



AUGUST 2017

PINE FOREST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

The Apostle Paul gives this amazing benediction in the middle of his letter to the Ephesians. It is almost like he became so excited talking about God's immeasurable love that he just had to stop and praise him. He says that God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. Have you ever stopped and thought about that? We serve a God whose love is only equaled by His Power. We cannot comprehend either one, and I think sometimes we miss out because we do not realize how amazing God really is. We pray small and we expect small and we generally receive small, but God wants to do bigger things than this.

At our Sunday night prayer meeting last week we were praising God for all the *amazing* things that He has been doing in our church. He has brought in new people, our children's ministry and sports ministries are thriving, and we have more new members preparing to join the Pine Forest team. That does not include the great things that are happening in our youth ministries, our missions programs, and work with the Homeless. God is good! But, as I thought about these praises, I realized that none of this is *amazing* compared to the fullness of what God can do through Pine Forest. I don't think we have scratched the surface of the *AMAZING* things that God wants to do. God wants to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine. Let us pray bigger, expect bigger and then lets plan bigger, because God is just getting started and we want to be ready.

Special request:

As school starts back this month please be in prayer for our teachers, administrators, parents and students as they head back to work and school. Pray for our schools daily and when you meet a teacher, administrator, or school staff, thank them for the hard work they do, daily. May God bless them and protect in this new school year.

Your Brother in Christ, Andy



Daughters of the King

Will meet on August 8th at 6:30pm
at Kathy McBride's home.

Wilde Bunch Outing

The Wilde Bunch will go to *House of Chang*,
3820 Navy Blvd. We will meet at the restaurant at
5:30pm. Please contact Shirley Weaver at
850-476-8122 to RSVP.

Wednesday Night Suppers

We will start back Aug 16th at 5:30pm with our
Wednesday night meals.

Church Council

There will be a church council meeting
Aug 20th at 5:00pm.

28th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival and Car Show

Mark your calendar!! Our 28th Annual Arts & Crafts
Festival is November 11, 2017. For those who are new
to our church, the festival is held each year in Novem-
ber. Proceeds are used for the church and its missions.
We expect to have over 160 crafters and 2000 attendees.
This is a wonderful opportunity to share your gifts and
knowledge. We welcome your experience to help us en-
hance this ministry. For questions or to volunteer con-
tact our church office, 944-0170 or
Sue Wilson at 850-479-9329.



Scripture Readers August & September Schedule

9:00 Service

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| August 6 | Rick White |
| August 13 | Clint Entinger |
| August 20 | Marilyn Bridges |
| August 27 | George Norsworthy |
| Sept. 3 | Trudy Youngs |
| Sept 10 | Rick White |
| Sept 17 | Leann Farrell |
| Sept 24 | Marilyn Bridges |

11:00 Service

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| Aug 6 | Ralph McCullers |
| Aug 13 | Grits Skilbeck |
| Aug 20 | Pam Lord |
| Aug 27 | Kathy McBride |
| Sept 3 | Olivia Brill |
| Sept 10 | Marcia Nowlin |
| Sept 17 | Grits Skilbeck |
| Sept 24 | Jim Witt |

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------------|-------|
| Donald Voight | 08/01 |
| Jeremy Blackmon/McLain | 08/01 |
| Betty Jo McCullers | 08/02 |
| Terry Smith | 08/03 |
| Claire Atchison | 08/03 |
| Mat Taylor | 08/04 |
| Alan Smith | 08/05 |
| Betty Portzer | 08/08 |
| Ron Youngs | 08/08 |
| Max Summerford | 08/12 |
| Audry Cleland | 08/13 |
| Paul Morrell | 08/13 |
| Brian Hansen | 08/13 |
| Frances Fowler | 08/15 |
| Margaret Hurston | 08/18 |
| Lou Duff | 08/21 |
| Shirley Weaver | 08/22 |
| Clara Barnhill | 08/22 |
| Martha Wiggs | 08/23 |
| Jeanette Taylor | 08/23 |
| Leroy Lowe | 08/24 |
| Betty Chiles | 08/28 |
| Roberta Loy | 08/28 |
| Debra Jernigan | 08/28 |
| Ross Drew | 08/30 |

Marcus & Pam Lord
08/05/1978

John & Kathy McBride
08/12/1972

Harry & Olivia Brill
08/14/1970

Christopher C. & Cheri Schofield
08/16/1997

Chuck & Tracey Krieger
08/26/2006

Pete & Sherry Wright
08/30/1974

About Us.....

STAFF

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| Pastor | Dr. Andy Blackmon | pastor@pineforestumc.org |
| Administrator | John McBride | john@pineforestumc.org |
| Secretary | Sara Blackmon | office@pineforestumc.org |
| Worship Leader | Jacob Hall | jacob@pineforestumc.org |
| Choir Director | Kathryn O’Gwynn | |
| Youth Ministers | Erin McClellan & Clint Entinger | clint@pineforestumc.org |
| Children's Director | Alyse Taylor | children@pineforestumc.org |
| Pianists | Janet West Jenny Foster | |
| Maintenance | Sam Sulls | |
| Nursery Workers | Donna Ard, Kay Carmack, Hannah Holmes | |
| Custodian | David Johnson | |

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Office Phone | (850)944-0170 |
| Office Hours | Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00 |
| Website | www.pineforestumc.org |

Mission Statement

Our purpose is to magnify the Lord our God by bringing people to Jesus and into membership within His family, nurturing them to a Christ-like maturity, and equipping them for their ministry in the church and for their mission in the world.

Recurring Weekly Events

Sunday

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| 9:00AM | Modern Worship |
| 9:45AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00AM | Traditional worship |

Monday

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| 10:00AM | Prayer Shawl Ministry (FH) |
| 6:00PM | Cub Scouts |

Tuesday

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| 8:00AM | Walk the Walk (FLC) |
| 9:00AM | T.O.P.S Weigh In (Bldg 2) 10:00AM |
| | Exercise Class (Bldg 2) |
| 7:00PM | Boy Scouts (Scout Hut) |

Wednesday

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| 10:00-Noon | Women’s Bible Study |
| 5:30-6:00PM | Supper |
| 5:30-6:30PM | Bible Study, Youth |
| 6:00-7:00PM | Children/Youth |
| 6:00-7:30PM | Prayer Group (Chapel) |
| 7:00-9:00PM | Band Practice |
| 7:00-8:00PM | Chancel Choir |

Thursday

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| 8:00AM | Walk the Walk (FLC) |
| 10:00AM | Exercise Class (Bldg 2) |

Calendar Monthly Events

1st Sunday

UMM Breakfast (FH) 7:30 AM

2nd Monday

Alzheimer’s Support Group 2:30PM (Bldg 2)

2nd Tuesday

Daughter’s of the King 6:30PM

3rd Tuesday

Friendship Circle 10:30AM (FH)

4th Sunday of each Month

Richard’s Memorial Dinner Outreach

Meet at Richard’s at 3:30PM

20th of each month

**Deadline for newsletter articles
to be in church office.**

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August 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 New Members Class Noon | 7 | 8 Daughters of the King 6:30pm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 New Members Class 10am | 14 | 15 | 16 Wed Night Suppers Start Back 5:30pm | 17 | 18 | 19 Wildie Bunch 5:30pm House of Chang |
| 20 New Members Class 10am | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Council Meeting 5pm | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |