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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



There are changes in the air! It's starting to cool down a little bit after a long, hot summer, Thanksgiving will be here before we know it, then Advent, the Christmas Party, the Christmas Eve "Lessons and Carols" service ... not to mention final exams, term papers, and all the other little things that have to happen as we close out an eventful 2018.

One of the new things we're excited about at Pinewoods is the beginning of a new sermon series! We just finished our Fall Series in the book of 2 Timothy, and November marks the beginning of a new series in the book of Luke. Luke is one of my favorite books in the Bible because it's the longest biography of Jesus we have. At 1,151 verses, Luke is not only the longest of the four gospels, it's the longest book in the New Testament! Of those 1,151 verses, 568 of them are simply the words of Jesus.

But it's not just the length of the book that's so impressive, it's the uniqueness of the material. Matthew, Mark, and Luke have 60% of their material in common. There are a number of events that appear in more than one gospel account. But, according to Professor Mark Allen Powell, Luke has **45** unique contributions to the story of Jesus' life and ministry.

I'm going to give you the list (see below), but before I do, I want to encourage you to **think** about these unique contributions. Imagine not having any account of these people, places, events, and teachings on this list. Imagine not knowing who **Zacchaeus** is! Imagine not knowing the names **Mary** and **Martha**. Imagine Christmas without the shepherds "watching over their flocks by night." Imagine Christmas without the **Magnificat**. Imagine never hearing the **Parable of the Prodigal Son** or the **Parable of the Good Samaritan**. When I think about it that way, I'm so thankful for Luke! I'm so thankful that he set out to write an orderly account of the life of Jesus! Here's the list ...

Dedication to Theophilus (1:1–4)	Parable of barren tree 13:1–9
Promised birth of John (1:5–25)	Healing of crippled woman 13:10–17
Announcement of Jesus's birth to Mary (1:26–38)	Healing of man with dropsy 14:1–6
Mary's visit to Elizabeth (1:39–56)	Two parables for guests and hosts 14:7–14
Birth of John the Baptist (1:57–80)	Counting the cost (two parables) 14:28–33
Birth of Jesus (with shepherds, manger) (2:1–20)	Parable of lost coin 15:8–10
Presentation of infant Jesus in temple (2:21–38)	Parable of Prodigal Son 15:11–32
Childhood visit to Jerusalem (2:41–52)	Parable of shrewd manager 16:1–12
John's reply to questions 3:10–14)	Parable of rich man and Lazarus 16:19–31
Genealogy of Jesus (to Adam) 3:23–38	Cleansing of ten lepers 17:11–19
Good news to the poor 4:14–23, 25–30	Parable of widow and judge 18:1–8
Miraculous catch of fish 5:1–11	Parable of Pharisee and tax collector 18:9–14
Raising of widow's son at Nain 7:11–17	Story of Zacchaeus 19:1–10
Encounter with homeless woman 7:36–50	Jesus weeps over Jerusalem 19:41–44
Parable of two debtors 7:40–43	Reason for Peter's denial 22:31–32
Ministering women 8:1–3	Two swords 22:35–38
Rejection by Samaritan village 9:51–56	Jesus before Herod 23:6–12
Return of the seventy missionaries 10:17–20	Pilate declares Jesus innocent 23:13–16
Parable of Good Samaritan 10:29–37	Sayings associated with Jesus's death 23:28–31, 34, 43, 46
Mary and Martha 10:38–42	Jesus appears on road to Emmaus 24:13–35
Parable of friend at midnight 11:5–8	Jesus appears to disciples 24:36–49
Parable of rich fool 12:13–21	Jesus's ascension 24:50–53
Parable of severe and light beatings 12:47–48	

That's a fairly big list! If we only covered Luke's unique material, it would take us almost a year to make it through the book. With some breaks for summer, Christmas, and special services, it's going to take us quite some time to navigate these deep waters ... but I think it's worth it! What's more important than studying the life and ministry of Jesus? I have the feeling that this series is going to change me in some deep and profound ways. I have the feeling that this series is going to make me love God more. I have the feeling that this series is going to change some of my attitudes towards the weak, the poor, children, and those who live on the margins. I have a feeling this book is going to awaken my love for the Holy Spirit. I have a feeling that this book is going to deepen my prayer life. I have a feeling this book is going to re-kindle my joy! If you're willing to go on this journey with me, I think the Holy Spirit will use Luke's gospel to do the same for you.

I'm looking forward to this new season in the life of our church!

In Christ,

Pastor Joel



Pinewoods Disaster Response Ministry

The Pinewoods Presbytery Disaster Response teams, McIlwain Presbytery Disaster Response Team, and the Grace Presbytery Disaster Response team were on the ground on day 3 after the storm. We served 300 hot meals and delivered; 4 generators, 100 gallons of fuel, 150 gallons of potable water, 1200 bottles of drinking water, a van load of baby diapers and wipes, tarped roofs, removed trees and limbs off of houses and roads, while sharing the love of God through our words and deeds. Many tears were shed. We serve a mighty God.

