry at Tougaloo College** -- a historically black liberal arts college founded in 1869, near Jackson, Mississippi.

In Bill's own words:

*“Two years ago, Demonbre attended our InterVarsity camp and surrendered to Jesus. He began to realize that playing college basketball had become an idol in his life. Quitting basketball, he decided to transfer to Tougaloo this fall. He ran into Smiley, InterVarsity's Associate Area Director and mentioned he wanted to plant InterVarsity at Tougaloo. As the conversation continued two potential volunteers surfaced along with an independent ministry looking for more stability that InterVarsity could bring. Two weeks ago, he joined the training session Smiley led along with other Jackson student leaders from various campuses-pictured. Please pray for this young man as he and the team joins with what God is doing at this Historically Black College.”*



**InterVarsity Student Leaders from various campuses in the Jackson, Ms. area**

**Joel and Stephanie** serve in a sensitive ministry.

As hurricanes are battering the Caribbean and parts of the US, Stephanie has written to us to let us know that she and Joel are

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praying for us, and also to show how hurricane-force winds can be a metaphor for the sweeping power of the Holy Spirit.

In Stephanie's own words:

**First**, to tell you our hearts are with you, and we are praying for you:

\* For God's unimaginable peace to reign in your hearts.

\* For his mercy on the lives of all who are in the path of the storm.

\* For the winds of his Spirit to breathe on his people and all those who, perhaps for the first time in their lives, are contemplating catastrophic loss.

**Second**, we want to ask you to pray for those holy winds to sweep our church plant and communities here in France.

*This year I've been wanting to specifically study the Holy Spirit. As you may know, the Hebrew word we translate as "spirit" is also translated as "powerful wind or storm" or "life-breath." While it can be a gentle breath, most of the time this word denotes power, the almighty energy or "blast" of God, and his irresistible force.*

*Some have even translated it as the "hurricane" of God that hovered over a formless and empty world in the beginning. However, Sinclair Ferguson points out that this translation could rightly be called grotesque. Yes, the hurricane-force power is there. But far from being an impersonal, destructive wind that brings chaos, the activity of the Spirit is his extending his personal presence "into creation in such a way as to order and complete what has been planned in the mind of God."*

*This is what we're praying for. In the midst of a hurricane's chaos, the formlessness of a church-plant that is only beginning to take shape, and the spiritual emptiness you and I see in our neighbors, we're pleading for the Spirit's powerful, personal, life-breathing, creating work.*

### Praises:

- Our church plant now has a very visible storefront location at one of the busiest intersections in the center of our target area!
- A refugee family from Kosovo lives just upstairs. We've begun getting to know them—not easy as they speak no French and only a few words of English. They are scared and shy, but their kids love playing with our kids.
- We love our new apartment and being in the very center of town. We walk everywhere, and it's surprising how fast we're meeting people.

### Prayer requests:

- Our refugee family has a paperwork snag that is preventing the children from enrolling in school. Pray for a breakthrough.
- Our team needs the Spirit's guidance, as there are SO many activities we could be involved in this year. Pray we would listen and hear what He has for us as we read his Word and observe the community He's placed us in.
- Joel and I are loving our new place, but many of the projects we've tackled this summer have taken much longer than anticipated due to complications. We're weary, and we need patience with God's timing, as it's not ours.
- So far, the only French classes Joel has found are well below his current level (more for immigrants). Pray for a French tutor who can help him progress.



**Pat and Linda Pearce** serve with CRU – Campus

Pat and Linda recently attended CRU '17, where inspirational growth. During this conference the faithful service to CRU.

Pat reports that the President of CRU, Steve

**Joel, Stephanie, and Paschal**  
Crusade for Christ.

over 5,000 Cru staff gathered for a week of  
Pearces were recognized for their 40 years of

Douglass spoke on the topic of how much  
progress has been made and how much closer we are today to actually seeing the Great Commission fulfilled.

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Here are some of the facts that Mr. Douglass shared:

### **Bible Translation:**

- Of the 7,000 languages on earth today, over 3,000 have enough of the Bible translated for evangelism and discipleship to occur.
- Over 2,200 additional languages have Bible translation projects started.
- That leaves only 1,800 remaining languages and they will likely have a Bible translation project started within the next several years.
- The translation process is being accelerated by artificial intelligence. They are running “clusters” of similar languages through a translation program and then they are able to edit the output which is greatly reducing the translation time. Of the “unengaged people groups” in the world there are only 1,500 left and they are being reached at the rate of 350 per year. That means in 5 years at this current rate there, will be none who are not reached.

