



PINEVILLE UMC
Rooted in Christ and Community

Through the Deep Waters
Our Longing to Belong



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Hymn	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	#400
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	#881
Scripture	Exodus 14:10-25	Pastor Jessica
Call to Prayer		Choir
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering		
Doxology*		#95
Scripture	John 5:1-15	Pastor Mark
Sermon	“Members of the Household of God”	
Hymn	This is a Day of New Beginnings	#383
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude		Sonnie Kale

11:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Music	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Scripture	Exodus 14:10-25	Dave Ogden
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering		Jasmine Gourdin
Scripture	John 5:1-15	Pastor Mark
Sermon*	“Members of the Household of God”	
Music	This is a Day of New Beginnings	
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Flowers

Flowers this week were donated by Debbie Gafney in memory of her parents Jean and Howard Humphrey. 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.

ROOTED IN CHRIST



Life Groups Lunch and Launch TODAY

Following 11:00 a.m. worship today in the fellowship building, 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.



Golden Pines

Our next Golden Pines is on Wednesday, October 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. We will be having another exciting Bingo game with Becky and Pat, our callers! Please let the church office know if you will be attending by calling (704) 889-2022.

Rise Against Hunger on Sunday, October 15

Rise Against Hunger is Sunday, October 15. We will have one service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, the packing event starts at 11:00 a.m. in the Crossroads Center. Sign up to help! Our Love Offering for September will support this ministry so please give generously!



Volunteers Needed for Dorchester Worship

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

ROOTED IN COMMUNITY



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.

Pineville Neighbors Place Potato Drop

On Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at Carolina Place Mall, join our friends at Pineville Neighbors Place to bag 40,000 pounds of potatoes! **Sign up:** dash.pointapp.org/events/89414.



PRAYERS

NEW PRAYERS: Becky Blackmon; Diane Snead; 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.

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

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Sunday, September 24

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
- 12:15 p.m. | Life Groups Lunch and Launch | Fellowship Building
- 3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

- 9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center
- 10:30 a.m. | United Methodist Women | Fellowship Building

Wednesday, September 27

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

Sunday, October 1

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
- 3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6

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**

VBS Mission Offering

Living Water Intl. **\$582.20**

September Love Offering

The Love Offering for this month supports Rise Against Hunger.

Memorials and Honorariums

A donation has been made in memory of Sue Beauvais by John and Dottie Rea. Donations can be made in honor or memory of a loved one with the offering envelope or online.

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