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Worship Service: 10:00 am



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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*



**Hebrews 13:3** <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

In 2012, the *Pew Research Center* conducted a 50-state survey of prison chaplains. These chaplains provided “an impressionistic portrait of the religious environment in which chaplains work.” While exact numbers are impossible to provide, the chaplains estimate that Protestant Christians make up 51% of the inmate population.

In 2012, there were 1, 571, 013 prisoners in the United States ... meaning that there were (approximately) 801,217 Christians behind bars in 2012. Even if we go with very conservative estimates, factoring in reduced rates of incarceration and the possibility that many professing Christians are not truly converted, it's still very likely that there are more than half a million Christians in prison today.

Those are the numbers, but the numbers don't tell the whole story. To hear the whole story, we need to hear from the actual people who are behind bars. This month, we have a rare opportunity to do that! This month, I'm handing over my monthly newsletter column to my sister in Christ, Palina Dorsey.

My prayer is that you would hear her, that you would pray for her, and that you would be encouraged to remember those who are in prison, as those in prison with them. Without further comment ... here's Palina.

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

*My Dear Church Family,*

*Hello and God Bless from the mission field of concrete and lost souls.*

## From the Senior Pastor (continued)

*I would like you to know how Pinewoods has touched not only my life, but 22 girls who have not had the best of lives and now are here. When you feel that your lives are empty or you are not doing enough remember that not all we do will be glamorous, or newsworthy, but that each "little thing" we accomplish, each one lost soul we help, we have done a "grand" thing in the eyes of the Lord.*

*Last year at this time I was at Lowell Annex getting ready for surgery for cancer. While there my shoulder was fractured and well I am sure Deborah (Hartfield) has told many of you that I suffered a fracture that was not medically treated and still bothers me greatly. Thanks to the warrior of righteousness Deborah possesses, I am back in Gadsden. I say that because her persistence of calls and checking on me helped me receive the care I did and get back here.*

*In fact its Deborah's letter to me today that has prompted this letter to my church. Yes, my church – if you all will have me – for Pinewoods has shown me a love I've never felt in my 66 years.*

*When I came back to Gadsden, I was slated to teach a debate class. Since I returned after the class had started, I could not teach as another person was chosen. But, God had plans and I began to teach girls in our dorm to crochet. Yes, you might ask, 'how and what does that have to do with God?' Well, there is a group called GoodSamaritan.org. Every year they send shoe box size boxes of things all over the world to missions. Then there is a group that asks for things for North Florida Children's Home and local nursing homes. So with those needs I began our crocheting "God's Love Class." It started small, with only 5 or 6 girls. I told stories of my life, the Bible, Paul in prison singing and praising. I asked for a prayer a stitch that whoever touched the item would be healed, inspired and touched with God's love.*

*Then as Deborah would tell us about things within her family or at times issues with other dorm members family, I encouraged 12 hour fasts and 10 minutes to stop in our group and pray. Now its full day fasts. That is a big step in here as most do not get anything to sustain them except for chow hall food. To see them happily give it up brings me to tears and to my knees. This class has been a way to teach young girls who are lost, angry and resentful how to be young women of God. They've learned how to sit in peace. To be humble and happy with nothing at all...*

*Never believe that women in prison are any different then you. They are not. They want love as we all do. They want their anger to go away. Many do not know the Bible. It is our responsibility to do as Paul did to not forget the least of God's people nor should we ever judge. I never thought I would be here but I am and I must say I am so very thankful for this journey. As we sit and crochet so many toys, blankets, clothes, sweaters, etc., (thanks to the donations of supplies Pinewoods sent to us) I find it fitting to talk about Pastor Joel, Deborah, the Church and I remind the girls that only the grace of God can extend love from outside to us inside. That only the faith in God can allow us to find freedom in these walls. That only the glory of God can allow me to write to all of you to tell you that you all have been an important key into saving the lives of these women. Of helping them find what they never saw. God has worked miracles with this little class, Pinewoods Church and an old woman who fails him daily but goes to sleep repenting and wakes asking for mercy, grace and strength...*

*Because of the love first of Deborah and her family and then Pinewoods as they gave to help me create this class in here, we ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE. WE ARE CHANGING LIVES! All of you have helped to heal hearts, bring love to those who have known none! Never in my life have I felt such a reward. Not in my career that was very successful, not in my daily walk which was never a walk but more of a straddle. Never have I been so blessed! In this letter I wish to make sure that you know that you have fed the poor from the mighty banquet table of our Father. You have extended grace and mercy by believing and I hope that in that you have grown more in your own walk.*

*I hope you would like to hear from "YOUR" group of gals in the future. We hope to continue to work in unison and partnership to work in the WILL of God and to walk the PATH of God and love as we can only love in the mercy and grace He gives to us daily.*