Below is a link to view the pictures our team was able to take when not working. Feel free to share with others. <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AtglPdOhjTZuhjA7OK-mxJiTqqAB>

In Christ,

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REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

*Each week please add a couple of things
to these boxes and a week before
Christmas Eve we will donate the
collected food to a
food bank for
the needy.*



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Brenden and Ashley Camp will be serving with MTW in Nicaragua.

We are thrilled that Brenden and Ashley are now raising support in order to join the MTW team in Nicaragua, and that Pinewoods Church is part of their support group! This team in Nicaragua is sharing God's grace through teaching, training, community development and mercy ministries. Their outreach includes the operation of a pineapple farm and ministry center, hosting short-term missions teams, teaching English, and a hospital ministry. Another foundational part of their work is pastoral training, theological education, and training others in church planting. Their vision is to strengthen and grow the church in Nicaragua and to help create an indigenous church-planting movement that would transform Nicaragua with the gospel and grace of Jesus.

You can learn about the ministry in Nicaragua and the Nicaragua MTW team members at these links:

<https://mtw.org/missionaries/details/camp-brenden-and-ashley>

<https://www.mtw.org/teams/latin-america/managua-nicaragua>

www.mtw.org/blog

<https://www.facebook.com/mtwglobal/>



Please be in prayer for the Camp family as they raise support and prepare to join the mission field.

Heather serves in a sensitive ministry.

Here is some news from Heather, in her own words:

Life has been crazy cool, different, at times frustrating, but all together beautiful as I have started this new chapter of my life.

I arrived here almost a month ago, and I still sometimes while sitting in on the train, walking down a street, or sitting in a Grab (basically an uber) sit back and laugh in disbelief that I am 20 years old and living in KL but then I thank God for all the roads He has lead me down to get me here today.

One of the families on my team so graciously let me move in with them for the first week of being here. My teammate found an apartment online with two girls and I really liked it and we just prayed that if this is where I was supposed to be it would work out. Well it did work out and I moved in and my housemates have been such a blessing. They are two girls and are so fun to be around. They have been so helpful as I move to a new country where I do not know much about the culture.

Learning an entirely new culture takes a lot of time, as I have realized. At first everything was so new to me, I didn't know what was culturally appropriate, whether or not to tip the waiter, how to use the public

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transportation here, how to eat with my finger (properly), which hand to eat with, what to wear, and so many other things. Overtime (through trial and error in some cases) I am starting to learn these things. Sometimes it turns out I have to go through a pretty comical situation to figure these things out. At times the little things can be really frustrating, like not knowing what stores will carry what you need, or not knowing how to pronounce anything, or sweating every time I walk outside (or in my own house because I only have aircon in my room and we only use it at night), or getting lost and switching the train 5 times because you don't understand the instructions you were given by the train worker, but it is such a humbling thing to see life outside of the little bubble that I lived in in America. I still have a billion things to learn but it has been really beautiful to get to know these people and this diverse city as well.

I jumped right into the swing of things when I got here. I started working along side one of my teammates and assisting her in teaching the classes to the R... women. She trained me for the first week and half and I got to watch her interact and love these women. Then she went out of town for work and I was left with the task of teaching. She is an amazing teacher and I was slightly intimidated at first about this task. But God was so gracious with me and reminded me that He is the great I am and I am nothing. Nothing I could ever do would be enough. No love I could ever show would ever amount to His love. What a comforting truth this was to know that God is enough and that I would never be walking through any part of this alone.

Teaching has been fun and at times challenging, considering I do not speak their language and they speak little English. But these women have such a brave and determined spirit to try and soak in all that they can learn. More than teaching them though, it has been a blessing getting to know these women and some of their stories. I have loved just getting to spend time with them and love them. No matter how frustrated I can get with trying to explain a complicated matter, God is always so good to remind me what my main reason for being here is. Yes, I am here to help them learn English, but even more so I am here to love them like Jesus does.

I have been able to really get to know one woman, her daughter, and her son. They are so welcoming to me and I have been invited over several times. On Tuesdays I get to tutor them on a more one on one level, which is such a cool opportunity. I am so excited to see how God will use this relationship and to just get to show them the love of Jesus.

I have had a lot of moments here where I just am amazed by how awesome our God is and how GOOD He is to continue to show a wretched sinner like me, more of Himself. I call these moments "God smacks". Like Wowzer I am smacked with some truth of the Gospel. It's that moment when a truth I have heard a billion times all of sudden just clicks and makes sense.

One truth that God so graciously has reminded me while being here is how I am absolutely nothing and how great He is. HE IS THE I AM. This truth has proven itself to be so important in my time here, as life is changing and Satan tries to make me feel doubt and confusion. God, Himself, the maker of Heaven and of Earth, loves me and is constant, and is powerful, and is for me, and is the greatest of all greats, He is the I am. What should I fear?

Another cool God smack I have really started to understand is just how precious and beautiful life is. Every moment we are given is so easily taken for granted but I am seeing just how important it is to take each moment that God has given me to love different people. How urgent the Gospel is because how lovely it is to be loved and to be known by God. The Gospel is an urgent message that should not be taken lightly. God's love is so beautiful, we should want all of the world to experience this. My prayer lately has been that I would never take for granted a single moment that I have been given here but instead live in such a way that I honestly feel the weight of this urgent message. Love with Christ's love every chance I get, share more of Him every chance I get. This is urgent.

