

THE PINECREST



PRECENTOR

MARCH 2018

From Our Senior Pastor -

Dear Pinecrest Family,
What's the first thing you want to do when you receive good news? When you hear that the stock in which you invested has tripled in value? When you get the medical report that you are healed? When you find out that you are going to have a baby?

I can't speak for you, but I will tell you that most people respond by celebrating and wanting to share the good news with others. This is exactly what we see happening in Jesus' parables in Luke 15 about the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. When the shepherd finds his lost sheep, he tells his neighbors and throws a party. When the woman finds her lost coin, she tells her neighbors and throws a party. When the lost son returns home, the father tells his neighbors and throws a party.

We also have wonderful news to celebrate and share with others: we are forgiven of our sins and have a wonderful future in God's kingdom because God sent his son Jesus Christ to die in our place. This news is so great that we shouldn't be able to keep it to ourselves.

In light of all this, the elders have decided to issue a VISITOR CHALLENGE to all the members of Pinecrest Church in 2018. The elders are challenging ourselves and all the other members to identify and invite at least one other person or family to worship with us at Pinecrest this year.

We would love for you to share the gospel with others and would be happy to provide evangelism training, but something everyone can do right now is invite others to come to church where they will hear the gospel taught and preached.

Please bring family and friends from out-of-town with you to church, but we would like to specifically challenge you to bring family and friends who live in town and do not have a church home. Pray about who you could invite and seek an opportunity to give them an invitation. Keep your eye out for special visitor events, but with Easter services and programs just around the corner this is a great time to get started.

Will you joyfully accept this challenge and join the session of Pinecrest in inviting others to come to church with you this year?

The news that we have is too good not to share!

Rhett Carson

Intercessory Prayer

Andrew Brunson
Mary Ellenor Marsh
Jim Hart
Berry Ray
Clark & Anna Wilson
All those affected by the
Florida school shooting



Book of Remembrance

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

In Memory of Mrs. Betty Andrews from Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stanley.

In Memory of Mr. Hugh Pegram from Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Lunn.

In Memory of Mrs. Carrie Davis from Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stanley and Mr. & Mrs. John Gibson.

In honor of Mr. Jim Hart and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stanley from Mr. & Mrs. Jim Brice.

Thank You

To All the Pinecrest Prayer Warriors:

I cannot thank you all enough for your prayers on behalf of my brother, Andrew, after his accident. He is recovering at home, and the doctor assures him that he will regain full use of his leg in about six months. His hand is healing, though adjusting to the loss of the two fingers will take some time. He would continue to appreciate prayer as he goes through the recovery process.

With much gratitude, Rose Anne Perry.

Youth Fundraiser

Please plan to stay after church on Sunday, February 25th to support our youth and enjoy a delicious meal. The menu will be chicken, sides, a salad, and a dessert. All proceeds will be used for the Summer Youth Conferences and Mission Trip. A sign up sheet will be located in the atrium for you to let us know if you will attend.

First Wednesday Night Covered Dish and Program

On March 7th at 5:30 pm we will have a Blue Grass Concert and covered dish dinner. 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!

New Member Class

Pinecrest will have a new member class starting March 4th and going through March 25th in the church library during the Sunday School hour. If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information about Pinecrest, you are invited to join us.

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	2	3 9:00 am Men's Prayer
4 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	5 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	6	7 5:30 pm 1st Wed. Covered Dish & Program 7:00 pm Choir Practice	8 7:00 pm Circle 5—Library	9	10 9:00 am Men's Prayer
11 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	12 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	13 12:30 pm Circle 2—Library 2:30 pm Sonshine Group 7:00 pm Deacons Mtg.	14 1:15 pm Circle 3—Library 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Choir Practice	15	16 Middle School Retreat @ Bonclarken through the 18th.	17 9:00 am Men's Prayer
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25 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Coffee Hour	26 4:00 pm Handbell Practice	27 2:30 pm Sonshine Group	28 NO Evening Worship 7:00 pm Choir Practice	29 Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm Worship	30 Good Friday Church Office Closed 6:00 pm Worship at Reformation	31 9:00 am Men's Prayer 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

Circle News

Circle 2~ 5 members in attendance Our next meeting will be March 13th at 12:30 pm in the church library.

Circle 3~ 7 members in attendance. Our next meeting will be March 14th at 1:15 pm in the church library.

Circle 4~ Our next meeting will be March 20th 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.

March Birthdays

3	Calvin Grier Anna Wilson	27	Grant Blevins Nelson Klaner
9	Gabriel Harper	28	Tait Eckley Hewett Nan Simpson
11	Suzanne Allers	31	Marie Carson John E Carson Chip Sherer
15	Maria Blevins		
18	Katherine Elgin Chris McCraw		
19	Charlesie Cooper		
20	Ruth Anne Gibson		
22	Helen Danelson		
23	Brian Pugliese		
25	Bob Eckley Mel Zwart		

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.

2017 Contributions

Contribution statements are still available in the atrium of the church. In order to reduce the expense of postage, statements will not be mailed unless you live outside the area. If you would prefer to receive your statement via email, please call the church office to request an emailed statement at 828-692-0063.

2018 Flower Calendar

The 2018 Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary ready for you to fill in the dates you'd like to provide flowers for worship services in memory or in honor of someone you love or to commemorate a special event. We currently have more than 30 weeks still available.

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

Easter Egg Hunt

March 31st at 11:00 AM. Egg Hunt Volunteers are needed to fill empty plastic eggs with wrapped candy. Volunteer egg-hiders and crafters should arrive at the church at 10 AM to hide the eggs and to help with crafts. There will be a sign-up sheet in the atrium in the next few weeks so please indicate how you'd like to serve.

Bonclarken Middle School Retreat

The 1st and 2nd Presbytery retreat for middle school students is happening this month, March 16th-18th. The Speaker for the weekend is Brad Anderson from First ARP Church Columbia, and the worship leaders are Chris Holder & Cameron Reynolds from Neely's Creek ARP. The cost per student is \$40. Please see Christian Beamguard, Tommy Harper, or Mike Hicks to register your student!

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.

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Food & Clothing Focus for March

Food Pantry Needs: Canned Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Beef Stew, Chili, Pork & Beans, Cereal, Canned Fruit & Veggies, Powdered Milk, Coffee, Juice, and Peanut Butter & Jelly. (We can store meat, fresh produce and other items in our walk-in cooler and freezer so do not hesitate to donate 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: The clothing closet needs Warm Clothing, Blankets, Quilts, Sleeping Bags, Coats, Jackets, Hats, Gloves, Heavy Socks, and Boots in all sizes.

IAM is a faith-based nonprofit organization providing temporary relief to those in financial crisis. 58 lbs. of canned food and 3 bags of clothing donated by Pinecrest were delivered to IAM from January 1 to February 13. Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring! Despite rescheduling due to weather, Pinecrest raised \$392. Thank you for showing the love of God through your generosity!