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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 Sr Pastor Joel Treick



God show me the way because the Devil's tryna break me down (Jesus walk with me)

The only thing that I pray is that my feet don't fail me now (Jesus walk)

And I don't think there's nothin' I can do now to right my wrongs (Jesus walk with me)

I wanna talk to God, but I'm afraid 'cause we ain't spoke in so long Kanye West, "Jesus Walks," 2002

This week my social media feed has been filled with stories about Kanye West. For those of you who don't know who Kanye West is, he's arguably the most famous musician / artist / rapper / clothing designer in the world. He's sold more than 140 million albums. He's won 21 Grammy Awards. He's married to Kim Kardashian. A pair of his Adidas Yeezy Boost 350 Pirate Black sneakers (pre-owned) will set you back \$720 on eBay. He once (infamously) blurted out, "George W. Bush doesn't care about black people," during a live fundraiser for victims of Hurricane Katrina. He also really likes Donald Trump. I did a random search for "Kanye West Lyrics," and came across a song filled with so much profanity, misogyny, and general celebration of things that are antithetical to the message of Jesus Christ that I was shocked and somewhat appalled. (Please just take my word for it before you search for Kanye West lyrics.)

To make matters worse, Kanye West has often (in the past) appropriated Christian imagery to sell his anti-Christian message. He once appeared on the cover of *Rolling Stone* magazine wearing a crown of thorns, next to an article entitled, "The Passion of Kanye West." He once recorded an album called "The Life of Pablo," and explained that it was about the Apostle Paul. He called the album "a gospel album, with a whole lot of cursing on it." Umm ... okay.

So why would Kanye West dominate my newsfeed ... a newsfeed that's mostly dominated by pictures of my kids, pictures of my friends' kids and grandkids, Dad jokes, Calvinist memes, and cat videos? Because Kanye West became a Christian. Go ahead and read that last sentence again. Seriously, I'll wait.

Not only did he become a Christian, he even recorded a new album called "Jesus is King." Here's a sample of the lyrics:

Everybody, I will tell 'til the whole world is healed King of Kings, Lord of Lords, all the things He has in store From the rich to the poor, all are welcome through the door You won't ever be the same when you call on Jesus' name Listen to the words I'm sayin', Jesus saved me, now I'm sane

FROM THE DESK OF SENIOR PASTOR JOEL TREICK

The reaction in the Christian community has been mixed. Some are absolutely convinced that his conversion is a cynical attempt to sell his music, clothing, etc. A friend of a friend wrote, "Yeah, except he doesn't mean it. He has a full line of very expensive merchandise to go with it. He is profiting from this whole 'phase." Others have celebrated his conversion as a modern-day version of Saul's conversion on the Road to Damascus, noting that Kanye has "shared the gospel with more non-Christians than the majority of Christians judging him and his salvation."

So what are we to make of this? How should we respond when a prominent person does a complete reversal and embraces Christianity? How do we respond when *anyone* comes to faith in Jesus Christ? Should we be *cynical*? Should we *celebrate*? Should we be *cautiously optimistic*?

I'll confess that when I first heard about this, I reacted a little like Ananias reacted when God told him that Saul had become a Christian. "Lord, I have heard from many about this man ..." (Acts 9:13a) In other words, "Are you sure, God? We're talking about the same Saul, right?"

Kanye West is certainly a unique case ... but what about when your alcoholic brother-in-law claims to have "found Jesus"? (That's just an example, by the way ... none of my brothers-in-law are alcoholics.) What about the woman who finds Jesus in prison? Do we kill the fatted calf and throw a banquet like the Father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son? Do we get angry like the older brother from that story did? Do we adopt a "wait and see" attitude like Ananias in Acts 9?

Let me suggest four responses that might help us think through something like this.

Number 1: We should **REJOICE**.

Consider this parable from **Luke 15:3-7**. "So [Jesus] told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

We should *rejoice* when lost sheep come home, carried in the arms of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ! We should *rejoice* when people are born again to a living hope! We should praise God for Kanye's repentance, faith, regeneration, justification, adoption, and sanctification! We should rejoice that when Jesus comes back, we'll get to hear Kanye's story in person and praise God with him forever!

Number 2: We should PRAY.

I think we should pray for new believers. In 1 Peter 5:8, Peter writes, "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." The devil wants to attack all of us, including and especially new believers. The devil will lie to Kanye West and say ... as so many Christians are saying ... "You can't really be a Christian. Look at everything you've done. This is just a phase. This is just an attempt to sell merch to gullible Christians. You'll get over this. You'll be back to your old antics sooner or later." Pray for him. Pray for all new believers. Pray that Kanye West will be surrounded by a solid group of Christians – Christians who love him enough to tell him the truth. Pray that he will listen to solid, Christ-centered pastors who will shepherd his soul. Pray that he won't get discouraged. Pray for his endurance. Pray!

Number 3: We should he **GRACIOUS**.

How many of you became an international spokesperson for Christianity ... three minutes after coming to faith in Jesus? Anyone? This is where Kanye West finds himself today. Kanye West has been a Christian for a very short period of time, and he's being thrust into the spotlight to explain his newfound faith in Jesus. Will

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he make mistakes? Yes. Will he say things that are a little bit off, theologically? Probably. He's peppered his language with curse words for more than three decades. Will he slip up and curse sometimes? Probably. Will he, in his zeal to tell everyone about Jesus, explain things in a way that are a little cringy? I certainly did ... and I certainly still do sometimes! (I rarely go back and read old sermons for this very reason!) Will he have to search his name and find random pastors analyzing him, as I'm doing right now? Yes. Will that be annoying? Probably. (If you've Googled this, sorry Kanye.)

Let's be gracious to our brother. Let's give him room to grow. Let's not expect him to have the same level of theological sophistication as someone who's been a Christian for 50 years. Let's not hold him to an impossibly high standard of morality, expecting him to literally "go forth and sin no more," while we excuse our own sins and shortcomings.

Sadly, Kanye seems to know that many Christians will not be gracious to him. In his song, "Hands On," he writes, "What have you been hearin' from the Christians? They'll be the first one to judge me, make it feel like nobody love me." Ouch. That breaks my heart. Let's quiet those fears ... not just for Kanye West, who most of us will never meet ... but for all new believers! Let's make him feel like we DO love him! Let's be gracious, remembering the amazing grace of Jesus ... grace that saved a wretch like me ... and you ... and Kanye ... and everyone else who comes to faith in Jesus.

Number 4: We should celebrate God's **SOVEREIGNTY**.

Here's what my cynicism about Kanye West's conversion says about my own belief system. I don't really believe that God is sovereign over salvation. I say I do, of course ... but when someone comes to faith in Jesus and I immediately *doubt* their sincerity, what I'm saying is, "Some people are more likely to be saved than other people. Good, traditional, khaki-wearing people ... people who look a lot like ME and talk a lot like ME ... are much closer to the Kingdom of God than people like Kanye West." (Okay, I made up the part about wearing khaki, but you get the idea.)

Is that true? No! Of course not! The Bible says (in Ephesians 2) ... that we are all dead in our trespasses and sins until God makes us alive. By grace we have been saved, through faith in Jesus. Period. Full-stop. God gives his grace to murderers, liars, adulterers, cowards, thieves, gossips, slanderers ... the list goes on and on. That's who I was before God saved me. That's who Kanye West was before God saved him! There's no difference, other than the fact that Kanye West has lived a huge portion of his life in the spotlight. My sins weren't broadcast on TMZ, because I don't have musical talent like Kanye West does.

In **Romans 5**, Paul writes ... "For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

That means, when someone comes to faith in Jesus, we should have two immediate reactions. We should be amazed, and then not amazed at all. We should be amazed that God would save this sinful person ... and then not amazed at all ... because the Bible tells us that everyone is a sinful person, and that Jesus came to save sinful people! Left to our own devices, no one would come to faith in Jesus! But if the Holy Spirit draws us, his grace is irresistible. (That seems to be what Jesus is getting at in John 6:35-51.)

