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Our Mission

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

From the desk of Senior Pastor Joel Treick

Last week I was in World Market when I overheard a conversation between a customer and an employee. The customer was looking for German beer, and the employee said, "I'm sorry. We don't have any. The Lutheran church from down the street came in this morning and bought it all."

Both seemed very puzzled by this development, so I inserted myself into the conversation. "They're probably having a Reformation party!"

The customer said, "What's a Reformation party?"

I said, "They're probably going to be drinking German beer to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation."

Facing blank stares, I soldiered on ... "You remember the Protestant Reformation, right? Five hundred years ago ... in 1517 ... Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Chapel, thus igniting the Protestant Reformation. They're *Lutherans*, so they're probably going to celebrate that. It's actually a really big deal ... not just for Lutherans, but for all Protestant Christians!"

More blank stares. After a brief moment of silence, the clerk said, "I grew up as an Episcopalian." I wasn't sure exactly what he meant by that and the other customer who just wanted some German beer wasn't either. We all just kept staring at each other for a couple of seconds, until I said, "So, do you guys have any Jones Soda? Because I'm really in the mood for some Jones Cream Soda." And with that, the First Council of Pensacola ended, not with a mighty flourish, but with a quiet whimper.

After I left, I thought to myself, "These guys clearly had no idea what I was talking about. Does the Protestant Reformation really matter anymore?"

It's a complicated question. To many people, the answer is clearly, no.

We live in an increasingly **post-Christian** culture, where many people see arguments over the finer points of Christian theology as a complete waste of time. That's certainly understandable. If you don't believe God exists or that Jesus died on the cross and rose again, then arguments over the doctrine of justification, the existence of purgatory, the veneration of Mary, and the number and meaning of the sacraments don't really matter that much.

Another complication is that we live in an increasingly **post-historical** culture. We place very little value on things that happened 500 years ago because they're so far removed from our everyday lives. Recently, I was listening to *The White Horse Inn* podcast and a Lutheran professor at a Lutheran university said he

spends the first 15 minutes of his first class every semester explaining that Martin Luther and Martin Luther King, Jr. are not the same person.

A third complication is that we live in an increasingly **post-theological** culture. Which is to say that our officially stated beliefs often differ sharply from our actual beliefs. Recently, a Pew Research Center poll that found that 70% of American Protestants reject the Protestant doctrines of *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture Alone) and *Sola Fide* (Faith Alone). In America, 57% of Protestants now say that Roman Catholicism is more like Protestantism than the two are different. (The numbers are higher in Europe.)

In light of these obstacles, many would argue that we should just throw in the towel, gloss over our differences, move on from Reformation squabbles and embrace something like "Mere Christianity" as the creed which unites us.

I must admit, that's a very appealing idea. Like Jesus, I long for the church to be **one**! I long for a day when we can have unbroken fellowship with *all* Christians. Frankly, I think we often make theological mountains out of theological molehills. If we agree on so much, why must we be divided?

However, I think that view is shortsighted. Ultimately, there is no unity without truth. The Reformation matters because *truth* matters. The fact that *scripture alone* is our only source of faith and practice is important. The fact that we're saved *by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone* matters! It matters that we don't contribute anything to our salvation. It matters that we can't earn our salvation with good works. It matters that we can't buy our salvation with contributions to the church. It matters that Jesus, the sinless Son of God, died in the place of sinners. It matters that he's our substitute, our savior, and that the only grace available to us is the grace that he *freely gives* to all people who repent and believe! It matters that we live not for our own glory, but for the *Glory of God!* (That matters!)

That's why, I would like to call on **you** to be a "loving maximalist." In this, the 500th Year Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, I would like to call on you to *know what you believe* and *why you believe it* ... and I want to call on you to let that *knowledge* fuel your **love** for other people!

How do you do that? First ... read your Bible! For centuries, Popes and Councils taught that regular people simply couldn't be trusted to read the Bible in their own language. The Reformation changed that! Now, you have access to the Bible in your own language. You have access to study tools, blogs, and resources. (Many of those resources are in our church library! Use them!) Second ... learn your history! The old saying goes, "Those who don't know their history are doomed to repeat it." So many seemingly "modern" controversies have been addressed in the history of the church. Read about the heroes and heroines of the faith! You'll learn, you'll be encouraged ... you'll gain a greater appreciation for God's providence. Third ... learn your theology. If you want an easy place to start ... read the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Read it with a pen in your hand. Underline things. Make question marks for things you want to explore further. Then, grab a book like Michael Horton's Putting Amazing Back into Grace, J.I. Packer's Knowing God, or Tim Keller's The Reason for God. There are so many books out there that can help you begin to plumb the depths of God's word!

