



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



On Easter Sunday, as we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus at Pinewoods, bombs tore through three Christian churches and three hotels in Sri Lanka. Two of the churches were Roman Catholic (St. Anthony's Shrine in Colombo and St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Negombo) and one of the churches was Protestant (Zion Church in Batticaloa). The six explosions have killed at least 350 people, according to the *New York Times*. On April 24, the BBC raised that number to 359. Another 500 people were injured. The death toll has been rising steadily since Sunday as more and more people have succumbed to their wounds. Most of the victims were Sri Lankan Christians, however four Americans died in the blast, as did people from India, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Australia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Bangladesh, Japan, China, and Portugal. The victims were men, women, and children.

The attack was carried out by seven suicide bombers. Sri Lankan officials told the BBC that the attackers were part of a "radical extremist Islamist group." Since the attack, the terrorist group ISIS has claimed responsibility for the murders, but it's difficult to know if they are telling the truth. (In 2017, they took credit for the mass shooting in Las Vegas that killed 58 people, even though there's no evidence that the killer had anything to do with ISIS.) Whether or not the Islamic State was directly involved, these attacks were clearly designed to murder Christians on Easter Sunday.

In 1 Corinthians 12:26, Paul writes, "If one member [of the church] suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." Because we are one in Christ, members of his body, it is entirely appropriate for us to mourn the loss of our Christian brothers and sisters.

As part of my mourning, I've been thinking about **persecution**. According to *Open Doors USA*, an organization that tracks Christian persecution around the world, "Christians remain one of the most persecuted religious groups in the world. While Christian persecution takes many forms, it is defined as any hostility experienced as a result of identification with Christ. Christian torture remains an issue for believers throughout the world including the risk of imprisonment, loss of home and assets, physical torture, beheadings, rape and even death as a result of their faith."

Open Doors USA reports that "every month, on average, 345 Christians are killed for faith-related reasons, 105 Churches and Christian buildings are burned, and 219 Christians are detained without trial, arrested, and imprisoned." Not every **year** ... every **month**. The numbers are staggering.

So how should we think about **persecution**? While this is certainly not exhaustive, four thoughts come to mind.

One: Some Persecution is Inevitable.

In John 15:18-21, Jesus said, “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.”

In Philippians 1:29, the Apostle Paul writes, “For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake.” He echoes that thought even more strongly in 2 Timothy 3:12, writing, “Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”

Satan is opposed to Jesus, as are his spiritual children (John 8:44). Jesus was persecuted. We are united to Jesus by faith. We will be persecuted too. The same world that persecuted Jesus **personally**, will persecute Jesus **vicariously** by persecuting the church (Acts 9:4).

Therefore, persecution should never catch us off-guard. It should never shake our faith in the sovereignty and goodness of God. On the contrary, persecution should confirm our union with Christ and the blessings that flow from our covenant relationship with him. Persecution also confirms the genuineness of our faith, and allows us to stand in solidarity with the generations of persecuted Christians who came before us. In Matthew 5:11-12, Jesus said, “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Two: Some Persecution is Avoidable

Mistreatment isn't the same thing as persecution. Sometimes Christians are genuinely persecuted for their Christian faith. Sometimes Christians are simply mistreated because they are rude, obnoxious, or antagonistic. Sometimes Christians are fired from jobs for reasons that have nothing to do with Christianity. Sometimes Christians are maligned because they have a reputation for corrupt, dishonest business practices. If you're a Christian and you don't pay your taxes, you might go to jail. That's not persecution, that's incurring an appropriate penalty for law-breaking.

The Apostle Peter makes this point in 1 Peter 2:20. He writes, “For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.” In other words, if you suffer for doing sinful things, that's not persecution. We should seek to avoid that type of “persecution” (which is not really persecution) by living godly lives.

The Apostle Paul makes a similar point in 1 Timothy 2:1-2. He writes, “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.” In other words, we shouldn't seek out persecution. We should seek to avoid persecution by living peaceful, quiet, godly, dignified lives.

Three: All Persecution is Painful

In 1 Peter 4:12, Peter refers to persecution as “the fiery trial.” Persecution is hard. Persecution is painful. Persecution is exhausting. Persecution will stretch you to your breaking point.

