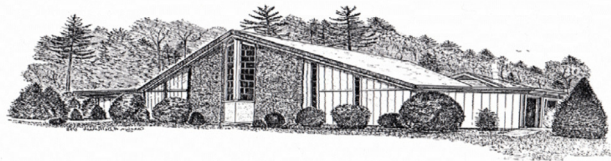


# THE PINECREST



## PRECENTOR

JUNE 2018

### *From Our Senior Pastor -*

Dear Pinecrest Family,

145 years ago Jules Verne published his famous book *Around the World in 80 Days*. The plotline revolves around the main character Phileas Fogg's wager of half his fortune that he could travel around the world in that amount of time. It seemed impossible to many in that day and age, but things have certainly changed today. With modern advancements in travel we can be almost anywhere in the world within 24 hours. With modern advancements in communication we can talk to and even see others anywhere in the world in a few seconds with just a few button presses.

Though many technological advances have been made to get people to the ends of the earth in record time there are still many spiritual advancements needed. The gospel still needs to be brought to areas that have never received it and re-brought to places that have neglected it. This is our mission, our Great COMMISSION, from Jesus Christ.

Thankfully we have many missionaries who have answered the call but they need our support, especially with prayers and finances. As such, the Missions Committee of Pinecrest Church has named June as Missions Emphasis Month. Each Sunday in June we will have a local or foreign missions agent give us an update on their work during the 10:55 service and we will have several special missions presentations and a dinner on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. There will also be special offering envelopes at each worship service that can be used to increase our financial giving to missionaries at Pinecrest.

One of the greatest things about this Missions Emphasis Month is that we don't have to travel to see and hear about what the Lord is doing around the world. The missionaries are coming to us. We get to beat Fogg's record by going around the world in the 30 days of June.

If you really want to beat Fogg's record and go around the world in just 2 days join us at World Fo-

cus in the Bonclarken Youth Activity Building on June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Almost all of the ARP missionaries will be there with booths set up ready to share what the Lord is doing in their part of the world.

Your traveling companion,

*Rev. Rhett Carson*

### **Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew and Norine Brunson

Jim Hart

Howard Shoup

Bill & Virginia Stanley

Roberta Watson



### *Thank You*

I deeply appreciate all of the cards, thoughts, prayers and offers of assistance to me and to Sue during my recent treatment for cancer. It IS at times such as these that one truly appreciates the thoughtfulness of Friends, the outreach from the Pinecrest family and the power of God. —Bob Brogi

Pinecrest Youth would like to extend a big **Thank You** to all who came to support us during the Youth Fundraiser on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. There was a large turn out and we raised \$2,638. These funds will be used to supplement the Quest Middle School Summer Conference and the summer Youth Mission Trip. Thank you! —Christian Beamguard

### **Patriotic Sunday**

Our Independence Day Service guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Shoger. The service on July 1, 2018 at 10:55 will be followed by our annual pie and ice cream social. Please help by providing baked apple pies (some sugar free as well). So that our congregation can be unified for this special event, we will only have one service this day at 10:55am.

## Church Safety from Deacon, Bob Heltman

Our Sheriff's Department periodically sponsors a Seminar on Church Safety; a prudent action in this day of school and church shootings. At least two Pinecrest members have attended. Since 2009 there have been 135 incidences among our county's 150 churches. Incidences include graffiti, theft, threats, interruptions, protests, arson, car fires, and hacked data-bases. So far—no shootings. Terrorism, as such, is most often unexpected.

Our Sheriff and many others strongly recommend having a plan AND enacting it.

