



Sunday School: 8:45 am
Worship Service: 10:00 am



Sunday Night Live: 5:30 pm

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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

What is a disciple? Often when we talk about "discipleship" in Christian circles, we mean someone who's reached a higher level of understanding about the Christian faith. Sometimes, with the best of intentions, we set up a two-tier system of Christianity. There are "believers" who know just enough to be saved by grace, through faith, in Jesus ... and then there are "disciples" who can explain covenant theology, who can give an overview of redemptive history, and have clear reasons for holding to amillennialism and supralapsarianism. **Regular believers** come to worship on Sunday mornings. **Disciples** are part of at least one Bible study during the week, serve on at least one committee, teach Sunday School classes, and get very excited about the *Book of Church Order*. (Just kidding about that last part. Nobody gets excited about the *Book of Church Order*. Well, okay ... there is one guy. He's a pastor up in Maryland and has a mustache that makes him look a lot like former U.N. Ambassador John Bolton. But I digress ...)



The problem with this regular Christian / disciple dichotomy is that it's not biblical. In the New Testament, it appears that a **disciple** is simply a follower of Jesus. (Mark 1:17) There are no permanent levels or tiers when it comes to discipleship. Perhaps it's warranted to distinguish between "mature" disciples and "immature disciples" (1 Corinthians 3:2; Hebrews 5:12), but the Bible's assumption is that "immature disciples" will become "mature disciples" in the ordinary course of things, as they learn to "observe all that [Jesus] has commanded us." (Matthew 28:20).

A disciple is someone who has been "born again" by the power of the Holy Spirit. (John 3:1-8) A disciple is someone who believes that Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life," (John 14:6), our crucified savior (John 3:14-15), who gives "eternal life" to everyone who believes in him (John 3:16-17). Disciples are worshippers (John 4:23-24) who worship God **through** Jesus as our Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5) and who worship Jesus himself, because he is God (John 10:30). A disciple is someone who has been baptized in "the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). A disciple is someone who "belongs to the family of believers," (Galatians 6:10) through membership in a local church. A disciple is someone who serves others in the name of Jesus, following the example of Jesus (John 13:14-15, 34). A disciple is a witness, sent into the world to preach the gospel (good news) that Jesus died on the cross in our place, and that we might be reconciled to God through his saving / atoning work (Acts 1:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21).

Dr. David Schrock offers this definition, which brings together a number of biblical themes: "A disciple is a man or woman who is a new creation in Christ that no longer lives for self, but who has (1) believed on Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and (2) lives to learn, follow, and imitate

Christ in all areas of life.”

Dr. Tim Keller puts it this way: “Let’s admit something to ourselves. We have no concept of discipleship left because the word *disciple* is the same as the word *discipline*, and discipline means to subjugate our present desires for the sake of future higher, nobler goals, goods, and causes. A Christian disciple is somebody who has said, ‘All other pursuits are secondary. To serve and to learn of and to know Jesus Christ, my Master, is primary.’”

It seems that a disciple is both *who we are* via justification (“an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God,” WSC 33) and *who we’re becoming* via sanctification (“a work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness,” WSC 35).

Perhaps we could say that discipleship is about *becoming who we are* in Christ. It’s about drawing strength from our Union with Christ, so that we can fulfill both the Great Commission (to make disciples of all nations) and the Great Commandment (to love God and our neighbors).

So let’s get practical about this. What does discipleship look like at Pinewoods Presbyterian Church? How can you grow as a disciple? How can you become (more and more) who you already are in Christ?

The short answer is that you have to *follow* Jesus. You have to make an effort! You have to live intentionally. You have to reach up to God in prayer and worship, you have to reach out to others in friendship and service. You have to hear the truth and you have to speak the truth. You have to receive love and give love. All of that happens *in community!* (1 Corinthians 12:12-31)

On August 13th, we’re going to have our *Fall Kick-Off Sunday*. School’s starting, we’re back from vacations, so this is your opportunity to say, “Okay, God. I’m ready. I’ve been slacking off a little bit, but it’s time to get serious! I want to grow! I want to change! I want to serve other people! I want to walk with Jesus like the disciples on the Road to Emmaus did, and I want my heart to burn within me just like theirs did!” (Luke 24:13-35) Here are some ways to get plugged-in. Here are some ways you can become a more *mature disciple* of Jesus, and experience the joy of eternal life ... even now!