Praises and Prayers:

- Definitely a praise that I found housing and have been able to spend time and bond with my roommates.
- Another praise is that I have been able to spend time with a lot of my team members and get to

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know their families and feel so supported by them.

- Please be in prayer for my roommates, that God would open doors for me to get to share the Gospel with them and speak truth and love into their lives.
- Be in prayer for my relationship with the R... women, especially the R... family that I get the opportunity to tutor. Pray that God would give me wisdom and words to speak.
- Be in prayer for my safety and that God would also give me wisdom as I navigate this city, a lot of times alone.
- A constant prayer that I pray and that I would ask you guys to join me in praying is that God would wreck my heart in whatever way possible to continue to show me more of Him.
- **Please keep Heather in your prayers!**

Chuck and Wyema serve in a sensitive ministry.

We reported last month that Chuck underwent heart surgery to replace his aortic heart valve. We are happy to report that the surgery was successful. Chuck is thankful for our prayers, and tells us that this ordeal was much harder than he ever dreamed it would be. And yet, throughout his time in the hospital he and Wyema were at peace, and they had a sense of God's presence with them.

Although Chuck is still weak, he gains some strength every day. After the surgery he could not walk more than a few minutes but can now walk slowly for about 30 minutes. Chuck is coming to terms with the fact that recovery will be slower than he anticipated.

PRAISE:

- For the many people God raised up to pray. We have been overwhelmed by the many who have prayed for us, friends in the States, our church family here, dear Iranian/Afghan brothers and sisters here. We have felt the love of God through the body of Christ.
- For team members Joneses and Beavers who have taken over my duties during this time.
- Continue to pray for daily grace and help for Wyema as she cares for me.

Evan and Bonnie serve in a sensitive ministry.

We are pleased to report that Evan and Bonnie have reached their support goal, and will soon be joining their ministry team on another continent! They will arrive at their new location in mid-November, and they have asked for **prayer for safe travels as they will be traveling with two young children, and for them and their loved ones as they say their good-byes.**

David and Marcia serve in a sensitive ministry.

David and Marcia returned overseas in late July and had to hit the road running! Their co-worker and team leader Chuck was diagnosed with heart problems and subsequent surgery, so they have tried to take over some of his responsibilities, which included an Iranian pastor visiting and traveling with him to Belgium to meet with another Iranian group there. A church in Florida sent a mission team for 11 days, which was able to meet some of the Iranians, Afghans and others from many nations in their church. Marcia and David, with the help of their teammates are now preparing to host another mission team coming for 10 days in three weeks. They have also picked back up on our normal ministry opportunities including book table, meeting with the Persians after Sunday morning service, chai and chat at their house, and English language class. In the midst of the special events and normal activities David and Marcia have tried to visit and renew relationships after more than a year being away.

Pray for these men and women who come to our Persian group. Some are believers, some on the way, some just seeking. One woman began coming the first Sunday we returned, Mosh., and has asked many questions, and seems to have put her faith in Jesus as her Savior.

Pray for her as she seeks the truth and is set free in Jesus. One man for whom you prayed, Ha., received his leave to remain in the country recently. Praise the Lord. His joy and faith are attracting others to Jesus and encourage us all. He says Sunday is the best day of the week for him. What an example to us! Pray for S. the Ghormeh Sabzi man. He needs a place to live and

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better health. Pray for God's strength and comfort as he suffers from almost constant back pain and headaches from being beaten in his home country.

Booktable: Book table, which David does twice a week, continues to be interesting and surprising. One lady was very angry about our having religious literature on the table. Some Muslim men have complimented David about his beard. One Afghan kissed his hand and touched the Persian New Testament saying he respected our holy book. We gave him a booklet to take home and read and hopefully come back and talk about. A young Muslim man asked David if he followed Jesus? example. He asked this question because a reference in the Quran says that the prophets are examples we are to follow. David shocked him by replying, "No, I don't. Jesus is more than a prophet. Jesus is not just an example to be followed, he is my Saviour". Conversations at the book table are usually brief, and we don't often know how God will use them. Pray that David will have opportunities to talk with people who are truly seeking, and to those who will come to church to find out more than a short conversation can convey.

