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Pastor Search Committee

We are pleased to announce the members of our newly-elected Pastor Search Committee. These individuals have graciously agreed to serve in this important role as we seek God’s direction for the next shepherd of our congregation.

Committee Members:

Olivia Bodenhamer, Kathy Brintle, Charlotte Dollyhigh,  
Kevin Huff, Tina Johnson, and Mandi Danley (alternate)

Please join us in thanking them for their willingness to serve. This is a season of discernment, prayer, and trust in God’s timing. We encourage every member of our church family to lift these individuals up in prayer regularly, asking for wisdom, unity, and clarity as they undertake this vital task.

Let us remain faithful and hopeful, trusting that God is already preparing the one who will lead us into the next chapter of our ministry.

Contributions

To the General Fund  
In memory of Nancy Ruth O’Neal Bunker by Larry and Shirley Danley  
To the Cemetery Fund  
In honor of Buddy McHone’s birthday by Ruth McHone


Ladies Gathering

There will not be a Ladies Gathering in the month of June.

Deacon’s Meeting

The deacons will meet on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

2025 CBF General Assembly | “You Belong Here”  
St. Louis, MO | June 24 – 26, 2025



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

“So then you are no longer strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”  
Ephesians 2:19-22

Special Notice

All information for the July newsletter must be submitted by Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

Church Staff

Rev. Kermit Gray, Pastor Emeritus  
Paul Danley, Minister of Worship  
Scottie Isaacs, Ministry Assistant  
Dawn Marion, Pianist  
Amanda Smith, Organist  
Bobby Post, Sound Technician  
Jaxson Danley, Audio-Visual Technician

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June Birthdays

- June 2  
Charlotte Williams

June 5  
Sharon Bledsoe

June 6  
Kendal Bledsoe

June 7  
Tommy Haymore

June 9  
Ellie Kidd

June 10  
Mae Danley

June 13  
Kathy Brintle

June 14  
Katie Draughn

June 15  
Nathan Lattimore

June 17  
Jerry Sawyers

June 20  
Isabella Zubietta

June 21  
Kathy Robertson

June 22  
Tom Butcher

June 27  
Raleigh Scales

June 28  
Waylon Hunter

June 30  
Judy Baltusis

Happy Birthday



Monthly Newsletter

The Grove

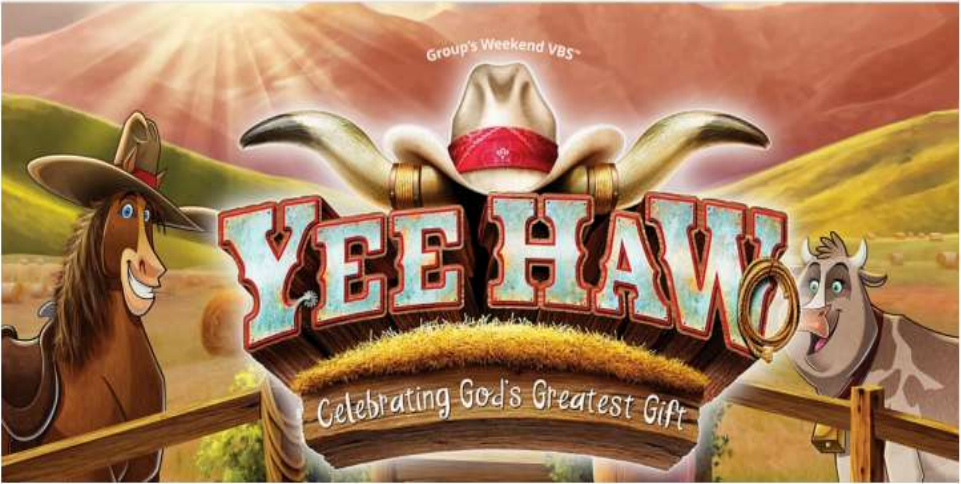
Growing in Christ Together

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Vacation Bible School  
Sunday, June 1st -  
Wednesday, June 4th  
Nightly Meals 5:45-6:30 pm  
Bible School 6:30-8:00 pm



Classes for all ages, Nursery-Adults

A Father’s Heart  
Reflects



God’s Love For  
His Children

Father’s Day  
Sunday, June 15, 2025

A father is neither an anchor to hold us back,  
nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding  
light whose love shows us the way.