Sunday Worship

This Fall, we’re going to be starting a new sermon series on the book of *James* called *Live it Well*. Did you know that James was Jesus’ brother? (Technically, half-brother, but they grew up together.) He became a Christian after the resurrection. He has a lot to say about faith. What is true faith? How does true faith affect the way we live our lives? How does true faith affect the things we say? We’ll be answering some of those questions this Fall.

Children’s Ministry (Via our Children’s Director, Brenden Camp!)

“I am excited to announce that at the beginning of this fall semester, we are going to be kicking off a few new updates to Pinewoods’ Children’s Ministry. For Sunday school, we are moving into the new semester of our ‘Show Me Jesus’ curriculum by Great Commission Publications for all grades. Sunday school begins at 8:45 AM with assembly time, where the children sing some of the songs from our upcoming worship service before class begins. It is a sweet time to hear them worshipping Jesus together, so I encourage you to come and listen in before class starts for you! We are also introducing a brand new (to us) curriculum for Sunday Night Live: The Gospel Project for Kids! The new curriculum will walk us through the entire story of the gospel in God’s word, from Genesis to Revelation, and incorporates worship time, Bible lessons, games, and of course – our own addition – dinner! SNL runs from 5:30 – 7:30 PM every Sunday evening. Lastly, on the same Sunday that all of this begins (August 13th), if you have children through Kindergarten age please be sure to also stop by the PW Kids’ Corner in the

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Narthex before the service, as we will be launching our brand new Children's Church Check-in!"

Youth Ministry (High School and Jr. High) (Via our Youth Director, Samuel Armstrong!)
"This fall the Jr. and Sr. High students will be studying "A Christian Mind" by Great Commission Publications on Sunday morning starting at 8:45am. Sunday nights are a time for middle and high school students to enjoy fellowship with peers their own age and adult leaders who have a passion for investing in the lives of youth. Students can come to a safe place where they can play games, break bread [Joel's Note: I think he means pizza.], and be challenged and transformed by the Word of God by the power of the Holy Spirit. During the school year, we gather for both Jr and Sr High from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. This year we will be studying the books of 1 and 2 Samuel."

Sunday School

Did you know that this year marks the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation? For some of our elders, it seems like only yesterday that they were watching Martin Luther nail his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg chapel. (Just kidding, guys!) In order to commemorate that great moment in church history, we're going to be doing not one ... but **two** studies in our Fall Sunday School semester! The first series will be a **7-week study** in the book of **Galatians** and the second series will be a **6-week study** on the **5 Solas of the Reformation**. Along the way, we'll have special missionary speakers, testimonies, and plenty of time for food and fellowship! Sunday School starts at 8:45am, which should give you plenty of time to drop your kids off at Sunday School and then grab a cup of coffee before class begins. See you there!

Life Groups

We have five **Life Groups** meeting during the week ... so I encourage you to visit pinewoodschurch.org/life-groups for more information. If you're a parent, please note that we've specifically designed Life Groups and Sunday Night Youth Activities to work together. If you're a parent, you can drop your kids off at church at 5:30pm, get to your Life Group, which starts at 6:00pm ... leave your Life Group at 7:00pm ... and be there in plenty of time to pick up your kids by 7:30 pm. (Pretty cool, right?) On Sunday nights, the Don's (Treick and Roe) are hosting a Life Group on the Pinewoods Campus, in the Fellowship Hall. They start things off with a potluck dinner and then they'll be studying the Gospel of John. Also on Sunday nights, the Steve Milstid / Frank Drew Life Group will be studying Hebrews, followed by a time of prayer and dinner. If you're busy and can't do Sunday nights, the West 9-Mile Life Group might be the group for you! They meet twice a month ... on the first and third Thursday nights and will be studying the Psalms. (It's family-based, so bring your kids and ask Bruce Biles to show them how to make bird-houses and ride tractors! That's what our kids do and they love it!)

Women's Groups

This Fall, our women will be studying the book *Loving God with All Your Mind* by Elizabeth George. There's a Tuesday morning group that meets from 9:30 – 11:00am in the Education Building and a Wednesday night group that meets from 6:15 – 7:30pm, also in the Education Building. We also have a Wednesday morning *Precept Studies* class which meets at Sheryll Biles' home. Also ... did you know that Elizabeth Turnage's 2017 Spring Ladies Retreat talks are available online? Check them out! (pinewoodschurch.org/ministries/womens)

Men's Groups

Do you like waking up early? Do you like Denny's? Do you need some advice about how to be the husband, dad, son, brother, and servant God's called you to be? Then the Tuesday Morning Men's Group is the group for you! They meet every Tuesday morning at Denny's on 9-Mile Road in front of Home Depot. The guys meet at 0615 and you can easily be done by 0730 or 0800. Also, they record the time like that because they're MEN! Real men don't use AM or PM! Real men love Jesus and use the 24-hour clock! And they also love bacon, which is plentiful at Denny's. What more can I say? You should come.

College Group

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Are you in college? Do you have big questions about God? Do you have unbelieving friends who have questions about Jesus? Are you wondering how the gospel impacts real-world issues? Come to Jean and Mercer Sport's house and you can explore these issues in a safe place ... guided by faithful Christians who can point you in the right direction! The group meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. For more information, check out pinewoodschurch.org/ministries/college-and-career.

Music Ministry

If you love Jesus and God has given you musical gifts, singing gifts, or technical gifts ... this is the place for you! The Music Team meets for practice every Wednesday night for a first run-through and again every Sunday morning for a final run-through. The great thing about the Music Team is that it's not just about "performing." It's about "belonging." It's about laughing, and thinking, and praying together. It's about trying to figure out where that feedback is coming from. If you'd like to be part of what our Music Team is doing, talk to Kate Treick on Sunday morning and let her know!

Well ... that's a lot ... and I'm only scratching the surface! We have groups that make sandwiches and gather blankets for the homeless. We have groups that minister to prisoners. We have a group that goes down to the Waterfront Rescue Mission once a month to serve meals and mentor people who are addicted to drugs and alcohol. We have a Disaster Response Team that's just waiting to spring into action if something goes wrong and people need assistance. We have people who love babies ... just like Jesus did ... and love to serve Jesus by rocking those babies in the nursery!

Are you a ***disciple***? If you're a Christian ... the answer is, "Yes! You are!" Are you a ***mature*** disciple? You can be. It takes time. It takes prayer. It takes relationships with mature Christian people. It takes service in the name of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:28) Are you ready to jump in and get onboard? The Fall Kick-Off is just around the corner! We'll see you there!

In Christ,

Pastor Joel



PRAY FOR OUR PINWOODS MISSIONARIES

Alberto & Judy Nunez are founders of Friends of the Disabled Latin America (FRIDLA)

- From August 2 – 17, Judy and Alberto will be in Bolivia. During that time, they will partner with local pastors to meet disabled people and their families. They will fit them with mobility devices such as wheelchairs, but also minister to their hearts but talking with them about the Lord. They will emphasize that each person is valuable because they are made in God's image. In many areas of Latin America, great shame falls on a family who has a member who is disabled.
- Thank God that technicians have been trained in Bolivia to repair and fit mobility devices. Pray for new ones to train.
- Praise God for His leading and blessing through FRIDLA for the past twenty-one years.
- Pray for Alberto's health; he is having more aches and pains. Pray for Judy's health; she is losing her balance and falling easily. You will remember she had polio when she was a child. Thank God she does not have any pain.
- Pray for dedicated volunteers to work in the repair/refitting shop in Rock Hill, SC.
- Pray for FRIDLA Peru to gain its tax-exempt status.
- Pray for all those who have heard the Gospel through FRIDLA and our ministry partners in Bolivia, Peru, Chile, and Uruguay. Pray for the Gospel to take root in their hearts and for them to respond.

Ian & Heather serve in West Africa.

- Praise that their son, Jonathan, did not require surgery after swallowing a nail. Ian was going to have to postpone his trip to teach a seminary course in another country if the nail did not come out. The day before Ian was to leave, it came out. A specialist in the U. S. said a nail that size shouldn't have come out on its own.
- Praise that they were honored to be invited to a village chief's installation; they were seated in a place of honor.
- Pray that they would be able to get working Internet again. They have been having problems with it for the past month; sometimes 3G works with their phones.
- Pray for a local man with whom Ian has been sharing the Gospel. He says he understands the Gospel, but he is afraid if he becomes a believer his father will kill him.
- Pray for Ian as he writes and teaches seminary courses. Praise God that his language ability allows him to do this.

Tony & Amber Elswick serve in Nicaragua with Mission to the World.