Praise and prayer requests:

- Pray for the many opportunities Marcia has to talk with women in chai and chat and English class. Pray that she will know who to pursue and how to best talk about Jesus and get these ladies further into God's Word. Meeting and talking with individuals outside of class is the best way to talk about Jesus and answer their questions meaningfully, but Marcia doesn't have time to do that with everyone, so please pray for wisdom.
- Pray too about the time Marcia spends talking and counseling with the women, both believers and seekers, to encourage them to know and grow in Christ. It is both very rewarding and very exhausting, so pray for her to be wise in where she spends her time.
- Praise for the good time we had with one team that visited and prayer for the team coming in mid-November. It is good for the Persian believers here to see the people that have prayed for them and continue to pray for them. Pray that we will use the time with these teams well, both to encourage and inform them, and to encourage the people here. Pray that we will choose wisely as we arrange what to do and with whom to meet.
- Praise to God that our youngest son Evan has raised his support and is heading to W... A... soon. He and his wife and two children will stay with us eight precious days on their way. They will fly out early in the morning (and I do mean early. We will have to leave the house about 4:30 am) on the same day the new missions trip team will arrive. We will enjoy every minute God gives us with them and rejoice that they can start on this new ministry in W... A... Pray for them as they pack and say goodbyes, both of which are hard and constant in this life.
- Pray for Mosh mentioned earlier. She has made a profession of faith, the first step in this new life with Jesus. She needs to be prepared for baptism and learn what it means to be part of the family of God, the church. Pray that we will teach her well and wisely.
- Pray for the Meetings For Better Understanding with the local mosque. Our goal is to continue these meetings in January.
- Pray for Chuck our team leader for a good recovery from his heart surgery.

Ian and Heather serve in a sensitive ministry. The last few months have been quite busy for Ian and Heather and their ministry in W... A... In early September Ian taught a course on the doctrine of salvation to the MINTS students. The course went very well. Since the students have been with us for a couple of years now they are more willing to open up and ask question that are really close to their hearts. Often after class the students will come up to Ian and want to talk more. These after class discussions are something Ian really enjoys and he finds helpful in letting him know what he did well in the course or what he needs to improve on. During one of these discussions, on the last day of the course, one of the students told Ian that he now sees how unbiblical his teaching has been on salvation and that he knows that he has a lot of repenting to do before his congregation. Also, he asked if Ian would be willing to pray for

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him that the Lord would give him the courage to be able to repent and set a good example for his church. It has been amazing to see how God has been using this theological training to help the churches in W... A...

Prayer requests:

- Pray for the two new church plants that have been started by some of the MINTS students. Pray that God would strengthen them and cause them to grow in numbers but also in their relationship with him.
- Pray for us as well since we have now gotten even busier.
- Please pray for Evan and Bonnie and their kids as they spend time with family. They will arrive here next month so please pray for them to have a smooth transition here. We are so excited about their arrival and it will be great having team members here after being alone for so long.
- Pray also for me as I learn to adjust to working with a team. After being able to make decisions on my own for so long I am going to have to make quite a bit of adjustments (good adjustments though!).
- Please pray as well for Keith and Debbie as they continue to raise support. We hope to have them out here around April of 2019(if not before!).
- Pray for Heather and the kids. They started homeschooling again back in August. They just finished a week-long co-op on China. The kids enjoyed learning and playing together with other children. This year Daniel is in 4th grade, Amy is in 2nd grade, and Jonathan is in Kindergarten. Please pray for the kids and for Heather as they learn. Please pray specifically for Jonathan as we start working with him on learning to read, which can be a daunting task.

Ben and Katie Nelson serve with MTW in Midtown, Mobile, Alabama at Christ Redeemer, a PCA church plant.

After more than a year of preparation -- moving, raising financial support, gathering a core team, and praying for the Lord's direction, Christ Redeemer Church in Midtown Mobile celebrated their first service on Sunday evening, October 28th!!

The church staff and leadership team has recently recounted all the trails they have faced since embarking on this church planting journey. Among the core group they have experienced the loss of multiple parents, miscarriages, a team member's brain bleed, other major health issues, job changes, and multiple moves within the last 6 months. Ben shares this to remind us all that the only way that the church has reached this point is by the sheer grace of God. It is evident that God has wanted to do a work *in us*, even as we pray that he will work *through us*. The staff and congregation of Christ Redeemer are grateful to Him for His ever-present guidance, and are they are thrilled for this day to finally come to fruition! Ben and Katie ask that we **Rejoice** with them and **Pray for Christ Redeemer Church** as they move into their new weekly routine.

Judy and Alberto Nunez serve with Friends of the Disabled in Latin America (FRIDLA).

Praise and Prayer Requests:

- Praise and thanks to God that Judy's shoulder replacement surgery is healing very well.
- Pray for Alberto, who had an MRI in October to determine why he is falling and losing feeling in his leg. Pray for this to be diagnosed and treated easily.
- Praise to God for answering the prayers concerning the future of FRIDLA. Pray for us not to become discouraged by the already strong attacks from Satan regarding our health and the logistics of the complicated move of our ministry and our home.
- Continue to pray for those in Bolivia who heard the gospel, that they will respond to it and read their bibles.
- Pray for God to prepare hearts in Uruguay to hear and respond to the gospel. Pray for God to be a light to all those in central Uruguay who need mobility and spiritual food.
- Pray for dedicated volunteers in Uruguay as they prepare to receive the container and to begin the custom-fitting events. The volunteers of FRIDLA Uruguay recently received special recognition from the authorities of Florida district for their outstanding work in the community.
- Pray for the volunteers of FRIDLA in the USA, Peru, Bolivia and Uruguay. Ask God to remind them, through His Holy Spirit, that they are serving Him and that interference from Satan is a sign that they are in God's will.