By God's grace, we are heirs of salvation ... heirs of the Kingdom of God ... *and* heirs of the Reformation! What gift! What a blessing that God has given us faithful brothers and sisters who risked everything to know God and to make him known in their time! May we thank God make us like them ... even as he conforms us to the image of **Jesus**, our Lord and Savior!

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Ben and Andrea serve in a sensitive ministry.

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for Abraham, a recent believer, who is going through some extreme persecution from family members right now. He has been steadily growing in his faith and has even gone to Nav trainings with us on sharing his faith. He has been persecuted by family in the past, but right now he really needs prayer for protection and deliverance. Pray that God would encourage him and that he would stand strong in his faith, and that this whole situation would bring glory to God. Please also pray for the salvation and transformation of his family, it's hard to understand how anyone could be so cruel to family members.
- Miriam and I (Andrea) have completed listening to the audio file of the Bible. We have looked at stories that illustrate our need for the shedding of blood for the forgiveness of our sins, and at the end Miriam said that Jesus is that Sacrifice. But it seems she is still confused. Works-based salvation is still very ingrained in her, and even though we went over John 14:6 multiple times-(No one comes to God except through Jesus!), she still said that Muslims can get to God through Mohammad. I plan to continue reading through the Bible with her, emphasizing that belief in Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is the only way to God. I praise God, though, for how she seems to except ideas that are often barriers for Muslims that the Bible is the Word of God, Jesus is the Son of God, and that He did indeed die on the cross and rose again. She especially loved the story of Christ's resurrection, and she kept asking me in amazement, "This really happened?" Please pray that all this truth would really sink in, and that she would understand that salvation is in Christ alone through faith alone.
- Ben has met with Hasan (Sara's husband), but had a difficult time really connecting with him. Please pray that trust would be built and that he would not only be supportive of Sara reading the Word with me, but also hungry to study it as well.
- It seems Summer and her friends no longer want to meet to study the Bible. The last time we all met together, I shared the gospel multiple times, and she hasn't wanted to meet again. Please pray that the truth that they have heard would penetrate their hearts and that they would humble themselves and believe.
- A team member and I recently followed up with Khadija, a new contact from the summer. She is very spiritually open! We had spiritual discussions more than half our time with her! I invited her to listen to the audio file of Bible stories in Syrian Arabic, and she is excited to! Her daughter has special needs and will have a tutor coming to her house to get her ready to attend school, but once her daughter goes to school, we'd like to start studying the Bible together. Please pray that God would prepare her for His truth!

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

The Faires family has visited Pinewoods Church several times in the past, and have made plans to worship with us early in 2018, on February 4th to provide a report of their ministry in Alaska.

In their latest prayer letter, Nicola writes:

Our trees are already bare here and we're in the process of "winterizing" our property in preparation for the cold temperatures ahead. Here are some ways you can be praying for us:

Praise:

• The guesthouse is essentially complete! It seems like we've been talking about it forever, but the addition is fully functional and, aside from some little things here and there, both inside and outside of the addition are finished. Praise God for the work teams he sent this summer to help

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with the work!

- Mark went hunting and got his first moose! Our freezer is now full.
- Orson is 3 months old now and settling in well. He's a sweet little lad and we're all quite smitten with him.
- A great summer of work teams, completed projects, and flying.

Prayer Requests:

- Our home service trip to the Lower 48 is quickly approaching (Jan-Mar 2018). Our ideal trip plan is to purchase an older RV in Arizona (our starting location) to use for the entire trip and then sell again once the trip is complete. This will give us a space to call "home" and will allow us to settle our things in to one spot without packing/repacking each day. Pray that the Lord would guide our steps with the RV and all of the logistics of our trip.
- In preparation for the potential RV purchase, we plan to sell one of our vehicles that our family has outgrown. Pray for the time to make the necessary repairs to put it on the market and for a favorable buyer.
- Mark has a couple trips to the Anchorage/Kenai areas planned for the next couple of months. He will be doing an annual inspection for one of the SEND aircraft and also visiting local supporters.
- The kids and I (Nicola) continue to visit our neighbors at the assisted living each week. We are forming strong ties there. Please pray for the boldness to speak of Christ and also for wisdom in knowing how/when to be of help there as there are many needs.
- Mark needs to troubleshoot and repair the plow truck.