*I love each and every member of this church. I ask for your prayers as we pray for you. If you would like our family here to pray for any of your needs let Deborah know and she will let us know.*

*We are responsible for each other. So let us pray that we seek to help those in need and that we love those the hardest to love. I ask that you pray that for me!*

*Love, Palina Dorsey*



# Missionary Updates

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

**In their latest prayer letter, David and Marcia report that their appeal to have their visas renewed has been DENIED.** They must leave the country for one year before they can re-apply for visas. They, their teammates, and many people in their community are saddened by this event, but David and Marcia are trusting in God for continued guidance and help. Please read their letter below, which illustrates their strong faith and reliance on God:

*Dear praying friends,*

*The appeal to the government to have our visas renewed so that we can continue in the country in which we are serving has been denied. The decision was a surprise to us and to many here but not to Him, and we know it is part of His good plan to give us a future and a hope. Marcia and I have been thinking about the refusal for the last three days since we first heard. The decision changes many things for us. We will have to move out of our home and store our belongings here for one year. According to the immigration laws we have to leave the country for one year before we can reapply to return. But most of all we will have to leave our many conversations with our international friends and seekers till later. We informed some of our Persian friends, Muslim and Christian about our early May departure. All were saddened by the news.*

*Today we read Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". The ESV translation has a footnote for the word "present", which reads, "well proved". These words have been an encouragement to us. The verse can mean that God is a "well proved" help for those in trouble. We have been thinking back over our 33 years serving the Lord overseas and we have seen in our lives that God has proven Himself in many ways as our help in time of great need. So we thank our great God and trust him for continued guidance and help as we serve him in different ways and in different places this next year.*

*Family and Ministry News:*

- 1. Ian and Heather and three grandchildren are here for a month's visit, and can help us as we pack up our house. Heather's sister and brother-in-law will also be here for a week, so we will just enjoy sightseeing with everyone before we launch full swing into moving.*
- 2. We were not able to see all the people and churches that support us in the US, so now we will have an opportunity to do so.*
- 3. David has not even met in-person one of our granddaughters, so it will be wonderful to see her. She is now one year old. We have another granddaughter due in July and a granddaughter hopefully to be adopted soon, so it will be great to be there for those big events.*
- 4. Both our parents are older. (Actually we are older, and they are even older.) So any chance to see them is always a blessing.*
- 5. We have been assured we will be welcomed back by the church and dear friends we leave behind. It is nice to feel so loved by the people we love.*

*There are also challenges ahead so we need you to pray for us as we quickly close up and leave.*

- Most of all for the relationships and friendships with whom we need to say goodbye. Pray that God would use the way we leave, and the way we trust God with our future as a future witness that He is our King, and Savior, and trustworthy Friend.*
- Pray too for preparations to come back to the States. We need to find a car, if any of you can help us with that please let us know. We also need wisdom about where to stay.*
- Pray for us as we organize our time in the States visiting churches and supporters. We also hope to go to W. Africa to teach a course in the fall, which had been arranged previously.*
- Finally, for all the things we need to do before we leave, like work out our phone contracts, close accounts and pack. Pray that we won't forget anything important.*
- Praise the Lord for his well proved help for sinners like us: for Jesus, who came to live the perfect life we could not live, die the death we should have died, and rose again on Easter Day. Hallelujah.*

**Ian and Heather** serve in a rural health ministry in the region of West Africa.

In his recent prayer letter, Ian writes that he and his family have been very busy in the past few weeks

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moving to their new home, which is not as remote, and is deeper into a neighborhood, on a much less busy road.

Ian finds that this new location is a blessing as his family is now able to interact with the neighbors quite a bit more than at their former location. One of the greatest advantages of this new home is that there is a strong sense of community in the neighborhood. Ian often sits around in the evening with the local guards, drinking Moroccan tea and talking about what his ministry is, and why he and his family are in that community.

Recently Ian was invited to be a speaker at a weekend youth retreat in the area. It was Ian's first opportunity to minister to a group of young people. He enjoyed ministering to young people who have a great hunger for the Gospel and a desire to learn.

Prayer requests:

- Continue to pray for us as we settle down in our new home.
- Pray for us as we attempt to reach out and get to know our new neighbors.
- We will soon be traveling for an extended period. Please pray for us as we travel.



**Amy, Jonathan and Daniel on the playground**

**Darlene Johnson** serves with MTW in Nagoya, Japan.

Darlene reports that she had a rewarding 8 months in the U.S. for home assignment, based in Knoxville, Tennessee. She recently returned to her ministry in Japan.

Praises:

- Thank God for a great experience in the U.S., for good health and many encouraging visits with family, friends, and churches.
- A restful visit with family in Indiana before I left for Japan.
- Safe travel on my return to Japan.

Prayer requests:

- For the renewal of friendships with Japanese and with my team on returning to Japan.
- For a good transition back to life and ministry there.

