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Paul, DeAnne, Will, and Mae Danley

September Calendar of Events

Copies of the September calendar of events are now available on the stand in the
narthex.

Special Notice

All information for the October newsletter must be submitted by Saturday,
September 15, 2018.


Church Staff
Rev. Kermit Gray, Pastor Emeritus
Paul Danley, Minister of Worship
Scottie Isaacs, Ministry Assistant
Dawn Marion, Pianist
Ivy Head, Organist
Neil Gordon and Bobby Post,
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September Birthdays

September 1
Marshall Dollyhigh
September 2
Tabatha Mauldin
September 6
Eric Mauldin
September 8
Dan Dollyhigh
September 9
Mitch Williams
September 10
Daniel Inman
September 17
Patti Miller
September 23
Margaret Hardy
September 24
Brenda Dollyhigh
Sydney Beacham
Emily Marion
Jed Kidd
Bruce Hodges
Donna Gingrich
September 26
Elaine Reales
Linda Carroll
September 27
Wanda Smith
Dianne Willey
September 28
Dennis Miller
Bobby Post

Happy Birthdays



Monthly Newsletter


The Grove

Growing in Christ Together

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Deacon Ordination

Sunday, September 2, 2018, at 11:00 AM



A Special Worship Service of Welcome and Celebration

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 30, 2018, 11:00 AM



Worship in our Beautiful Sanctuary,
Favorite Hymns,
Our Talented Choir,
A Special Homecoming Message,
Catching Up with Members & Friends
Past and Present,
and a Delicious Meal!

Guest Preacher Rev. Marcus Elijah McGill

Please bring your favorite dishes
to share and a drink

Dates to Remember

September 2
Deacon Ordination

September 3
Labor Day

September 4
Ladies Gathering

September 9
Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal: Listening
Party with Snacks

September 17
Deacon's Meeting

September 23
Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal

September 30
Worship Service and
Homecoming with
Guest Preacher
Rev. Marcus E. McGill

October 7
World Communion
Sunday
Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal

October 14
Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal

October 31
Trunk-or-Treat

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September's Guide to
Worship and Study

Sunday, September 2
Worship Service and
Deacon Ordination
with Guest Preacher
Dr. Van Lankford
Wednesday, September 5
Worship Seeds
with Michella Huff
Sunday, September 9
Worship Service
with Guest Preacher
Rev. Ka'thy Gore Chappell
Wednesday, September 12
Worship Seeds
with Linda Hodges
Sunday, September 16
Worship Service
with Guest Preacher
Rev. Seth Hix
Wednesday, September 19
Worship Seeds
with DeAnne Danley
Sunday, September 23
Worship Service
with Guest Preacher
Rev. June Haislip
Wednesday, September 26
Worship Seeds
with Josh Comer
Sunday, September 30
Worship Service and
Homecoming with
Guest Preacher
Rev. Marcus E. McGill

Stewardship Report
2017 – 2018
Through August 19, 2018

07/19/18	Offering	\$1,214.55
08/05/18	Offering	\$4,716.05
08/12/18	Offering	\$2,724.00
08/19/18	Offering	\$2,470.97
Total		\$11,125.57

Budget: \$177,250.00
YTD Goal: \$173,405.00

Budget	This Period	YTD
\$173,405.00	\$11,125.57	\$146,310.35
Over/(Under	(\$3,054.43)	(\$27,094.65)

Sunday School Attendance
Four-week Average –90

Website
Sermon videos can be
viewed via PGBC website
or www.vimeo.com
and search PGBC.

Deacons Elected

The four people listed below were elected on
Sunday, August 19, 2018, to serve a three-year
term (2018-2021) on our diaconate.

Tim Creed
Kevin Huff
Jon Lattimore
Craig Sprinkle

Pastor Search Committee

The members of our Pastor Search Committee are
Debbie Post (Chair), Tim Creed, Dennis Miller,
Tommy Haymore, and Michella Huff.

The alternates are Amanda Smith and Josh Comer.

Please remember our Pastor Search Committee in your daily prayers.

Children's Ministries/Mission



Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 6:30 PM – To Be Determined
Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at 6:30 PM with Janet Sutphin
Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 6:30 PM – To Be Determined

Youth



Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 6:30 PM with Dawn Marion
Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at 6:30 PM with Jeni O'Neal
Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 6:30 PM with Amanda Smith

G.R.O.V.E. Kidz and SEEDSyouth

Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 6:30 PM
Our students will setup the fellowship hall
for homecoming with Kathy Robertson.

From the Minister of Worship



I know it is only the first of September, but it is
already time to start thinking about Christmas.
There are many special opportunities to serve
during the Advent and Christmas season. If
you have any suggestions for this special time
of year, please let me know as soon as
possible. Our sanctuary choir will perform the

Christmas cantata entitled *Come, Let Us Worship the King* on Sunday
morning, December 16, 2018, during the 11:00 AM worship service. We
welcome anyone who would like to “sing for the season” and join our
choir for the cantata. On Wednesday evening, December 19, 2018, we
will have church-wide Christmas caroling. We hope to fill the church
bus and church van as we go out into the community and sing about the
birth of the one who was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a
manger, Jesus. As we prepare for this special time of the year, I hope
you will find a way to be involved as we remember “the reason for the
season.”