David and Jan serve in a sensitive ministry.

PRAISE God with us for:

- a very encouraging leadership meeting, especially, great fellowship with other workers & national partners; we were so pleased that there were 26 Enterprise workers amongst the 200+; plans being made to grow our company numerically and spiritually
- the great addition that Andrew the church intern and the Lawes are to All Nations; a kindergarten place opened up last month for the Lawes' daughter Sophie
- Shelly asking a great question during our reading last week!
- one out of three signatures completed on Sami's study permit; supposedly that was the hardest one
- Jan finally seeing an orthopedist last month; he diagnosed her with stress fractures of 3 toes of her right foot, but they've been healing on their own
- God's protection of Jan when she had a weird illness the first weekend of September while we were visiting friends in Belfast; a week in bed helped her toes to be healing!
- the ways in which God keeps on growing us spiritually and in our marriage

PRAY for:

- the unbelievers who attend All Nations regularly or sporadically to have their eyes and hearts opened to their need of the Gospel and to come to faith, and for connections which lead to good relationships for the Gospel to be made between them and church members.
- those of us who meet up with these visitors, as well as who read the Bible with believers, to have wisdom and sensitivity to the Spirit's leading; continue to pray for Shelly to hunger after God
- our Iranian friends who have moved to other parts of our city to get plugged into local churches so they can continue to be fed
- all that's involved with our PCA Global Missions Conference in Dallas November 10-12; would love to see you there! https://www.pcanet.org/registration-now-open-for-pca-global-missions-conference/
- Jan's toes to heal completely and patience for her as she can't do any weight-bearing exercises for the next 2 months; also clear results from a battery of lab tests she's having this week to try to determine what caused her unusual symptoms in early September; the symptoms have not

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- recurred, but she also had them a year ago when she was so ill in the hospital
- 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
- the women's CONNECT triads to create a greater inter-connectedness that builds us up in our faith and encourages us to persevere joyfully in our often slow-moving outreaches; pray for Jan as she leads our new women's leadership team which will begin meeting this month with a representative from each of our 5 regions (still need 1 more); we will meet monthly to pray and to make plans for needs in our women's community
- Sami's study permit to be granted this month
- all that we do to be what a colleague requested prayer for this week: to live life in a conspicuously spiritual way, speaking of Jesus at every opportunity, seeking to love people, model repentance and forgiveness, and respectfully invite people to encounter the Savior

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC)

Pinewoods has supported Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) for many years. The mission of FEBC is "To communicate the Good News among the nations by media to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ."

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) is an international <u>radio</u> network that airs <u>Christian</u> programs from <u>shortwave</u>, mediumwave (AM), and <u>FM</u> transmitters located throughout the world. FEBC also works to meet the physical needs of its listeners by providing scholarships, holding marriage seminars, and distributing items such as seedlings (helping a family grow their own food) and bicycles (transportation for students or pastors).

FEBC broadcasts are heard in 105 languages and 49 countries around the world aired from 149 stations and transmitters, totaling 842 hours of programming a day/365 days a year. But numbers only tell part of the story. Far more important are the lives impacted by FEBC's global radio network that shares the Good News of Jesus Christ with a potential listening audience of 3 billion people. In 2016 FEBC heard from over 2 million listeners, many of whom attested to changed lives. The common thread running through these responses is hope found in Christ, a hope that is transforming lives. And these numbers don't even include the tens of thousands of listeners who respond through our website and Social Media.

FEBC has been training and using indigenous programmers for many years, for the purpose of reaching people in their native language. More than two thirds of FEBC's total programming is delivered by nationals in 83 different ethnic languages. Regardless of the language, radio is an excellent way to reach people in almost any location or circumstance. It not only breaks the barrier of illiteracy for those who cannot read, it's the perfect vehicle for those living in cultures and countries that oppose Christianity. While someone seeking to know more about Christ from a Buddhist or Muslim culture would be reluctant to open their door to a Christian, they would privately listen to a radio or Internet program in their quest for the truth.

Why Radio?

While technology is exploding and handheld devices and social networking for many have become the primary sources of information and communication, in other parts of the world radio continues to play an important role in sharing Christ:

- Radio reaches people living in isolated and desperate areas of the world who otherwise would have no access to the Gospel.
- Radio is the ideal medium to break through barriers of illiteracy. Radio allows 793 million people worldwide to hear what they cannot read.
- Radios are prized possessions in remote areas; a single radio often serves an entire village.
- Radios can be heard in countries and cultures where Christianity is forbidden. A Muslim or Buddhist interested in learning about Christ might not open their door to a missionary, but often listen privately to a broadcast.