- Praise God that eleven pastors came for Church Planter Training that began in May. They will come together every three months for four days for intensive training. Pray for the next meeting in August for the second training session. In August, pastor's families will come with them for specific training for them.
- Pray for the pastors to follow through with this two-year plan. Pray that this work will spiritually strengthen the pastors and their families.
- Praise God for two summer teams that came—one to repair a church building and one to work with a church to reach out to the youth in their community. 60 children came to Kids' Club.
- Praise God that their "Theology Cohorts" are going strong using III Millennium DVDs. By the end of the summer, all of the groups should be finished studying the Old Testament. In October, they anticipate that seven of our pastors will graduated, having completed the program. Please pray that all of the pastors will be able to continue their studies. They put a lot of time and effort into this work. Some will seek ordination at Presbyterian pastors.
- Pray for work toward forming a Presbyterian denomination in Nicaragua.
- Pray for their little daughter, Bethany. When she was smaller, she damaged her front baby teeth. One permanent tooth has come in well, but pray that the other will be helped to come in. They have consulted an orthodontist about surgery for this.
- People come and go on the mission field. Please pray for all of the family to have close friendships in spite of the fluid nature of life. Pray for Amber, whose best friend left the country in July, and for the girls whose friends left. Pray that the Lord will fill the loneliness and his love will make up for the loss.

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- Pray for the health of the whole family. Dengue fever (caused by mosquito bites) is always a danger.
- Pray for Tony's seminary course work to be complete by Home Ministry Assignment in the spring of 2018. He hopes to be ordained at that time. Pray for special concentration and clarity as he studies original biblical languages.

Darlene Johnson serves with Mission to the World at Nisshim Church, Nagoya, Japan.

- A team of 7 University of Missouri students and their pastor and family met college students in our area and held special events in June and July. We are grateful to the Lord! We hope to see many of the students continue in the fall, coming to hospitality night dinner events. Please pray for my church's college student ministry.
- Kids Gospel, a music camp VBS with a closing concert, happened the last week of July! The theme is Joseph from Genesis. We expect 115 children! Most are from non-Christian homes. One of them is my friend, Rika's, daughter. Pray for open hearts to the gospel.
- Momo is a college senior woman who plays bass guitar for fun. She's getting ready to be an exchange student in Ireland for 3 months, starting in September. Would you pray for a good experience for her and that she will meet Christians there too? Pray for others from our group who will be exchange students this fall as well.

Ben and Andrea serve with The Navigators among a Muslim population in an American city.

- Pray for the results of a large outreach event in a park where they shared the gospel with about 150 refugees and other Muslims from the community. There were food, crafts, prizes, and a time when they had guided spiritual discussions at tables in a pavilion. Two short term groups visited for the event, plus summer interns, who helped with logistics and who have been trained to participate in the discussions. There was no antagonism toward the Gospel message preached in Arabic and English. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give understanding minds and receptive hearts, and that the seeds that are sown would bear fruit. Please also pray that there would be some new "persons of peace" that we can follow up with regular Bible studies.
- Pray that Andrea would be able to continue studying with Miriam, and that studies would begin soon with Summer and her friends, and Sara and her family. Pray that Ben would be able to continue studying with Frank, and that studies would begin soon with Yacob and Solomon.

David & Marcia are on Home Ministry Assignment from serving in a sensitive country.

- Praise for their new granddaughter Saoirse Catherine. Our son and daughter-in-law are also in the process of adopting their dear foster daughter Lexi. Praise the Lord for natural church growth and the blessing of grandchildren!!
- This past Sunday a young man from a sensitive country was baptized at our church in Europe. He has been coming to church and to the Bible study for over a year and was ready and anxious to be baptized. Pray for his continuing growth in Christ and that God would encourage him as he reaches out to his friends from his home country. Pray that God would even use his baptism to witness for Jesus. We have already heard from one non-Christian countrywoman who attended the service. Pray that God would use his new life shown in baptism to challenge her heart.
- We are going to West Africa for about two and a half months, leaving August 25th. David will be teaching about evangelism and helping with a church team coming to visit Ian and Heather, our son and daughter-in-law. Marcia will be helping Heather with home schooling the three children. We love having the chance to be with our kids and grandkids and to do ministry in West Africa again. Pray for us to be a real help and encouragement and to slide easily in beside those who work there full time.
- We are in the process of planning the rest of our year in order to visit churches and individuals that support us. Please pray for wisdom as we try to use our time well and efficiently. Give us some ideas of when we could come, and we will try to organize our trips and travels efficiently and effectively. We are so thankful for my mother's car and for the wonderful highways and Chick-fil-A's that bless us. Pray we will both be safe and stay healthy.

