



JULY 2017

PINE FOREST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

I want to start off by saying a great big thank you to all the people who worked to make our Vacation Bible School a tremendous success this year. We had close to 70 kids in attendance and they all had a wonderful time even with the extraordinary amounts of rain all week. I particularly want to thank Alyse Taylor for orchestrating the entire event, Jacob Hall aka Soundtrack Man for leading worship and developing the skits (which were an enormous success.). I would also like to thank all our teachers, guides, volunteers, actors, and the kitchen crew. Every one of you were a witness of the grace of Christ and because of you, eternal seeds were planted in children's hearts.

On July 9th, we will start back with our Sunday night Prayer services. I encourage everyone to be involved as we seek out God's direction for the Church and invite the Holy Spirit to change lives, heal the sick and save the lost in our community. God has great plans for PFUMC and when we gather to pray God is faithful to move.

In July, we will have our annual 4th of July Fish Fry on the grounds on July 2nd. We will have a combined worship service at 10:30am followed by great food, fellowship and the tossing of toilet lids. I hope everyone can be there and please invite a neighbor to come and join the festivities. Come dressed for a picnic, shorts, T-shirt, sandals and flip flops. Also, on July 29th we will be hosting a back to school bash for all the children in the community. This will be a fantastic opportunity to share God's love with our Beulah community.

Finally, under normal circumstances churches expect that in the summer attendance will decline somewhat. This has been my experience for most of my ministerial career. But not this year, not only have we not dropped off but it seems that our numbers may be climbing. I believe there are two reasons for this. First, you are an extraordinary congregation who not only welcome visitors with open arms but also go into the community and shine the light of Jesus. People are looking for a spiritually vibrant missional community of faith and that is what you are showing the world. Secondly, God is on the move and if we are willing to follow His lead, He will do even greater things in the future. Let's keep the momentum going and see where God takes us next.

Your Brother in Christ, Andy



Create Disciples
Connect in Community
Commit to Serve

Daughters of the King

Will meet on July 11th at 6:30pm at Kathy McBride's home.

Wilde Bunch Outing

The Wilde Bunch will go to *Vallarta*, 9101 Pensacola Blvd on July 15th. We will meet at the restaurant at 5:30pm. Please contact Shirley Weaver at 850-476-8122 to RSVP.

Back to School Bash

We are throwing a back to school party for the kids on July 29th from 10am-1pm. There will be food, water slides and games. This is a all-hands-on-deck event, if you are able to come out and volunteer we have a place for you.

Upcoming Events/services in July

July 2nd / Combined Service 10:30am

July 2nd / Annual Fish Fry 11:30am

July 29th / Back to school bash 10am-1pm

Scripture Readers July & August Schedule

9:00 Service

July 2	Combined 10:30am
July 9	Rick White
July 16	Marilyn Bridges
July 23	George Norsworthy
July 30	Leann Farrell
August 6	Rick White
August 13	Clint Entinger
August 20	Marilyn Bridges
August 27	George Norsworthy

11:00 Service

Clint Entinger	
July 9	Roberta Loy
July 16	John McBride
July 23	Margie Shelton
July 30	Lani Powell
Aug 6	Ralph McCullers
Aug 13	Grits Skilbeck
Aug 20	Pam Lord
Aug 27	Kathy McBride

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

Cassie Griffin	07/03
Kay Carmack	07/07
Dan Hansen	07/10
Eleanor Joyner	07/10
Scott Norsworthy	07/10
Don Hill	07/13
Hazel Thrash	07/14
Trudy Youngs	07/14
Alyse Taylor	07/14
Mike Butler	07/15
Jo Lyde	07/15
Don Masters	07/17
Mary Ann Morrell	07/18
Jennifer Hansen	07/20
Trudell Cobb	07/23
Roberta Smith	07/23
Charlie Daniel	07/23
JoAnn Starratt	07/26
Deborah Hoden-McPherson	07/28
Charles Johnston	07/29

Stan & Nancy Brown
07/02/1976

Wayne & Margie Shelton
07/10/1992

Ted & Marilyn Bridges
07/13/1963

David & Sharon Banks
07/13/1974

Dan & Penny Hansen
07/21/1982

Chuck & Shirley Reddick
07/23/1959

Robert & Jo Lyde
07/28/1988

Judson & Carolyn Livingston
07/31/1972

About Us.....

STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Andy Blackmon	pastor@pineforestumc.org
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Maintenance	Sam Sulls	
Nursery Workers	Donna Ard, Kay Carmack, Hannah Holmes	
Custodian	David Johnson	

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

8:00AM	Walk the Walk (FLC)
9:00AM	T.O.P.S Weigh In (Bldg 2) 10:00AM
	Exercise Class (Bldg 2)
11:00AM	Yoga (Bldg 2)
7:00PM	Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Wednesday

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

8:00AM	Walk the Walk (FLC)
10:00AM	Exercise Class (Bldg 2)
11:00AM	Yoga (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

Kathy McBride’s home

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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July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Combined Service 10:30am Fish Fry 11:30am	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 1 1
9	10	11 Daughters of the King 6:30pm	12	13	14	15 Wilde Bunch Vallarta 5:30pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Back to School Bash 10-1pm
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