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

THE PATH INSTITUTE

Kenton's ministry has begun a new endeavor, The PATH Institute, an 18-month program for high school graduates and college dropouts. The curriculum consists of: study of Scriptures, how to discern God's will, prayer, the Westminster Confession of Faith, computer science,

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English conversation, Spanish writing, leadership skills, church planting, youth camps and manual labor. The object of this training is that at the end of those 18 months the student will know what God wants them to do next, and they will be prepared for the task. The leaders of The PATH expect that this program will develop Christian leaders in many fields and that some students will receive God's call to go into full time ministry. Pray for the funding to make this facility a reality. They hope to open this ministry in the fall of 2017.

**IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY NEXT YEAR ...you are invited!**

During February 16-18, 2018, Kenton's ministry will be celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ministry in the Guadalajara area and Kenton's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, and he would like for the ministry's supporters to join in this celebration. It is an honor to invite as many relatives, friends, pastors and supporters to spend the weekend with us and see first hand what God has done in these 20 years of "reaching a great city and beyond". There are many daily flights from the US to Guadalajara. If you are interested, please confirm with Kenton as soon as you can. [kentonwood@aol.com](mailto:kentonwood@aol.com)

### THE INFLUENCES OF THE REFORMATION

In his latest prayer letter, Kenton discusses the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant reformation, and the influence that the Reformation has had on culture and society. He notes that since the earliest days of its founding, America has been influenced and benefitted from the effects of the Protestant Reformation, whereas Mexico's beginning is not described with the term "founding", but rather "conquest". And those conquerors did not bring the Word of God, only more idolatry but with different names.

In this letter Kenton also discusses the current political issues related to immigration and border security, and how political rhetoric from America affects the efforts of US ministries in Mexico.

Please read Kenton's discussion below, in his own words:

#### *MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN...*

*All last year we heard this slogan in the Trump campaign and there is no doubt that America is an exceptional nation. President Trump recognizes this, but does not seem to know why. "It's the Reformation, Mr. President." All Christians should write and tell him this.*

*This year we celebrate 500 years since Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg. The Reformation silently brought significant changes in culture and society because as you know, the Gospel changes everything.*



*Those countries most influenced by the Protestant Reformation began to practice the Biblical concepts of marriage, sex, family, women, work, art and music. It was like a tide rolling into the bay...all boats floated higher.*

*Among the countries most influenced by the Reformation was England, from whence came the brave Puritans and Pilgrims. For this reason our nation was founded on the Word of God. Mexico's beginning is not described with the term "founding", but rather "conquest". The conquerors did not bring the Word of God, only more idolatry but with different names.*

*When did America cease to be great? Not exactly sure. But when prayer and Bible reading were abolished in schools and abortion legalized, the downhill slide became obvious. It would be difficult to get the Bible back into public schools and ban all abortions. But as long as our churches preach the Word, extend mercy and justice, are active in local communities and send missionaries around the world, America will be a beacon of light.*

*By the way, the public criticisms of President Trump against Mexico have negatively affected our ministry here. He must stop saying those things. Yes, there must be security on our borders, but remember that Mexico did not have the privilege of being influenced by the Reformation. That's why we are here...to bring the Gospel, start a*

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*Reformation and change the city.*

*I have written the President several times asking him to stop the rhetoric, but don't think that my messages have reached him. Please write him and ask that he change his tone. The US and Mexico will always be neighbors. Let's also be friends. The Gospel changes everything.*

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

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

- Jan's opportunity to read the Gospel of Mark weekly with 14 year old Shelly
- the first year of All Nations Church and all that God has provided for us during these early days
- the privileges we have to serve in our new roles and the joy God is giving us in them
- an exciting milestone for training4changeS: *Recognized for our "innovative use of futsal and coach development programme, which provides key job skills training to young people and better prepares for them employment," we were invited to join a well-known international soccer organization which is the world's leading football for good network, which aims to generate visibility, knowledge, and resources so that more young lives are changed through football. They support members through many different programs, infrastructure projects, and events around major international soccer tournaments;* the great affirmation this is to Daniel and Kendra and their team after these initial 4 years in getting their non-profit company off the ground; for more information [www.training4changeS.org](http://www.training4changeS.org)
- Improvement in health for Jan's mom
- ongoing improvement in Jan's health with her still regaining energy weekly
- leading Jan to a good rheumatologist who is working to get her 10 month old back issues under control
- God's faithfulness in growing us spiritually