Reformed and Presbyterian Commission on Chaplains

CH (COL) Chip Huey Jr., USA, US Army Chaplain School, Fort Jackson, SC

- Pray for a year-and-a-half assignment the Lord has given him and his family as the Director of Training at the Chaplain School. The time has been eventful: they redesigned every course conducted at the School, reinvigorated critical administrative processes, and produced the best prepared Chaplain and Chaplain Assistants to date. Praise be to God!
- Praise for God's grace and kindness in the just-finished a two-year slog of the Army War College distance version this summer. His wife, Kristin, who bore the burden of family responsibilities while he pursued those studies, is his hero.
- Please pray that God will continue to raise up evangelical--and especially Reformed--pastors to serve as Army Chaplains and that He will use the Chaplain School to prepare them for ministry in the Army.
- Please pray that God will work in the hearts of his covenant children to save, seal, and sanctify them.
- Please pray that God will fill with His Spirit the PRCC Chaplains who labor at the School and equip us to do this work.

Ch Lt Col John Sackett, USAF, Wing Chaplain, 71 FTW/HC, Vance Air Force Base, OK

- Praise the Lord with them for his wife, Susan's successful surgery and radiation treatments, which are now complete. He gives thanks to all those who sent encouraging emails with their thoughts and prayers. Susan and he truly felt loved by all, and lifted up to our Heavenly Father.
- Pray for him as beginning last spring, he'll preach full time in the chapel service. His plan is to work through 1 John.
- Pray for them as Susan and he will also re-launch some of their hospitality plans that they chose to put on hold as she battled cancer; they look to start some studies in their home.
- God is very obviously stirring in their hearts, but exactly what He is preparing them for is unknown. Recent surprises, cancer, no-notice call to deploy (that got cancelled), and a couple other incidents have helped him realize that it is time to wind down his Chaplain career and move into the next phase of ministry. Would you pray that God makes His calling clear? Would you join them as they pray through timing issues?
- Also pray that God would use his regular preaching to rekindle a fire in his heart for the gospel ministry as well as build up His Church there at Vance AFB and in Enid, OK.

CH (MAJ) Eric Leetch, USA, I CORPS HQ, JBLM, WA

- Pray for him in his first year as the 2-2 SBCT Chaplain here on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The move from his previous position at I Corps to this one was not part of their original plan when moving there last summer, but it clearly was what the Lord intended. This assignment brings him full circle, as he began his Army career as an infantry officer back in 1995.
- 2-2 is a fine unit and he is grateful to have the opportunity to help encourage young Chaplains as they minister to their battalions. Please pray that he would have the wisdom to know how to best support them in their complex roles in an environment that can be challenging at best.
- Please continue to keep Karen in your prayers as she homeschools their four children. While he will not deploy overseas anytime soon, the brigade training schedule is a demanding one and puts him in the field more than in the home.

The PCA Global Missions Conference is Coming to Dallas

God has equipped you with unique gifts for serving the Church. Are you a teacher, pastor, artist, doctor? A financial supporter or prayer warrior? Your gifts and skills are needed to further church-planting efforts worldwide!

Join us at the **PCA Global Missions Conference** to discover how you can help expand the reach of the Great Commission. We'll gather with over 2,000 fellow believers for worship, special music by Shane & Shane, and teaching by Kevin DeYoung, Lloyd Kim, and Michael Oh. Enlarge your understanding through over 80 seminars led by missions experts from all over the globe.

November 10–12, 2017, in Dallas, Texas. Find out more at www.mtw.org

The conference is for students through adults. Teens may attend; however they will be included with the adults in all the sessions.

Registration deadline is October 25, 2017.

Contact Deb Showalter for information about group rates, and scholarships.

Pinewoods Wheelchair Ministry



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

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

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

MISSIONS NEEDS AND GIVING REPORT

Amount Required for Current Level of Missionary Support	\$61,380.00
Amount Pledged to Date	<u>56,380.00</u>
Current Shortfall	\$ 5,000.00
2017 Conference Goal	\$64,800.00
Amount Pledged to Date	<u>56,380.00</u>
Current Shortfall	\$ 8,420.00

Missions Pledge Cards

Pledge Cards Received	Received Last Week	Goal	Amount Pledged	Pledged Last Week	Goal
36	0	120	\$56,380	\$0	\$64,800

New Non-Fiction for Adults

12 Ways Your Phone Is Changing You by Tony Reinke

What Do You Think of Me? By Edward T. Welch

Running to the Empty Tomb by Suzanne Marshall

New Fiction Arrival for Adults

The Carousel Painter by Judith Miller

Postcards from Pullman Series by Judith Miller

Broadmoor Legacy Series by Tracie Peterson

Bridal Veil Island Series by Tracie Peterson

Home to Awana Series by Judith Miller



New Books for Children

Dragon Seed by Marty Machowski

New City Catechism sponsored by The Gospel Coalition

**Would you be willing to serve as the
Pinewoods' Church Historian?**

Please pray about this and contact the
Church office for more information.