According to the *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*, “Persecution in the Bible is primarily of a religious nature (although ethnic persecution occurs, as in Esther). In this spiritual context it assumes a number of different forms: **physical** (beatings, Is. 50:6; stonings, Acts 14:19), **verbal** (mocking, Luke 23:11; insults, Psalm 69:9; slander, Rev. 2:9), **social** (excommunication or ostracism, John 9:22) or **mental** (intimidation, Luke 13:31;

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threats, Acts 4:21, 29). Prison can also lead to **imprisonment** (Mark 6:17), **banishment** (Rev. 1:9), even **death** (2 Chron. 24:21; Rev. 2:10).”

We shouldn't lightly dismiss the pain of persecution, whether it's physical, verbal, social, or mental. We shouldn't say things like, "It's no big deal. Move on. Suck it up." Our brothers and sisters around the world need our sympathy. They need our support. They need our prayers. They don't need our skepticism. They don't need our apathy. They don't need to be blamed for not living in a Western Democratic Republic where persecution is less common. We honor their suffering by acknowledging it and crying out to God for justice.

Four: All Persecution is Temporary

Both Jesus and Paul remind us that persecution is something that belongs to **this** world, but not to the world to come. In Matthew 5:12, Jesus reminds us that we can "rejoice and be glad" when we're persecuted because our "reward is great in heaven." In 2 Corinthians 4, Paul also attempts to contextualize our suffering, writing, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison."

Therefore, we don't need to **fear** persecution. As Peter wrote in 1 Peter 3:14, "But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled."

Because persecution is temporary, related to this world which is passing away, we don't need to **retaliate**. As Paul wrote in Romans 12:17-21, "Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' To the contrary, 'if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

On the contrary, the victory of Jesus over his enemies, give us all the resources we need to **persevere** (Hebrews 10:36) and even **pray** for those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44; Luke 23:34).

May God forgive those who murdered our brothers and sisters ... for they know not what they do. They have no idea that Jesus is the King. They do not know that they will have to answer for their crimes on judgment day. They have no idea that Jesus stands ready to forgive them and invite them to the feast.

May God grant relief to our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka. May God grant the gift of repentance and faith to our oppressors. May Jesus come quickly, to make all things new.

In Christ,

Pastor Joel



Sack Lunches for Homeless

Monday, May 6, 2019

We will be preparing sack lunches for the homeless, in the Fellowship Hall, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6.

Please come out and fellowship with us while making the lunches.

Contact Lydia Spears for more info. Thanks so much!!

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Evan and Bonnie - Serve in a sensitive Ministry

Dear friends and family,

Our lives have gotten busier over the past several weeks, and we have begun to feel a bit more involved in the ministry here. When we first arrived, it was basically a full-time job just learning to adjust to such a new culture. And after the new year, we started full time language study, which has kept us busy. Though it was inevitable, we struggled with feeling more of a burden than a help here, but we are excited to share that we are slowly but surely getting more involved in the ministry and participating with the church planting taking place here. I have participated in multiple church services and have now preached at both churches we are currently working at. Meanwhile, Bonnie has been able to start learning some of the hymns that are sung in their language, and she has played her violin for church. While we have begun these new activities, we have continued our daily language study and cultural adjustment.



I have also begun teaching in their language at the local Christian school. I drive about an hour out of the capital, and I teach Bible classes to 4th and 6th graders, which has been humbling and encouraging to me all at the same time. I teach three classes of about 40 children each, and I use the same material for each class. I have been using the "Jesus Story Book Bible" and I am trying to provide a very quick summary of the Bible to the children and explain how every story from creation onward points to Jesus as our redeemer. Teaching here is vastly different from teaching at home. The kids are brought up from an early age to exhibit deference and respect for elders. Whenever I walk into a class room, they stand up, sing a song of welcome, and remain standing till they are given permission to sit. There is no running water at the school and no electricity. The children do not really like participating much in class, which has made it hard to figure out how much knowledge of the Bible the students actually have, since they mostly come from different backgrounds. Please pray for the school and that God will use my time there to leave a lasting impression on the students about the wonderful love and grace God showed by sending his son to save us from our sin.

We want to thank each and everyone of you for the prayers and support you continue to show us. We covet those prayers as we continue to share the Gospel with the people of this area.

