

Activities Today

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service and Deacon Ordination
2:00 PM Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
6:00 PM Deacon and Spouse Dinner at Libby Hill Seafood

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, September 15
6:30 PM Ladies Gathering

Wednesday, September 16
5:30 PM Midweek Fellowship Meal (Chicken Nuggets, Baked Potato, and Salad)
6:30 PM Midweek at Piney Grove
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Dates to Remember

September 20
Homecoming

September 22
First Day of Autumn

September 23
Church Conference

September 27
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

October 4
World Communion Sunday

October 5
Deacon’s Meeting

October 11
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

October 14
No Choir Rehearsal

October 25
Reformation Sunday
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

October 28
No Midweek Fellowship Meal
Church Conference

October 31
Trunk-or-Treat

November 1
All Saints’ Day
Daylight-Savings Time Ends
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Volunteer Leadership Schedule			
	September 13	September 20	September 27
Offertory Prayer	Tim Creed	Milton Head	Bill Dollyhigh
Scripture Reader	Kathy Creed	Kathy Brintle	Jan Beasley
Safety Team	David Smith Doug Johnson	Hunter York Austin Bodenhamer	Tim Creed Garnett Beasley
Nursery	Beth Gordon Brenda Davis	Beth Gordon Brenda Davis	Beth Gordon Brenda Davis
Ushers This Week	Luke Danley, Eddie Draughn, Jerry Whitaker, Donnie Marion		
Ushers Next Week	John Willey, Tim Creed, Myron Marion, Lynn Hayden		
<i>Student of the Week</i> Andrew Myles Bullington Horton Residence Hall 411 Skipper Bowles Drive #207A Chapel Hill, NC 27514			
<i>Person of the Week</i> Jerry Dollyhigh 1845 Old Highway 601 Mount Airy, NC 27030			
<i>Contacts of the Week</i> Dan Dollyhigh, (336)325-5291 Jerry Sawyers, (336)401-0998 Rev. Eddie Lowe, (336)374-0169			
<i>Church Office Hours</i> 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 Bobby Post, Sound Technician Jaxson Danley and JonLucas Danley, Audio-Visual Technicians 278 Piney Grove Road Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030 (336)356-4196 www.pgbcmountairy.org CCLI #1865774 Streaming License #CSPL137604			

Piney Grove
BAPTIST CHURCH



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PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Service of Worship and Ordination

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026 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 Tucker Moran

Lighting the Christ Candle Addison Jones

†Call to Worship, #293 ST. THOMAS
“Rise Up, O Church of God”

Invocation and Welcome Rev. Eddie Lowe

†Greet One Another

†Song of Praise BEACH SPRING
“The Servant Song”

We are trav’lers on a journey,
Fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I’ll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
Till we’ve seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony;
Born of all we’ve known together
Of Christ’s love and agony.

Children’s Time Candy Lowe

Anthem arr. Mauldin
“I Love You, Lord Medley”
includes “My Jesus, I Love Thee,” “I Love You, Lord,”
and “Oh, How I Love Jesus”
Sanctuary Choir

†Song of Thanksgiving, #518 THE SWEETER HE GROWS
“The Longer I Serve Him”

†Prayer of Gratitude Tim Creed

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 Kathy Creed
Acts 6:1-4
Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Ordination Charge Rev. Eddie Lowe
“The Office of a Deacon”

Song of Preparation African-American Spiritual
“Give Me Jesus”
Dawn Marion, voice and piano

Presentation of the Candidate Rev. Eddie Lowe
John Willey

The Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Consecration Jean Ingram

Installation of New Deacons for the 2026-2029 Term
Garnett Beasley, Tim Creed, and John Willey

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 NYSTROM
“As the Deer”

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.