### **PRAY for:**

- Sami's study visa to soon be granted after months of trying to get it so that Sami can remain in school and Daniel's family can travel to the US this summer for fundraising and some family time; it has been a very time-consuming, frustrating and challenging process; Daniel and Kendra have long-term visas
- wisdom for Jan as she prepares for the Bible study each week and for Shelly to meet Jesus as she reads Mark
- housing for the Iranian men who have been granted asylum and the appeal for one who was rejected; the baptism process they are going through as Simon works with them mostly through translators
- God to raise up the right Enterprise people to lead our 5 support service areas; David as he works on job descriptions and seeks leaders for each of these
- our colleagues Kurt and Jill as Jill's parents are both in poor health; her dad is on hospice now with a lung disease; they will be traveling to TN for 2 weeks after Easter to visit her parents
- the 3<sup>rd</sup> contract on Jordan and Nicole's house in Toccoa to go through soon without any hindrances
- God to provide funding for training4changeS through this new partnership
- us to daily be growing more like Jesus and boldness in seeking to point others to him

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

Mark and Nicola mentioned in a previous newsletter that the Cessna 206 that has been on loan to them this past year has been offered to SEND North for purchase for \$50,000 (less than half of it's value). They are so excited to report that all \$50,000, plus the additional \$10,000 for improvements, has been raised! Praise God! They want to thank all who contributed prayerfully and financially. If you would still like to donate, all additional contributions will be designated towards operation and maintenance of the airplane. Donations can be made at <https://send.org/give/projects/cessna-206> or by sending a check to: 4227

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Recently Mark and Nicola housed a work team that was here in Fairbanks doing ministry with the Iditarod. All 6 of the men stayed several days past their scheduled departure date to help with the guesthouse addition. It just so happens two of the men were professional homebuilders and the team was able to make tremendous progress. It never ceases to amaze Mark and Nicola the ways in which the Lord provides! Since the work team left, Mark has worked diligently to finish painting both rooms and the bathroom and now plans to move on to flooring and trim. They realize that the remaining work to be done will still take a good bit of time, but it's exciting to see everything coming together.

The Faires family celebrated Winston's 3rd birthday this past week. It seems hard for them to believe that they have a three year old already - where has the time gone? Winston loves being three and also loves helping Mark over at the guesthouse. Evelyn is 18 months now and developing quite a personality of her own and starting to say some words. Nicola's current pregnancy is going well and Baby Faires is healthy and active. The Nicola and the kids are still visiting/volunteering at the assisted living across the street once or twice each week. Please continue to pray for opportunities to speak into the lives of the residents that live there.

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

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

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

**This month we are highlighting three chaplains who are ministering to our military in Japan.** Our troops in Asia are currently under added stress due to the volatile situation in North Korea. Please be in prayer for these chaplains and their families, and also the service members they minister to, during this time of their ministry.

**CH (LTC) Tom McCort, USA, Camp Zama, Japan, APO, AE (PCA - Illiana)** All is well in Japan! The big news is we recently divided our single Protestant service at Camp Zama into a Contemporary and a Traditional service. Overall attendance is up and folks seem to be much happier with the additional choices. Ministry continues to be very busy in the garrison, and time flies by. We had several major Christmas events, including a visit and support to an orphanage in Kure and a version of Handel's Messiah sponsored by our Catholic congregation. PRAYER REQUESTS: Please continue to pray for vision and stamina for ministry, as well a spirit of cooperation among all our Chaplains. EMAIL: [thomas.j.mccort.mil@mail.mil](mailto:thomas.j.mccort.mil@mail.mil)

**LCDR Louis Lee, CHC, USN, Command Fleet Activities Sasebo, Japan, (KAPC - Northwest Presbytery)** I recently arrived to Command Fleet Activities Sasebo, Japan as the command Chaplain. PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for my personal spiritual life for this is the most important discipline in my life. Also please pray for my daughter, Becky who is in her first year of college (UT Austin), my wife Rebecca and son Jonathan who is in 10th grade. Lastly, please pray for my Chapel ministry. We inherited a Protestant service with 15 persons attending the worship service. We have a long way to go, but the Lord is blessing our worship service by leaps and bounds. Please, keep us in your prayers. EMAIL: [louis.lee@fe.navy.mil](mailto:louis.lee@fe.navy.mil)

**CH (MAJ) Mike Keifman, USA, 10th Regional Support Group, Kadena Air Base, APO, AE (ARPC - Virginia Presbytery)** Thanks to everyone for your prayers. I continue to serve as the 10th Regional Support Group Chaplain at **Torii Station, Okinawa.** I provide pastoral counseling, visitation and ministry programs to the Soldiers and families of my unit. We live on Kadena Air Base where I

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serve with an Air Force Chaplain as co-pastor of a weekly Sunday Service. PRAYER REQUESTS: We have many new Soldiers (as well as Airmen and Marines) who are away from home for the first time. I ask that you pray for them to come to know Christ as their Savior and for them to make wise choices. EMAIL: [Michael.r.keifman.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Michael.r.keifman.mil@mail.mil)

## Pinewoods Library News

**A word of thanks!** How kind of several of you to donate books to our Library! We appreciate all the books we find on the desk. It is like Christmas when we unpack the bags and boxes. If others are thinking of doing some Spring Cleaning of their bookshelves, please send the books our way. We can save them for our Fall Yard Sale if they are duplicates of what we already have or if they are different types of books than we have in the Library—like textbooks, e. g.