Prayer requests:

Pray for both Bonnie and Evan that our French will continue to improve.
Pray that we will be a benefit to the church here as we get more involved in the ministry

Darlene Johnson – Serves with MTW in Nagoya, Japan

For the church plant, my team has been doing various outreach events, including a biweekly "Mom & Kids." It's for Moms and young children, age 3 and under, before preschool. Chie and Kumiko, leading this ministry, are pictured above. The picnic last week had 20 people. We're excited to see this group growing.

My English student, invited me to a tea ceremony event. It was a little much to do the matcha tea 3 times, but I figured the polite thing to do was to accept whatever I was offered. After all, guests in Japan are to clean their plates. You can be in Japan for 18 years and still entertain people with your mistakes! How 'bout that. I've certainly had enough matcha for a while.

PRAYING FOR OUR PINWOODS MISSIONARIES

Everything starts in April here, including the new school year. It's also a time when people try new things. Please pray --

- That my team could be helping meet needs in the community. For an understanding of those needs and for creativity in reaching out to people.
- That 'Mom & Kids' will continue to grow and for openness to the gospel.
- For new English students to start in April and for a good dynamic in classes. Pray that my team and I will trust God and keep moving forward. Thank you so much for your prayers!

Franklin & Beth - Serve in a sensitive area

Just a quick note to say that we're almost at the end of our 3-month home ministry assignment in the US, and glad to report that we've been able to personally share ministry news with most of our supporting churches.

We were a bit ambitious in scheduling so many visits in such a short amount of time, but very happy for all of the face-to-face meetings we've enjoyed. And after visiting with so many of our supporting friends, we rejoice more than ever in our wonderful team of senders, and pray God's blessing on all of you, that he will uphold and strengthen you as you continue in the glorious work of making disciples among all the nations.

We've been going so fast and furious since being back in the US but, we want all of our partners to hear from church leadership how we're involved in the life and ministries of our local congregation, and to see what church planting looks like in our little corner of the world.

Prayer Requests

- **For our remaining time in the US.** We're staying in our house, which is now occupied by our daughter and son-in-law. The house is showing lots of tenant wear and tear, so we want to use most of our remaining time here to clean, patch, paint, etc.
- **For good spiritual, emotional, and physical health.** Our home assignment has been more of an endurance test than a furlough, and we are feeling the effects of little time off and being "on" all the time. Pray for a good, thorough recovery when we get home, and then going forward, a good balance of work, recreation, and rest.
- **For our team leader Chuck's heart surgery and infection recovery.** Chuck was finally released from the hospital on March 8th. He's doing much better but needs to remain on strong antibiotics until April 1st. The antibiotics have very unpleasant side effects, so April 1st can't come soon enough. Please pray for the infection to be finally and completely eradicated, and that Chuck and Wyema both recover well from this long medical ordeal.

Scott and Christine – Serve in a sensitive ministry

It's hard to believe, but we've already been back for nearly eight months! It has been so beneficial to be geographically closer to others in our region and He's already given us the opportunity to travel to several other countries in our area.

As the new year began, Scott's first trip was with Pastor Turgay, for 3 days of teaching in a Central Asian country. On the second trip, Christine and I traveled to Southeast Asia for 3 days of meetings with our leadership team. Once a year we meet in person at different locations around the world for times of worship, discussion, planning and prayer.

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Through those travels God has also given us new friendships in our own city.

Pray that He will help us to make the most of every opportunity and deepen and strengthen our relationships here.

We're grateful for our apartment that has enough room to host guests for longer periods as well. A few weeks ago we had the privilege of meeting a sister in Christ from another Central Asian country who stayed with us. It was fascinating to learn some of her story and understand a bit more of the how the church is growing and developing in that context. Pray that we will continue to understand more about the needs and opportunities of the church throughout our region and that He will give us wisdom and direction in knowing how our organization can be a part of building His kingdom here.

Prayers

The senior leadership of our organization shared with us the "norms" below to guide our walk and our work. Pray that He will give us grace to live and serve in these ways....

Prayerful: Demonstrating our dependence on our Sovereign God for all we need
Humble: Serving and learning from each other in collaborative leadership under God
Excellent: Stewarding the resources God has entrusted us with for His glory
Celebratory: Joyfully celebrating and enjoying our work, life, and all God is for us
Courageous: Taking risks in faith in ministry, and ultimately trusting God for the result

also pray...