Kanye West is a Christian. Amazing! He released a really good album that glorifies Jesus. Praise God! Let's celebrate God's goodness. Let's pray for our brother, even as we show him mercy and grace. Let's remember that I am Kanye West and Kanye West is me. (Minus the \$720 Yeezy's.) Let's ask God, "What can Kanye West teach me about the gospel? What can he teach me about your Kingdom?" Let's let God surprise us with his answers! God is good! Our lost brother has been found! What an amazing time to be alive!

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

PRAY FOR OUR PINEWOODS MISSIONARIES

Ian and Heather serve in a sensitive ministry.

Ian reports that God has graciously provided the needed funds for their church project. They look forward to having their first worship service there soon. So far, they have been able to build part of the church building and the wall around the property. **Pray** for the man overseeing the work, he currently has all three of his children in the hospital due to Malaria!

Ian recently finished teaching a course to a group of pastors on how churches can engage their communities. The course went very well. Francois, one of Ian's co-workers, visited a pastor/teacher in Ghana who wants to assist in setting up the Third Mill center here in the country where Ian ministers. **Pray** for all those who are involved in the Third Mill ministry.

Ian anticipates that the next few months will be quite busy. The theology courses resumed in October. And at the end of this year Ian plans to travel to another part of the continent to assist with a ministry. **Pray** for all the planning and for all who will be going on that extended trip.

Several weeks ago a member of one of the local churches asked Pastor Jean-Baptiste to perform the wedding ceremony. **Pray** for the new couple (Delwende and Awa) as they start their new life together! **Pray** also for this couple, as they will be moving soon to a very dangerous part of the country to work.

Jonathan and Heather had a short, busy trip to the States just recently. Jonathan met with a school psychologist who confirmed that he is dyslexic and that he needs speech therapy. Since returning home, Heather has contacted a licensed speech therapist who speaks English. This therapist did an assessment two week ago and Jonathan has since started sessions with her. **Praise God** for how he has worked this all out.

Ian and Heather are also thankful for a teacher in their location who will also work with Jonathan using a program for students with dyslexia. A friend loaned Heather her "Go Phonics" program for this year, and she has been using it with Jonathan. It is a program designed for kids who are dyslexic and/or having problems reading. **Pray** for Jonathan as he, (one) works with this teacher four days a week, (two) works with the speech therapist twice a week, and (three) as Heather teaches phonics and regular school with him.



Progress on the new church building!

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Ian with students and pastors who attended the recent Community Outreach course.

Kenton and Adriana Wood serve with MTW in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Kenton reports that he is involved in the renewal of an existing church and a new church plant in Acapulco. In 1985, Kenton and his first wife. Karen, arrived in Acapulco to join the MTW church planting team. Ten years later the church in Acapulco had grown to a membership of 250, and at that time MTW asked the Woods to move to Guadalajara to start a new church plant. Since they left the church in Acapulco it has declined in membership, and has gone through many changes in pastors and elder and deacon leadership, and that church is now struggling. The church is currently without a pastor, and Kenton has been making trips to Acapulco periodically to help them find a pastor and to help them renew their vision for the church in that city.

During his most recent trip to Acapulco, Kenton challenged the congregation to start a church on the other side of the city. Since then 20 people from the mother church have joined this new team and are meeting in a hotel on the old west side of the city. (Caleta) The average attendance in Caleta is around 70 people including children. The hotel owner is delighted to have the church there as it not only pays rent but also brings life to the decaying hotel. The vacancies left in the mother church have caused new people to take their places and gives the church a renewed vision of outreach. **Pray** for the church and new church plant in Acapulco as they search for a pastor and seek to spread the gospel throughout the greater Acapulco area.

Kenton explains in his letter that due to the strong influence of Roman Catholicism in Mexico there is much confusion among the people concerning the concepts of heaven, hell, and "purgatory". In Guadalajara, during the month of October, the "mother" church and daughter churches (church plants) had a 5-week series of sermons entitled "Who is Going to Heaven?".

Pray that this sermon series will clear up misconceptions and make a lasting Gospel impact on those who attended the services.

Scott and Christine serve in a sensitive ministry.

