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Daylight-Savings Time Ends



On Sunday, November 1, 2026, Daylight-Savings Time ends.
Please remember to turn your clocks back
one hour before retiring for the
night on Saturday evening.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday November 15, 2026 ~ 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Piney Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
278 Piney Grove Road, Mount Airy, NC

For more information, call Tammy Johnson at (336)406-1242
or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Piney Grove.

Streamline your donation experience
and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to
complete your pre-donation reading
and health history questions on the
day of your appointment.



Please
Donate!



Community Event

Jonathan Bledsoe and Friends Christmas Concert

Jonathan Bledsoe and Friends Christmas Concert at Dobson Church of Christ on
Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

Special Notice

All information for the December newsletter must be submitted by Tuesday,
November 24, 2026.

Church Staff

Rev. Eddie Lowe, Senior Pastor
Paul Danley, Minister of Worship
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November Birthdays

November 2

Robbie Brintle
A.J. Moran

November 5

Andrew Bullington
Lexi Sutherland

November 6

Trina Goettel

November 7

Eddie Draughn

November 11

Harriet Atkins

November 15

Susan Johnson

November 16

Tony Baltusis

November 20

Kamden Moran

November 22

Ruth McHone

November 24

Merritt Chilton

November 26

Samuel Gordon



Happy Birthday



Monthly Newsletter

The Grove

Growing in Christ Together

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278 Piney Grove Road
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All Saints' Day

During our worship service on Sunday morning, November 1, 2026, we will observe All Saints' Day, a day to remember a loved one who has died. If you have lost a loved one to death since November 2025, let me encourage you to bring a framed picture of your loved one to display at the altar during our worship service. Please place your picture(s) on the table in the front of sanctuary prior to our worship service. A candle will be lit for each person who has died.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day Service
Sunday
November 8, 2026
10:30 AM



Veterans Day
Wednesday,
November 11, 2026

Service of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26, 2026



Dates to Remember

November 1

All Saints' Day
Daylight-Savings Time
Ends
Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal

November 2

Deacon's Meeting

November 8

Veterans Day Service

November 10

Ladies Gathering

November 11

Veterans Day

November 14

Jonathan Bledsoe and
Friends Christmas
Concert at Dobson
Church of Christ

November 15

American Red Cross
Blood Drive

November 18

Service of Thanksgiving
and Fellowship Meal

November 21

Mount Airy Christmas
Parade

November 22

Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal

November 25

No Evening Services

November 26

Thanksgiving Day

November 28

Decorating Church for
Christmas

November 29

First Sunday of Advent
Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal

November's Guide to
Worship and Study

- Sunday, November 1
Worship Service
- Wednesday, November 4
Midweek at Piney Grove
- Sunday, November 8
Veterans Day Service
Worship Service
- Wednesday, November 11
Midweek at Piney Grove
- Sunday, November 15
Worship Service
- Wednesday, November 18
Service of Thanksgiving and
Fellowship Meal
- Sunday, November 22
Worship Service
- Wednesday, November 25
No Evening Services
- Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
Worship Service

Stewardship Report 2026 – 2027 Through October 18, 2026		
09/27/26 Offering	\$3,360.00	
10/04/26 Offering	\$2,131.10	
10/11/26 Offering	\$2,139.00	
10/18/26 Offering	\$1,316.60	
Total	\$8,946.70	
Budget:	\$208,787.00	
YTD Goal:	\$28,105.00	

Budget	This Period	YTD
\$28,105.00	\$8,946.70	\$16,833.83
Over/(Under)	(\$7,113.30)	(\$11,271.17)



Worship Service
videos can be
viewed on
YouTube

Missions

Backpack Ministry

We will be collecting donations for the Backpack Ministry throughout the month of November.

Your kindness makes a meaningful difference in the lives of local children and families. We look forward to continuing this important work together throughout the school year.

For more information, please contact Brenda Davis.