### **Regarding the JESUS Film, Mr. Douglass reported that:**

- It has now been translated into 1500 languages.
- The cumulative audience totals 7.5 billion people.
- There have been 490 million indicated decisions to receive Christ.
- Through the response to JESUS Film -- one million churches have been planted.
- There will soon be one church for every 1,000 people in the entire world.
- Within 5 years all 1,776 languages in the entire world will have both a Bible and a JESUS Film in their language.

**The main point of all these statistics is this -- God is at work and moving and the Great Commission is within grasp!**

### **Consolidation of Publishing and Materials Distribution**

Pat reports that one of the challenges facing CRU is related to the consolidation of publishing and materials distribution. A group will be coming to Peachtree City first week of September for further discussion and planning. Please continue to pray for wisdom for those who are involved that they can find God's plan and His solution that will be advance His Kingdom. Those areas include:

- publishing,
- building and maintaining web sites for providing ministry resources,
- marketing and communicating about the resources available
- systems for ordering resources online and through a call center with live people to talk with
- warehousing of the materials and
- order fulfillment, etc.

All these operations must be coordinated to best serve the staff members and ministries of Cru and those individuals and churches we partner with who use our materials for evangelism and discipleship.

**Scott and Christine** serve in a sensitive ministry with Leadership Development Initiative (**LDI**).

### **Standing Firm**

Scott reports that in addition to many opportunities for worship and fellowship at the physical location of All Saint's Church, the church also uses the free messaging app “WhatsApp” to keep in touch with those who cannot participate in person. The group of Turkish-speaking followers of Christ that fellowships virtually through WhatsApp has grown to almost 60 people now. They regularly share Scripture, prayer requests, words of encouragement, news, photos and videos that help connect individual followers of the Messiah around Istanbul and Turkey with the broader community of believers.

In mid-September Pastor Turgay and Scott participated in a meeting of over 200 leaders from our PCA cross-cultural organization. The overarching theme for that meeting was “Unity of the Body: Mobilizing and Collaborating for our Work.” The thread of oneness and unity - “so that the world will know” - from John 17 was woven throughout the gathering in various ways.


### **Looking Ahead**

In mid-October, four couples from Pensacola, FL will be joining Scott in Turkey for 11 days of an LDI Workshop, spending time in fellowship with our Turkish brothers and sisters, and seeking to engage with people there as they learn more about the culture, modern context and history of Turkey. **Prayer request:** Pray that this time together will bear fruit in deep connections and understanding of each other, in becoming more like Christ and in equipping and empowering for even greater service in the Father's kingdom both here and there.

Pastor Turgay and Scott have been invited to join a group from Atlanta who will be visiting two places in the Middle East in late November. The group will be meeting church leaders in that part of the world, several for the first time. **Prayer request:** Pray that the Father will lead us all in where that should go for the future.

As LDI looks to 2018 they are making plans to invite leaders together from the Middle East & Central Asia regions for something like the 'meshveret' (consultation) that took place a number of years ago, and possibly to invite LDI partners in the U.S. together for a mini-workshop and 'meshveret' at another time. These gatherings aim to give participants the opportunity





to meet together for worship, sharing, collaboration, prayer and encouragement. More details will be available as the time gets closer. **Prayer request:** Please pray for the Father's leading on these and any other plans - that His will be done if these move forward or if He has other and better plans. Pray that the Lord will gather together the group that He desires and guide and provide as more specific plans are made.

### **How to Support and Stand Firm with LDI**

The political climate in Turkey is increasingly tense and many are concerned about what the future will hold. In addition to these challenges, the weather this summer has been particularly harsh, at times incredibly hot and at other times producing unusual storms, including one with golf-ball size hail that broke thousands of car and apartment windows. The heavy rains have again caused leaking and flooding in the church building, and highlight the need for on-going repairs and improvements in order to maintain a usable space for worship and outreach. **Prayer requests:** Pray that the obstacles and uncertainties of these times will lead many to turn to Christ for help and hope. Pray too that the Lord will provide the resources needed for upkeep of the church building and office space, and for the various ministry opportunities and challenges.

### **Rev. Fred Klett serves with CHAIM in the Northeast.**

The Jewish salutation L'CHAIM means "To Life!" The word CHAIM means LIFE in Hebrew, and stands for "CHristians Announcing Israel's Messiah". (*CHAIM is pronounced with a guttural "h". It rhymes with "ti-me"*). CHAIM promotes the gospel among the Jewish people through direct evangelism, motivating and equipping churches, and discipling Jewish believers. It is the mission of CHAIM to help rebuild the Reformed witness to the Jewish people in the USA.

### **Independence Week street campaign in Philadelphia**

Fred reports that a group of ten volunteers handed out thousands of gospel pamphlets in Philadelphia during the Independence Day (week-long) festivities, and the team had many opportunities to share the Good News of the Gospel during that time.

### **The "Rocky" tract**

CHAIM had developed a new "Rocky" themed tract that was distributed recently during the annual showing of the "Rocky" film at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

### **Matryoshka! community festival**

CHAIM is currently raising funds for an outreach project at a Philadelphia area Russian-speaking community festival entitled "Matryoshka!". CHAIM is partnering with a Jewish-Christian singer/songwriter, Sally Klein O'Connor, to distribute roses with a Russian language Gospel message and then hosting a concert.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for the Jewish community this fall as their holidays focus on sin, repentance, and a hope for acceptance by God.
- Pray for those who the CHAIM team witnessed to during the Independence week festivities and the showing of the "Rocky" film.
- Pray that God will provide the funding needed to support CHAIM's outreach during the Matryoshka! festival.

**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 **chaplains who are currently deployed overseas**. We have selected three from this list for emphasis during the month of October. Please be in prayer for all deployed chaplains and their families, and also the service members to whom they minister.

### **The PRCC's Currently Deployed Chaplains**

Jason Gregory aboard JOHN P MURTHA -LPD 26

Matthew Fore aboard the CG-70 Lake Erie

Keith Goode to Middle East

Andrew Spriensma to undisclosed location

Ben Shear to Middle East

Luke Heibel to Middle East

John Um aboard USS BLUE RIDGE

Steven Fisher aboard USS FRANK CABLE

Edward David Kim to Kuwait

Mark McKellen to Qatar

Daniel Chung aboard a Carrier Strike Group



## PRAY FOR OUR PINWOODS MISSIONARIES

Kenneth Conklin to Iraq  
John Van Dyke aboard the DESRON 28  
Brady Rentz to the Pacific Theatre  
Chris Bryan to Kuwait

**CH (CPT) Steve Walton, 446 Movement Control Battalion, Kaiserslautern, Germany (PCA - Southeast Alabama)** I am grateful to report that I successfully completed the Captains' Career Course, so a big thank you to everyone who prayed with me about that! By God's grace I finished the online portion by the deadline, and then got a last-minute slot in the residency phase. Praise the Lord with us that this important milestone is now behind me. In the fall, I intend to start a lunchtime Bible study at my unit, and my commander has encouraged this. I am also planning a day trip for members of my unit, touring some significant Luther & Reformation sites in our area. It appears I'll continue to lead the EUCom Bible Study for the year ahead. There are not many Chaplains in Stuttgart who are willing to baptize infants, so some of the local active duty Chaplains have reached out to me when such ministry needs arise. Our church here has lost quite a few families over the past year, but we hope the current PCS season will bring new people to our ranks. We are also making plans to reinstate Sunday School in the fall, and to host a Reformation mini-conference. We enjoyed having both of our sons home with us this past summer. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that the Lord will bless my service for Him in my battalion and on post here in Stuttgart, and that our sons would thrive spiritually and academically. Pray also that I would faithfully preach the Word and shepherd Christ's flock, both in this congregation I pastor and in every opportunity my Chaplain duties afford me. EMAIL: [steven.k.walton.mil@mail.mil](mailto:steven.k.walton.mil@mail.mil)

**LT John Um, CHC, USN, Deployed aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC19), (PCA - Korean Southeastern)** Praise the Lord! Our RMT conducted Suicide Prevention Campaign, "Seeking out help is a sign of strength" and our Sailors did 50 push-ups at Hawk Nest to remind everyone of 50 Sailors' suicide related deaths in 2016 and to promote the suicide prevention campaign. Religious Ministries Teams organized more than 10 Community Relations events, one of which was a visit to Shunkouen Orphanage for 2017. Many donated gifts and American candies from our Sailors were distributed to close to 70 children in the orphanage house. We had a blessed time with them playing sports, reading books, and games. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for God's plan over our next ministry opportunity and duty station. We will be moving to Washington State from Japan in June 2018 as a Coast Guard Chaplain. Pray for our daughter Grace as she will be leaving the middle school and her friends. EMAIL: [junsub.um@lcc19.navy.mil](mailto:junsub.um@lcc19.navy.mil)

**CH (COL) Keith Goode, USA, Deployed to Middle East (PCA - South Texas)** As you read this update, I will have returned to the Middle East to assume the duties of the Combined Joint Task Force- Operation Inherent Resolve (CJTF-OIR) Chaplain. In that role, I am responsible for the overall supervision and management of the religious support personnel across the Syria and Iraq region. This Task force includes more than 30 US Chaplains and a dozen Coalition Chaplains representing 8 different nations. The opportunity is great, but it is the realizations that this is simply the first quarter of ministry that will stretch out over the next very long year. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for wisdom to lead well by example, encouragement, and candor. Even with the good news about how ISIS is being defeated, the needs in the Middle East remain overwhelming politically, militarily, and spiritually. How to minister in Jesus' name to a world gone mad is my prime prayer every day, and I ask you to join me in the same! EMAIL: [keith.n.goode.mil@mail.mil](mailto:keith.n.goode.mil@mail.mil)

***Pinewoods Missions Budget:*** We are \$8,000 below our budget target.  
*Would you prayerfully consider making a pledge or increasing your current  
pledge to help us meet our financial goal? Thank you,  
Pinewoods Missions Team.*

## 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*

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS:

**PCA Global Missions Conference, Nov. 2017** - Pray for Pinewoods members who plan to attend; pray that God will give them a clear vision of his call to the field or and increased awareness of their part in Pinewoods missions.

**Hurricane/Flooding.** Prayers for all affected by recent hurricanes.

**Keith Walrack/David Kennedy** (KathyDiamonds bro & nephew) Prayers that Lord does what is necessary for both of them.

**Kip & Elizabeth Turnage** - For their son, Robert. Continued healing from 2nd surgery on 8/31.

**Mike Henderson** - Please continue to pray for continued healing, surgery went well.

**Carolyn Bush's son, Seth** - Praises that Seth returned home from assignment. Prayers for Stephanie and the boys as they return home after Hurricane Irma. So far all is well with their home.

### 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 and grieving, 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, and no adverse side effects, as Heather undergoes treatments for chronic illness related to mold exposure.

**Joe Phillips** - Lyme and co-infections

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

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

**Julia Roe King** (September)

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** (If your name is missing, please let us know) Jered Aliff; Thomas Aliff; Anna Barrows; Jesse Chasser; Rebekah Chasser; Sarah Dickinson; Zach Green; Taylor Haggie; 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:

**Bruce & Pam Sinclair**-pray for pastors' training in East Africa—for depth in understanding of God's word; pray God will bring students who want to learn the Word as the new semester begins at the end of August; Pray for Bruce's Type 2 diabetes to be under control; pray for goldy 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.

**Joel & Stephanie** - Pray that God would show them a good place to rent for a new church plant; that they might make friends for the Gospel in their new neighborhood; for language learning for Joel.

**Jon & Teresa Simons** - Pray for Spanish language learning for Teresa and the children; for Jon's preparation as he teaches seminary classes.

**Evan & Bonnie** - Support has not come in for family to leave for W. Africa in Sept., but Evan will go on a short-term trip there in September.

**David & Marcia** - Prayers for 3 months of teaching in W. Africa during Aug – Oct.

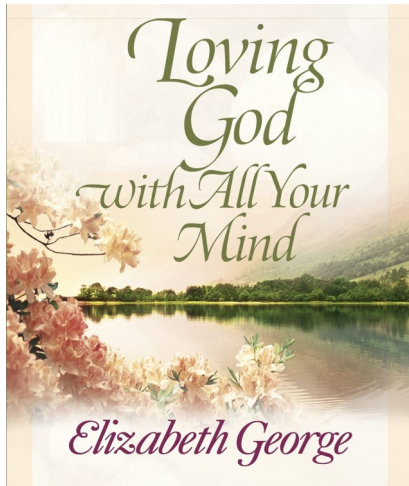
**Scott & Christine** - Pray for "peace that passes all understanding" for believers in Turkey in the face of unrest, refugee crisis caused by ISIS.

### 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

Circle PCA in Pace, FL - Pastor Clif Wilcox; Lillian Fellowship in Lillian, AL; Trinity Family in Mobile - Pastor Scott Moore



## 2017-2018 Ladies Bible Study

Two established classes meeting at the church:

**Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:00** Led by Myrene Treick

**Begins Tuesday, September 5**

**Wednesday Evenings 6:15-7:30** Led by Heather Carter

**Begins Wednesday, September 6**

**BUT** we are also encouraging ladies whose schedules make it difficult to attend to: get the book and study guide; find several friends; and select a time and place that works for your schedule (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly).