### **New Arrivals in Adult Non-fiction**

*The Broken Way* (book and study guide) by Ann Voskamp

*No God But One* by Nabeel Qureshi

*Meet Me in the Meadow* by Roy Lessin

*Resolution for Women* by Priscilla Shirer

*Explicit Gospel* by Matt Chandler

### **New Arrivals in Adult Fiction**

*The Illusionist's Apprentice* by Kristy Cambron

*Hadassah, One Night with the King* by Tommy Tenney

*On a Someday* and *Learning to Fly* by Roxanne Henke

*Home Ties Series* Books 1 -3 by Delia Parr

*The Bride Blunder* by Kelly Hake

*Arms of Love* by Kelly Long

*A Long Cabin Christmas Collection* by Wanda Brunstetter



### **New Arrival for Children**

*The King of Birds* by Acree Macam





What lies beneath the dusty sheets? Used mobility equipment gathered from various places with various stories. This equipment arrived one by one to the stall and remained motionless while dust and cobwebs covered them for eighteen months.

On January 26, 2017, 54 wheelchairs, 6 rollators, 23 walkers, 7 bedside commodes, 7 canes, and 16 pairs of crutches were delivered to South Carolina for restoration. Our shipment along with many other items left for Bolivia on April 26, 2017.

Like the mobility equipment, disabled strangers lay motionless and without purpose in Bolivia. Poverty and shame cover them like dust and cobwebs. At the right time, Judy and Alberto will arrive equipped with the gospel and mobility items to help provide many with the ability to move with assistance. By grace a few may experience the ability to live and walk in Christ.

For these purposes, through the Holy Spirit, we work together with Judy and Alberto as we give to the Pinewoods Mission Fund, as we find mobility items and as we pray to the Father that “his kingdom come and his will be done on earth (in Bolivia) as it is heaven.”

### **Prayer and Praise**

By grace a man in California saw Fridla’s website and contacted Judy in South Carolina. His young nephew living in Bolivia needed a wheelchair. By grace, Judy was able to tell him that a trip scheduled for Bolivia was on the calendar. By grace, this family was able to take a long bus ride to the distribution center. Pray that grace will reign in this family forever and God’s name be exalted because of this mission trip.

**A PCA church in Mobile, AL, Trinity Family Ministries, is seeking an intern to assist summer camp coordinators with all summer activities for five weeks beginning June 20, 2017.** The intern would participate in weekly goal setting and planning for the ministry, tutor in the areas of mathematics and language arts, complete a weekly reading assignment, and assist the coordinators with one event at the end of the program. The intern would be required to raise \$1,000 support to cover food and lodging. Anyone interested in this Opportunity to Serve should contact Barbara Campbell, MNA SecondCareer Facilitator, at [bcampbell@pcanet.org](mailto:bcampbell@pcanet.org) or 804-339-5005.

# *Class of 2017 High School Graduates*



***Jared Aliff***

*Jared is a homeschooler and will graduate this year with ABEKA Academy University TBD. Jared will obtain a degree in Biochemistry.*



***Taylor Hagle***

*Graduating from J.M. Tate High School Taylor is planning to attend PSC to obtain a degree in National Security*



***Jesse Hubbell***

*Graduating from Victory Performing Arts Academy Jesse plans to attend UWF to obtain degree in Homeland Security*



***Jake Ishee***

*Graduating from J.M. Tate High School Jake plans to attend UWF to obtain a degree in Nursing*

# Class of 2017 High School Graduates



***Kathryn Rilla Orren***

***Graduating from J.M. Tate High School***

Kathryn is planning to attend Covenant College in the fall.



***Kaitlyn Sainata***

***Graduating from J.M. Tate High School.***

Kaitlyn will be getting her Bachelors in Natural Resource Conservation from the University of Florida.



***Brenna Tressler***

***Graduating from Pace High School***

Brenna is planning to attend Troy University, to obtain a degree in Elementary Education



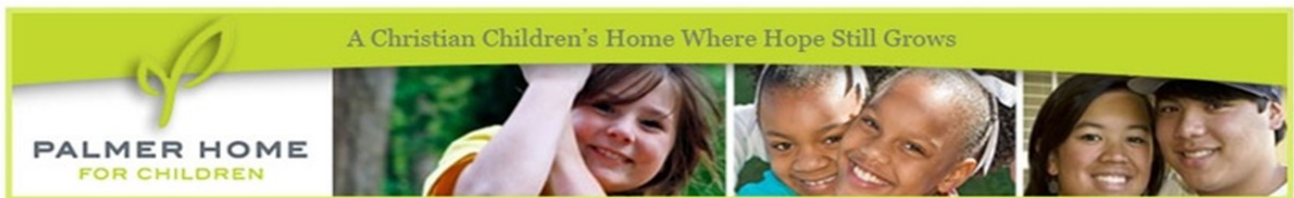
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OUR GRADUATING  
SENIORS WITH A  
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MAY 7 DIRECTLY  
AFTER CHURCH**