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

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

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

Please be in prayer for this list of new chaplains and chaplain candidates:

Thad Davis, Chaplain Candidate to ANG
Jason Oh, New CC at Covenant Seminary
Jeffrey Shamess, Michigan National Guard
Brian Douglas, working w veterans in Boise, Idaho
Dan Bartel, Chaplain w Ember-Hope Youthville ministry in Dodge City, KS.
Mike Horne, South Carolina State Guard
Michael Shipma, USAR
Kevin Wainwright, USA
Marcus Assis, USAFR
Seth Duhs from CC to USAFR

This month we are highlighting three chaplains who are currently station at military bases in the southeastern U.S. deployed overseas. Please be in prayer for all deployed chaplains and their families, and also the service members to whom they minister.

CH (MAJ) Jonathan Entrekin, USA, Resource Manager, Fort Rucker, AL (PCA - Tennessee Valley) My time as the Resource Manager for the Religious Support Office at Ft. Rucker is drawing to a close. I have orders to report back to Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Tacoma, WA on 08 January 2018. I will be serving as the 42d Military Police Brigade Chaplain. This will be a homecoming of two sorts. We were stationed at JBLM from 2011-2015, so we are very familiar with the area and already have a network of people we look forward to reconnecting with. But also, this will be my second time serving with Military Police. In fact, I served in one of the MP Battalions that falls under the 42d Brigade. I am very familiar with the MP mission at JBLM which includes law enforcement, as well as prison support. There is a Regional Correctional Facility on JBLM. In my time serving with MPs, I realize they are a branch that never gets to really "come home" from deployment. They carry a loaded firearm every day to work. Their work puts them daily at risk for their lives. When they kiss loved ones good by every morning, it could be their last kiss. They work shift work regularly, making it difficult to spend meaningful blocks of time with family. And, by nature of their job, they are often witnesses of the worst humanity has to offer. PRAYER **REQUESTS:** As you pray for our family, please pray for our Military Police and their families as they assist, protect, and defend our Service members. Please also pray for our family, as we will be separated while the kids finish up the school year here in Alabama. In the summer of 2018, I will come back and move the whole family back up to Washington State. Please pray for an inexpensive living situation for me while alone at JBLM. EMAIL: jonathan.entrekin@us.army.mil

LT Bill Schweitzer, CHC, USNR, Marine Raider Training Center, Camp Lejeune, NC (PCA – Low Country) During my yearlong HMA from the mission field, I am serving as the MARSOC school Chaplain. I have just completed my first week. I am not yet up to speed on the situation here, but I have already done some of the kind of things I hoped I would do: I attended the funeral of one of the young Marine Raiders (special operators) killed on the recent C-130 crash and spent a good while with his wonderful Christian parents. I shared the gospel with a young man who came to the Chaplain's office looking for directions, and I had some decent time in prayer for the command. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for the young man who heard the gospel and for me to grasp what is needed here. Pray for three

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upcoming retirement ceremonies I will be officiating, and finally, for the numerous ways in which Pam and the kids need to get set up for life here. EMAIL: bill.schweitzer@btinternet.com

CH (CPT) Robbie Rayburn II, USA, Fort Campbell, KY (PCA - Missouri) I have recently returned for Ranger School. The Lord was gracious and I returned successfully and am now looking forward to reintegrating with my family and with my battalion here at Fort Campbell. We are also shortly back from Afghanistan and all our Company and Battalion Commanders will be changing out, so it will take a little while to get to know the new team. I am looking forward to getting back into the swing of things at home and am praying that we will see new faith in the Battalion as well as deepening faith in God and in His provision for His people. PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray that the 3rd Brigade Chaplains have the wisdom to understand how to minister to our Soldiers. Pray also that new doors will be opened to share the gospel and that I would have the courage to walk through them. EMAIL: robert.g.rayburn6.mil@mail.mil

The PCA Global Missions Conference is Coming to Dallas

Please be in prayer for the members of Pinewoods who will be attending the **PCA Global Missions Conference** November 10-12, 2017 in Dallas Texas. Visit www.mtw.org for more information.

