

The Pineville Connection

Pineville United Methodist Church

704.889.2022



February 17, 2014

Coming Events

Worship This Week

This Sunday, February 23, Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley will preach on "Beyond the Second Mile" based on Matthew 5:38-48. Other Scripture readings are Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, Psalm 119:33-40, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23. There will be a Children's Time at both services. Nursery is available. Sunday School for all ages is at 10:00am.

Thursday Night Worship

Tom and Amelia Stinson-Wesley will be leading an informal worship service in the **Fellowship Building** at 7pm on Thursday, February 20. They will share some experiences from their recent trip to the Holy Land. This will be a multi-sensory experience that children and all ages will enjoy.

February Love Offering

The Love Offering for February is **Crisis Assistance Ministry** which provides emergency financial support to keep people from losing their homes and having their utilities turned off. They also provide clothing and household items.



February 22 at 6:30pm
Crossroads Center
Admission fee: \$5 to eat
\$10 Entry Fee

Rules for the Competition are available at the Church Office.

Outreach Opportunity

We have an opportunity to work with Habitat for Humanity Charlotte on March 1 from 8am to 4pm. You can come for the whole day or a half day. People of all skill levels are welcomed. Please contact Don Heiges (704 517-3606 or Don.Heiges@outlook.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

Thank You

Thank you to Kenny Cable, David Eaker, Jeff Mills, Don Heiges and Mark Shutt for clearing the sidewalks and parking lot after the recent snow.

Palm Sunday – A Service of Music – Add Your Voice

On April 13 we will hold both worship services in the Sanctuary for a service of Word and Music. The Chancel Choir is beginning to rehearse music for that Sunday. Youth and Adults are invited to come to our Wednesday rehearsals at 7:30pm in Stacy Hall for the first 20 minutes to rehearse these special pieces. The Palm Sunday services will also include special music from the Praise Team, Pineville Ringers, Men's Chorus and Children's Choir.

Easter Music Instrumentalists

Let's shake the dust off our instruments and warm them up for Easter Sunday this year. If you would be willing to add your instrument to the music of that morning, get your information: name and instrument you play – to John Francis so you can be included (jfrancis@pinevilleumc.org).

Tuesday, February 18

7:45am – Bible Study, *IHOP*
9:00am – PMO & Preschool
9:30am – Newsletter Volunteers, *CC6*
9:30am – ESL Class, *Room 109*
6:00pm – UPWARD Practice, *CC*
6:30pm – UPWARD Cheerleading, *Stacy Hall*
7:00pm – Praise Team, *CC*
7:00pm – Louise Ardrey Circle, *FB 1&2*
7:00pm – Night at the Dorchester

Wednesday, February 19

9:00am – PMO & Preschool
11:00am – Staff Meeting
5:00pm – **Chronicle Deadline**
6:00pm – UPWARD Practice, *CC*
6:00pm – Room in the Inn, *FB*
6:30pm – Pineville Ringers, *Sanctuary*
7:30pm – Chancel Choir, *Stacy Hall*

Thursday, February 20

9:00am – PMO & Preschool
9:00am – Exercise, *CC*
10:00am – Women's Bible Study, *Stacy Hall*
6:00pm – UPWARD Practice, *CC*
7:00pm – **Thursday Night Worship**, *FB*

Friday, February 21

5:30am – **UM Men to Rescue Mission**
6:00pm – UPWARD Basketball/Cheerleading, *CC*
6:00pm – Brownies Troop, *FB 1&2*

Saturday, February 22

9:00am – UPWARD Games, *CC*
9:00am – Prayer Quilt Ministry, *FB 1&2*
6:30pm – **3rd Annual Chili Cook Off**, *CC*

Sunday, February 23

9:00am – **Confirmation Class** meets to go to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
9:00am – Contemporary Service, *CC*
10:00am – Sunday School
11:00am – Traditional Service, *Sanctuary*
3:00pm – **Visions Retreat**, *FB*
NO Confirmation
NO Women's Bible Study
4:30pm – Youth, *CC9*
4:30pm – Children's Choir, *Music Room*
NO Kids N Action

Monday, February 24

10:00am – Standing & Chair Yoga, *CC*
11:00am – Prayer Ministry, *Room 109*
5:45pm – Intermediate (Bihar) Yoga, *Music Room*
6:00pm – UPWARD Basketball Practice, *CC*
7:00pm – Cub Scouts, *Rms 104, 105, 106, 107, 109*
7:00pm – Scout Troop, *FB*
7:00pm – Disciple Class, *Stacy Hall*