### Additional Study Opportunities

*Precepts Studies\* - Wednesday - 9:00 to 11:30 - at Sheryll Biles' home (3580 Ashland Avenue)*

“Passing the Mantle” - 2Kings 2-14 and 2Chronicles 21-25 - study of Elijah & Elisha

September 6 - October 4

Cost: \$11.25

\*Call 479-5944 to sign up & get book

“Spare your People, Lord” - study of Obadiah and Joel

October 25 - November 15

Cost \$9.00

*TableTalk - Wednesdays - 10:30 to 12:00 - at Ms. 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 issue, and featured columns on a variety of issues.

*Save These*  
**DATES**



**Ladies, Bring your favorite coffee/tea mug to Deb Showalter's house at 9:30 am Saturday, October 14 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!**

**Sunday, Oct. 29 – after the morning worship service Pinewoods 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception *Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net***

**Sunday, Nov. 26, 4:30 p.m. Deck the Halls *Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net***

**Friday, Dec. 8, 6:00 p.m. Pinewoods' Annual Christmas Party *Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net***



## New Members / Inquirers Class

Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1 to 4 pm @ Pinewoods

Lunch will be provided.

Come learn

Childcare from nursery thru elementary will be provided as well.

Signup in the Narthex

about us

Dave Ramsey's

## Financial *Peace* UNIVERSITY

September 12, 2017 - November 7, 2017

From 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$100 Per Family (Financial Assistance is Available)

Contact: Ken Showalter (Cell) 850-607-1793

# SAVE THE DATE!

# 40<sup>TH</sup>

PINEWOODS  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

## Oct. 29

Following  
the morning  
worship  
service.

If you know any former members please let them know!



## Sunday School Classes

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

### Stay Connected

#### Sunday Schedule:

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

***“SHOW ME JESUS”*** BY GREAT COMMISSION PUBLICATION  
Kindergarten - 5th Grade in the Education Building

***“A CHRISTIAN MIND”*** BY GREAT COMMISSION PUBLICATION  
Jr. & Sr. High in the Mike Building

**6-WEEK STUDY IN THE BOOK OF GALATIANS**  
**6-WEEK STUDY ON THE 5 SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION**  
Adults in the Fellowship Hall



#### 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. \*\***

Fairfield  
Presbyterian  
Church Invites you

SAVE THE DATES!!

October 7th & 8th

"INTO ALL THE WORLD"  
MISSION CONFERENCE COMING UP!

GUESTS:

Rev. John Findlay – Key Speaker  
Chuck and Wyema – Unlisted Country  
Ken Wienecke – Technology in World Ministry  
Patrick and Regina Lennox – Mokahum Indian Ministry (via Skype)  
Joel and Stephanie Swanson – France (via video)

Saturday, 1:00 PM  
International Lunch  
Please bring food with an  
International flair!  
Create your own dishes or  
let the grocery store help you!

Sunday, after Worship  
A variety of subs and soup  
plus an incredible 15-item Salad Bar!  
Build your salad to your liking!  
(Note – All food is provided!)

Sunday, after Lunch  
A tremendous treat!  
Musical Concert by  
"The Traveling Bacchieris"  
Our own Lew and Sherry will be performing  
their first concert at Fairfield!  
Be sure you stay for this!!

*A Love Gift offering will be taken  
to send to our PCA Disaster Team to help them  
as they serve Hurricane victims in Texas and Florida.*

Fairfield  
Presbyterian  
Church Invites you

**October 15th thru November 5th**  
**Place in box in fellowship hall.**

## **Mission Trip in a Box!**

*You don't have to go overseas to make an impact in Missions Work!  
Waterfront makes it easy to do Missions right here in Pensacola. Just drop your donations in  
the box and we'll do the rest!*



Waterfront Rescue Mission  
is asking for your

## **Shoes**

*Drop your gently used shoes in  
the box to help the needy in your  
community. Waterfront will give  
them to the people we serve.  
Excess shoes will be sold in our  
Thrift Stores to help fund our  
Mission operations. Your dona-  
tion sure does a LOT of good in  
your community!*

**WaterfrontMission.org, 850-478-4027,  
Facebook.com/WaterfrontRescueMission**

## NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

# Sunday School @ PW Kids

Kindergarten - 5th Grade



Every Sunday Morning  
Beginning on August 13th!

