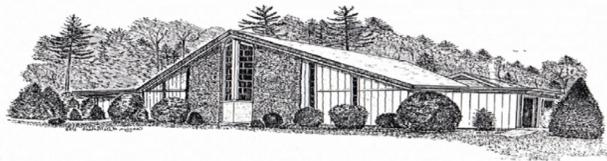


THE PINECREST



PRECENTOR

JUNE 2019

From Our Senior Pastor -

Dear Pinecrest Family,

A classic children's yard game that almost all kids (including my children and myself when I was younger) play in the Summer is called "Stoplight". The rules to "Stoplight" are very simple and it requires no equipment, just a little bit of room to run. In "Stoplight", you have someone who is "IT" and the goal of everyone else is to be the first person to get to "IT" and tag them. The one catch is that you can only move towards "IT" when they say 'Greenlight' and you have to stop immediately when they say 'Red-light'. If you are caught moving during the red-light, then you have to go back to where you started. It is a lot of fun and can go on for hours.

I believe a major problem with evangelism and missions today is that a lot of Christians treat missions like a game of 'Stoplight' where God has raised a permanent 'Red-light'. I can't do missions, I can't spread the gospel- we are under a red-light and I won't do anything until God gives me the greenlight. We have forgotten that Jesus Christ has already given us the greenlight, Jesus says "Go!". Matthew 28:19: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

Yes, Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit arrived (Luke 24:49), but the Holy Spirit is already here with us as believers and we do not have to wait for it any longer (Acts 2:1-4). Yes the Holy Spirit "STOPPED" Paul, Silas, and Timothy from going into Asia, but they were not stopped from spreading the gospel, they were told to "GO" spread it somewhere else (Acts 16:6-10).

We should always assume that the greenlight is on and make sure that the gospel is being spread by us, our churches, and our missionaries. Sure, the Lord may direct us to focus on someone else or some other area, but we will not be told to stop spreading the gospel until Jesus returns. You have been given the 'greenlight'. Are you running? Are you helping others to run? There is someone who needs to be touched by it.

I am so thankful to be a part of a church that takes seriously the great commission and supports missionaries so that all the world may hear the gospel. The Pinecrest Missions committee has once again appointed June as

Missions Month. We will be having special presentations and offerings collected. Look through the newsletter for more information. Also be praying about how the Lord would use you and our church to reach others with the good news of Jesus Christ.

In His Service,
Rev. Rhett Carson

Intercessory Prayer

Henry Arnott
Sharron Morton
Helen Pearce
Margaret Toth
Our Missionaries



Book of Remembrance

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

In Memory of Mrs. Carolyn Evans from Mr. & Mrs. Blake Moore.

In Memory of Mr. Hugh Pegram from his children: Lesa Layno, Cindy Cantrel, and Libby Ansel.

In Memory of Mrs. Betty Simpson from Mrs. Ellen Cole, Mrs. Karen Selig and Mr. Jack Merwin, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jarvis, Mrs. Margaret Royster, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Crofts, and the Order of the Easter Star Hendersonville Chapter 61.

In Memory of Mr. Clarence 'JR' Waugaman from Mr. & Mrs. John Gibson and Mrs. Dale Killinger.

To the Capital Improvement Fund In Memory of Mr. Clark Wilson from Mrs. Dale Killinger.

Missions Month

June is Missions Month at Pinecrest church. The month will be full of activities and opportunities to participate in our church's support of Missions. The Missions Committee has set a goal of raising \$5,000 to go toward our support of local and foreign missions. God has commissioned the Church to go and carry the Gospel to the entire world. Passages of Scripture like Matthew 9:38, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, and 2 Peter 3:9 make this abundantly clear. None of us would have come to Christ

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Pinecrest Calendar & Recurring Events

Sundays

10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Sunday School

Weekly Meetings & Events

Monday 4:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday 2:30 pm Sunshine Small Group—
Postponed through September
Wednesday 6:00 pm Evening Worship—**Postponed through September**
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 12:00 pm Sunday Bulletin Deadline
Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
2 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School	3 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	4	5 5:30 pm 1st Wed. Dinner & Program 7:00 pm Choir Practice	6	7	8 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
9 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School	10 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	11 12:30 pm Circle 2—Library 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting	12 1:15 pm Circle 3—Library 7:00 pm Choir Practice	13 7:00 pm Circle 5—Library	14	15 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
16 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School	17 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	18 1:00 pm Circle 4—CV 6:00 pm Session Meeting	19 7:00 pm Choir Practice	20	21	22 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
23 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School Precentor Deadline	24 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	25	26 7:00 pm Choir Practice	27 9:00 am Precentor Mailing	28	29 9:00 am Men's Prayer Group
30 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School						

Circle News

Circle 2~ Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm in the church library.

Circle 3~ Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:15 pm in the church library.

Circle 4~ Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at Carolina Village.

Circle 5~ Meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the church library.

If you are interested in joining a circle, please contact one of the circle leaders: Jeanie Bennett, Ruth Anne Gibson, Susan Sanders, or Kathy Carson.

June Birthdays

1 Joyce Letchworth
2 Dave Morton
11 Mike Pugliese
Dana Russell
Corry Zwart
13 Evalyn Coad
14 Barbara Sherrill
17 Jan Moore
21 Marge De Zwaan
Traci Grigsby
Howard Shoup

23 Billy Young
28 Luke Jordan

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

Youth Summer Camps

This year, Quest middle school camp will be June 17-22. Horizon high school camp will be June 24-29. Both are held at Bonclarken. Please see Christian for more information. It's not too late to sign up!

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS will be held July 22-26 this year, each morning 9-12. We are in need of many volunteers, including station leaders, teachers, group leaders, and more. Please see Christian if you are interested in helping out with this wonderful ministry!

Youth Mission Trip

The youth will be returning to Calvary Home for Children in Anderson, SC for our mission trip this year. The trip will be August 4-8, and is open for students 6th grade and up. Last year we enjoyed the opportunity to serve at Calvary Home, a faith-based emergency foster care facility that cares for as many as 24 children at a time. This year, Calvary Home has invited us on a week when all the children will be on campus, so we are looking forward to spending time with them, as well as working on projects around the grounds. Please talk to Christian to sign up, or for more information on how to get involved.

Patriotic Sunday

Our Independence Day Service guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Shoger. The service on June 30, 2019 at 10:00 will be followed by our annual pie and ice cream social during the Sunday School hour. Please help by providing baked apple pies (some sugar free as well). A sign up sheet will be located in the atrium.

Summer Schedule

During the summer months several of our regularly scheduled Bible studies will be postponed until September: Wednesday Evening Bible study (after our June 5th 1st Wednesday Dinner and Presentation), the Sonshine Group Bible study, and the Thursday evening Men's Bible study.

Financial Statement as of April 2019		
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
\$35,532	\$37,874	\$2,342
YTD Financial Statement		
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
\$121,332	\$140,676	\$19,344

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For the Glory of God, Pinecrest Presbyterian Church exists to produce fruit for God's kingdom by rooting people in God's word, growing them in their faith, and helping them branch out with the gospel in their homes, communities, and the world so that all may know that Jesus is Lord.

Come Worship with us:

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 10:00 AM

Sunday School: 11:15 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 PM—Suspended through September