



PINEVILLE UMC
Rooted in Christ and Community



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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9:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting & Announcements		Pastor Jessica
Hymn	Shall We Gather At The River	#723
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	#881
Scripture	Psalms 18:16-19	Pastor Jessica
Call to Prayer		Choir
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering		
Doxology*		#95
Scripture	Matthew 14:22-33	Pastor Jessica
Sermon	"Staying Dry"	

Hymn	What A Friend We Have In Jesus	#526
Benediction		Pastor Jessica
Postlude		Sonnie Kale

11:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting & Announcements		Pastor Jessica
Recognition of Scholarship Recipients		
Music	Shall We Gather At The River	
Scripture	Psalm 18:16-19	Paul Claiborne
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering		
Scripture	Matthew 14:22-33	Pastor Jessica
Sermon*	“Staying Dry”	
Music	What A Friend We Have In Jesus	
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Flowers

Flowers this week were donated by Jason Nark and Siánneth Sánchez in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary. You can sign up to donate flowers in the gathering area. The cost per arrangement is \$75.

Children's Church

*Mrs. Kelly will escort children to Children's Church every week at the 9:00 a.m. service and every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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.

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Connection Teams Organizational Meeting TODAY

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. today, September 17** to discuss forming Connection teams.

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.

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:



Congratulations to Our Scholarship Recipients

Our Scholarship team is pleased to announce our 2023 recipients of the Pineville United Methodist Church scholarships. PUMC offers the Baker Scholarship and the Wellene Griffin Scholarship for upcoming high school graduates, current college students, or adults thinking about going back to school. For more information on our scholarships, please visit pinevilleumc.org/scholarships. Join us in celebrating and praying for our wonderful students: Cassandra (Casey) Adams; Kinsey Bolick; Avery Chiseck; Olivia Chiseck; Alec Eaker; and Zachary Eaker.

Volunteers Needed for Dorchester Worship

Do you feel called to lead worship at the Dorchester? Contact Pastor Jessica at jedwards@pinevilleumc.org.

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Backpack Packing Event

Today, 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 Pineville Elementary students experiencing food insecurity. All are welcome to participate.



Stateline Orchestra's "The Suite and The Incomplete"

Plan on joining Stateline Orchestra on Sunday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Center for suite and incomplete music! A concert of about an hour with music by Saint Saens, Dvorak, Mendelssohn and Schubert. This will be a free concert with donations accepted.

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. We still need to raise around \$2,000. Questions? Contact Ashley Heldman or Betty Luetkemeier.

PRAYERS

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

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT: The family of Andy Dantzler (Johnny Dantzler's brother).

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

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

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

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

- 6:00 p.m. | Stewardship Meeting | Room 105
- 6:30 p.m. | Stephen Ministry | Stacy Hall

Sunday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
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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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