



PINEVILLE UMC
Rooted in Christ and Community



NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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9:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting		Pastor Mark
Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King	#62 (1, 3, 5)
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	#881
Scripture	Psalm 100	Pastor Mark
Call to Prayer	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	Choir
Prayer		Pastor Mark
Offering		Choir
Doxology*		#95
Scripture	Revelation 5:1-14	Pastor Mark
Sermon	In Matters of Worship	
Hymn	We Gather Together	#131
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude		Sonnie Kale

11:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting		Pastor Mark
Music	All Creatures of Our God and King	
Scripture	Psalm 100	Suzanne Gold
Prayer		Pastor Mark
Offering		
Scripture	Revelation 5:1-14	Pastor Mark
Sermon	In Matters of Worship	
Music	We Gather Together	
Benediction		Pastor Mark
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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.

PRAYERS

NEW MEMBERS: Mike and Andrea Cowan, Max and Caitlin Craighead, Nina Duah, Gregory Pogue, Lauren Russell, Mike and Leslie Sloan.

NEW PRAYERS: David Mattern (Jan Jankowski's brother); Joshua Morales (Mark and Debbie Gafney's grandson); Pat Shouse (Doris Carter's friend); Joyce Blackwelder (Louise Hair's sister); Sharlene Adams; Kayla Johnston (Majie Johnston's granddaughter); Jim Wilson: Debbie Heiges; Marcy Eaker; Theresa Parris-Garcia; Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT: The family of Marci Rickman (Bette Beaman's niece); and the family of Calvin Treen (Al Beauvais' brother-in-law). Share a prayer request by calling or emailing the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT

Shop with a Cop

The Shop with a Cop giving tree is up in the Gathering Area. Please look for the gift tags on the tree for you to take and purchase the items listed. All gifts need to be back at the church by December 3. You can pick up the gift tags on November 19 and November 26. Gifts don't need to be wrapped. Please contact Betty Luetkemeier at 704.544.0391 or Betty Gunter at 704.339.7289 with any questions.

Advent Bible Study Beginning on November 26

On Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall beginning November 26, join Pastor Mark for an Advent study - *An Unlikely Advent: Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story*. Rachel Billups invites us to encounter the unexpected events of that first Christmas along with the most unexpected, overlooked people.

Staff Christmas Gift

As we move into the holiday season and begin shopping for gifts, we shouldn't forget our WONDERFUL church staff! The Staff Parish Relations Committee is collecting cash/check/online donations to Staff Gifts until Sunday, December 17. Please be sure to note "Staff Gifts" on your envelope/check or by selecting Staff Gifts fund online. Questions? Contact Paul Claiborne at pclaiborne2@gmail.com.

Youth Christmas Events

- December 2, 10:00 a.m. - Noon: We'll participate in the Hanging of the Greens - to decorate the church for the Christmas season.
- December 10, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Christmas Caroling at the Dorchester and then meet back at the church at 6:00 p.m. for a Christmas party of our own with a white elephant Christmas gift.
- December 24, 7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.

Questions? Contact Marissa Ruland at mruland@pinevilleumc.org.

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.

Hanging of the Greens on December 2

Help the Worship Ministry Team decorate for the holidays at the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, December 2, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sign ups in the Crossroads Center lobby.

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 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Sign ups in the lobby.

Christmas Family Night on Sunday, December 17

Join our church family in a time of joyous fellowship and celebration at our Christmas Family Night. Covered dish dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment at 7:30 p.m. The meat will be provided. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share!

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Stewardship 2023: Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

The season of gratitude continues! Review the stewardship packet and return your ministry interest form. Learn more: www.pinevilleumc.org/stewardship.

International Mission in April 2024

A trip is being planned to Honduras with Living Water International to provide clean water for a community in need. This will be our third trip with Living Water, and promises to be a life changing experience. Dates of the trip are April 21-27, 2024. Questions? Contact Jeff Mills (jeffm@hoopaughgrading.com) or Paul Claiborne (pclaiborne2@gmail.com).

Stateline Orchestra Winter Concert on December 2

Conducted by Dr. David A. Gordon, this exciting program on Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Center will feature soloists Shari Schwarzwald performing Beethoven's Romance for Violin, Elaina Palada performing Reinecke's Ballade for Flute, and Dance of the Yao Tribe, one of the best known and most popular Chinese instrumental compositions of the second half of the 20th century!

Golden Pines on December 6

Our December Golden Pines luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. Our entertainment will be The Envoys, a Christian singing group. Please come for an uplifting time of music where Christ is exalted and focus on the artist is secondary. To make your reservation, call the church office at 704.889.2022.

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

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

*Including Dorchester Worship

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

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 19

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
6:00 p.m. | Youth | Crossroads Center

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center
10:30 a.m. | Congregational Care Team | Emmaus Classroom

Wednesday, November 22

Office Closed for Thanksgiving
6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

Thursday, November 23

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 26

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
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