



PINEVILLE UMC
Rooted in Christ and Community

Through the Deep Waters
Our Longing to Belong



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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9:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Hymn	On Jordan's Stormy Banks	#724
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	#881
Scripture	Isaiah 43:1-3a	Pastor Jessica
Call to Prayer		Choir
Blessing of Grandparents		See Handout
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering	Be Thou My Vision	Choir
Doxology		#95
Scripture	John 3:1-10	Pastor Mark
Sermon	"God's Gonna Trouble the Water"	
Reaffirmation of Baptism		#50

Hymn	Gift of Love	#408
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude		Sonnie Kale

11:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	King of Love	House Band
Greeting & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Music	Lord, I Need You	House Band
Scripture	Isaiah 43:1-3a	Heather Lynch
Call to Prayer		House Band
Blessing of Grandparents		
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering	Great Are You Lord	House Band
Scripture	John 3:1-10	Pastor Mark
Sermon	"God's Gonna Trouble the Water"	
Reaffirmation of Baptism		
Music	Hosanna	House Band
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude		House Band

Flowers

You can sign up to donate flowers in the gathering area. Please note the cost per arrangement is \$75.

Welcome!

Welcome to this celebration of worship! We are glad you are here. Here at PUMC, we practice Jesus' call to love our neighbors.



Please sign in on the attendance pads and wear a name tag so we can better connect with each person here.



The tables in the worship area are for children and their families and have activities so that the children might engage in worship with the whole church family. We know children can be wiggly and noisy; both are welcome here!



If it is your first time joining us, we hope you will leave us an address, email, and phone number so that we can connect you with more information about our church.



Hearing devices are available at the soundboard.



NEW SERMON SERIES: THROUGH DEEP WATERS

One aspect of our common humanity we all share: we yearn to be a part of something beyond ourselves. We are innately created to be social creatures. Science has given us ways to understand this genetic impulse inside us. The Bible has also given us ways to understand this soulful desire from deep within. And through the waters of Baptism, the church builds upon both of these amazing blueprints to help us better understand our longing to belong.

ROOTED IN CHRIST

September Family Faith Builder Kits

PUMC Families, Faith Builder kits are available in the gathering area of the Crossroads Center. Included is 4 weeks of ideas for devotions, games, crafts, snacks and a fall family bucket list!

Life Groups Lunch and Launch on September 24

On Sunday, September 24, following worship, the church will host an opportunity to learn more about our Life Group Ministry. We will also be forming and launching new life groups so this is a chance to get involved! Attending the Lunch & Launch doesn't obligate you to join a Life Group. You can just come to listen and learn about how Life Groups can enhance your friendships and your faith and then decide.

REGISTER:



Connection Teams Organizational Meeting

Connection Teams are a new/revised ministry to help connect new people to the ministries and fellowship of our church. We are looking for a few members in each service to greet and befriend a new face, to give visitors a point of contact and a safe place when they return each week. There is training so you feel equipped to serve. If you are interested, please **join us at 12:15 p.m. on September 17** to discuss forming Connection teams. Questions, contact Jessica Edwards at jedwards@pinevilleumc.org.



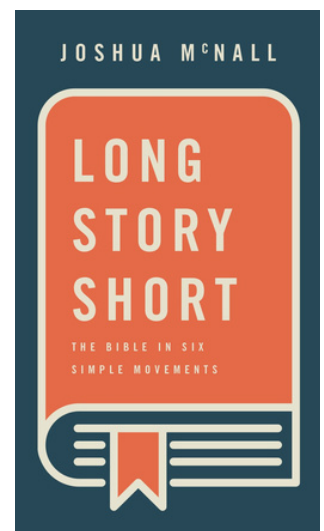
Fall Bible Study

Our next church-wide small group study will be a 6-week study of a book by Joshua McNall entitled *Long Story Short - The Bible in Six Simple Movements*, beginning in September.

Two class options will be offered:

- Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (begins 9/17)
- Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Stacy Hall with virtual connectivity (Begins 9/11)

Already registered? Pick up your copy of Long Story Short from the church office. Plan to read chapter one before the first class. You can leave your payment in the lockbox in the Church Office.



ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

Backpack Packing Event

It is time for us to resume our yearly ministry partnership with Pineville Elementary to provide weekend food for their students experiencing food insecurity. On Sunday, September 17, between services and after 11:00, in the gathering area of the Crossroads Center, there will be an opportunity for us to pack the first nine weeks of food bags for the students. All are welcome to participate in this packing event.



New Member Sunday on September 24 in Both Services

On Sunday, September 24, we will celebrate New Member Sunday. If you are interested in joining Pineville Unite Methodist Church, please reach out to the Church Office at (704) 889-2022 or churchoffice@pinevilleumc.org.

Rise Against Hunger on Sunday, October 15

Rise Against Hunger is Sunday, October 15. We will have one service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary, the packing event starts at 11:00 in the Crossroads Center. We will have sign-up tables on Sunday, Sept. 24, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8. Our Love Offering for September will support this ministry so please give generously. Questions? Contact Ashley Heldman or Betty Luetkemeier.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS



Sunday, September 10

- 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. | Journey Sunday School | Hybrid (online and room 105)
- 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Multiple Locations
- 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
- 3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6

Monday, September 11

- 11:00 a.m. | Prayer Group | Stacy Hall
- 7:00 p.m. | Long Story Short Book Study | Stacy Hall

Tuesday, September 12

- 9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center
- 10:30 a.m. | Congregational Care Meeting | Fellowship Building

Wednesday, September 13

- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. | Praise Band Rehearsal | Crossroads Center

Friday, September 15

- 9:30 a.m. | Prayer Quilt Ministry | Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 17

- 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. | Journey Sunday School | Hybrid (online and room 105)
- 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Multiple Locations
- 10:00 a.m. | Long Story Short Book Study | Fellowship Building
- 10:00 a.m. | Packing Backpacks | Crossroads Center Gathering Area
- 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
- 12:15 p.m. | Connection Team Meeting | Crossroads Center
- 3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6

PRAYERS

NEW PRAYERS: Kevin Adams; Madison Washington (Mary Adams' friend); Students and Teachers; Audrey Hamm (Majie Johnston's friend); Darlis Gross; Johnny Dantzler; Theresa Parris-Garcia; Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT: The family of Andy Dantzler; The family of Ruth Gleason (Lorelle Kruger's daughter-in-law).

Share a prayer request by calling or emailing the church office.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

August Attendance

DATE	9	11	WEB	TOTAL
8/6	36	72	18	126
8/13	40	75	30	145
8/20	38	64	37	139
8/27	38	72	32	142

August Offering

Week of 8/6	\$8,326.00
Week of 8/13	\$16,975.00
Week of 8/20	\$4,500.00
Week of 8/27	\$9,660.83

Total Giving **\$39,461.83**

August Love Offering Gifts

Pineville Neighbors Place **\$650.00**

September Love Offering

The Love Offering for this month supports RISE Against Hunger.

Memorials and Honorariums

Donations can be made in honor or memory of a loved one with the offering envelope or online.

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