Midweek at Piney Grove

Midweek Fellowship Meals

Our midweek fellowship meals will be held on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM on November 4 and 11, 2026. There will be no meal on November 25. We look forward to gathering around the table again this fall for good food, fellowship, and time together as a church family. We hope you will join us!

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

These groups will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM on November 4 and 11, 2026. They will not meet on November 18 and 25.



Sing for the Season!

This Christmas, the Piney Grove Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir will present *Christmas... Sing Noel!*, a joyful and worshipful Christmas musical from Brentwood Benson. Created by Dale Mathews and arranged for unison/two-part choir by Michael Frazier, this 27-minute musical celebrates the wonder, joy, and hope found in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Through a beautiful blend of beloved Christmas carols and contemporary Christmas songs, *Christmas... Sing Noel!* tells the story of Christ's birth and invites us to celebrate the good news proclaimed by the angels: the Savior has come!

The musical features:

- "Sing We Now Noel" with "Joy to the World!"
- "Everything Changes Now"
- "Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy" with "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
- "O Little Town Underscore"
- "When Love Was Born" with "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
- "Angels (Glory to God)"
- "Hope in a Manger"

From the excitement of the angels' announcement to the tender wonder of Christ's birth in Bethlehem, *Christmas... Sing Noel!* is a celebration of the greatest gift ever given. We invite you to join us as we lift our voices and sing Noel — celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Our special rehearsals will last from 2:00 until 3:00 PM unless noted otherwise.

November 1 ~ November 22 ~ November 29
December 6 ~ December 9 (7:30 PM)
Dates and times are subject to change as needs arise.

From the Pastor

A Time of Thanksgiving



As we enter November, we reflect on the goodness and blessings of God. The holiday of Thanksgiving was first nationally celebrated in 1863 by a proclamation by Abraham Lincoln. Some people post every day during this month what they are thankful for, day by day. I've done this myself. For this month's article, I'd like to list some things I'm thankful for.

I am thankful for the support of our deacons. The support of a deacon is a sought-after blessing for every pastor. In years past, I have had good and bad, and the bad ones can inhibit church growth, just like a bad pastor. The welcome and support of our deacons has been great! I am very thankful for our choir and director as well as our pianist. Paul and Dawn make the service run smoothly, even when I get off track! Every Sunday School teacher has my respect. I have taught classes before and the feedback can be minimal if any. Our sound and media guys make it look easy, believe me, it is not easy! One mic back feeding or song slide missed can throw a service. Our nursery workers are unsung heroes who work without praise many times. Our security team members mean the world to me! These guys are our first defense and I appreciate them. The Wednesday night workers, whether it be with the kids or meals, the addition they give makes Piney Grove stand out!

Last, but not least, all of you who support the church with your presence and giving. To see you every week warms my heart and I treasure each friendship! I am thankful and love Piney Grove Baptist Church and am honored to serve you!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Eddie

Church Conference

On Wednesday, December 2, 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.

Deacon's Meeting

The deacons will meet on Monday, November 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Ladies Gathering

The ladies of Piney Grove are invited to a Ladies Gathering on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, in the fellowship hall at 6:00 PM. This month we will have a "Cookie Swap"

Decorating Church for Christmas

Meet on Saturday, November 28, at 9:00 AM to Decorate the church for Christmas.

Mount Airy Christmas Parade



Downtown Mount Airy
Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 5:00 PM

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
Greg Bullins
Clint Harris
Tommy & Bonnie
Haymore
Walter Brown
Louise Bowman
Katie Draughn
Donna & Bill Gingrich
Eileen Newman
Jordon Tucker
Glenda Atkins
Eddie Draughn
Gil Branch
Karen Moser
Ruth McHone
Donna Tucker
Audrey Wright
Randy Bledsoe
Rusty York
Mary Smith
Amelia Wilmoth
Tom Butcher
Andrew Moore
Milton and Ivy Head
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Carrol Hunter
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