- that we would continue to grow as servant leaders in our region
- that God would raise up more leaders for His church in our region both among local believers and by sending His people from other places
- for joyful, safe, and fruitful Easter celebrations here. Ours will include several baptisms
- pray that He will grow these new believers up in the grace and knowledge of Christ.
- that God will protect worship services and other gatherings here in the wake of the New Zealand shootings and the increased tensions and suspicions they create
- for wisdom in making plans for summer and fall
- that His Kingdom would come and His will would be done in our lives and throughout our region
- for His provision of resources to continue to host guests from and travel to other parts of our region.

David & Jan - Serve in a sensitive ministry

PRAISE God with us for:

- our friend K finally being granted asylum after 3 years
- the good progress Jan is making with her shoulder recovery
- the member care summit which was so encouraging, motivating and useful; over 50 people from our organization attended; it was especially great having 9 out of 12 of our team in attendance and using the opportunity to grow in our relationships
- our HMA schedule coming together well
- how God has provided so generously for all of our needs these past 15 years since we had to leave Nigeria and relocate to our current home
- the ways in which He has been encouraging and strengthening our hearts during this time of recovery and busyness

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PRAY for:

- a complete recovery for Jan's shoulder and healing of her left foot; her foot was pain-free from December until a couple of weeks ago when the neuroma pain returned;
- K as he had a much-needed hip operation and for a good recovery; the church to serve him well during this time
- all of us who attended the member care summit to be better equipped in serving the workers in our region and to be able to help promote resilience among all those serving so faithfully and sacrificially
- several Global Ministry workers currently are having difficulties obtaining visas; please ask God to open the way for each one and for everyone to trust in God's goodness and sovereignty at this stressful time
- the shortfall in our monthly support to be made up; we're currently at 90%; this is the 1st time in 15 years that we've needed to ask for more financial partners or an increase from those already partnering with us; please ask the Lord if He'd have you to partner with us
- safety, stamina and encouragement as we visit 8 churches from 17 April-21 May, travel many miles, spend time with most of our extended family, many friends and partners in ministry
- us to be an encouragement to all those we have contact with and for many to be led to partner with us or to serve cross-culturally in the world
- more people to be drawn into our church, especially unbelievers; Simon as he leads
- us to eagerly look to Christ and his coming (Philippians 3:20-21, our passage for this year) and that we will rely on his power; that we will find him enough whatever our circumstances

Heather S. – Serves in a sensitive ministry

I started out February with the Chinese New year! My roommate and her family invited me to her family's Chinese New Year celebration, so I took a trip to their house to experience an authentic Chinese New Year. I am thankful for my roommate and her family for allowing me to join them. Ultimately, I am thankful that I serve one, true God. I am thankful that He's constant and loves me even in the midst of my screw ups. There is nothing more or less that I could do to earn or lose God's love. I am in constant prayer for this family that I got to join for the New Year that God would open their eyes to Him only.

One of my favorite things about teaching the English classes to the women is that they all bring their children. Even though sometimes it can be difficult to teach a class, rock a baby to sleep, and keep the other children from writing on themselves, I love their sweet, smiling faces. This past month Barb has tasked me with working on a program for the children. We started with a program that we think would be so beneficial to the Rohingya community as a whole. We are calling it playschool co-op.

In playschool we want to encourage young mothers how to better train their children through 'early childhood education' and teach their children how to share, take turns, and love learning. Essentially, we would be teaching mothers how to teach their children and it spread throughout the entire community.

Another program we are looking at starting is an English program for the children during our English class with the women. These children are so bright and they are in such a crucial time in their lives where they soak up everything they hear.

What a blessing children are. God valued children and was the ultimate example of how we are to love them. My prayer is that I can love as Christ loved the children and that all societies will see the blessings and joys that children bring to the world.