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- Continue to pray for the use of a used Transit Van in good condition for FRIDLA.
- Continue to pray that FRIDLA will receive tax exempt status in Peru for the containers to be imported there.
- Pray that God will provide an abundance of pediatric chairs – there are so many requests for them!
- Pray for safe travel for Judy and Alberto as they travel to Uruguay in November.
- Pray for all of the volunteers and groups who are collecting and transporting equipment for FRIDLA.

David and Jan serves in a sensitive ministry.

PRAISES:

- a special time with Daniel, Kendra and Sami
- Coach Keke winning the Courageous Use of Sport award at the Beyond Sport [Global Awards](#) ceremony.
- Jeff and Heather V being accepted to join our member care team for at least 2 years; our Enterprise Member Care team is complete now
- our Iranian friends K finally being able to begin English class here after waiting for 3 years and A getting a part-time job
- God's clear guidance for Jan to take off work for a while to try to get over her fatigue and to work toward improved health in other areas; the great privilege she had to lead our Enterprise Women's Community for the past 2 years
- significant improvement in Jan's migraine issues
- God's patient, loving care for us

PRAY for:

- clear guidance about how much time Jan should take off work or work part-time; her new role will be helping David lead our member care team, remaining on the Enterprise Women's Community leadership team and providing resources for member care as needed by Enterprise women
- restoration of energy and better health for Jan; contentment for us both in God's providence with her ongoing health issues
- our Enterprise member care team as we spend regular time together virtually over the next months to clarify how we can best support and care for our field workers
- M*W's new financial systems which were supposed to be coming online this month but have been delayed. Pray for issues to be worked out quickly and that the new system would soon be in place to support our workers and ministries with up-to-date financial data
- our brief time with Jordan and Nicole and with both of our parents and some other family members after our time in the Northeast; that we may love and encourage our parents well
- All Nations Church to be growing in number and for outreach efforts to bear fruit
- the Enterprise leadership team to deal wisely with issues and care well for the people and ministries that report to them
- God's grace toward us not to prove vain this year and for him to show us specific ways in which we may steadily become more like Jesus in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity

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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/>

This month we are highlighting the prayer requests from three chaplains who serve in civilian ministries – a police chaplain, a prison chaplain, and a chaplain at a retirement community.

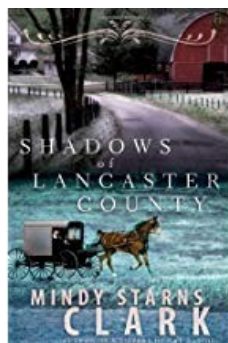
CH Ralph Rebandt II, Farmington Hills Police Dept. & Beverly Hills DPS, Farmington, MI (OPC - Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario) Two weeks ago I was given a surprise presentation for 25 years of service as the Chaplain for the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for me as I minister to the Chiefs by assisting their departments by establishing Chaplain Programs. As I present Biblical themes on faith and leadership at annual conferences, and thank the Lord for recent fruit in some officers and their families' lives by moving closer to the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank the Lord that Oakland Hills Community OPC partnered with Michigan Police Departments to raise over \$12,000 for two officers in dire need from duty related injuries.

CH Ross Haverhals Jr., Federal Correctional Institution Sandstone, Sandstone, MN (PCA - Siouxlands) I am thankful for continued peace in our Protestant congregation, with strong inmate leaders and the recent baptism of four men. I am also grateful for the joy of working with a fellow Bible-believing and Christ-centered Chaplain; I do not wish to take this blessing for granted! Thank you for praying for relations with other religious groups. This was my 7th Ramadan as a prison Chaplain and by far the most peaceful, to include several serious conversations with Muslim inmates. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray this continues. Please pray for strength and sustainability for my fellow Chaplain and myself, and for our families. Please pray for our Protestant congregation as we contend with differing understandings of human sexuality and how to deal with these issues in a prison environment. Please pray for us Chaplains and the inmate leaders, for loving wisdom, for a clear and strong and compassionate Biblical witness, and for the church's eyes to remain fixed upon Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. EMAIL:

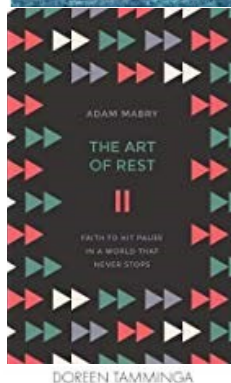
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CH Scott Wilson, Spring House Estates Retirement Community, Lower Gwynedd, PA (PCA - Eastern Pennsylvania) Sunday morning worship average attendance remains steady at about 70, and about 80 on communion Sundays and when we are blessed with inclement weather. Our sermon series in the gospel of Mark is a little more than halfway to completion. The Thursday Bible studies series, "Who Is the Holy Spirit?" continues until early September. Residents enjoyed an informative trip to Lancaster to tour the life-sized replica of the tabernacle on Wednesday, May 16 as the culmination of our Bible study series on Old Testament worship. We held the local annual Acts Chaplains' conference Lafayette Hill in late June. Our topics for training centered on how loving-kindness in our communities shapes the way we approach all aspects of our ministry and how Chaplains are intimately involved with the promotion of loving-kindness in their respective communities. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for me to experience better time management in order to visit more residents in all levels of care as well as for help in developing support groups for those in grief and care-givers. Pray also for opportunities to develop relationships with those not in my "flock". scottwilson217@comcast.net

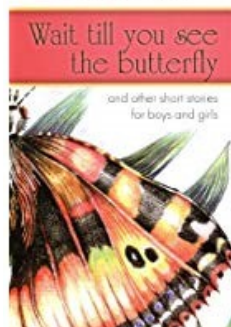
New Arrivals!