8:45 - 9:00: Worship

9:00 - 9:45: Lesson

And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, (Jesus) interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.  
-Luke 24:27

## Sunday Night Live!

featuring



5:30-7:30 PM

Every Sunday

Nursery - 5th Grade

Food  
Lesson

Worship  
Games

Please note: names in **bold** indicate nursery leaders for *toddler nursery* during worship hour. If you need a replacement for your scheduled week, please switch days with another leader and contact Brenden Camp.

Thank you for serving our children and families!

DATE	INFANT	TODDLER	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
October 1	Kendall Sainata	Cory Barrows, <b>Bruce &amp; Sheryll Biles</b>	Becky Gallagher
October 8	Jeanne McArthur	Tricia Hubbell, <b>Chris &amp; Heather Carter</b>	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
October 15	Melanie Kearley	Kathi Kelly, <b>Dan &amp; Julie Meyers</b>	Lydia Hual
October 22	Anna Swanson	Jean Sport, <b>Danny &amp; Laina Rosales</b>	Judy Dickinson
October 29	Vera Meacham	Jennie Carter, <b>Lydia Spears</b>	Becky Gallagher
November 5	Shirley Roe	Kendall Sainata, <b>Steve &amp; Susan Whittle</b>	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
November 12	Cory Barrows	Lydia Hual, <b>Ken &amp; Deb Showalter</b>	Brenden & Ashley Camp
November 19	Lydia Spears	Tricia Hubbell, <b>Kyle &amp; Becky Gallagher</b>	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
November 26	Heather S.	Melanie Kearley, <b>Bruce &amp; Sheryll Biles</b>	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong
December 3	Jeanne McArthur	Wanda McSwain, <b>Chris &amp; Heather Carter</b>	Judy Dickinson
December 10	Kathi Kelly	Anna Swanson, <b>Kevin &amp; Vicki Webb</b>	Becky Gallagher
December 17	Jennie Carter	Shirley Roe, <b>Dan &amp; Julie Meyers</b>	Lydia Hual
December 24	Vera Meacham	Cory Barrows, <b>Danny &amp; Laina Rosales</b>	Christmas Eve—No Children's Church
December 31	Kendall Sainata	Lydia Spears, <b>Ken &amp; Deb Showalter</b>	Gary & Jeanne McArthur

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6  <i>Eden Phillips</i>	<b>2</b>  <i>Steve Kearley Anderson McKee</i>	<b>3</b> Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Study 9:30 am Fellowship Team 5 pm Financial Peace - 6 pm East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7	<b>4</b> Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Study 6:15 pm	<b>5</b> W 9-Mile Life Group 6 pm  <i>Daniel Green Mary Schaffer</i>	<b>6</b>  <i>Sam Trevino</i>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6	<b>9</b> Diaconate 6:00 pm Session 6:00  <i>Heather Chynoweth</i>	<b>10</b> Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Study 9:30 am Financial Peace - 6 pm East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7  <i>Rachel Nyenhuis Josiah Orren</i>	<b>11</b> Tabletalk 10:30 am Emergency Ladies Study 6:15 pm	<b>12</b>  <i>Maria Morandini</i>	<b>13</b>  <i>Sam Ishee</i>	<b>14</b> Mug & Muffin @ Deb Showalter's Home 9:30 am  <i>Will Mabie</i>
<b>15</b> <b>Communion</b> SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6  <i>Adam Cuellar Georgia Swanson</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Study 9:30 am Financial Peace - 6 pm East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7	<b>18</b> Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Study 6:15 pm  <i>Jacob Cazenavette Charlotte Swanson</i>	<b>19</b> W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm	<b>20</b>  <i>Hunter Barnes Sheryll Biles Paul Cazenavette Paul Shelton</i>	<b>21</b>  <i>Chris Lovett</i>
<b>22</b> SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6  <i>Kiera Camp</i>	<b>23</b> Missions Team 6:30 pm  <i>Haleigh Sport</i>	<b>24</b> Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Study 9:30 am Financial Peace - 6 pm East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7  <i>Elizabeth Lomax</i>	<b>25</b> Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Study 6:15 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <i>Thomas Aliff, Jr. Joel Treick</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>Butch Ritchie</i>
<b>29</b> SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6  <b>Pinewoods 40th Anniversary Celebration</b>  <i>Ben Whittle</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Study 9:30 am Financial Peace - 6 pm East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7	November Newsletter Deadline <b><u>Sunday, October 22, 2017</u></b> If you would like to contribute to the newsletter please have the information turned in to the Church office by this date. Thank you!			