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Prayer Requests:

- Pray for my roommate and her family. That they would come to know the one true Savior.
- Pray for the R. community, that we would be able to effectively reach the mothers and their children as we work on implementing these new programs, while continuing to teach the English classes.
- Pray for the children we work with and that they would be valued and that they would come to know Christ as their loving Savior.
- Pray that we would be able to find women interested in the playschool co-op.
- Pray that we would have opportunities for Gospel proclamation among the women that we teach.
- Please continue to pray for my relationship with my roommates. A praise that God has opened up a lot of doors for me to talk to them about my faith and I see the Holy Spirit working through our relationship to make Himself known.
- Pray that I would trust God in the unknown, as I have seen that control is a sin that I am struggling with.
- Pray for 2 students that I am starting to tutor, next week, at a refugee school, T and S

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 **with our troops stationed in the United States.**

CH (MAJ) John Lee, USA, Joint Base Deputy Garrison Chaplain/CRM, Fort Myer, VA (KAPC - Northern California Eastern Presbytery) Since I moved to my current position as the deputy Garrison Chaplain/Chaplain Resource Manager of JBM-HH, I have been learning a lot about the important support of army installations for our Soldiers, families and DoD civilians behind the curtain. Though my days pass by very quickly with all the reports and contract documents, but I am very grateful for my role here in Joint Base Myer Henderson Hall serving our Soldiers and their critical missions. PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray our weekly Bible study can be used as an effective tool for reaching out to the Soldiers and DoD civilians who need the Word of God in JBM-HH. Pray also for an effective Installation Support Ministry and for the spiritual/physical strength of me and my wife who will be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary on 19 May. EMAIL: John.b.lee64.mil@mail.mil

CH (CPT) Stephen Kim, USA, Military Police Battalion, Fort Drum, NY (KPCA - Western Presbytery) My ministry at Fort Drum with the Military Police Battalion is near conclusion. It has been a fruitful and meaningful time for me and my family. In a drastically changing environment, the UMT has been a useful instrument for the Soldiers and Families through various spiritual fitness programs, counseling, and Family enhancing trainings. Thank God for all the wisdom and guidance provided throughout the time while I was serving with the Soldiers. PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for my family in transition to Korea this summer, especially, for my three children who are in high school. Pray for my promotion board to major this year and fruitful ministry in Korea. EMAIL: stephen.j.kim6.mil@mail.mil

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES / SHORT-TERM MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

LT Danny Cho, CHC, USN, deployed aboard ship (KAPC - North America Presbytery) The Sailors and Marines on board USS GREEN BAY continue our spring 2019 deployment. We recently concluded successful operations during Exercise Cobra Gold 2019 working with our counterparts in the Royal Thai Navy. We are looking forward to our return home and a much-needed time of rest and time with our families and loved ones before a quick turnaround into our next deployment. PRAYER REQUESTS: Please continue to pray for the Sailors and Marines on board, especially those who are brand new to the military. Being away from home, in a foreign country, out to sea, and in a very busy and demanding environment creates much stress. Please pray for our spouses and children back home who must cope on their own without their mates. Please pray for the Ministry Team on board--for grace and strength.
EMAIL: chodk@lpd20.navy.mil



cherokee trip
JUNE 15-22, 2019
all ages are welcome

cost per person:
ages...

- 19 and older \$485
- 13 to 18 \$485 (\$400 if parent is accompanying, parent pays full price)
- Grades K-5th must be accompanied by parent.
- 6-12 \$315
- 0-5 \$95 (tshirt not included)

registration & half of payment due by MAY 1, 2019
scholarships are available, ask us!

questions? contact Brenden 8504507433 or Ashley 8504501654
or email us at brendenandashley@gmail.com

Class of 2019 High School Graduates

Sam Wilson Schelling

Graduate of Tate High School

Favorite Verse: Romans 8:38-39

Plans to attend the University of West Florida, seeking a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Elizabeth Grace Sainata

Graduate of Tate High School

Favorite Verse: Psalms 18:19

Plans to attend Pensacola State College in the fall. She also plans to become a missionary overseas and teach English as a second language.

A banner for Senior Day. On the left is a pennant with green and gold stripes and the words "SENIOR DAY" in large, bold, red letters. On the right, the text reads: "COME CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATING SENIORS WITH A CHURCH POTLUCK! MAY 19TH DIRECTLY AFTER CHURCH." Below this text is a gold starburst graphic containing the text "Class of 2019".

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Class of 2019

Chad Edward Callahan, Jr. (Jay)

Graduate of Homeschool

Favorite Verse: Proverbs 16:3

Plans to enroll at UWF in the fall for his four year degree. Then go on to UAB for dental school and orthodontic residency. The final goal is to become an orthodontist and join my dad's practice.