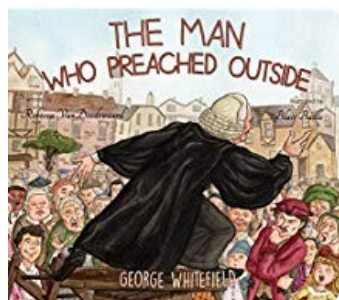
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by *Mindy Starns Clark*



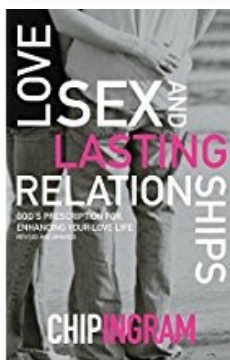
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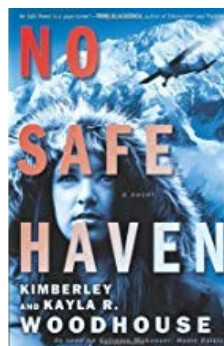
Wait Till You See The Butterfly
by *Doreen Tamminga*



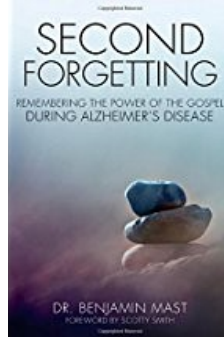
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The Woman Who Helped a Reformer
The Doctor Who Became a Preacher
The Woman Who Loved to Give Books
by *Rebecca VanDoodewaard*



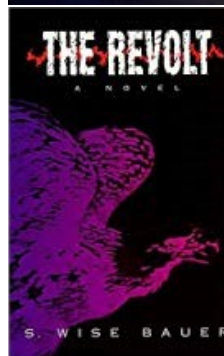
Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships:
God's Prescription for Enhancing Your Love Life
by *Chip Ingram*



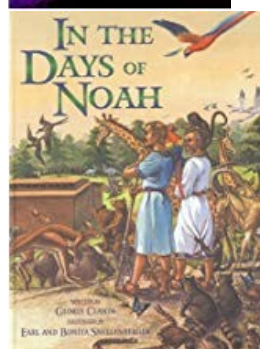
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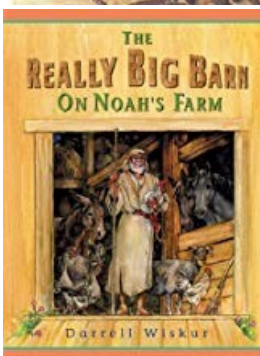
Second Forgetting:
Remembering the Power of the Gospel
Of the Gospel during Alzheimer's Disease
by *Benjamin Mast and Scotty Smith*



The Revolt
by *Susan Wise Bauer*



In the Days of Noah
by *Gloria Clanin*




The Really Big Barn on Noah's Farm
by *Darrell Wiskur*

Church Workday October 2018

Much was accomplished.
Please stay tuned for future
work days coming soon.
Thank you!





COME GATHER TOGETHER WITH THANKSGIVING!
BRING YOUR CANNED GOODS TO DONATE AND
LET'S SHARE GOD'S BOUNTY WITH OTHERS.

God's Bountiful Provision
— **COVERED DISH LUNCHEON** —
Sunday, November 18

AFTER THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING
A MAIN DISH, SIDE, SALAD, OR DESSERT.
SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX
OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY.

Save the Date

Deck the Halls & Fellowship Supper Sunday, November 25, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**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 and 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	Decorate the Chrismon tree
Treick/Roe	Hang 9 outdoor wreaths and 3 large wreaths in narthex and 1 on office door. Hang 6 Fellowship Hall wreaths
Ladner	Hang 10 gold frames and 10 swags in the sanctuary and balls in narthex
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.
West 9-Mile	Decorate tree in Fellowship Hall with children (some decorations for kids to make)

2018 PINWOODS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

IT'S BEGINNING TO SOUND A LOT LIKE

CHRISTMAS!

Saturday, December 8th
5:00PM - 7:00PM

ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND GOOD FOOD
WHILE LISTENING TO A VARIETY SHOW OF YOUR TOP 10
FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TUNES! TICKETS ARE \$12 PER PERSON.

TICKETS GO ON SALE IN NOVEMBER
NURSERY AND KIDS PARTY WITH SIGNUP



Connect

PINEWOODS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We are having a bridal shower for



For: Melissa Groller & Adam Bates
Date: December 1, 2018
Time: 10-11:30 a.m.
Place: 3160 Elcano Lane, Cantonment, FL 32533
RSVP: shirleyroe@me.com

Adam is the son of members Dave & Lynne Bates.
Adam and Melissa will be moving to Pensacola.
They are having a very small wedding.

