

Activities Today

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service with Guest Preacher
Trent Jessup and A Blessing of the Backpacks

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 11

7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

First Day for Students in Surry County Schools
6:30 PM Midweek at Piney Grove
No Choir Rehearsal

Dates to Remember

August 17

Worship Service with Guest Preacher Trent Jessup
Deacon Election

August 19

Ladies Gathering

August 24

Worship Service with Guest Preacher Trent Jessup

August 27

Quarterly Church Conference

September 1

Labor Day

September 14

Deacon and Spouse Dinner at Libby Hill Seafood

September 21

Homecoming

September 22

First Day of Autumn

October 5

World Communion Sunday

October 31

Trunk-or-Treat

November 1

All Saints' Day

November 2

Daylight-Savings Time Ends

November 9

Veterans Day Service

November 11

Veterans Day

Volunteer Leadership Schedule

	August 10	August 17	August 24
Offertory Prayer	DeAnne Danley	Jon Lattimore	Milton Head
Scripture Reader	Kathy Creed	Jean Ingram	DeAnne Danley
Safety Team	Hunter York Austin Bodenhamer	Tim Creed Garnett Beasley	Steve Ingram Lynn Hayden
Nursery	TBA	TBA	TBA
Ushers This Week	Kevin Huff, Seiver Huff, Doug Johnson, Charles Marion		
Ushers Next Week	Donnie Marion, Luke Danley, Austin Bodenhamer, Jerry Whitaker		

Student of the Week

School is now out for the summer.
We will resume our Student of the Week in a few weeks.

Person of the Week

Pam Marion
1733 Turner Mountain Road
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Deacons of the Week

Jon Lattimore, (336)710-6399 Luke Danley, (336)755-6298

Church Office Hours

Wednesday and Thursday ~ 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Friday ~ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

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Service of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025 11:00 AM

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

“Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.” Psalm 24:3-4

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Rusty York

Lighting the Christ Candle

Nancy Watson

Call to Worship

Leader: We come this morning full of ourselves:

People: *Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.*

Leader: In this moment, O God, help us empty our minds of the relentless ‘I’ and make space for You.

People: *Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.*

Leader: Open our hearts to recognize Your love at work in our lives.

All: **Reassure us of Your divine vision, and let us rest in Your unending care.**

Song of Meditation

TUNNEY/TUNNEY/DARNALL
“Seekers of Your Heart”
Sanctuary Choir

Invocation

Trent Jessup

Welcome

Paul Danley

†Greet One Another

†Song of Praise

OPEN THE EYES
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Chorus: *To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, “Holy, holy, holy.”*

*Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.*

Children’s Time

Candy Lowe

Anthem

“His Strength Is Perfect”
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mauldin

†Song of Thanksgiving, #399

“Higher Ground”

HIGHER GROUND

†Prayer of Gratitude

DeAnne Danley

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings



Giving is also available by scanning this code
or visiting the church website at
www.pgbcmountairy.org/give

†Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Reading of Scripture

Matthew 4:23-5:1
Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Kathy Creed

Message in Music

“All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You)”
Paul Danley, voice

KENDRICK

Message in Words

“The Message for the Mountain Climbers”

Trent Jessup

†Song of Response, #517

I’D RATHER HAVE JESUS
“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

†A Blessing of the Backpacks and Benediction

DeAnne Danley

Departing Music

†All who are able, please stand.

Deacon Nominees

In alphabetical order

DeAnne Danley
Brenda Davis
Dan Dollyhigh
Myron Marion
Jerry Sawyers

Deacon Election

On Sunday, August 17, 2025, you will be given the opportunity to vote for three (3) of the five (5) nominees. The three (3) individuals receiving the highest number of votes will serve a three-year term on our diaconate.

According to our church constitution, an individual must be a church member for one year to be eligible for nomination as a deacon. The deacon nomination and election process is for church members only.

From Constitution and By-Laws

Section 3. Right to Vote. Such members as are in “full and regular standing” shall meet the following requirements: (1) shall have attended at least twelve (12) Sunday school and/or worship services within the past twelve (12) months; and (2) shall have contributed something to the support of the church. Those who fail to meet these requirements may present their reasons at a church conference. If the reason is satisfactory to the church it may, by majority vote, declare him in “full and regular standing with voting privileges.”



Leader's Prayer: God, we all have received the blessing of your faithful, loving Presence. Everything we know about a blessing we learned from you. In this moment, we join you in blessing these students, each one uniquely precious and valued in your eyes. So, we enter this time of blessing as glad recipients of your love. Amen.

Leader: Now, your ministers, your families, and your congregation will speak words of blessing. Pay attention to what they say to guide and support you as this school year begins.

Church Staff: Being invited to go somewhere and do something feels good. Receiving an invitation means you are being included. God invites you to follow Jesus. Your actions and words, reflecting the love of Jesus, will make a positive difference throughout the school year. The commitment you make to be like Jesus will be worthwhile.

Family Members: God wants your actions and words to reflect the love of Jesus throughout the school year. You can be confident and kind at the same time. The commitment you make to be like Jesus will make a positive difference.

Congregation: God loves everyone in your school as much as God loves you. Sometime following Jesus includes doing hard things. The commitment you make to be like Jesus will make you more loving.

Leader: You are part of God's blessing of your family and our congregation.

Congregation: We promise to pray for you now and during the school year. Please let us know when you'd like us to pray about something happening in your life or on campus.

Leader: We thank God for this opportunity to offer you a blessing.

All: Amen.