Thank you!



Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor is in need of baby blankets and burp cloths:
will you help?

To help ensure that all the blankets are similar in size, it is requested that they be made 30"x30". There is no need to double, just hem and sew the tag on the bottom corner. The burp cloth should be 15"x10" double sided.

We are in need of as many as can be made and they are so grateful to all of you for your continued ministry to Safe Harbor with these blankets!



Women's Annual Ministry Meeting

Saturday, August 26th at 10:00 a.m.

There are many opportunities to serve in our church by helping with the various activities in the life of Pinewoods. Please join us on Saturday, August 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to find out what's going on and how you can get involved in many opportunities to serve. We will be able to talk through the possible activities for this year's calendar, and get to spend time with our sisters in Christ. Even if you've never volunteered before or are only here for a short time, there is something for you!

If you would like to bring refreshments, please do so.

Please make this time a priority, and come if at all possible.

Please be thinking and praying about how you might like to get involved!

Contact: Melissa Pusateri mmpusateri@hotmail.com

Thursday, Sept. 28, 9:30 a.m. Ladies Adm. Meeting at church led by Melissa Pusateri.

Contact: Shirley Roe shirleyroe@me.com

Saturday, Sept. 30, 4:30–7:30 p.m. Pinewoods Fall Olympics

Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net

Saturday, Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. Mug & Muffin at Deb Showalter's led by (TBA).

Contact: Deb Showalter sevenshows10215@bellsouth.net

Sunday, Oct. 29 – after the morning worship service Pinewoods 40th Anniversary Reception

Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net

Sunday, Nov. 26, 4:30 p.m. Deck the Halls

Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net

Friday, Dec. 8, 6:00 p.m. Pinewoods' Annual Christmas Party

Contact: Sheryll Biles sheryllbiles@cox.net

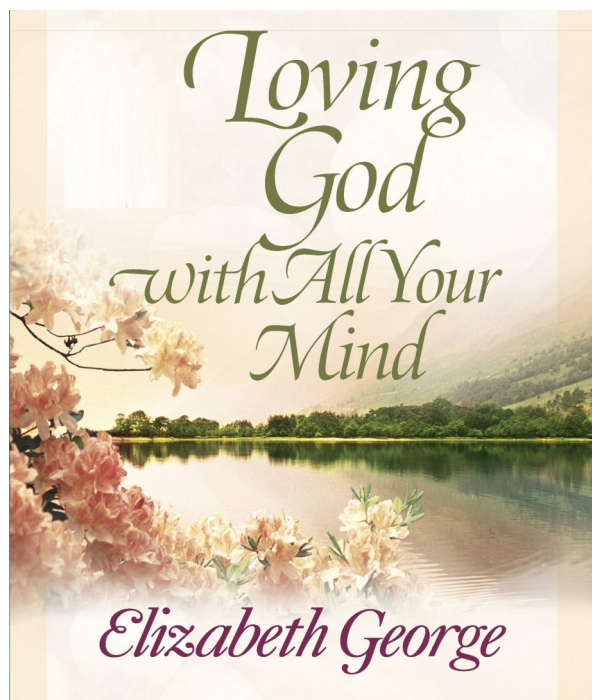
YARN COLLECTION!

We are collecting yarn for the women who are incarcerated so they may make items for Christmas for the elderly, orphans or even Christmas Shoe Box items!

**Please bring your yarn to the fellowship hall by September 17th
Thank you.**

2017-2018 Ladies Bible Study

It's our desire to grow deep roots and cultivate relationships among the community of ladies at Pinewoods. That as the ladies of Pinewoods, we would be focusing on Christ and His gospel, practicing our obedience to His Word, encouraging each other, and praying for one another while we grow deep roots and cultivate relationships—connecting as sisters in Christ.



