

### Activities Today

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service with Guest Preacher  
Trent Jessup

### The Week Ahead

**Wednesday, August 27**  
6:30 PM Midweek at Piney Grove  
7:00 PM Quarterly Church Conference  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Dates to Remember

**August 31**  
Worship Service with Guest Preacher Rev. Eddie Lowe

**September 1**  
Labor Day

**September 7**  
Worship Service with Guest Preacher Rev. Eddie Lowe

**September 9**  
Ladies Gathering

**September 14**  
Worship Service with Guest Preacher Rev. Eddie Lowe  
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

**November 23**  
American Red Cross Blood Drive

**November 26**  
No Evening Services

**November 27**  
Thanksgiving Day

**November 29**  
Decorating Church for Christmas

**November 30**  
First Sunday of Advent

### Volunteer Leadership Schedule

	August 24	August 31	September 7
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Milton Head	Bill Dollyhigh	Dennis Miller
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	DeAnne Danley	Jan Beasley	Jon Lattimore
<b>Safety Team</b>	Steve Ingram Lynn Hayden	John Willey Dennis Miller	David Smith Doug Johnson
<b>Nursery</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Ushers This Week</b>	Eddie Draughn, Peyton Hiatt, Wayne Haymore, John Willey		
<b>Ushers Next Week</b>	Tim Creed, Myron Marion, Lynn Hayden, Jon Lattimore		

#### Student of the Week

We will resume our  
Student of the Week in a few weeks.

#### Person of the Week

Sandra Draughn  
Surry Community Health Center by Harborview  
542 Allred Mill Road  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

#### Deacons of the Week

Milton Head, (336)789-3320      Jean Ingram, (336)386-9047

#### 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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# PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Service of Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

11:00 AM

## Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

“In a world full of noise and distractions, it is easy to lose sight of what matters most. The story of the man born blind reminds us that faith does not begin with full understanding – it begins with an encounter. This man did not know who Jesus was, but he knew what Jesus had done for him. That simple truth became his testimony.

As we gather today, may we be reminded that spiritual sight is not about knowing all the answers, but about recognizing the One who meets us in our need. Jesus sees us, heals us, and invites us to see Him more clearly. Whether you come today with clear vision or spiritual questions, there is grace here. There is light. And there is a Savior who still opens eyes.”  
Author Unknown

## Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Norma Sprinkle

Lighting the Christ Candle

Charlotte Dollyhigh

Call to Worship

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”  
Sanctuary Choir

OPEN OUR EYES

Invocation

Trent Jessup

Welcome

Paul Danley

†Greet One Another

†Song of Praise, #76

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

AZMON

Children’s Time

Candy Lowe

Anthem

“He’s as Close as the Mention of His Name”  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mauldin

†Song of Thanksgiving

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

KENDRICK

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining.  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

*Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine;*

*Fill this land with the Father’s glory.*

*Blaze, Spirit, blaze;*

*Set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow;*

*Flood the nations with grace and mercy.*

*Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

*Chorus X2*

†Prayer of Gratitude

Milton Head

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings



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[www.pgbcmountairy.org/give](http://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

John 9:1-13

DeAnne Danley

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Message in Music

TOMLIN/GIGLIO

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”  
Paul Danley, voice

My chains are gone. I’ve been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.  
Unending love, amazing grace.

Message in Words

Trent Jessup

“From Blindness to Belief”

†Song of Response, #342

WOODWORTH

“Just As I Am”

†Benediction

Trent Jessup

Departing Music

†All who are able, please stand.



## Deacons Elected

On Sunday, August 17, 2025, the following individuals were elected to serve a three-year term (2025 – 2028) on our Diaconate:

DeAnne Danley  
Dan Dollyhigh  
Jerry Sawyers

In addition, following the resignation of a deacon from the board, a new individual was elected to serve the remainder of the two-year term on our Diaconate.

Myron Marion