



PINEVILLE UMC
Rooted in Christ and Community



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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9:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting		Pastor Mark
Hymn	For All The Saints	#711 (1,2,4,5)
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	#881
Scripture	Romans 6:1-11	Pastor Mark
Call to Prayer		Choir
Prayer		Pastor Mark
Stewardship Moment	Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow	
Offering		Choir
Doxology*		#95

Scripture	1 Thessalonians 4:13-14	Pastor Mark
Sermon	In Matters of Life and Death	
Holy Communion		
Hymn	Hymn of Promise	#707
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude		Sonnie Kale

11:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		sonnie Kale
Greeting		Pastor Mark
Music	For All The Saints	#711 (1,2,4,5)
Scripture	Romans 6:1-11	
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Stewardship Moment	Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow	
Offering		
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 4:13-14	Pastor Mark
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Flowers

Flowers this week were donated by Dave and Sue Ogden in honor of their grandson Will Ogden's birthday.

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.



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.



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!



Hearing devices are available at the soundboard.

NEW SERMON SERIES: GRACE FOR TODAY, HOPE FOR TOMORROW



Our sermon series this month will focus on the various ways God is at work in our daily lives whether we are aware or not. Our faith reminds us that there is grace for today, in the joyful moments as well as moments of grief. Our faith reminds us that because of Jesus, we have hope for tomorrow. I encourage you to join us for this meaningful and timely journey during this season of gratitude.

ROOTED IN CHRIST

Today is All Saints Sunday

On All Saints Day, we will remember those who have passed away this year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us. Jean Faulkner (February 6, 2023), Zoe O'Brien (March 21, 2023), Russell Matson (April 12, 2023), Tim Ruiz (May 20, 2023), Sue Beauvais (June 28, 2023), Becky Blackmon (September 22, 2023), Diane Snead (September 24, 2023).

Administrative Council and Charge Conference on November 12

Our next Administrative Council meeting will be held on on Sunday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. Immediately following, Charge Conference will be held at 8:00 p.m. also in the Fellowship Building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stephen Ministry Speaker on November 16

Jay Cobb, executive director of Sanctuary Counseling Group, will speak about processing emotions during the holiday on Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. This event is sponsored by our Stephen Ministry and is open to the entire congregation and community.

Hanging of the Greens on December 2

The Worship Ministry Team has scheduled the Hanging of the Greens for Saturday, December 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We estimate that we will need approximately 20 volunteers, which will allow us to complete the work within our two (2) hour time frame. Sign ups are at the back of the Crossroads Center.

PRAYERS

NEW PRAYERS: Marci Rickman (Bette Beaman's niece); Jim Wilson; Debbie Heiges; Jim Edwards; Marcy Eaker; Michelle Babin; Theresa Parris-Garcia; Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

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

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Stewardship 2023: Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

Stewardship Sunday is November 12. In preparation for this very special season in the life of the Church, we will be sharing ministry spotlights in worship in the weeks leading up to Stewardship Sunday. Missed a video? You can watch it here: www.pinevilleumc.org/stewardship.

Youth Ministry Relaunching in November

Exciting youth events are coming this month. Pineville United Methodist Church will be relaunching our youth ministry under the guidance of our new Director of Youth Ministry Marissa Ruland. Questions? Contact Marissa at mruland@pinevilleumc.org.

- **Sunday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall** - All parents of youth of invited to join an Informational meeting
- **Sunday, November 12 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Crossroads Center** - All middle and high school youth are invited for food, fun, and games at our Youth Launch Party! Make plans to attend and bring a friend.

Welcome Jim Edwards as Interim Music Director

Join us in welcoming Jim Edwards as our interim music director through the end of the year. Jim has more than 40 years of experience in leading music in churches. He is also the husband of Pastor Jessica, teaches music through the Pineville Academy and organizes the Stateline Community Orchestra. The Staff Parish Relations team will be posting this position and reviewing applicants for the permanent role.

Choir Members for the Holiday Season

Our choir is looking for additional members to share the birth of Christ through worship this holiday season! Choir practice is held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you'd like to sing in our Christmas worship services, we hope you'll join us. Questions? Contact the church office at (704) 889-2022.

Packing Backpacks

On Sunday, November 12 between services, in the gathering area of the Crossroads Center, there will be an opportunity to pack the next nine weeks of food bags for Pineville Elementary students experiencing food insecurity. All are welcome to participate.

UMW Christmas Luncheon on December 2

The Pineville United Women in Faith (UMW) cordially invite all women in the church to a Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by signing up after the 9:00 a.m. worship in the Connector or after the 11:00 a.m. worship in the Lobby. Please note that this is following the Hanging of the Greens so we can hope you can plan to participate in both activities to get in the holiday spirit.

Room In the Inn Update

The Outreach committee has decided that we will not be hosting Room In the Inn this year. An article was in the October newsletter detailing everything about the needs of this ministry. We have not had a response from anyone able to help with RITI. We may revisit next year if there is interest. Thank you all who have helped to host our neighbors in need!

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

October Attendance

DATE	9	11	WEB	TOTAL
10/1*	51	59	27	137
10/8	37	59	19	115
10/15**	-	-	-	102
10/22	36	49	15	100
10/29	42	44	23	109

*Including Dorchester Worship

**One service at 10:00 a.m. for Rise Against Hunger

October Offering

Budget Needed	\$44,679.75
Budget Received	\$34,155.42
Difference	(\$10,524.33)
Memorials	\$625.00
Caring and Sharing	\$435.00
Stephen Ministries	\$2,938.37
Total Funds Received	\$38,153.79

November Love Offering

The love offering for the month of November supports Shop with a Cop through Pineville Neighbor's Place.

Memorials and Honorariums

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

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
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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
6:00 p.m. | Youth Parents Meeting | Fellowship Building

Monday, November 6

11:00 a.m. | Prayer Group | Stacy Hall

Tuesday, November 7

9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center
All Day | Election Polling Place | Fellowship Building

Wednesday, November 8

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

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7:00 p.m. | Administrative Council | Fellowship Building
8:00 p.m. | Charge Conference | Fellowship Building

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