Pinewoods Wheelchair Ministry



Collecting: wheelchairs, transport chairs, rollators, walkers, bedside commodes, cane and

crutches

Drop off: At church or bring to the Showalter home at 10215 Gallows Road, Cantonment

Questions: Deb Showalter call/ text 607 0308 e-mail <u>nickintime7@gmail.com</u>

2017 PINEWOODS ANNUAL

Christmas Party

DINNER & A SHOW



DEC 15 @ 6:00PM

Tickets are \$12 a person
TICKETS GO ON SALE NOVEMBER 12
NURSERY AND KID'S PARTY WITH SIGN - UPI

Deck the Halls & Fellowship Supper Sunday, November 26, 2017 4:30pm - 6:30pm

The annual decorating of the church for Christmas *Everyone is invited*

Once we finish decorating, we will enjoy a time of food and continued fellowship. PLEASE bring soup or sandwiches for your family and to share. The fellowship team will provide deserts and beverages.

Our home groups will lead the decorating tasks as follows:

McSwain/Sport West 9 mile Treick/Roe

Hang 9 outdoor wreaths

College/Career Ladner

Hang 6 Fellowship Hall wreaths

Decorate the Chrismon tree

Get decorations down from the attic after church on the 19th

Hang 10 gold frames and 10 swags in the sanctuary Drew/Milstid

Decorate side rails, set up advent stand wreath, put 3 gold Christmas trees on credenza in narthex, place gold basket on credenza in narthex, place 2 Bibles, 6 candles with 6 gold candle holders on tables in narthex, hang 3

large wreaths in narthex.

Sunday Morning Coffee Setup & Cleanup Volunteers Needed

Do you love working behind the scenes? Making church happen before our services begin? Volunteers on this team support the set-up and cleanup of our morning coffee area located in the kitchen and fellowship hall. If enough people sign up, you may only need to serve once a month. Sign up in the Narthex today or contact the Church office. Thank you!

WATERFRONT RESCUE MISSION

Pinewoods is going into a new year of serving Waterfront Rescue Mission with Don Treick as chairman of this team. If you would like to participate or continue to serve, please contact Don at 706-820-8259.



Our next newsletter deadline is **Sunday**, **November 19th** This newsletter will be for the months of December **and** January. If you would like to contribute to this newsletter, please have your information turned in to the Church office by November 19th. Thank you!

what's new?

New DVDs for Adults – Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Reformation!

This Changed Everything – three-part documentary explores the roots and fruits of the Reformation.

Calvin, Zwingli, and Brother Klaus: Shapers of the Faith

Martin Luther (Not new, but helpful to celebrate the Reformation.)

Knox (The founder of the Presbyterian Church In Scotland.)

John Hus (A reformer who lived 100 years before Martin Luther.)

John Wycliffe (The Father of the English Bible)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God: Great Hymns of the Church

New Fiction DVDs for Adults

In Gramp's Shoes, The Current, The Inheritance, Return to the Hiding Place, God's Not Dead #2

New Reformation 500 Non-fiction Books for Adults

5 Books entitiled God's Word Alone, Christ Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, God's Glory Alone: What the Reformers Taught – Why It Still Matters

Two books by R. C. Sproul: Faith Alone and Defending Your Faith

The Reformation by Stephen J. Nichols

Pillars of Grace: A Long Line of Godly Men by Steven Lawson

New Fiction Books for Adults

Liar's Winter by Cindy Sprokes, Land of Silence by Tessa Afshar, Shadows of the Past Series by Patricia Bradley

New Books for Children

Found (Psalm 23) by Sally Lloyd-Jones, 2 books by Stephen J. Nichols: Reformation ABCs and Church History ABCs, God's Very Good Idea by Trillia Newbill, Simonetta Carr's Martin Luther, A Forest, a Flood and an Unlikely Star by J. A. Myhre (We also have two of her other books; she is a missionary to Africa.)

New CDs for Children

The Boy of Mount Briji by Marshall Younger and The Candle in the Window by Marget McCarter

New CDs for Adults

Ordinary Heroes: Stories of Faith from the Book of Judges -- a sermon series by Joel Treick

Reformation 500 Celebration

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Ligonier Ministry is sponsoring a special live event on Monday, Oct. 30, 2017 at 5 p.m. Central Standard Time. Commentators taking part are Derek Thomas, Stephen Nichols, R.C. Sproul, and Sinclair Ferguson. For more information follow this link https://reformation500.com/

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

PCA Global Missions Conference, Nov. 2017 - Pray for the conference and for the 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.

Mike Henderson - Prayers for continued healing and upcoming surgery.11/29/17.

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.

<u>CANCER / RECOVERY</u> - *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.

<u>CANCER / RECOVERY / PEACE</u> - 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.