**Don't forget to bring a dish to  
share for the potluck!**



**FUNDRAISERS:**  
-APRIL 16- EASTER  
SUNDAY BREAKFAST  
-SUMMER CHURCH  
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**WHERE: DALLAS, TEXAS**  
**DATES: JUNE 25-30**  
**WHO: SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**  
**COST: \$350**  
**DEPOSIT: \$100**  
**DEPOSIT DUE DATE: BY APRIL 23 AND SAVE \$50!**



**WHEN: JULY 31-AUGUST 4**  
**WHERE: COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI**  
**WHO: JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**  
**COST: \$150**  
**DEPOSIT DUE DATE: BY MAY 21 AND SAVE \$25!**  
**DEPOSIT: \$50**

**Upcoming Events**



**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
NIGHT CRAWFISH  
BOIL AT THE CULLENS  
WHO: PW YOUTH AND  
PARENTS**



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SENIORS WITH A  
CHURCH POTLUCK!  
MAY 7 DIRECTLY  
AFTER CHURCH**

**Women's Ministry - Connect**

**Diaper & Gift Card Drop for  
Julie Meyers**

**Please bring the first two  
weeks in May!**

The event announcement is framed by a large white oval with a black border. The background features a repeating yellow and white geometric pattern. A cartoon bee is positioned at the top center of the oval. The text is centered within the oval. On the left side of the oval, there is a cartoon illustration of a grey elephant sitting on a small blue patch. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a giraffe standing.

**\$4 a person**  
**\$20 family max**  
18' blow up slide!  
kiddie pools!

Youth Group fundraiser and  
**Summer Picnic**  
**June 11th**

After the morning worship service.

Dress casual or bring a change of clothes.  
Bring a lawn chair and a canopy for shade if you have one.

**Water Fun!**  
Bring swimsuits for the children!

2198 Hwy 297-A  
Pensacola, FL 32533  
Telephone: (850) 968-9342





SAVE THE DATE...  
MAY 19, 2017 • 7PM  
*Mom's night out*  
DESSERT. PAINTING. RELAX.  
PLEASE RSVP



FAITH AND ARTS  
JULY 17-21, 2017  
Rising 1st - Rising 6th Grade  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
FEATURING dance instructors from In His Steps!  
INSPIRED  
The beauty of God's story in the arts.



**Sunday Schedule:**

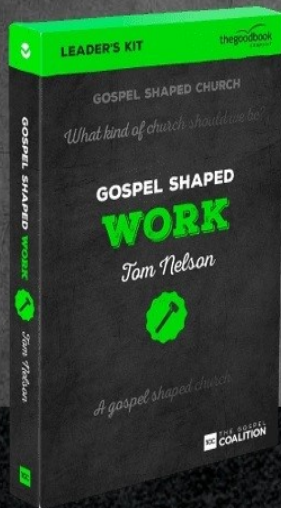
Sunday School: 8:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:00 am  
Home Groups: 5:30 pm  
(see home group list below)  
SNL for Elementary, Jr High

**2017 Sunday School Classes**

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
4's & 5's	10	Melanie Kearley
1st - 3rd Grade	7	Sandy Skillman
4th & 5th Junior Inquirers	5	Jennie Carter
Jr. & Sr. High	Mike	Samuel Armstrong
Adults - Gospel Shaped Work	FH	Mercer S./Kip Turnage

EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE AN EVERYDAY FAITH AT WORK



**Adult Sunday School**  
Teachers : Kip Turnage  
Mercer Sport

Meet in Fellowship Hall @ 8:45

**THE HOLE  
IN OUR  
HOLINESS**

**Youth & Adult  
Sunday School Class**

**Begins May 21**

**Teachers:  
Samuel Armstrong  
Brenden Camp**

**KEVIN DEYOUNG**





Sunday

**McSwain / Sport Life Group - 5:30 pm** (*Jean 516-3990*)  
**Milstid / Drew Life Group - 5:15 pm** (*Frank 968-0274*)  
**Ladner Life Group - 5:30 pm** (*Judy 968-9888*)  
**Treick / Roe Life Group - 5:30 pm** (*Shirley 748-0154*) *Meets @ Church*  
**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*)  
**East Hill Life Group - 6:15 pm** (*Suzy 469-1138*)  
**College & Careers - 7:00 pm** (*Mercer 516-6971*)

Wednesday

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

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*

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



LIGONIER MINISTRIES

*Renew your Mind.*

## **TableTalk**

This group meets each Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at Mrs. Sarah Oaks' home. Contact her at 476-4978 for more information. It utilizes a daily devotional magazine, *Tabletalk*, from Ligonier Ministries and R.C. Sproul. These studies offer structure for your devotional life and are a wonderful resource for a daily walk with the Lord.