We have chosen "*Loving God with All Your Mind*" by Elizabeth George for our 2017-2018 Bible Study material. Ms. George will lead us in exploring 6 powerful Scripture passages that will help us:

- grasp God's purpose for life...and move toward it
- trust the Lord in all things...even those we don't understand
- think on what is true or real...about God and about our life
- live one day at a time...without worry or anxiety
- navigate the maze of life...successfully

There will be two established classes meeting at the church:

**Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:00 Led by Myrene Treick
Begins Tuesday, September 5**

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

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

Look in the narthex:

- to order your book and study guide (\$18) (feel free to order and/or download your own copies)
- to sign up for child care for either Tuesday morning or Wednesday evening



Additional Study Opportunities

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

"Passing the Mantle" - 2Kings 2-14 and 2Chronicles 21-25 - study of Elijah & Elisha
September 6 - October 4 Cost: \$11.25 *Call 479-5944 to sign up & get book

"Spare your People, Lord" - study of Obadiah and Joel
October 25 - November 15 Cost \$9.00

TableTalk - Wednesdays - 10:30 to 12:00 - at Ms. Sarah Oaks' home (1600 Amanda Lane, 32533)

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

Sunday School Classes

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

Stay Connected

Sunday Schedule:

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

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

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

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



Sunday - 6 pm

McSwain / Sport Life Group - (Jean 516-3990)

Milstid / Drew Life Group - (Frank 968-0274)

Ladner Life Group - (Judy 968-9888)

Treick / Roe Life Group - (Shirley 748-0154) Meets @ Church

Begins August 13 - Elementary SNL - 5:30 pm (Brenden 850-450-7433)

Junior and Senior High - 5:30 pm (Samuel 352-438-9521)

Tuesday

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

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

Begins September 5 - Ladies Bible Study - 9:30 am (Myrene 706-820-8259)

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

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

Wednesday

Begins September 6 - Precept Studies - 9 am (Sheryll 479-5944)

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

Begins September 6 - Ladies Bible Study - 6:15 pm (Heather 228-209-4092)

Music Ministry - (Kate 982-0786)

Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

Judy Crabtree - Judy was hospitalized this past week after a suspected asthma attack. Please keep her in your prayers for healing and comfort.

Todd Orren - Continued prayers for rehab after hip replacement surgery June 6.

Billy Carter (Chris Carter's Dad) - Please pray for Chris Carter's dad, Mr. Billy Carter. Mr. Carter was diagnosed with throat cancer and it has spread to his lymph nodes. He will begin chemo and radiation therapy July 3rd and will complete treatment by the end of August. The Carters ask for prayers for healing, strength, and encouragement.

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.

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

Heather Carter - Please continue to keep Heather and her family in prayer for healing, and no adverse side effects, as Heather undergoes treatments for chronic illness related to mold exposure.

Joe Phillips - Lyme and co-infections

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

EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

Julia Roe King (September)

COLLEGE STUDENTS: (If your name is missing, please let us know) Thomas Aliff; Anna Barrows; Molly Cazenavette; Jesse Chasser; Rebekah Chasser; Sarah Dickinson; Zach Green; Mitchell Hubbell; Ben Ishee; Daniel McSwain; Adam Nyenhuis; Rachel Nyenhuis; Hannah Orren; Harrison Payne; Paul Shelton; John Showalter; 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:

Pinewoods Congregation - Please pray that we would send more to be missionaries; pray that we will joyfully support our missionaries; that we will be diligent to pray for them.

Darlene Johnson - Please pray for full recovery after a fall and concussion that required medical attention.

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

Dave & Paula Hutchinson - Praise God for the election and installation of 3 new elders and 1 one new deacon! Having a total of 4 elders changes the face of Christ the Shepherd PCA in Danbury, CT. Pray that these men will always be led by the Spirit as they serve the flock there.

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

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.

David & Marcia - Pray for required 1 yr. out of country of service since visa renewal was denied.

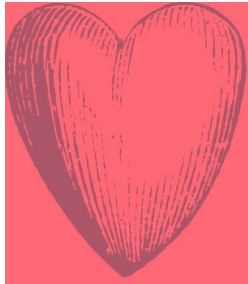
Scott & Christine - Pray for "peace that passes all understanding" for believers in Turkey in the face of unrest, refugee crisis caused by ISIS.

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY PINEWOODS

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

GULF COAST PRESBYTERY CHURCH PLANTS

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



Parents Night Out FRIDAY, August 25th, 2017



Bring your children to the church from 5:30 - 8:00 PM for a well-deserved date night on us!

All food, fun, and safety provided, courtesy of PW Kids.



Sunday Night Live!

featuring



5:30-7:30 PM

Every Sunday

Nursery - 5th Grade

Food Lesson

Worship Games

Coming to PW Kids August 13th!

Sunday School @ PW Kids

Kindergarten - 5th Grade



Every Sunday Morning

Beginning on August 13th!

8:45 - 9:00: Worship

9:00 - 9:45: Lesson

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

-Luke 24:27

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE



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

DATE	INFANT	TODDLER	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
August 6	Jeanne McArthur	Angie Ishee, Kevin & Vicki Webb	Shirley Roe
August 13	Kendall Sainata	Cory Barrows, Danny & Laina Rosales	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong
August 20	Tricia Hubbell	Melanie Kearley, Steve & Susan Whittle	Brenden & Ashley Camp
August 27	Jean Sport	Lydia Hual, Lydia Spears	Shirley Roe
September 3	Kathi Kelly	Shirley Roe, Ken & Deb Showalter	Judy Dickinson
September 10	Vera Meacham	Anna Swanson, Kyle & Becky Gallagher	Lydia Hual
September 17	Jennie Carter	Heather S., Kevin & Vicki Webb	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong
September 24	Wanda McSwain	Angie Ishee, Brenden Camp	Shirley Roe
October 1	Kendall Sainata	Cory Barrows, Bruce & Sheryll Biles	Becky Gallagher
October 8	Jeanne McArthur	Tricia Hubbell, Chris & Heather Carter	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
October 15	Melanie Kearley	Kathi Kelly, Dan & Julie Meyers	Lydia Hual
October 22	Anna Swanson	Jean Sport, Danny & Laina Rosales	Judy Dickinson
October 29	Vera Meacham	Jennie Carter, Lydia Spears	Becky Gallagher
November 5	Shirley Roe	Kendall Sainata, Steve & Susan Whittle	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
November 12	Cory Barrows	Lydia Hual, Ken & Deb Showalter	Brenden & Ashley Camp
November 19	Lydia Spears	Tricia Hubbell, Kyle & Becky Gallagher	Gary & Jeanne McArthur
November 26	Heather S.	Melanie Kearley, Bruce & Sheryll Biles	Samuel & Jessica Armstrong
December 3	Jeanne McArthur	Wanda McSwain, Chris & Heather Carter	Judy Dickinson
December 10	Kathi Kelly	Anna Swanson, Kevin & Vicki Webb	Becky Gallagher
December 17	Jennie Carter	Shirley Roe, Dan & Julie Meyers	Lydia Hual
December 24	Vera Meacham	Cory Barrows, Danny & Laina Rosales	Christmas Eve—No Children's Church
December 31	Kendall Sainata	Lydia Spears, Ken & Deb Showalter	Gary & Jeanne McArthur

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Missionaries</p> <p>Bruce & Pam Sinclair, our missionaries serving in Uganda, will be speaking in our adult Sunday School class, Sunday, August 6th. Class begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.</p>		<p>1 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7</p>	<p>2 Tabletalk 10:30 am</p> <p><i>Levi McNeill</i></p>	<p>3 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Seth Hagle Jack Valenty</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Angie Ishee</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Sarah Whittle</i></p>
<p>6 SS 8:45 am Missionaries during Adult SS Worship 10:00 Todd Orren Home Groups 6 pm</p> <p><i>David Spear</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7</p> <p><i>Stephen Swanson Jack Treick</i></p>	<p>9 Tabletalk 10:30 am</p>	<p>10 School Begins</p> <p><i>Ken Hartfield Greg Zencey</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Collin Bowman Vanessa Ritchie Dakota Wilster</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Oakley Camp</i></p>
<p>13 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 SNL Children Kick-off 5:30 pm PW Students 5:30 Home Groups 6</p>	<p>14 Diaconate 6:00 pm Session 6:00</p>	<p>15 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7</p>	<p>16 Tabletalk 10:30 am</p> <p><i>Jean Sport</i></p>	<p>17 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Judy Sledge</i></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Big Kahuna's Day</p> <p><i>Sue Cullen Rachel Payne</i></p>
<p>20 Communion SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6</p> <p><i>John Findlay</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Bruce Cullen Hannah McNeill</i></p>	<p>22 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7</p> <p><i>Ken Showalter</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Deb Funches Steven Wilster</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Parents Night Out 5:30 pm</p> <p><i>Joseph Pusateri</i></p>	<p>26 Sisterhood Church-Wide Ladies Mtg. 10 am</p> <p><i>Jesse Chasser Steve Milstid</i></p>
<p>27 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 PW Students 5:30 pm SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Gary McArthur</i></p>	<p>29 Men's Prayer 6:15 am Hannah Prayer 8:30 East Hill Home Group 6:15 pm College & Career 7</p> <p><i>Cindy Rasmussen</i></p>	<p>30 Tabletalk 10:30 am</p>	<p>31</p>		
<p>September Newsletter Deadline Sunday, August 27, 2017 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>						