Chase Barrington Murphy

Graduate of West Florida High School

Favorite Verse: Psalms 23:1-6

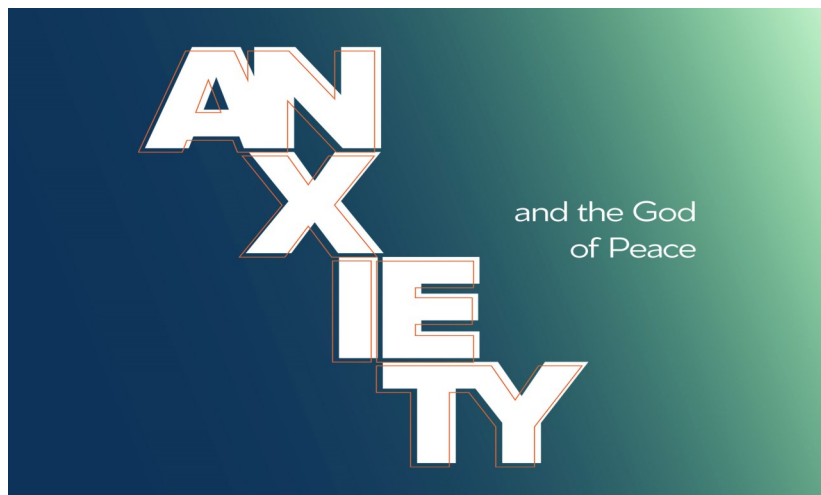
Will be attending Pensacola State College to earn his associates degree then attend the University of West Florida to earn a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Class of 2019 College Graduate



*Hannah Orren
Graduates from
Covenant College with a
BA in Art w/Photography Emphasis*

CCEF - Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation 2019 National Conference



We hope you can join us at this year's National Conference in
Birmingham, Alabama — October 11-13, 2019.

Early registration (\$225)
Through 7/30/19.

<https://www.ccef.org/conference/2019-national-conference/>



Spring Ladies Bible Study

***It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*, By Lysa Terkeurst**

What happens when life looks very different from the reality we long for? In *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*, Lysa Terkeurst offers a Biblical perspective and hard-won advice to encourage readers facing their own challenges. Find unexpected strength while wrestling between faith and feelings and learn how to stand through uncertainty and trust in God's goodness.

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:00
(Nursery available)

Wednesday Evenings 6:15-7:30

Additional Study Opportunities

Precept Upon Precept Study

“The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly - Kings and Prophet Series Begins

Wednesday, April 3 - Cost is \$15.75

We will study the worsening religious and political condition in Judah. We will look at one of the best kings since David (The Good) and one of the worst kings Judah ever had (The Bad). When God brings the Babylonians in to judge Judah and Jerusalem for their sins, everything gets really “Ugly”. It will be 7 lessons meeting every other Wednesday until June 26. Contact Sheryll Jo Biles (850)384-0356 if you are interested.

TableTalk - 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.



Mug & Muffin Save the Date

Ladies! Bring your favorite coffee/tea mug for a time of food and female fellowship. We have planned this to be a relaxed time to get to know each other. Bring your mug and a smile!

Saturday, July 27

Heather Carter's home
8835 Spider Lily Way, Pensacola
228-209-4092

*Join us for a wedding shower honoring
Miss Hannah Hebinck
Mitchell Hubbell's fiancé*

Saturday, June 8, 2019
10:00 - 11:30 am
at Pinewoods Church - Fellowship Hall

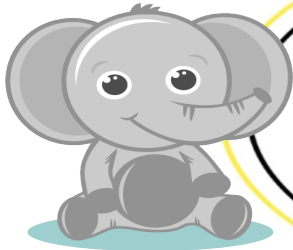
Mitchell and Hannah are registered at Ikea, Amazon and Target.

Diaper Drop for

Robby & Meghan Hinson

Due in August

Bring diapers Sunday July 21 & 28, 2019



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Do you shop on Amazon.com? (Doesn't everybody?!) Did you know that you can **help Pinewoods** while you shop?

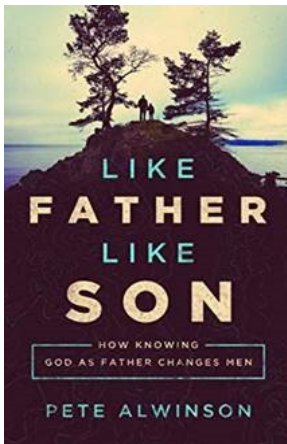
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Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>. If you are ready to support Pinewoods Presbyterian Church, click on this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2056261>

New Arrivals!