We have done that, having opted to have a Living Plan of Action, and the following items are on your Deacon's **monthly** agenda:

1. Fire Extinguishers – we have 12 and they are inspected and serviced every April.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Aid kits – Our new ones arrived in late March – Early April - 6 in total
3. Parking Lot Surveillance – video and any other updates.
4. Names of youth or others in need of counsel
5. Hijra, Jihad, ISIS activities – awareness
6. Outreach to local Muslims – coordination with applicable missionaries
7. Deacon of Week experiences, any duties adjustments
8. Training Needs – just had wounds treatment session with Hendersonville Rescue Squad
9. Updates from Sheriff's office
10. Electronic Security system updates, experiences
11. Conceal to Carry discussion
12. "Other"

For over a year our Sheriff, as published in his *Guardian* newsletter, states that safety is the responsibility of EVERY citizen. Here are things YOU can do:

- BE AWARE of what is going on around you... home, neighborhood, church - SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING to police, sheriff, neighbor, or church leader.
- Build human relationships
- Become stronger in your Christian faith
- Reach out to your Muslim friends with the gospel; do not shun them
- Fear is the biggest enemy – overcome it.
- Pray for Muslims –the first victims of Islam; study truth about Islam
- Pray for wisdom and sound action by our Political Leaders

Your comments, questions, or suggestions are WELCOME.

Yours in Faith, and Action,  
Bob Heltman – Deacon for Safety



The *Precentor* deadline for

submissions is Sunday, June 17th.



### A Note from Pinecrest's Audio Ministry

The CD ordering station has been removed from the Atrium. Sermons are added to our website each week and can be heard or downloaded from our Pinecrestchurch.com website. You can receive Pinecrest music each week by requesting that your email address be added to the distribution list by emailing George Lamb at gw13@bellsouth.net. Special orders for Services on CD can be requested from the church office via email at pinecrestarp@gmail.com.

### Hot Dogs and Hugs

Pinecrest Church is again going to participate in the jail ministry's Hot Dogs and Hugs program. Our church will be responsible for the 5th Saturday of the month. For this year, those dates are June 30, September 29, and December 29. Anyone interested in helping with this ministry should contact Bill or Kathy Warner.

### Rock the Park

Want to enjoy a great day of Christian concerts, AND all the roller coasters you can handle? The youth group will be going to Carowinds on Saturday, June 2nd, for Rock the Park. It's not too late so contact Christian or Tommy if you'd like to go.

### Quest Middle School Summer Conference

Quest is the middle school conference led by Christian Education Ministries, and will be held at Bonclarken June 11th-16th. It is always a time of high energy and fun combined with an exciting presentation of God's Holy Word and how it applies to daily life.

### Vacation Bible School

"Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus" will be held July 30th-August 3rd. The theme is "Shipwrecked" and it's all about the ways that our God rescues and watches over us. We are still in need of volunteers to lead groups and assist station leaders. Please go to www.pinecrestchurch.com to register or call the church office at 692-0063.

Financial Statement as of April 2018		
<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
\$30,822	\$34,379	\$3,557
YTD Financial Statement		
<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
\$118,019	\$128,940	\$10,921

# Pinecrest Calendar & Recurring Events

## Sundays

8:30 am	Early Morning Worship
9:30 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:55 am	Worship Service/Children's Church
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour

## Weekly Meetings & Events

Monday	4:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	2:30 pm	Sonshine Small Group-suspended for the summer
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Evening Worship – suspended through the summer.
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	12:00 pm	Sunday Bulletin Deadline
Saturday	9:00 am	Men's Prayer Group

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:00 am Men's Prayer
3 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	4 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	5 General Synod @ Bonclarken through 6/7	6 7:00 pm Choir Practice	7 World Focus @ Bonclarken through 6/8	8	9 9:00 am Men's Prayer
10 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	11 Quest @ Bonclarken through 6/16 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	12 12:30 pm Circle 2—Library 7:00 pm Deacons Mtg.	13 1:15 pm Circle 3—Library 7:00 pm Choir Practice	14 7:00 pm Circle 5—Library	15	16 9:00 am Men's Prayer
17 <b>Father's Day</b> 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour <b>Precentor Deadline</b>	18 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	19 1:00 pm Circle 4—CV 6:00 pm Session Mtg.	20 7:00 pm Choir Practice	21 Precentor Mailing	22	23 9:00 am Men's Prayer
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## Circle News

Circle 2~ 8 members in attendance Our next meeting will be June 12th at 12:30 pm in the church library.

