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### Note of Thanks

*Thank you for  
your kindness and sympathy  
at a time when it was  
deeply appreciated*

Dear Piney Grove Church,  
Thank you all so much for the beautiful peace lily you sent for our mother's funeral. We are grateful for the love and prayers that you have raised these past few years. We also appreciate the phone calls, text messages, and cards sent to us.

*Love,  
Jud Brown,  
Ruth Ann Lattimore,  
and our families*

### Condolences

*Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Jud Brown and Ruth Ann Lattimore on the death of their mother, Shirley Chappell Brown.*

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*Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Bill Dollyhigh and family on the death of his sister, Mary Ethel Dollyhigh McMillian.*

### Contributions

#### To the General Fund

*In memory of Kenny Dean Jones, Gloria L. Baltusis, Joseph Lee Smith, Mary Ethel Dollyhigh McMillian by Larry and Shirley Danley  
In memory of Mary Ethel Dollyhigh McMillian by Bill and Brenda Dollyhigh*

#### To the Cemetery Fund

*In memory of Mary Ethel Dollyhigh McMillian by Kathy Robertson*

### Special Notice

All information for the July newsletter must be submitted by Wednesday, June 24, 2026.

### Church Staff

Rev. Eddie Lowe, Senior Pastor  
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## June Birthdays

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 17  
Jerry Sawyers

June 22  
Tom Butcher

June 28  
Waylon Hunter

June 30  
Judy Baltusis

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



# The Grove

*Growing in Christ Together*

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Monthly Newsletter

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## Vacation Bible School



Piney Grove Baptist Church  
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Sunday, May 31 - Wednesday June 3

Nightly Meals 5:45 - 6:30 PM

Bible School 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Classes available for all ages,  
from nursery through adults.



## Happy Father's Day

June 21, 2026

*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.*

### Dates to Remember

June 7  
Nominating Committee Meeting

June 8  
Deacon's Meeting

June 9  
Ladies Gathering

June 17 - 19  
CBF General Assembly  
in Jacksonville, FL

June 21  
Father's Day  
First Day of Summer

June 24  
Church Conference

July 1  
No Choir Rehearsal

July 4  
Independence Day

July 6  
Deacon's Meeting

July 12  
Communion

July 22  
Church Conference

July 26  
American Red Cross  
Blood Drive

## June's Guide to Worship and Study

### Monday-Wednesday

#### June 1-3

5:45 –6:30 PM Vacation Bible  
School Meal

6:30 –8:00 PM Vacation Bible  
School

#### Sunday, June 7

Worship Service

#### Wednesday, June 10

Midweek at Piney Grove

#### Sunday, June 14

Worship Service

#### Wednesday, June 17

Midweek at Piney Grove

#### Sunday, June 21

Worship Service

#### Wednesday, June 24

Midweek at Piney Grove  
Church Conference

#### Sunday, June 28

Worship Service

### 2025 – 2026 Through May 24, 2026

04/26/26 Offering	\$3,807.00
05/03/26 Offering	\$4,015.00
05/10/26 Offering	\$1,925.00
05/17/26 Offering	\$1,621.25
05/24/26 Offering	\$2,101.00
Total	\$13,469.25
Budget:	\$205,156.00
YTD Goal:	\$150,670.00

Budget	This Period	YTD
\$150,670.00	\$13,469.25	\$146,685.39
Over/(Under)	(\$6,355.75)	(\$3,984.61)



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. The ministry will resume in the fall as the new school year begins.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously donated items and supported this ministry over 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!

## Midweek at Piney Grove

### Midweek Fellowship Meals

We will discontinue the Midweek Fellowship Meals until after Labor Day.

### Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Adult Bible Study

These groups will meet on Wednesday nights  
on the following dates at 6:30 PM.  
June 10, June 17, and June 24

## Church Conference

On Wednesday, June 24, 2026, our monthly church conference will be held at 7:15 PM. The church conference will include reports from committees, councils, ministry teams, and other leaders deemed appropriate by the Church Council, which sets the agenda for the church conference. If any member would like to share a report from a ministry team, Sunday school class, council, or committee, please contact Moderator Jean Ingram.

## CBF General Assembly



## From the Pastor

### Ecclesiastes 12:1- Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, ...



I have a question. I think I know the answer, but I'd like your input also. Does Summer seem to rush by as we get older? My dad used to tell me (when I was in my teens) "You just think time flies by! Wait until you get in your fifties and you'll see it speed up. Then you'll cross into your sixties, and it becomes a blur by your seventies!" But for just a bit, I want to remember childhood summer.

I grew up in a neighborhood full of kids around my age. Within this neighborhood lived a lady who was a member of the Reynolds Tobacco Company family. Her home sat in the middle of the development on an expansive lot with a pond. It seemed magical.

Even today, when I drive up Madison Avenue and around Folly Farms Circle, I get the sense of excitement and wonder I had as a kid. Almost every summer day, my buddies and I would walk up their driveway and ask permission to fish. Although the pond has long ago lost the surroundings that I knew. I'm sure the owners I once knew have both passed and I haven't gone up that driveway in forty-plus years. This is where my childhood summers were shaped while sitting by that shallow little pond. Life lessons were learned there, such as always getting permission to even walk down to the pond.

One summer night, my friends and I got the dumb idea to sleep in a treehouse on the pond property. The owners' kids were grown, and it seemed a waste to us boys to just "be there" and not be used. Fun fact - your voice travels further than you realize, especially at around two in the morning. To be fair, there were three of us, and something funny apparently had been said. I still remember the flashlight shining up at us and the words uttered, "Is that my three fishermen?" Mr. Vance Cox wasn't happy with us and I get that now! Lesson learned! We lost privileges to fish for a good while.

I tell this story with fond memories. It's important for us all, no matter the age, to remember the innocent, good times of our youth. I'll go a step further and ask you to share them with me! In the back of it all, our Creator, our Lord, has and continues to bless us! We can't go back physically, but we can through a good story, you need to share yours, before it's gone and nobody knows it to tell!

*I love you all!*

*Pastor Eddie and Candy*

## Nominating Committee Meeting

The nominating committee will meet on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 9:15 AM.

## Deacon's Meeting

The deacons will meet on Monday evening, June 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

## Ladies Gathering

The Ladies will meet on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

## PRAYER LIST

### Nursing home and long-term care

Jim Hamblen  
Sandra Draughn

### Home or hospital

Hilda Huff  
Lonzo McHone  
Banner Combs  
Michael Stephens  
Susan Johnson  
Kay Simpson  
Greg Bullins  
Clint Harris  
Tommy & Bonnie  
Haymore

Walter Brown  
Louise Bowman

Wayne & Katie Draughn  
Donna & Bill Gingrich

Eileen Newman  
Jordon Tucker

Glenda Atkins  
Eddie Draughn

Gil Branch  
Karen Moser

Ruth McHone  
Donna Tucker

Wanda Smith  
Audrey Wright

Randy Bledsoe  
Thuy Hoai ("Andrew")

Rusty York  
Mary Smith

Amelia Wilmoth  
Tom Butcher

Dennis Miller  
Andrew Moore

Milton and Ivy Head  
Fred and Norma Miller

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