Like Father, Like Son: How Knowing God as Father Changes Men
by Pete Alwinson



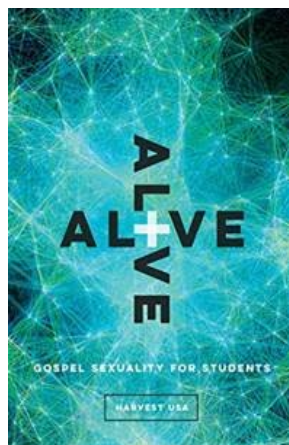
Alongside: Loving Teenagers with the Gospel
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by Drew Hill



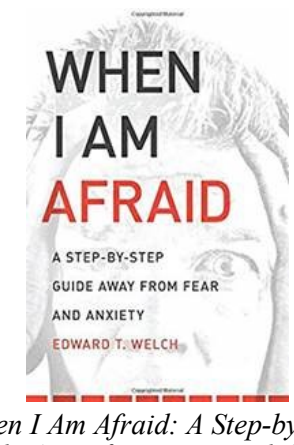
Interpreting Eden: A Guide to Faithfully Reading and Understanding Genesis 1-3
by Vern S. Poythress



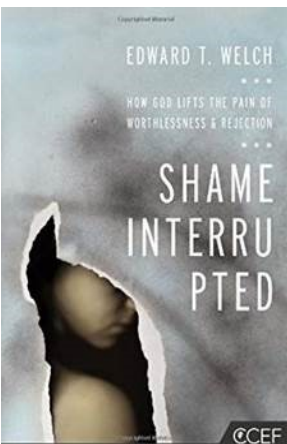
She's Got the Wrong Guy: Why Smart Women Settle
by Deepak Reju



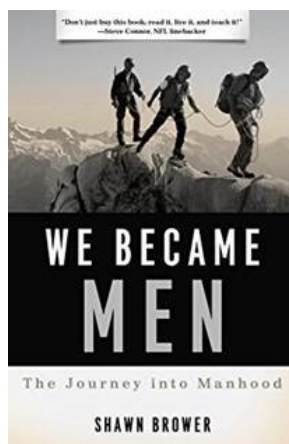
Alive: Gospel Sexuality for Students
by Harvest USA



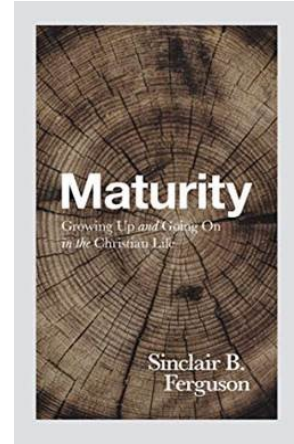
When I Am Afraid: A Step-by-Step Guide Away from Fear and Anxiety
by Edward T. Welch



Shame Interrupted: How God Lifts the Pain of Worthlessness and Rejection
by Edward T. Welch



We Became Men: The Journey into Manhood
by Shawn M. Brower



Maturity: Growing Up and Going On in the Christian Life
by Sinclair B. Ferguson

UPCOMING EVENTS



National Association of
Letter Carriers
Food Drive

Saturday, May 11, 2019
Cantonment Post Office

Two Shifts: 2-4:30 pm & 4-6:30 pm
(NOTE: 5 Volunteers Needed for each shift)

Please join us as we volunteer to receive, sort, pack, and load food picked up by letter carriers on their routes to be donated to the Manna Food Bank. Participants need to be 12 years or older and have a parent/guardian sign a minor release form*. Anyone under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

We need to know you are coming.

Please sign up in the Narthex by May 5th. Questions: Please see Mike Marshall.

Parking for this event is in back of the post office
off of Hwy. 95-A

This is a great way to serve the community & have fun with others at the same time!

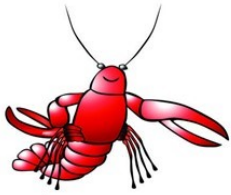
**Forms located in the Narthex. Please complete and give to
Mike Marshall or turn into the Pinewoods Office.*

A background of many colorful hands (blue, green, yellow, pink, purple) raised in the air, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere.