## Pinewoods Prayer & Praise

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

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Heather Carter** - Praise God for a diagnosis! Please keep Heather and her family in prayer for healing, and no adverse side effects, as she begins treatments for chronic illness related to mold exposure.

**Ernie Dixon (Kathy Touchstone's friends)** - Wanda Dixon's husband is in very serious condition with some kind of infection.

**Willis Daniel (Kathy Touchstone's Uncle)** - poor health and his time may be short. Family is praying that he will get better and can come home. Pray for healing and that he will accept the Lord.

**Jim Boehm (Deb Hartfield's father)** - Pray for healing from infection.

**Lucia (Maria Morandini's sister)** - Has been diagnosed with severe pneumonia. Stopped chemo for cancer in lungs and pancreas. Pray for mercy, healing, for God to free her of pain and make her breathing easier.

**Linda Reynolds** - Pray for continued healing from surgery.

**Carolyn Bush's son, Seth** - Seth has begun an 8-month deployment into sensitive areas. He is expected home in August/September. Please pray for Seth and his family during this time.

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: *Keep praying for Spiritual Revival!*

**The Church, Pinewoods, Pastor & Staff, Elders, Deacons, WIC, SS Teachers, Children's Program, SNL National, State and Local governments** - to govern morally, promote justice, and protect citizens.

**Law Enforcement, Firefighters** - wisdom, strength, courage, and protection.

**Our Small Groups** - for intimate, caring, and encouraging relationships in Christ!

**Our Families** - for faithful, loving relationships; for caring and kind words, patience, forgiveness

**Our Military** - for their protection, courage, wisdom, righteousness, and faith.

**200 PCA Chaplains** - pray they will powerfully & humbly preach the Gospel, comfort the sick and grieving, encourage the troubled. Pray for Pinewoods Chaplain CDR Todd Orren (NAS-Pensacola).

### Cancer / Recovery - Pinewoods Members:

**Wayne Lovett** - Ongoing prayer for continuing good health. **Claire Benson** - Ongoing prayer for cancer treatments and chemotherapy.

### Cancer / Recovery / Peace - Family and Friends of Pinewoods Family:

**Karen Reinke** (David Spear's sister); **Robert Wilson** (Andria Cole's father); **Susan Franklin**; **Leslie Kahn**; **Sandra** (Vera Meacham's Sister); **Bob Lovett** (Wayne's brother) **Becky Lessor** (friend of Lovetts) stage 4 Lymphoma; **Mike Wilson** (friend of Schaiers) inoperable bladder & lung cancer; **Cyndi Quizon** (former attendee of Pinewoods) cancer has returned and multiple health issues.

### Chronic Illnesses

**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.

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

**Julie Meyers**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Thomas Aliff; Anna Barrows; Molly Cazenavette; Jesse Chasser; Rebekah Chasser; Sarah Dickinson; Zach Green; Mitchell Hubbell; Ben Ishee; Lauren Jank; Luke Marshall; Daniel McSwain; Adam Nyenhuis; Rachel Nyenhuis; Hannah Orren; Harrison Payne; Paul Shelton; John Showalter; Hunter Sport; Hannah Trevino; Sam Trevino; Eric Webb; Benjamin Whittle; Sarah Whittle; Ben Marshall, Justin Shelton.

**FAITH AND REPENTANCE:** Bruce & Diane (Becky Gallagher's father & stepmother); Rick (Becky Gallagher's stepfather); Brian & Brandelyn (Becky Gallagher's brother & sister); Tom Druckenmiller; Chelle, Chris, Kyle & Kristie (Cindi Dettore's nieces and nephews); Theresa & Rod Sassaman; Tyler & Kat Miller.

### PINEWOODS MISSIONARIES - Prayer for our Missionaries to spread the good news:

**Jon & Teresa Simons** - Pray for Spanish language learning for Teresa & children; for Jon's Seminary teaching course, preparation for the seminary.

**Evan & Bonnie** - Pray God will provide support so they can leave for W. Africa by Sept. 2017 to join Evan's brother, Ian, in community health.

**Judy & Alberto** - Pray for upcoming wheelchair distribution in Bolivia

**David & Marcia** - Pray for their appeal to the government that they may get residence visa.

**Fred & Jean Klett** - Pray for new ministry starting in So. FL among Jewish people.

**David & Karen Story** - College students' isolation & hard time connecting w/ church; praise for joy of being there during students' formative years; let the Word of God do its work in hearts; Chr. students to gel in faith & befriend non-Chr. for the kingdom; non-Chr. students to quickly tire of party scene.

