

### Activities Today

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service and Deacon Ordination  
2:00 PM Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

### The Week Ahead

*Wednesday, October 1*  
5:30 PM Midweek Fellowship Meal (Taco Bar)  
6:30 PM Midweek at Piney Grove  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Dates to Remember

#### *October 5*

World Communion Sunday  
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal  
Deacon's Meeting

#### *October 22*

Church Conference

#### *October 26*

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

#### *October 29*

No Midweek Fellowship Meal

#### *October 31*

Trunk-or-Treat

#### *November 1*

All Saints' Day

#### *November 2*

Daylight-Savings Time Ends

#### *November 9*

Veterans Day Service  
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

#### *November 11*

Veterans Day

#### *November 16*

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

#### *November 19*

Service of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal

#### *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  
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

#### *December 3*

Church Conference

#### *December 4*

Half Mile of Holiday Cheer Downtown Mount Airy

### **Volunteer Leadership Schedule**

	<b>September 28</b>	<b>October 5</b>	<b>October 12</b>
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Kathy Brintle	Jean Ingram	Tim Creed
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Sue Smith	Austin Bodenhamer	Jean Ingram
<b>Safety Team</b>	Tim Creed Garnett Beasley	Steve Ingram Lynn Hayden	John Willey Dennis Miller
<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, Jon Lattimore, Dennis Miller		

#### *Student of the Week*

Walker York  
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#### *Person of the Week*

Ruth McHone  
579 Piney Grove Road  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

#### *Deacons of the Week*

Jean Ingram, (336)386-9047 DeAnne Danley, (336)401-0496

#### *Church Office Hours*

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

**Rev. Eddie Lowe, Senior Pastor**  
**Paul Danley, Minister of Worship**  
**Scottie Isaacs, Ministry Assistant**  
**Dawn Marion, Pianist**  
**Amanda Smith, Organist**  
**Bobby Post, Sound Technician**  
**Jaxson Danley and Jon Lucas Danley, Audio-Visual Technicians**

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BAPTIST CHURCH



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# PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Service of Worship and Ordination*

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 28, 2025

11:00 AM

## Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi

## Gathering Music

### Chiming of the Hour

Brenda Dollyhigh

### Lighting the Christ Candle

Kristin Johnson

## Call to Worship

HUMBLE THYSELF  
“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”  
Sanctuary Choir

## Invocation and Welcome

Rev. Eddie Lowe

## †Greet One Another

## †Song of Praise, #455

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

BEACH SPRING

## Children’s Time

Candy Lowe

## Anthem

arr. Mauldin  
“The Anchor Holds”  
Sanctuary Choir; Paul Danley and DeAnne Danley, soloists

## †Song of Thanksgiving, #518

THE SWEETER HE GROWS  
“The Longer I Serve Him”

## †Prayer of Gratitude

Kathy Brintle

## Offertory

“Take My Life and Let It Be”  
Dawn Marion, piano

HENDON

## 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

Acts 6:1-4

Sue Smith

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

## Ordination Charge

“Here Come the Beacons!”

Rev. Eddie Lowe

## Song of Preparation

“A Living Prayer”  
DeAnne Danley, voice

BLOCK

## Presentation of the Candidate

Dan Dollyhigh

Rev. Eddie Lowe

## The Laying on of Hands

## Prayer of Consecration

Jean Ingram

## Installation of New Deacons for the 2025-2028 Term

DeAnne Danley, Dan Dollyhigh, and Jerry Sawyers

Pastor: In the presence of God, we solemnly recognize the importance of the office of deacon.

People: **Based upon our reading of the Scriptures, the deacon is not a governor, but a servant.**

Pastor: The deacon is to assist in responding to needs;

People: **To help in the bearing of burdens, and to minister in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Deacons, are you committed to ministering to those in need, to explaining salvation in Jesus, and to calling forth greater discipleship to Christ?

Deacons: **By God’s grace, we are so committed.**

Pastor: Will you seek to provide an upright example by your total life—your words, your attitude, your behavior, and your family life — that will point others to Christ?

Deacons: **We will, with God’s help.**

Pastor: Are you committed to upholding the fellowship of Christ’s church at Piney Grove, doing all you can to support, affirm, and undergird its ministry through your presence, your possessions, and your witness?

Deacons: **We are, the Lord being our inspiration and our helper.**

Pastor: Congregation, these are the people you have elected. You have heard their declaration of their readiness to serve in the office of deacon. Do you trust that these people are, by the grace of God, worthy to be deacons?

People: **We trust they are worthy.**

Pastor: In placing this mantle of responsibility upon these servants, you must commit to supporting them in their ministry. Do you accept the challenge?

People: **We accept the challenge.**

Pastor: Recognizing that we are one body in Christ and having promised mutual support before holy God, let us serve one another.

All: **To God be the glory.**

## †Song of Response

“As the Deer”

NYSTROM

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart’s desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

**Chorus:** *You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart’s desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.*

You’re my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

**Chorus**

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver,  
And the apple of my eye.

**Chorus**

## †Benediction

Rev. Eddie Lowe

## Departing Music

†All who are able, please stand.