Scott and Christine have been back at their overseas ministry assignment for a little more than a year and have experienced many confirmations that their city is a wonderful crossroads and connecting point for the various peoples and cultures of our region. Along with an abundance of opportunities and wide array of ministry possibilities, have come some very difficult challenges and complex problems. The area has had several unsettling

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earthquakes in the past few weeks and there is regional unrest that is straining both domestic and international relations. In addition, there have been conflicts and setbacks in their work that are more than they can solve on their own. Scott and Christine are grateful that God is with them in these struggles and they have experienced many evidences of His presence and power.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that we would trust in Him and experience His provision each day.
- Pray that we will have wisdom, courage, and love to engage with the people and problems with which He
 has entrusted us.
- Pray that we would look to Him for direction and that He will work out His purposes for the advancement of His Kingdom. Pray that followers of Christ in our region (including us!) will not grow weary in well doing
- Pray for the purity and peace of the church and for many more to be drawn into Christ-worshiping communities here.
- Pray for His provision of all that we need and that we would be good stewards of all of His gifts.

David and Jan serve in a sensitive ministry.

PRAISE God for:

- a refreshing much-needed, long weekend away for both of us in September
- training4changeS's being listed as the leading charity in Africa using sport for peace and social justice for the 2nd year in a row, even though they didn't win the award
- an encouraging time away at the Ligonier Conference; good to spend concentrated time with Kurt and Jill and good to be away to focus on God's Word; grateful for our ministry partner who blessed us with a monetary gift allowing us to use uber and stay nearby, enabling me to attend
- the Body of Christ locally and globally upholding us through prayer, encouragement and practical helps; all God has been teaching us through these trials

PRAY for:

- timing of Jan's back surgery as several pieces have to be in place for her doctor; the surgery is complicated and will be done In 2 stages (Oct 29 and Nov 12), require 2 hospital stays of 2-3 days each with about a week in-between; the recovery will be 6-12 weeks before being able to fly internationally again; a good outcome with a short recovery period (for those interested in more details, see this Spinal surgery booklet, especially p. 9 about ALIF)
- ongoing discomfort from a foot issue and the continuing shoulder pain, both of which may require more surgery in the future
- clear guidance in trying to schedule our home ministry assignment for early 2020 as this surgery makes it clear that we won't be able to do it in the fall as we had hoped
- all our practical needs to be provided for during this long period; flexibility with David's work as he'll need to be even more accessible for assisting me (please write to us if you're interested to know how you may help with our practical needs from a distance in addition to prayer)
- David as he participates in helping our organization in member care, developing good policies, and improving training for new workers
- both of us to continue to grow in faith, trust and rest in our good heavenly Father and to be molded more and more into the image of Jesus

Ben and Kim serve with MTW in Kampala, Uganda.

Ben and Kim sent us an update on their progress of raising some additional funds in order to continue ministering in Uganda until August 2020. They are so thankful to the Lord and to all of us for our prayers and generosity. Through pledges and one-time gifts, they have recently raised a significant amount towards their goal! This includes someone who matched a generous portion of the pledges and gifts they had received to date. Ben and Kim are amazed by God's goodness and commitment to see His kingdom extended, and they know that what has been committed so far will enable them to stay and strengthen this new church well into next year.

Their prayer is to remain in Uganda until August 2020, and then to return to the US on Home Ministry Assignment (HMA). During HMS they will be able to reconnect in person with their supporting churches and individuals. Ben and Kim will also get needed time with family, friends, and missionary care from MTW. After six to twelve months on HMA, they plan to return to Uganda to continue their church-planting ministry in early-mid 2021.

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PRAY for the Lord to provide everything that is needed for His will to be accomplished.

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:

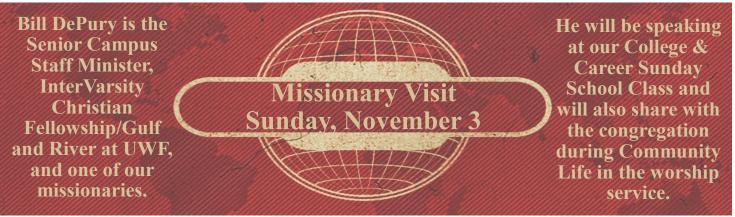
For valuable information on the PCA's Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains (the PRCC) and for suggestions on how you personally may become involved with this ministry please visit this website: http://pcamna.org/chaplain-ministries/

This month we are highlighting the prayer requests from three chaplains who serve in very challenging circumstances in the Middle East.