Registered at Crate & Barrel, Anthropology, Target

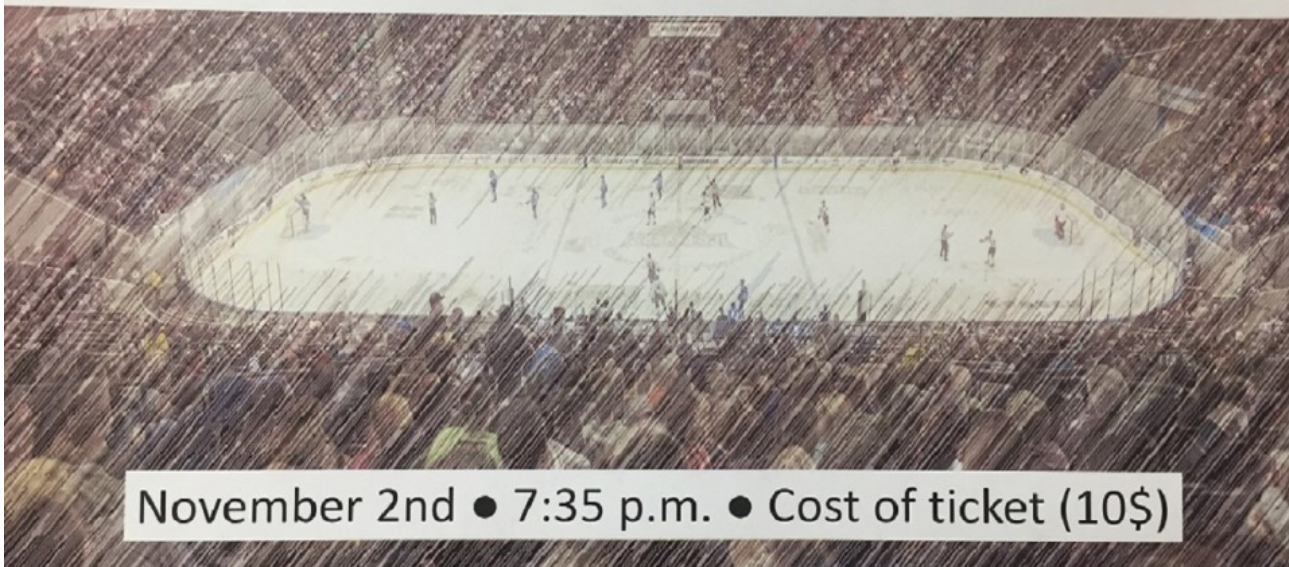


Diaper Drop for
Jamee Bush

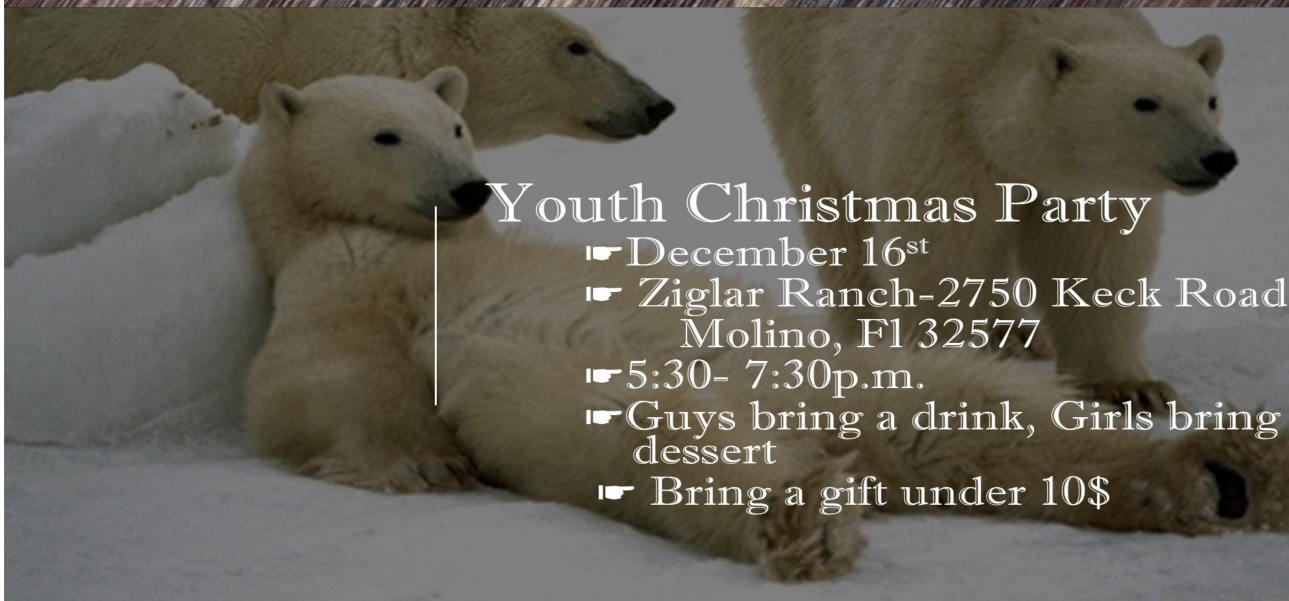
Please bring diapers on
November 4th and 11th



ICEFLYERS HOCKEY GAME



November 2nd • 7:35 p.m. • Cost of ticket (10\$)



Youth Christmas Party

- ▣ December 16st
- ▣ Ziglar Ranch-2750 Keck Road
Molino, Fl 32577
- ▣ 5:30- 7:30p.m.
- ▣ Guys bring a drink, Girls bring
dessert
- ▣ Bring a gift under 10\$



Winter Break Kickoff

- ❖ December 21
- ❖ Skyzone, dinner at Cici's Pizza,
and BumbleBee- 10ish showing
- ❖ Meet at Skyzone at 4:30
- ❖ 20\$

PINEWOODS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES / LIFE GROUPS

Fall

PW KIDS
SUNDAY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE

OBEYING GOD

Stories about
the prophets
and kings

MEET IN EDUCATION BUILDING 8:45 AM

YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL
MEET IN EDUCATION BLDG 8:45 AM

GOOD & ANGRY
REDEEMING ANGER, IRRITATION, COMPLAINING, AND BITTERNESS
David Powlison

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

JESUS THE KING
Timothy Keller

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

Timothy Keller

marriage matters
WINSTON T. SMITH

Adult Sunday School
Meet in Fellowship Hall 8:45 AM



Sunday

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

(Jean 516-3990)

Milstid / Drew Life Group - 5:15 pm

(Frank 968-0274)

Ladner Life Group -

(Judy 968-9888)

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

Meets at church Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:15 am @ Denny's (Don 748-0151)

Hannah Prayer Group - 8:30 am (Sarah 476-4978)

East Hill Life Group - 6:15 pm (Suzy 469-1138)

College & Careers - 7:00 - 10 pm (Mercer 516-6971)

Wednesday

Precept Studies - 9 am (Sheryll 479-5944)

Tabletalk Group - 10:30 am (476-4978)

Music Ministry - (Kate 982-0786)

Thursday

West Nine-Mile Life Group - 6:00pm @ Bruce & Sheryll Biles' home 3580 Ashland Avenue

(Heather 228-209-4092; Sheryll 850-479-5944)

This group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Dear Volunteers,

Below you will find the updated schedule for Nursery, Hall Monitor, and Children's Church. Please review your date(s) and be mindful that you are in full control of switching as needed. If you are unable to locate contact information for anyone listed, please contact the office or me.

Thank you for serving the children and families of Pinewoods.

In Christ,

Brenden Camp

Children's Director

Pinewoods Church

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PW KIDS EXISTS -FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT-
TO RAISE UP EACH NEW GENERATION OF CHILDREN TO:



Volunteer Schedule

DATE	INFANT Kristen Rasmussen (Staff)	HALL MONITOR	TODDLER Kathy Touchstone (Staff)	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
11/4/2018	Kendall Sainata	Karen Mabie	Tricia Hubbell	Judy Dickinson
11/11/2018	Jean Sport	Emily Butler	Mercer Sport	Sandy Skillman
11/18/2018	Meghan Hinson	Stacey Ziglar	Robby Hinson	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
11/25/2018	Jennie Carter	Jesse Chasser	Cookie Poynter	Shirley Roe
12/2/2018	Vera Meacham	Brenden Camp	Chris & Heather Carter	Lydia Hual
12/9/2018	Susan Whittle	Krissy McKee	Steven Whittle	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong
12/16/2018	Deb Showalter	Brenden Camp	April Showalter	Ashley Camp
12/23/2018	~~~~~	CLOSED	FOR CHRISTMAS	~~~~~
12/30/2018	Vicki Webb	Dan Meyers	Julie Meyers	Becky Gallagher



2018

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Pinewoods' Press Newsletter deadline for the December/January newsletter is Sunday, November 25.				1 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm Elizabeth Turnage	2 	3
4 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 SNL 5:30 pm Home Groups 6 pm Emma Schelling Jeff Nyenhuis Paul Wheeler	5	6 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 East Hill 6:15 College & Career 7 General Election Vote!	7 Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study 6:15 pm Taylor Hagle Scott Erwin	8 Allie Murphy	9	10 Daniel Cooke
11 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Life Group Sunday SNL 5:30 pm Home Groups 6 pm	12 Diaconate 6:00 pm Session 6:00 Veteran's Day Observed Office Closed Peggy Orren	13 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 East Hill 6:15 College & Career 7	14 Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study 6:15 pm Deb Showalter	15 Water Front Service 4:30 pm W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm	16	17 Julie Hoffman
18 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Communion Thanksgiving Potluck & Canned Food Drive SNL 5:30 pm Home Groups 6 pm Max Crabbe	19	20 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 East Hill 6:15 College & Career 7 Barbara Mclean	21 Patti Taylor Hunter Graves	22 Thanks Giving Holiday Office Closed Rick Jank	23	24
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