**Scott & Katie Moore** - Quietly be able to speak truth into troubled lives w/out condescension; Pinewoods to see the beauty in African-Amer. around us; Gospel will change lives set in generational poverty and violence. Pray for personnel and funds for mentorship program; pray for work teams for community center repair.

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

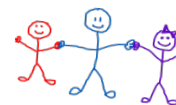
### MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY PINEWOODS

PCA General Assembly Ministries; Gulf Coast Church Plants; Covenant College; Waterfront Rescue Mission; World Relief; Loaves & Fishes; FavorHouse; United Ministries; Palmer Home; Ridgehaven; Covenant Seminary; Alpha Center; Safe Harbor Women's Resource Center; Center for Bio-Ethical Reform; CHAIM; Far East Broadcasting Corporation; Caribbean Center for the Deaf.

### GULF COAST PRESBYTERY CHURCH PLANTS

Circle PCA in Pace, FL - Pastor Clif Wilcox; Grace Reformed in Crestview - Pastor David Young; Lillian Fellowship in Lillian, AL - Pastor Stephen Cloud.

## Nursery & Children's Church Schedule



DATE	INFANT	TODDLER	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
May 7	Vera Meacham	Anna Swanson, Bruce & Sheryll Biles	Brenden & Ashley Camp
May 14	Kathi Kelly	Jean Sport, Danny & Laina Rosales	Shirley Roe
May 21	Wanda McSwain	Cory Barrows, Ken & Deb Showalter	Judy Dickinson
May 28	Melanie Kearley	Lydia Spears, Kevin & Vicki Webb	Lydia Hual
June 4	Tricia Hubbell	Jennie Carter, Chris & Heather Carter	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong
June 11	Jeanne McArthur	Heather S. Dan & Julie Meyers	Becky Gallagher
June 18	Angie Ishee	Shirley Roe , Steven & Susan Whittle	Judy Dickinson
June 25	Lydia Hual	Kendall, Sainata, Kyle & Becky Gallagher	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
July 2	Jean Sport	Cory Barrows, Danny & Laina Rosales	Shirley Roe
July 9	Kathi Kelly	Tricia Hubbell, Ken & Deb Showalter	Brenden & Ashley Camp
July 16	Lydia Spears	Melanie Kearley, Bruce & Sheryll Biles	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong
July 23	Shirley Roe	Anna Swanson, Chris & Heather Carter	Lydia Hual
July 30	Wanda McSwain	Jennie Carter, Dan & Julie Meyers	Becky Gallagher

If you see your name scheduled on a date you will not be able to serve, please find someone to trade with, then notify Brenden Camp [brenden@pinewoodschurch.org](mailto:brenden@pinewoodschurch.org)

PW Kids PRESENTS...

2198 Hwy 297a  
Cantonment, FL  
32533

# Water Wars!

Saturday, June 10, 2017 - 10:00 AM

Bring your swimwear, your kids, your best water weapons, and an appetite for a day of fun (and food) in the sun!



# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Fellowship Team 5:00 pm East Hill Life Group 6:15 pm College & Careers 7pm	3 Tabletalk 10:30 am	4 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 p.m.  Kyle Gallagher Brenden Phillips Mercer Sport Hannah Trevino	5	6   Alex Jones
7 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sr. Day Celebration Potluck Home Groups, SNL & elementary  Crawfish Boil Youth & Parents of youth @ Cullen's	8  Betty Sport	9 East Hill Life Group 6:15 pm College & Careers 7pm	10 Tabletalk 10:30 am	11	12  Elijah Hinson Grace McNeill Annalisa Pusateri	13  Bruce Biles
14 <b>Mother's Day</b> SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am	15 Diaconate 6:00 pm Session 6:00 pm  Cindi Dettore	16 East Hill Life Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7 pm  Elena Barrows	17 Tabletalk 10:30 am	18 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 p.m.  Adah Green	19 Mom's Night Out 7:00 p.m. (Ashley Camp)  John Dickinson	20  Shirley Roe
21 <b>Communion</b> SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Home Groups, SNL & elementary/Jr/Sr High meet at 5:30 pm	22	23 East Hill Life Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7 pm  Matthew Bush	24 Tabletalk 10:30 am  Becky Gallagher Ken McNeill Kaitlyn Sainata	25	26  Jacob McNeill	27  Katelynn Lepard
28 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Home Groups, Jr/Sr High meet at 5:30 pm  Karen Lepard Sandy Skillman	29 <b>Memorial Day Office Closed</b>	30 East Hill Life Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7:00 pm  Christie Phillips	31 Tabletalk 10:30 am  Jenny McNeill Rilla Roberson	<p>June Newsletter Deadline  <b>Sunday, May 21, 2017</b>            If you would like to contribute to            the newsletter please have the information            turned in to the Church office by this date.            Thank you!</p>		