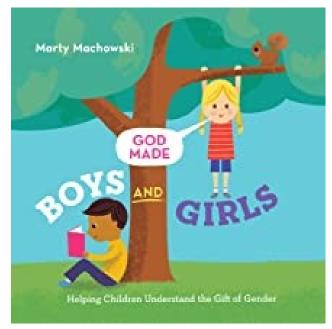
CH (MAJ) Rob Cox, USA, deployed to Kuwait (PCA - Gulf Coast) The summer was eventful. We PCS'd across the country from Georgia to California. We managed to convince both the kids to come. They were joined by my niece, the dogs, two cars and a U-Haul trailer. Our country is amazing. God's creation is astounding. It was also bitter sweet. It is probably our last family trip, since the kids are 21 and heading off on their own adventures. In June I left my wife in California and headed to Kuwait as a Brigade Chaplain for a year. This time next year I'll be back in California studying to be an Army Ethicist. PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for Malinda as I'm away. Pray also that God would be glorified in my efforts at 160th Signal BDE and the Chaplain teams, Soldiers, Civilians and Contractors would be blessed. Pray also that our kids David and Holland would have great joy in the path God is setting before them. EMAIL: robert.g.cox66.mil@mail.mil

CH (CPT) Ben Hoemann, USA, deployed to Afghanistan (PCA - Missouri) My unit only has a few months left of our tour to Afghanistan. It's been a season of challenges and growth, but I've gained much insight and experience on how to best minister to Soldiers and their Families. I'm the sole Chaplain providing area coverage for around 1,500 personnel and delivering two services and one Bible study per week. I provide other initiatives to Soldiers, but it's great to see how God is using the ministry here for His kingdom. Katie has honed in on a doctoral project and stakeholder for her DNP, PNP program. We are excited for our reunion in a few short months! PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for continued safety and successful redeployment operations. Pray that Katie and I may reintegrate well and enjoy time together and with family. Pray for relational favor with those whom I serve, that God may be glorified. EMAIL: benjamin.d.hoemann.mil@mail.mil

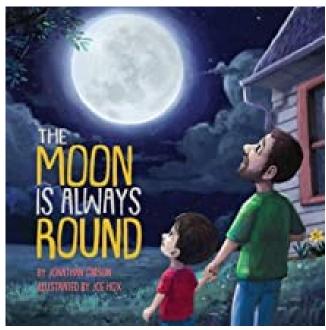
CH (CPT) Chris Crain, USA, deployed to the Middle East (PCA - Palmetto) I have been serving as the Battalion Chaplain for HHBN, III Corps here at Ft Hood, TX for one year now, and we are currently in the midst of preparing to deploy to the Middle East in early September. I am busy conducting Strong Bonds marriage retreats and date nights, a pre-deployment prayer breakfast, and spiritual resiliency training in several forms for the unit. PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for safety for us during our deployment and also for my ministry to Soldiers, many of whom have low morale. I'm supposed to begin and finish the new distance learning/hybrid Captain's Career Course in the next year or so as well. Please also pray for my wife Nancy and our son Malachi at home, that they will have community and enjoy this time together, and for Miriam and Eden at college. Miriam is beginning her senior year at Anderson University this fall and is applying to various programs to earn a Doctorate in Physical Therapy, including the Army program at Fort Sam Houston. EMAIL: tommy.c.crain2.mil@mail.mil



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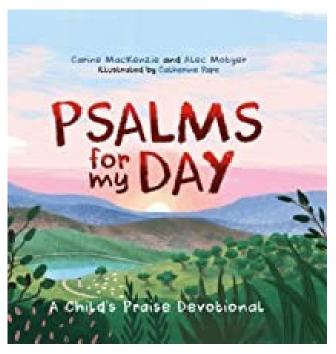
God Made Boys and Girls: Helping Children Understand the Gift of Gender by Marty Machowski



