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Condolences

Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Peggy Goettel on the death of her husband, Jakob Goettel.

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Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Suzanne Sink and Sam Kidd on the death of their mother, Eileen Branch Kidd.

Contributions

To the Food Pantry

In honor of Hassell and Nancy Watson on their 50th wedding anniversary by Teddy and Kathe Beaver

To the General Fund

- In honor of Margaret Hardy on her 90th birthday by Larry and Kathy Robertson*
- In memory of Jakob Goettel by Susan Johnson*
- In memory of Jakob Goettel by Jon, Ruth Ann, and Nathan Lattimore*
- In memory of Jakob Goettel by Larry and Kathy Robertson*
- In memory of Jakob Goettel by Eileen Kidd*
- In memory of Jakob Goettel by Fred and Norma Miller*
- In memory of Tom Payne and Jakob Goettel by Terry and Nellie Thomas*
- In memory of Jakob Goettel by Rev. Russell and Billie Parsons*

To the Cemetery Fund

In memory of Wayne McMillian by Mary D. McMillian

October Calendar of Events

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

Special Notice

All information for the November newsletter must be submitted by Monday, October 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, Sound Technicians
- Tommy Haymore, Videographer
- Eric Mauldin, Audio-Visual Technician

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October Birthdays

October 4

Emma Mooney

October 6

Bonnie Haymore

October 7

Mitchell Brown

October 8

Kalei Mauldin

October 9

Jimmy Draughn

October 10

Terry Thomas
Ray Dollyhigh
Brian O'Neal

October 11

Robert Brown

October 13

Makenzie Farmer
Sherman Bouldin

October 19

DeAnne Danley
Kelly Ingram

October 28

Pam Marion

October 29

Kayli Comer

October 31

Neil Gordon
Brynlee Farmer

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The Grove

Growing in Christ Together

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Monthly Newsletter

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Communion Service

Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 11:00 AM

"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'"
Mark 16:15



Trunk or Treat



Piney Grove Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

5:30 ~ 7:30 PM

Fellowship Hall Parking Lot

This is a safe and family-friendly environment for children to explore a variety of themed vehicles, play some games, and receive lots of cool treats. Hot dogs, chicken stew, and drinks will be provided. A FREE event for ALL ages.

Just Plain fun!

Trunk-or-Treat is one of our largest outreach events of the year, and you are needed to help make this event a success. Please go ahead and start purchasing candy to contribute to the church. A donation container has already been placed in the narthex for your donations. Please contact Rev. Santiago Reales or Amanda Smith if you have questions or need any additional information.

Dates to Remember

October 7

World Communion Sunday
Worship Service and Communion
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

October 14

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

October 15

Deacon's Meeting

October 20

Church Workday

October 21

Installation Service and Reception at College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro for Rev. Ka'thy Gore Chappell, First Executive Director, Baptist Women in Ministry of North Carolina

October 31

Trunk-or-Treat

November 4

Daylight-Savings Time Ends

November 11

Veterans Day Service

October's Guide to Worship and Study

Wednesday, October 3
Worship Seeds

Sunday, October 7
Worship Service and Communion
Luke 14:15-24
"A Table of Grace"
World Communion Sunday

Wednesday, October 10
Worship Seeds

Sunday, October 14
Worship Service

Wednesday, October 17
Worship Seeds

Sunday, October 21
Worship Service

Wednesday, October 24
Worship Seeds

Sunday, October 28
Worship Service
Reformation Sunday

Wednesday, October 31
No Worship Seeds

Stewardship Report 2018 - 2019 Through September 23, 2018

09/02/18	Offering	\$2,153.00
09/09/18	Offering	\$2,578.88
09/16/18	Offering	\$3,910.98
09/23/18	Offering	\$2,026.75
	Total	\$10,669.61

Budget: \$177,857.00
YTD Goal: \$14,228.00

Budget	This Period	YTD
\$14,228.00	\$10,669.61	\$10,669.61
Over/(Under)	(\$3,558.39)	(\$3,558.39)

Sunday School Attendance
Four-week Average -87

Website

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

Interim Pastor Named



During our worship service on Sunday, September 23, 2018, Debbie Post, Pastor Search Committee Chair, announced our interim pastor. The committee believes God has sent him to lead us, and he likewise feels that God has called him to serve at Piney Grove during this time of transition. Dr. Van Lankford of Mount Airy will begin his duties as interim pastor beginning October 7, 2018. He will be leading Wednesday night Bible study, preaching each Sunday during the 11:00 AM worship hour, and ministering to our congregants as needed.

Van served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Dobson and First Baptist Church in Mocksville several years ago. Currently, he serves as owner and operator of Home Instead Senior Care of Mount Airy with his wife, Ann, a ministry and business that has benefited our community and church families with dignity and compassion. They have two grown children, Evan and Molly. They attend Calvary Baptist Church in Mount Airy.

We welcome Van and Ann to our community of faith and look forward to the great things God has in store for His people.