Tuesday, February 25

7:45am – Bible Study, *IHOP*
9:00am – PMO & Preschool
9:30am – Newsletter Volunteers, *CC6*
9:30am – ESL Class, *Room 109*
10:30am – Mabel Cherry Circle, *FB 1&2*
6:00pm – UPWARD Practice, *CC*
6:30pm – UPWARD Cheerleading, *FB*
6:30pm – Stephen Ministry, *Stacy Hall*
7:00pm – Praise Team, *CC*
7:00pm – **Intentional Vitality for Change**, *Room 109*
CC-Crossroads Center FB-Fellowship Building

Lifting Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayers for Healing: Jenny Jystad (Allie Powers' friend); Toi Warren (Clara Mills' friend); Rachel Dedmon (Marcy Eaker's daughter); Benjamin; Micki Gross (Darlis & Henry Gross' daughter); Ryan (Debbie Gafney's grandson); Keith Wade (Rusty Helms' friend); Millie Pierce; Mary Ann Rippy; Harriet (Molly Warner's sister); Walter Boice (Bob Boice's father); Peter Pierce (Chuck and Phyllis Aeby's nephew); Gail Hubbard; Esther Shropshire; Stanley Shingleton (Bill & Barbara Maphis' friend); Glen Simmons; Leola Dennis; Jeanne Eaker; Jonathan Dennis; Ashley Bolick.

Long Term Concerns: Cathy (Suzanne Gold's friend); Tony Walters; Carla Vaughn (Mike & Heather Lynch's friend); Robert McClenaghan (Amelia Stinson-Wesley's friend); Wellene Griffin; Julie Quirindongo; Jeff Bollinger (Debbie Gafney's ex-brother in law); Karen Johnston (Brian Johnston's wife); Lauren Foxworth (Brian Johnston's daughter); Gail Rystrom (Brian Johnston's sister).

National/International Concerns: The people of Syria; Jacques Umembudi (missionary pilot from the Congo).

Prayers for Comfort: The family of Ruby Gregg (Clara Mills' sister); the family of Allen Johnston (Brian Johnston's brother); the family of Diane & Robby Lowe on the loss of their daughter (friends of the Rea family).

Thank You

We want to thank our Church family for their prayers, concerns and support on the sickness and death of Edward Worrell. We are still overwhelmed on the caring of people here at Pineville United Methodist Church. A special thank you to Pastor Tom, Pastor Elaine, Ralph Rea, and Mara DeLuca in presiding over the memorial service held here and those who attended.

We would also like to recognize and thank the ladies who prepared lunch after the service for the family: Shirley Smith, Nancy Forward, and Dona Brasche. We thank those who came over to our home with food we much appreciated and enjoyed.

It is good to know that we are not ever alone with our loss.

God Bless you all!

Henry, Darlis and Micki Gross

Sunday, February 16

9:00 Worship – 123 Sunday School – 114
11:00 Worship – 134

Offerings Received, 2/16/14

General Fund \$ 7265.25
Building Fund \$ 445.00
Other \$ 473.00

General Fund Giving needed to meet Budget: \$8,614

Serving Sunday, February 23

Ushers, 9:00: Jon and Carol Eaker

11:00: *Billy Chiseck, Isabel Chiseck, Nancy Nyilyk, Jeny Rubottom, Jeff Raver

Trustee: Eddie Cribb

Acolytes: Kinsey Bolick and Sophia Parris-Garcia

Sound, 9:00: Mark Shutt **11:00:** Don Heiges

Children's Time, 9:00: Chip Eaker

11:00: Millie Patton

Computer: Jeny Rubottom

Honorariums and Memorials

Memorials in memory of **Ruby Gregg** were made by George Harmon, Keith & Stephanie Geohagan, Joe & Wellene Griffin, Bob & Wyamon Price, Larry & Linda Rager and Dave & Gloria Price.

A memorial in memory of **Allen Johnston** was given by Keith & Stephanie Geohagan.

A memorial in memory of **Jim Wolfe** was given by Henry & Darlis Gross.

Prayer Quilt

Prayer quilts are made for any member of our church of any age who is going through an illness or for the homebound or someone in a nursing home. These quilts are made to bring comfort to those who are in need of prayers.

Our next prayer quilt date is February 22 at 9am. I hope you will come and join us in making these quilts and enjoying the fellowship of a very worthy cause.

If you have any questions, call Molly Warner (704.542.1265). Donations are appreciated for this ministry.

Loaves and Fishes needs canned tuna and meats. Please put your donations on the shelves in the Connector.

Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Eric Lanier, *Assistant Pastor/Director of Pastoral Care* · Rev. Elaine Treece, *Assistant Pastor/Director of Adult Ministries*
John Francis, *Director of Music Ministries* · Mara DeLuca, *Organist* · Stephanie Jenkins, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Debbie Maney, *Director of Children's Ministries* · Diana Ashley, *Director of PMO/Preschool*
Rev. Eddie Ingram, *Pastoral Psychotherapist* · Jane Shutt, *Administrative Assistant*

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