The Moon is Always Round by Jonathan Gibson

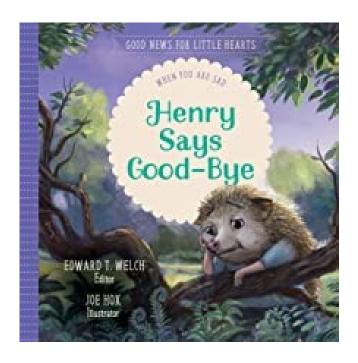


Why Do We Say Good Night? by Champ Thornton

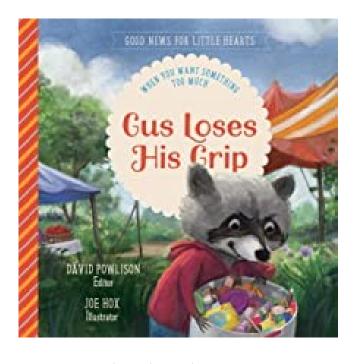


Psalms for My Day: A Child's Praise
Devotional
by Carine MacKenzie

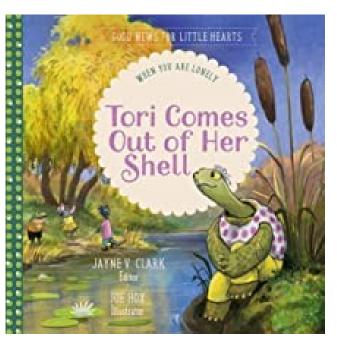
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<u>Henry Says Good-bye: When You Are Sad</u> by Edward T. Welch



Gus Loses His Grip: When You Want Something Too Much by David Powlison



Tori Comes Out of Her Shell: When You Are Lonely by Jayne V. Clark



God Made Me Unique: Helping Children See Value in Every Person by Joni and Friends



Day At The Gun Range

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

Cold drinks and snacks will be provided.

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

When: Saturday November 16th, 12 to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person (pay at the range)

Please sign up in the Narthex

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



Men, save the date:

Saturday, December 7th

MEATFEST 2019

Steak and/or wild game dinner cook out.

Location and time TBD



Sunday, November 24 following the worship service

Join us as we offer our thanksgiving to God for all He has done!

Bring a covered dish(es) enough for your family and to share.





Christmas Eve Worship Service

Tuesday, December 24th, 5:00 pm

Please join us for carols, communion, and a special lesson!





PCA Christmas Offering December 8, 2019

Your gift will provide assistance to retired and disabled pastors, missionaries, church lay workers, their widows and dependent children who qualify according to need. Please be in prayer about what the Lord will have you to give. Offering to be collected at Pinewoods on Sunday, December 8th.



Christmas giving is a joy in which we can all take part!

Pinewoods Christmas sharing tree in the Narthex is for families in need. If you take an envelope, please return it by placing it in the offering plate. Thank you!





As a reminder Pinewoods Church now provides online giving on our website. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy-just visit our website, www.pinewoodschurch.org, and click our giving tab. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the Church's bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays! Text giving is also available. Simply text to 850-260-0023 and follow link/instructions provided. You can view your giving history any time just by logging in.





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Fall Ladies Bible Study

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

<u>Tuesday Mornings</u> 9:30-11:00 am & <u>Wednesday Evenings</u> 6:15-7:30 pm *Nursery is available for both classes*.

Additional Studies

Precept Upon Precept Study - 2 Timothy

"A Study in Discipleship"
Are you guarding the treasure of the Word that has been entrusted to you? By your life?

By your words? Even in the midst of persecution? Nov. 6 & 20

Contact Sheryll Biles 850-384-0356 if interested

Table Talk

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

Together we go through *TableTalk* - a discipleship magazine written by today's leading theologians and pastors to help Christians grow in the knowledge of God. It includes daily devotionals, themed content dealing with a particular issue, and featured columns on a variety of issues.



We assist the ministry of Safe Harbor in many ways which include volunteers in Baby Boutique, counselors, donating diapers, and making baby blankets. For more information on this ministry contact Judy Ladner, athenias 1@bellsouth.net

Sewing for Safe Harbor. A time to gather together and make baby blankets that the counselors at Safe Harbor give to their clients when they first have a positive pregnancy test. For more information contact Peggy Orren, jagorren@yahoo.com

OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

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

Homeless Outreach & Collections - Kathy Diamond, deedee 15@cox.net

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

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

Prison Ministry - Elizabeth Turnage, etmom4@gmail.com

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All who are interested in helping plan events for our widows,

'The Golden Belles'

please join us January 15, 2020

in the church Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m.

