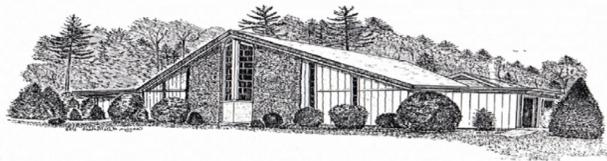


# THE PINECREST



## PRECENTOR

APRIL 2018

### *From Our Senior Pastor -*

Dear Pinecrest Family,

Do you know who won the NCAA College Football Championship this year? It was Alabama. If you know this, it is because you either saw the game or because you have a friend or family member who is an Alabama fan. Their favorite team winning the championship is just too wonderful of information for them to keep to themselves, so they must let everyone else know.

As we approach Easter, I'm reminded of these enthusiastic Alabama fans. Why? Because like them, when Mary and the other ladies found the empty tomb and heard from the angel that Jesus Christ was alive, they also deemed this information as too good to keep to themselves. They went to the disciples and shared what they now knew to be true: "Jesus has won! Jesus has defeated death, sin, and the devil!"

But unlike Alabama's victory which is short-lived because they may lose their championship title next year, Jesus' victory is permanent and can never be taken away.

Do we realize how great the news of Jesus' victory is both for us and for others? Can we possibly keep this news to ourselves or do we need to share it with others? I hope we follow the example of these ladies by sharing the good news with all those we meet.

A great way to start is by inviting others to join us at Pinecrest this Easter season. There they will hear the good news of Jesus' victory and hopefully join us in celebrating it with us too.

Romans 10:15 "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

*Rhett Carson*

### **Easter Schedule**

- March 29th—Maundy Thursday Service and Communion at 6:00 PM
- March 30th—Good Friday Service at Reformation Church at 6:00 PM
- March 31st—Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00 AM
- April 1st—Easter Sunday w/Sunrise service at 7:00 AM

### **Intercessory Prayer**

- Andrew Brunson
- Bob Brogi
- Samuel & Charlie Ann Byrd
- Dick & Dot Shipman
- Steven Toth



### **Book of Remembrance**

The following have contributed towards the General Fund or other fund as noted below:

**In Memory of Mrs. Betty Andrews** from Mrs. Diane Skillman

**In Memory of Mrs. Carrie Davis** from Mrs. Liz Kimberling and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Elgin, and Agrivision Equipment Group (employer of Denise Williams).

**In Memory of Mr. Berry Ray** from Mr. & Mrs. Reggie Ramsey.

## *Thank You*

Thanks to all the people of Pinecrest for their love, prayers and encouragement during the sickness and death of Carrie Davis—Keith

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

March 31st at 11:00 AM. Please invite your friends and family to join us for a fun annual event where we will hunt for candy filled plastic eggs, participate in fun craft projects, have some yummy snacks and learn about Jesus. Volunteer egg-hiders and crafters should arrive at the church at 10 AM to hide the eggs and to help with crafts.

### **Easter Sunrise Service**

Join us for a special worship service on Easter morning at 7:00 am with guest Pastor, Rev. Gary Letchworth. Weather permitting, the service will be held outside next to the Memorial Garden. Coffee, juice, and donuts will follow.



# 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-every other week
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	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 <b>Easter</b> Communion 7:30 am Sunrise Ser. 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	2 <b>Church Office Closed</b>  4:00 pm Handbell Practice	3	4 <b>No Wednesday Evening Services</b>	5	6	7 9:00 am Men's Prayer
8 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	9  4:00 pm Handbell Practice	10 Presbytery Mtg.  12:30 pm Circle 2—Library 2:30 pm Sonshine Group 7:00 pm Deacons Mtg.	11 1:15 pm Circle 3—Library  5:30 pm 1st Wed. Covered Dish & Program 7:00 pm Choir Practice	12  7:00 pm Circle 5—Library	13 10:00 am NCDOT Mtg. at St. John in the Wilderness	14 9:00 am Men's Prayer
15 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	16 Bonclarken Volunteer Work Week Through 4/20  4:00 pm Handbell Practice	17  1:00 pm Circle 4—CV 6:00 pm Session Mtg.	18  6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Choir Practice	19	20	21 9:00 am Men's Prayer
22 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	23 4:00 pm Handbell Practice  <b>Pastor on Vacation through 4/30</b>	24 2:30 pm Sonshine Group	25  6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Choir Practice	26	27	28 9:00 am Men's Prayer
29 Guest Pastor 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	30  4:00 pm Handbell Practice					

## Circle News

Circle 2~ 7 members in attendance Our next meeting will be April 10th at 12:30 pm in the church library.

Circle 3~ 5 members in attendance. Our next meeting will be April 11th at 1:15 pm in the church library.

Circle 4~ 7 members in attendance. Our next meeting will be April 17th at 1:00 pm at Carolina Village.

Circle 5~ Circle 5 will now be meeting on the second Thursday of each month in the church library at 7pm.

## April Birthdays

3	Lillian Galloway	20	Gordon Ann King
6	Jane Kennedy Parker Young	23	Sheri Clarke Shirley Fearnside
7	Ben Whitehurst	26	John Andrews
10	Barbara Molton Betty Simpson		
11	George Tennille		
16	Lois Van Orsdol		
19	Michael McCall Cecil Patterson		

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.

## Membership Visitation Team

This new ministry went into effect on October 1, 2017. It has been a success. Thank you to the team members that have been willing to spend time visiting and/or calling members of Pinecrest.

**We are looking for new Team members.** Please prayerfully consider joining us. It is such a simple gesture of reaching out but one that can bring great joy to you and each member you call or visit. Please contact Susan Sanders or Kathy Warner for more information.

### Safety First

Please keep in mind that we have numerous people in the community who walk through our parking lot on a regular basis. Please lock your vehicle and remove all valuables from view while you worship with us.

### Senior Support

A Senior Citizen Care Giver Support Directory is available in the atrium. It lists services that are available for seniors in Henderson County. The directories are on the lower shelf below the "Our Daily Bread" on the table in front of the secretary's office. There is also a Long Term Care Directory available that lists all the Care Facilities, their cost, and the level of care provided. The link for

this is [http://www.landofsky.org/pdf/Aging/LTC\\_Directory/LTC\\_Directory\\_2017\\_HENDERSON.pdf](http://www.landofsky.org/pdf/Aging/LTC_Directory/LTC_Directory_2017_HENDERSON.pdf)

## Bonclarken Volunteer Work Week

Bonclarken's annual Volunteer Work Week is a great time of fellowship, fun, and work as volunteers are housed and fed free of charge in exchange for their labor as the grounds are prepared for the upcoming summer season. Please join us April 16th-20th.

### First Wednesday Night Covered Dish and Program

On April 11th (the *second Wednesday* in April) at 5:30 pm we will have a covered dish dinner followed by a family fun night with surprises! Come join us and see what fun things we have in store for you. Please let us know if you can attend by signing up on the sheet in the atrium and let us know what dish you can bring. Everyone is invited!

### Save The Date

May 4th—Pinecrest Beautification Day

May 13th—QUEST Youth Camp Early Registration

July 10th-12th—Youth Mission Trip

July 30th-Aug 3rd—Vacation Bible School

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### Food & Clothing Focus for April

**Food Pantry Needs:** Instant Oatmeal & Grits, Boxed Mac & Cheese, and Tea bags. (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, Ladies & Children's new socks and underwear, and Boy's & Men's athletic shoes.

**Extended Hours:** IAM is now open on Saturdays for Crisis Services from 9:00am –1:00pm