Sing for the Season!

Come, Let Us Worship the King reminds us that long ago a King made His
journey from heaven to earth. Almighty God himself had prepared the
way for the Savior's arrival to earth. At the moment of His birth, Jesus
began to fulfill every prophecy ever made about His coming. Mary and
Joseph knew that this Baby was going to be special, but who would
imagine a King?

Come, Let Us Worship the King includes: *Come, Let Us Worship the King* •
Prepare the Way • *His Name Will Be Called* • *Who Would Imagine a King?*
• *Love Story* • *Bethlehem Morning* • *The Messiah Has Come Medley* (*Joy to*
the World! ~ *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* / *Hallelujah Chorus*) • *Finale*
(*Who Will Call Him King of Kings?* / *Come, Let Us Worship the King*
Reprise).

Join our sanctuary choir as we take this Gospel message into our
community of faith and beyond. Our special rehearsals will last from
3:00 – 4:00 PM unless noted otherwise.

September 9 (3:00 – 4:30 PM) ~ September 23 ~ October 7
October 14 ~ November 4 ~ November 18 ~ December 2 ~ December 9

Musically yours,
Paul Danley

PRAYER LIST

Nursing home and
long-term care
Nancy Edwards
Leona Huffman
Eva Briggs
Elsie Hayes
Grover Haymore

Home or hospital
Dean Branch
Hilda Huff
Phyllis Hewitt
Lonzo McHone
Charles Brintle
Banner Combs
Josie Woodruff
Faye Beasley
Todd Brown
Seth Beacham
Michael Stephens
Patti Miller
Ricky Draughn
Junior Sawyers
J.W. & Joan Branch
Susan Johnson
Anne Sechrist
Faye Danley
Janice Draughn
Eileen Kidd
Doug & Kathy Simpson
Judy Dollyhigh
Jakob Goettel
Bill Gingrich
Foye Moser
Daniel and Paige Combs
Janice Barker Brintle
Charlotte Lawson
Jack Dollyhigh
Maria Scales
Rev. Kermit Gray
Raeann Hull
Audra Lawson Chilton

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*Please contact Scottie
Isaacs to add or remove
names from our prayer list.
Phone (336)356-4196*

Operation Christmas Child



Our children and youth will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

Donations of items and money will be accepted until Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Most recommended items for Operation Christmas Child shoebox:

- School supplies – Pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc.
- Toys – soccer ball with pump, dolls, etc.
- Make-your-own crafts – add your personal touch
- Non-liquid hygiene items – bar soap, toothbrush, hairbrush, washcloth, etc.
- Clothing accessories – tops, shoes, socks, hair bows, gloves, scarves, etc.
- A personal note from your family – if you include your name and address, it is possible that the child could write you back!

Do Not Include

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items, such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items, such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

See Amanda Smith or Tabatha Mauldin for more details.

Missions

Backpack Ministry

More information on the 2018-2019 backpack ministry will be announced soon.

Latino Ministry

The Hispanic Leadership will not meet in the month of September.

The Grove's Helping Hand"



"The Grove's Helping Hand" is a ministry that gives a helping hand to struggling families who run out of groceries before their paycheck arrives. It's also a ministry to those who have been in the hospital and just don't have the strength to tackle the grocery store yet. Perhaps we could give a helping hand to some elderly person who can't get out at all. The food closet is located in the rear of the chapel. A wagon for donations is located in the narthex and it includes a list of needed items.

September Needs

Toiletries, pasta and sauce, mustard, and ketchup

Discipleship

Worship Seeds

Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ladies Gathering

There will be a Ladies Gathering on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 6:30 PM.

Christmas in New York City



PGBC Christmas in New York Daytrip December 14-16, 2018

Cost \$119/person (includes bus travel to NYC only)
We need a minimum of 30 people to book the trip.

Depart from Lowes Hardware in Mount Airy at 8pm on December 14, 2018

Arrive at the Empire State Building at 8am on December 15, 2018

In New York City everyone is on their own to explore until...8pm on December 15, 2018

Depart from the Empire State Building at 8pm on December 15, 2018 to return home

Arrive at Lowes Hardware in Mount Airy at 8am on December 16, 2018

Bus company is Abbott Tours out of Roanoke VA (highly recommended from those who have done the "24" hr trip to NYC)
Non-refundable deposit of \$60 due October 1
Full payment due November 1

Make all checks payable to Piney Grove Baptist Church and give them to Tabatha Mauldin. You can email me at mauldinmom2@gmail.com or call (336)429-2894 with any questions you have regarding the trip.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Attention: College Students and Parents

All college students, including those attending Surry Community College, are encouraged to submit their mailing address for the 2018-2019 school year to Scottie Isaacs, Ministry Assistant, at secretary@pgbcmountairy.org or (336)356-4196. This information will be used as we select "Student of the Week" for our weekly bulletin.