<u>CHRONIC ILLNESSES</u>: 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 Lashauy** - He is pastor of Pine Island Bible Church in Warwick, NY. He has both Crone's Disease and Lyme's Disease.

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

<u>FAITH AND REPENTANCE</u>: 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.

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.

<u>GULF COAST PRESBYTERY CHURCH PLANTS</u>: Circle PCA in Pace, FL - Pastor Clif Wilcox; Lillian Fellowship in Lillian, AL; Trinity Family in Mobile - Pastor Scott Moore



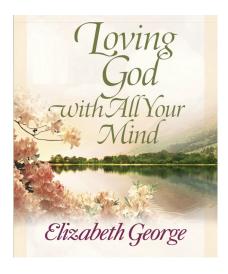
September 12, 2017 - November 14, 2017 From 6:00-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 Per Family (Financial Assistance is a Available) Contact: Ken Showalter (Cell) 850-607-1793



Pinewoods Ladies, you are invited to join the "Pinewoods Women" Facebook page!
This is a closed group for the Pinewoods ladies. Our hope is to provide a place for us to connect, encourage, and love one another. Please feel free to share thoughts, questions, and insights related to our Bible Study or whatever the Lord is teaching you. There is a documents page to which you may add and update your prayer requests.

We are also looking for a few ladies to handle a "Getting to Know You" member profile ministry and the prayer request page, please contact Sheryll

(384-0356 or shervllbiles@cox.net) to learn more details.



Ladies Bible Study

<u>Tuesday Mornings</u> 9:30-11:00 Led by Myrene Treick Begins Tuesday, Sept. 5-Nov. 7

Wednesday Evenings 6:15-7:30 Led by Heather Carter Begins Wednesday, Sept. 6-Nov. 8

Classes will resume the week of January 7, 2018

Additional Study Opportunity

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.



Sunday, Nov. 26, 4:30 p.m. Deck the Halls *Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net*Friday, Dec. 15, 6:00 p.m. Pinewoods' Annual Christmas Party *Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net*



WATERFRONT RESCUE MISSION



Shoe Donation

Bring your gently used shoes to the Fellowship Hall October 15 - November 5th. Waterfront will give them to the needy in our community. Excess shoes will be sold in their thrift shop. Thank you!



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 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. **

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

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

DATE	INFANT	TODDLER	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
November 5	Shirley Roe	Kendall Sainata, Steve & Susan Whittle	Heather S.	
November 12	Angie Ishee (K. Kelli switch K. Touchstone)	Cory Barrows, Dan & Julie Meyers	Becky Gallagher	
November 19	Stacey Ziglar	Tricia Hubbell, Lydia Spears	Gary & Jeanne McArthur	
November 26	Cookie Poynter	TBA, Jean & Mercer Sport	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong	
December 3	Meghan Hinson	Wanda McSwain, Chris & Heather Carter	Judy Dickinson	
December 10	Kathi Kelly	Vera Meacham, Kevin & Vicki Webb	Becky Gallagher	
December 17	Lydia Spears	Cory Barrows, Brenden & Ashley Camp	Heather S.	
December 24	NO NURSERY	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
December 31	Angie Ishee	Kendall Sainata, Brenden & Ashley Camp	Gary & Jeanne McArthur	

Please note: 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!

November 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
December/January Newsletter Deadline <u>Sunday, November 19, 2017</u> If you would like to contribute to			1 Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Study 6:15 pm	2 Ladies Admin Mtg. 11 am W 9-Mile Life Group 6 pm	3	FALL BACK Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed.
the newsletter please have the information turned in to the Church office by this date. Thank you!			Elizabeth Turnage		Hunter Sport	Jeff Nyenhuis Paul Wheeler
5 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6	6	7 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Study 9:30 am Financial Peace 6 pm Fellowship Team 6:30 College & Career 7 Scott Erwin Taylor Hagle	8 Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Study 6:15 pm	9		Veteran's Day al Missions Dallas, TX
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Conference, Dallas, TX Peggy Orren		Debbie Showalter		Jared Aliff	Julie Hoffman	
Communion SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6	20	21 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 College & Career 7 pm	22	23 Thanksgiving Office	24 Closed	25
	Barbara McLean	Hunter Graves Patti Taylor	Sarah Dickinson Rick Jank			Kathi Kelly
26 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Deck the Halls and Supper 4:30 pm	27	28 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 College & Career 7	29 Tabletalk 10:30 am	30		
Kirby Turnage			Emree Butler Jackie Kressin Paul Williams Lauren Ziglar	Mike Henderson Mike Payne		