Happy Father’s Day

Dates to Remember

- June 1  
Worship Service  
with Guest  
Preacher Rev. Cody  
Carpenter

June 1 – 4  
Vacation Bible  
School

June 8  
Pentecost  
Worship Service  
with Guest  
Preacher Dr. Jon  
Cawley

June 9  
Deacon’s Meeting

June 15  
Trinity Sunday  
Father’s Day  
Worship Service  
with Guest  
Preacher Rev. Cody  
Carpenter

June 20  
First Day of Summer

June 22  
Worship Service and  
Communion with  
Guest Preacher  
Dr. Van Lankford

June 25  
No Evening Services

June 25 – 27  
CBF General  
Assembly in  
St. Louis, MO

June 29  
Worship Service  
with Guest  
Preacher Rev. Cody  
Carpenter

June's Guide to  
Worship and Study

Sunday, June 1

Worship Service  
with Guest Preacher  
Rev. Cody Carpenter

Wednesday, June 4

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 8

Worship Service  
with Guest Preacher  
Dr. Jon Cawley

Wednesday, June 11

Midweek at Piney Grove

Sunday, June 15

Worship Service  
with Guest Preacher  
Rev. Cody Carpenter

Wednesday, June 18

Midweek at Piney Grove

Sunday, June 22

Worship Service and  
Communion with  
Guest Preacher  
Dr. Van Lankford

Wednesday, June 25

No Evening Services

Sunday, June 29

Worship Service  
with Guest Preacher  
Rev. Cody Carpenter

Stewardship Report

2024 – 2025

Through May 31, 2025

05/04/25 Offering	\$1,996.25	
05/11/25 Offering	\$2,913.00	
05/18/25 Offering	\$1,830.00	
05/25/25 Offering	<u>\$4,546.00</u>	
Total	\$11,285.25	
Budget:	\$229,040.00	
YTD Goal:	\$171,795.00	
<b>Budget</b>	<b>This Period</b>	<b>YTD</b>
\$171,795.00	\$11,285.25	\$144,817.19
Over/(Under)	(\$6,334.75)	(\$26,977.81)



Worship Service  
videos can be  
viewed on  
YouTube

Missions

Backpack Ministry

Please note that our Backpack Ministry will be paused for the summer while school is on break. We will resume the ministry in August as the new school year begins.

A heartfelt thank you is extended to everyone who generously donated items and supported this ministry throughout the past year. Your kindness has made a meaningful difference in the lives of local children and families.

We look forward to continuing this important work together in the fall!



"The Grove's Helping Hand"

Helping  
HAND

"The Grove's Helping Hand" is a ministry that gives a helping hand to struggling families who run out of groceries before their paycheck arrives. It is also a ministry to those who have been in the hospital and just do not have the strength to tackle the grocery store yet. Perhaps we could give a helping hand to some elderly person who cannot get out at all. The food closet is located in the rear of the chapel. A wagon for donations is located in the narthex.

June Needs

Fruit, Soups, Crackers, Canned Vegetables,  
Peanut Butter, Dried Beans, Mayonnaise,  
Mustard, and Ketchup

Mission Moment

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Global Missions Offering. Through your generosity and faithful support, we were able to collect a total of \$1,147.13.

Your giving helps share the love of Christ around the world, supporting missionaries and ministries that bring hope, healing, and the gospel to those in need.

Thank you for being part of the mission!

Communion

Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 11:00 AM

"And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying,  
"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."  
Luke 22:19



Midweek at Piney Grove

Fruit of the Spirit  
Galatians 5:22-23

Children's Ministry Youth Ministry Adult Bible Study

Vacation Bible School  
June 1-4 6:30-8:00  
Supper will be provided 5:45-6:30

June 11- Forbearance  
June 18- Kindness  
June 26- No Evening Services  
July 2- No Evening Services  
July 9- Goodness  
July 16- Faithfulness  
July 23- Gentleness  
July 30- Self control  
August 6- Back to School Cookout

Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:30  
Piney Grove Baptist Church



Note of Thanks

Dear Piney Grove Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and generous support during my time at Appalachian State University as I pursued my undergraduate degree. It was greatly appreciated!

Max Oakley

PRAYER LIST

Nursing home and  
long-term care

Jim Hamblen  
Jimmy Draughn  
Sandra Draughn

Home or hospital

Dean Branch  
Hilda Huff  
Lonzo McHone  
Banner Combs  
Michael Stephens  
Susan Johnson  
Rev. Kermit Gray  
Kay Simpson  
Greg Bullins  
Clint Harris  
Doris Sprinkle Pratt  
Jackie Sprinkle  
Tommy & Bonnie  
Haymore  
Walter & Shirley Brown  
Monroe & Louise Bowman  
Dale Shinault  
Wayne & Katie Draughn  
Donna & Bill Gingrich  
Eileen Newman  
Jordon Tucker  
Joseph Smith  
David Draughn  
Wayne & Glenda Atkins  
Jimmy & Jayne McMillian  
Eddie Draughn  
Trina Goettel  
Mary McMillian  
Gil Branch  
Karen Moser  
Amelia Wilmoth  
Ruth McHone  
Lynne Beasley Bickers  
Donna Tucker  
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