Contact with any questions; Diane Story, Deborah Hartfield or Shirley Roe.

The West Nine Mile Road Home Group invites you to our baby shower for Krissy McKee & Laura Balzer.

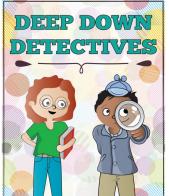
They are both having girls!

Saturday, November 16th, 10 to Noon





PINEWOODS CLASSES / LIFE GROUPS



Sunday School @ PW Kids Every Sunday Morning

Worship 8:45 - 9:00 | Lesson 9:00 - 9:45 Meet in Education Building —Starting August 25

K4 - 3rd Grade

Join us as we investigate and learn God's Truth

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4th & 5th Grade

To Be Like Jesus

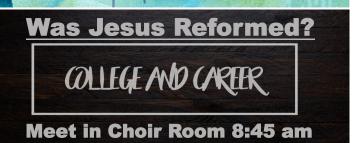
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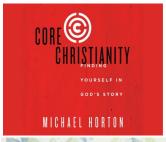


PW Students (Jr/Sr High) Sunday School

The Gospel Project

Meet in The Mike 8:45 AM







Young Adults
Sunday School
Meet in
Education Bldg.
8:45 AM

Adult Sunday School

The Life of David

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

<u>Tuesday</u>

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 (Mike & 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

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

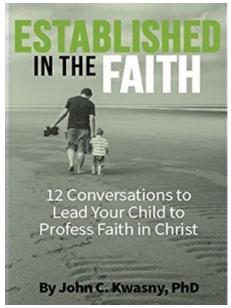
This group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

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

Volunteer Schedule

DATE	INFANT Kristen Rasmussen (Staff)	HALL MONITOR	TODDLER Kathy Touchstone (Staff)	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
11-03-2019	Meghan Hinson	Robby Hinson	Kendall Sainata	Judy Dickinson
11-10-2019	Krissy McKee	Wade McKee	Susan Whittle	Chris and Heather Carter
11-17-2019	Vera Meacham	April Showalter	Deb Showalter	Shirley Roe/Myrene Treick
11-24-2019	Tricia Hubbell	Krissy McKee	Mia Arnold	Lydia King

ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH - COMMUNICANTS CLASS FOR KIDS



Wednesday Night Class For 4th - 6th grade

CLASS BEGINS

Остовея 9^{тн} - November 13^{тн} 6:15-7:30 PM

AND MEETS IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

Conversations are grounded in God's Word and will encourage your child to think deeply about what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Pastor Joel will be teaching. Parents are welcome but are not required to attend. Parents will be given **Established in the Faith** *by John Kwasny* to complete with their children at home. A copy of the book will be provided.

If you are a parent of a 3rd grader and you feel they are ready and willing, they may also attend. (Recommend parent attend with 3rd grader.)



Sack Lunches for Homeless Monday, November 4, 2019

We will be preparing sack lunches for the homeless, in the Kitchen @ Pinewoods, at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4 Please come out and fellowship with us while making the lunches.

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

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NewsLetter DEADLIT Remember, this for advertise a Januar request by Novem	newsletter, p by Novembe inal newsletter of ary 2020 event an	l Priscilla Hackney Elizabeth Turnage	Remember to "fall back" I hour this evening before you go to bed.			
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24 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Thanksgiving Fest Deck the Halls	25	26	27 Office Closes @ Noon	28 THANKSGIVING Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30
Micah Snyder	Kathi Kelly	Kip Turnage			Emree Butler Jackie Kressin Paul Williams Selah Ziglar	Mike Henderson Mike Payne



November 3 - 24, 2019

Please bring canned food and clothing on any of these Sundays. Especially needed for cold weather are: coats, blankets, stocking caps; mittens/gloves and warm neck scarfs for men, women and children.

Add what you bring to the boxes/baskets in the Fellowship Hall. We will donate the collected food and clothing where needed.