



MAY 2017

PINE FOREST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

May has arrived and the glory of spring is everywhere. All around us we see God's amazing creativity in the beautiful colors breaking forth in life. It is a wonderful time of the year. May is also the month we celebrate the National Day of Prayer. This year it will be held on Thursday May 4th (may the 4th be with you). We will have a prayer service on Wednesday May 3rd after dinner. I would like to invite everyone who is able to plan on attending this special night of prayer.

Prayer is a very important part of every Christian's life as we spend time sharing our hearts with God and listening as God shares His heart with us. In prayer we invite the Power of God to come and change the circumstances of the world and to set free the hearts of humanity. Prayer does change things and when we gather together in prayer great things happen.

At Pine Forest, we want to see God move in powerful ways to change people's lives, to save the lost, and to heal the broken. We want God to direct our path as His followers and as His church. I believe the more we gather together to pray as a community the more we will see God move in our midst.

On Sunday nights at 6:00PM we have an informal prayer time where we gather to pray for the kingdom mission of God to be fulfilled through our church and for God to lead us in His ways. I am convinced that the more people we have praying on Sunday night the more people we will see on Sunday morning and the more lives we will see changed forever.

Your Brother in Christ, Andy



BIRTHDAY's & ANNIVERSARIES

Kim Hilliard	05/01
Rick White	05/03
Jessica Smith	05/05
Karen Hall	05/06
Paulette Platteter	05/07
Elaine (Ruth) Greene	05/08
Andy Blackmon	05/08
Camryn N. Skipper	05/08
Kathryn D. Skipper	05/08
Rual Morris	05/09
James Davis	05/10
Wayne Odom	05/10
LeAnna Clarke	05/13
Christie McBride	05/13
Charles McCormick	05/14
Bobby Minchew	05/14
Chaun Schofield	05/15

Bill Taylor	05/16
Jack Welch	05/17
Nick Emmert	05/17
Raymond Williams	05/18
Charles Andrews Sr.	05/19
Ella Minchew	05/19
Pete Wright	05/19
Cecilia Sartaguda-Le	05/19
David Johnson	05/21
Linda Hiljus	05/24
Kathie Bailey	05/26
Carole Hollis	05/27
Skylar Belanger	05/28
Marcia Nowlin	05/29
Robert Lyde	05/29
Judy Jonik	05/29
Nikki Childress	05/29

Stephen & Shellie Gruenwald	05/18/2002
Charles & Ruth McCormick	05/26/1957
David & Rebecca Barnes	05/27/1961
George & Clara Norsworthy	05/29/1970
Mat & Alyse Taylor	05/29/2010

**“To know one life has breathed easier,
Because you have lived, This is to have succeeded.”**
Ralph Waldo Emerson

If you have a **Birthday** or **Anniversary** in the month of **May** and your name is not listed, please contact the church office @ 944-0170. Please help us keep our records up to date!
Thanks, Sara

John & Elaine Greene have a new address: 1412 New Castle Way Pensacola, FL 32534

Daughters of the King

Will meet at the church on May 9th at 6:30pm at Kathy McBride's home.

Wilde Bunch Outing

The Wilde Bunch will go to Francos Italian & Seafood on Saturday May 20th. We will meet at the restaurant at 5:30pm. Please contact Shirley Weaver at 850-476-8122 to RSVP.

Friendship Circle

Will meet May 16th at 10:30am in the fellowship hall.

Library Corner

Our fiction section is 813 and is located over in the corner by the left window as you walk in the door. Many people love Christian fiction and we have several excellent authors. The writing on the book binders will say 813 and then filed alphabetically by the first three letters of their last name.

Joel Rosenberg is a Jewish/American currently living in Israel who writes thriller/action novels about current events. They are exciting novels to read! 813 ROS

Karen Kingsbury and Lori Wick are Christian romance authors writing about life issues and how their Christian heroes rely on God to get them through their struggles. 813 KIN and 813 WIC

Francine Rivers writes about Biblical characters put in current lifestyle. 813 RIV
The Shack by William Paul Young is a popular inspirational fantasy book. We have several copies. 813 YOU

Another popular series is the Chicken Soup Series. That is located to the left just before you enter the fiction section. 269 CAN

Our library is located in building 2. Come and see.

Happy reading! Margie Shelton

Scripture Readers May & June Schedule

9:00 Service

May 7	Trudy Youngs
May 14	George Norsworthy
May 21	Rick White
May 28	Clint Entinger
June 4	Leann Farrell
June 11	Marilyn Bridges
June 18	Whitney Smith
June 25	Trudy Youngs

11:00 Service

May 7	Roberta Loy
May 14	Margie Shelton
May 21	Bonnie Beck
May 28	Olivia Brill
June 4	Olivia Brill
June 11	Pam Lord
June 18	Bonnie Beck
June 25	Jim Witt



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Upcoming Activities May & June

May 3rd / National Day of Prayer Service 6pm

May 4th / National Day of Prayer (sanctuary will be open 7am-8pm)

May 7th / New members class begins

May 14th / Mother's Day

May 29th / Memorial Day

June 4th -9th / Scouts Day Camp (bldg 2, FLC, Ball Fields)

June 5th-9th / Camp Baldwin (Youth & Leaders)

June 19th-23rd / Vacation Bible School

About Us.....

STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Andy Blackmon
Administrator	John McBride
Secretary	Sara Blackmon
Worship Leader	Jacob Hall
Choir Director	Kathryn O'Gwynn
Youth Ministers	Erin McClellan & Clint Entinger
Children's Director	Alyse Taylor
Pianists	Janet West Jenny Foster
Maintenance	Sam Sulls
Nursery Workers	Donna Ard & Kay Carmack
Custodian	David Johnson

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Phone (850)944-0170
Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00

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)
7:00PM	Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Wednesday

5:30-6:00PM	Supper
5:30-6:30PM	Bible Study, Youth
6:00-6:50PM	Handbells
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)

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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May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Missions Mtg 6pm	2 National Day of Prayer Service 6pm	3 National Day of Prayer	4 National Day of Prayer	5
7 Men's Club 7:30am New Members Class 2pm	8	9 Daughters of the King 6:30pm	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16 Friendship Circle 10:30am	17	18	19	20 Wildc Bunch 5:30pm <i>Francos Italian</i>
21	22	23	24 Last day to order cook books	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			