Rejoice!

PINEWOODS FAITH AND ART CAMP

SAVE THE DATE
JULY 8 - 12



Men's Crawfish Boil



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The Men's Ministry will be serving up hot boiled crawfish, corn, potatoes, sausage, and other boiled delights. Dessert and drinks will also be provided. For those who do not eat crawfish another choice will be available

When: Saturday May 18, 2019 at 11 AM to 1 PM

Where: The home of Scott Dean – 2301 Tobie Dean Rd. Cantonment, FL 32533

Cost: \$20

Bring a lawn chair

Please sign up in the Narthex

Contact Scott Dean with any questions at 850-712-6571

PW Kids

Tea Party for the Girls

Hosted by Wendi, Lydia & Lauren Bowman

1429 Kings Road, Cantonment, FL 32533

Date: June 8, 2019 Time: 10:00 AM



June in Bloom

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Bring a covered dish to share and join us for lunch following worship and celebrate June in Bloom.



Dessert and beverages will be provided.

PW Kids

Fishing at the Pond



Hosted by Bruce Biles

For the Boys!



3580 Ashland Ave

Pensacola, FL 32534

Date: June 8, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM

Sunday School @ PW Kids

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Every Sunday Morning

Worship 8:45 - 9:00 Lesson 9:00 - 9:45

Meet in Education Building



YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

MEET IN EDUCATION BLDG 8:45 AM

PAUL TRIPP

JONAH

You Can't Outrun Grace



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



Adult Sunday School

Meet in Fellowship Hall

8:45 AM Begins April 14

CHURCH HISTORY 101

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF TWENTY CENTURIES



Sunday

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

(Jean 516-3990)

Milstid / Drew Life Group - 5:15 pm

(Frank 968-0274)

Ladner Life Group -

(Judy 968-9888)

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

Meets at church Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

Precept Studies - 9 am *(Sheryll 479-5944)*

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

Music Ministry - *(Kate 982-0786)*

Thursday

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

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

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

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

Sunday Night Live - (continues through May 19)

**Sunday nights during the school year from
5:30-7:30 PM**

we offer a service for children of ALL AGES which includes free dinner, playtime, games, and a lesson from The Gospel Project for Kids with worship & catechism music.

Volunteer Schedule

DATE	INFANT Kristen Rasmussen (Staff)	HALL MONITOR	TODDLER Kathy/Krista Touchstone (Staff)	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
5/05/2019	Jean Sport	Karen Mabie	Mercer Sport	Sandy Skillman
5/12/2019	Meghan Hinson	Stacey Ziglar	Robby Hinson	Krissy McKee
5/19/2019	Vera Meacham	Chris Carter	Heather Carter	Becky Gallagher
5/26/2019	Tricia Hubbell	Jesse Chasser	Mia Arnold	Lydia Hual
6/02/2019	Elena Roberson	Steven Whittle	Susan Whittle	Krissy McKee
6/09/2019	Deb Showalter	Holly Dean	April Showalter	Judy Dickinson
6/16/2019	Vicki Webb	Stacey Ziglar	Mia Arnold	Shirley Roe/Myrene Treick
6/23/2019	Kendall Sainata	Collin Bowman	Jennie Carter	Jeanne & Gary McArthur
6/30/2019	Jean Sport	Karen Mabie	Mercer Sport	Sandy Skillman

May 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>June Newsletter Deadline Sunday, May 26, 2019 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>		<p>1 Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Study 6:15 pm</p> <p><i>Scott Dean</i></p>	<p>2 W 9-Mile Home Group 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Alissa Wise Sierra Ziglar</i></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Kyle Gallagher Mercer Sport Hannah Trevino</i></p>
<p>5 SS 8:45 am Worship 10:00 Officer Installation PW Students 5:30 SNL Children 5:30 Home Groups 6</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Alex Jones Diane Storey</i></p>	<p>7 Men's Prayer 6:15 Hannah Prayer 8:30 Ladies Study 9:30 am East Hill 6:15 pm College & Career 7</p>	<p>8 Tabletalk 10:30 am Ladies Study 6:15 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>11 <i>Stamp Out Hunger 2-4:30 pm 4:30-6:30 pm Cantonment Post Office</i></p>
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