Circle 3~ 5 members in attendance. We worked on our Bonclarken Gift Shop Project. Our next meeting will be June 13th at 1:15 pm in the church library.

Circle 4~ 5 members in attendance. Our next meeting will be June 19th at 1:00 pm at Carolina Village.

Circle 5~ No Report

## June Birthdays

1	Joyce Letchworth	23	Billy Young
2	Dave Morton	28	Lee Jones
11	Mike Pugliese Dana Russell Corry Zwart		Luke Jordan
13	Evalyn Coad		
14	Barbara Sherrill		
17	Jan Moore		
21	Marge De Zwaan Traci Grigsby Howard Shoup		

If your name or family members name is missing and you'd like to have it included in future publication, please call the church office at 828-692-0063.

## Missions Month

The Mission Committee has designated June as Missions Month. Each Sunday of the month, Jerri Lotze will be teaching Children's Church with a focus on World Missions. There will also be many activities and speakers throughout the month; however, our main event will be held on Sunday, June 10. On that Sunday, Sam Cotten, who will be serving with MT3, will preach at the 8:30 am and 10:55 am services. For the Sunday School hour, Dr. John Carson with MT3 along with student, Francis, will speak to all the adult classes. The Warners will be hosting Coffee Hour after the 10:55 am Worship Service and will have cookies from around the world. There will be a dinner held in Evans Hall at 5:00 pm that same Sunday. After the dinner, Ruth and Juan Carlos Bonilla will give a missionary presentation on their work in Spain. We look forward to hearing from all these speakers and encourage everyone at Pinecrest to attend.

There is a sign up sheet in the atrium, please let us know if you can attend the dinner on June 10th which will be prepared by loving hands and will be representative of several international cuisines.

## World Focus at Bonclarken

Besides being encouraged by our keynote speaker Scott Thomas with a private concert by Laura Story, ARP agencies will fill the YAB with booths where you

can learn about Erskine, Outreach North America, Christian Ed, Camp Joy and many more. Also, World Witness missionaries will be there to personally meet with you and share God's global work.

Join us for World Focus 2018, June 7-8 (following Synod) as we look at the present and future kingdom work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

## Presbyterian Heritage Tour of Scotland

Join us on a nine day Presbyterian Heritage Tour of Scotland, May 6 - 16, 2019. Visit many of the sites that are of interest to all Presbyterians: St. Giles Cathedral, Palace of Holyrood House, Greyfriars Kirkyard, St. Andrews, Arbroath Abbey, Iona Abbey and others. Attend worship at the Old High Street Church in Inverness and Govan Old Parish Church in Glasgow. Other stops include Stirling Castle, Edinburgh Castle, Glasgow Cathedral, St. Mungo's Museum, Royal Mile, Royal Museum and National Gallery, Culloden, Loch Ness, Glencoe, Oban, and the Speyside Distillery. There is an optional three-day tour extension in London. Cost is approximately \$3995 including land and air travel. The deadline for reservations and deposit is July 1st. If this tour is of interest to you, please call or e-mail Rich Shader; 828-513-0854, [celtichighlander@msn.com](mailto:celtichighlander@msn.com) for further details.

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## Food & Clothing Focus for June

**Food Pantry Needs:** Peanut butter & jelly, crackers, canned fruit, individual fruit packs, tuna, canned meats, snack packs, cereal, spaghetti sauce. (We can store meat, fresh produce and other items in our walk-in cooler and freezer so do not hesitate to donate cold/frozen foods.) Personal care items are always needed as well such as: Shampoo, Soap, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Disposable razors, Maxi-pads, and Diapers.

**Clothing Closet Needs:** Men's athletic shoes, work boots, T-shirts, and shorts. Children's sandals and sneakers. We especially need children's clothing and shoes for summertime and for school.

**School Supplies needed:** high school backpacks, 3-ring binders (1/2", 1" & 2"), notebook paper (college & wide), dividers, index cards, markers (bold & fine point), scissors (safety & sharp), pencil pouches & boxes, pink erasers, rulers, glue sticks, pens, pencils, highlighters, and crayons (24 pack).