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 continue to remember our Pastor Search Committee in your daily prayers.

Children's Ministries/Mission



Wednesday, October 3, 2018,
at 6:30 PM with Tabatha Mauldin



Wednesday, October 3, 2018,
at 6:30 PM with Jeni O'Neal

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

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 6:30 PM
Missions with Tabatha Mauldin (Prepare for Trunk-or-Treat)

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 6:30 PM
Missions with DeAnne Danley and Ruth Ann Lattimore
(Shopping at Walmart for Operation Christmas Child)

Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at 6:30 PM
Missions with Kathy Robertson (Prepare for Trunk-or-Treat)

From the Minister of Worship



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.

October 7 ~ October 14 ~ November 4
November 18 ~ December 2 ~ December 9

Musically yours,
Paul Danley

Church Workday



The Building and Grounds Committee has planned a church workday for Saturday, October 20, 2018, beginning at 8:00 AM.

We want as many people as possible to help us spruce up our grounds and cleaning the building. We look forward to your fellowship while getting a bit dirty! The reward of improved grounds will be well worth your time. All volunteers are appreciated!

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
Doug & Kathy Simpson
Judy Dollyhigh
Bill Gingrich
Foye Moser
Jack Dollyhigh
Maria Scales
Rev. Kermit Gray
Raeann Hull
Audra Lawson Chilton
Lauren Branch
Eddie Draughn
Pastor Search Committee
Hurricane Florence
Victims

Military

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(CVN 71)
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e-mail:
Andrew.lammon@cvn71.navy.mil

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 – chalkboards with chalk, pencils, scissors, etc.
- Toys – soccer ball with pump, dolls, etc.
- Make-your-own crafts – add your personal touch
- Non-liquid hygiene items – bar soap, toothbrush, etc.
- Clothing accessories – tops, shoes, socks, hair bows, gloves, scarves, etc.
- Non-chocolate candy – caramels, taffy, gummy bears, etc.
- A personal note from your family – if you include your name and address, it is possible that the child could write you back!

See Amanda Smith or Tabatha Mauldin for more details.

Missions

Backpack Ministry

We will be collecting pudding cups for Mountain Park Elementary School during the month of October. Please leave your items in the blue tub near the old sanctuary.

Latino Ministry

The Hispanic Leadership Team will not meet during the month of October.

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.

October Needs

Toiletries, Pasta and Sauce, Mustard, and Ketchup

Discipleship

Worship Seeds

Wednesday nights, October 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2018, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ladies Gathering

There will be a Ladies Gathering on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 6:30 PM.
All ladies are asked to bring a roll of toilet tissue.

Christmas in New York City

Tabatha Mauldin has reported the Christmas in New York day trip planned for the middle of December has been canceled due to the lack of interest.

Notes of Thanks

From Children's Center, Inc.

Dear Piney Grove Baptist Church,

Pfc. Adam L. Marion had a passion for children. Through his work and later as a volunteer, we were able to make a difference in the lives of children. The Children's Center held a special place in his heart and the Pfc. Adam L. Marion Memorial Golf Tournament has evolved into an event that so many want to be a part of to celebrate Adam's love of children, his work with the center, and his service to our country. Our goal is to continue building the relationships we have formed in order to keep Adam's dream and love for children alive through the efforts of the Children's Center.

Thank you for your generous donation to the 10th Annual Adam L Marion Memorial Golf Tournament.

Through your generous support, the Pfc. Adam L. Marion Children's Resource Center will provide a location for children and families to receive much needed services to strengthen their relationship and prevent child abuse. Services include parenting classes, after school tutoring, life and social skills, youth development and vocational skills, and other educational and support groups. In addition to the Pfc. Adam L. Marion Children's Resource Center, the Children's Center has two homes, one in Surry County and one in Yadkin County, that provide food, clothing, and a safe and nurturing environment for abused and neglected children. Last year, we served over 96 children in our shelters.

We could not achieve our goals without the contributions from all of our corporate sponsors, golf teams, hole sponsors, food and beverage sponsors, volunteers, staff, and board members. We appreciate your continued support and hope to see you again at next year's event!

Together, we are making a difference, one child at a time.

Sincerely,
Robin Testerman
Executive Director

Mountain Park Elementary School

Dear Piney Grove Baptist Church,

Thank you for the donation to help with the Backpack Program at Mountain Park Elementary School. We really appreciate this gift and your help. We are grateful to all of you!

Tony Reece
School Finance Officer

From The Goettel Family

To Our Piney Grove Family,

We would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, and expressions of sympathy during Jack's illness and passing. Your care and friendship are greatly appreciated.

Love,
Peggy, Fred, and Trina

Baptist Women in Ministry of North Carolina



Join Baptist Women in Ministry
of North Carolina for the installation
of our Executive Director,
Ka'thy Gore Chappell

Sunday, October 21, 2018
4:30pm
College Park Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC

reception following service

For more information about BWIM NC,
visit www.bwimnc.org.