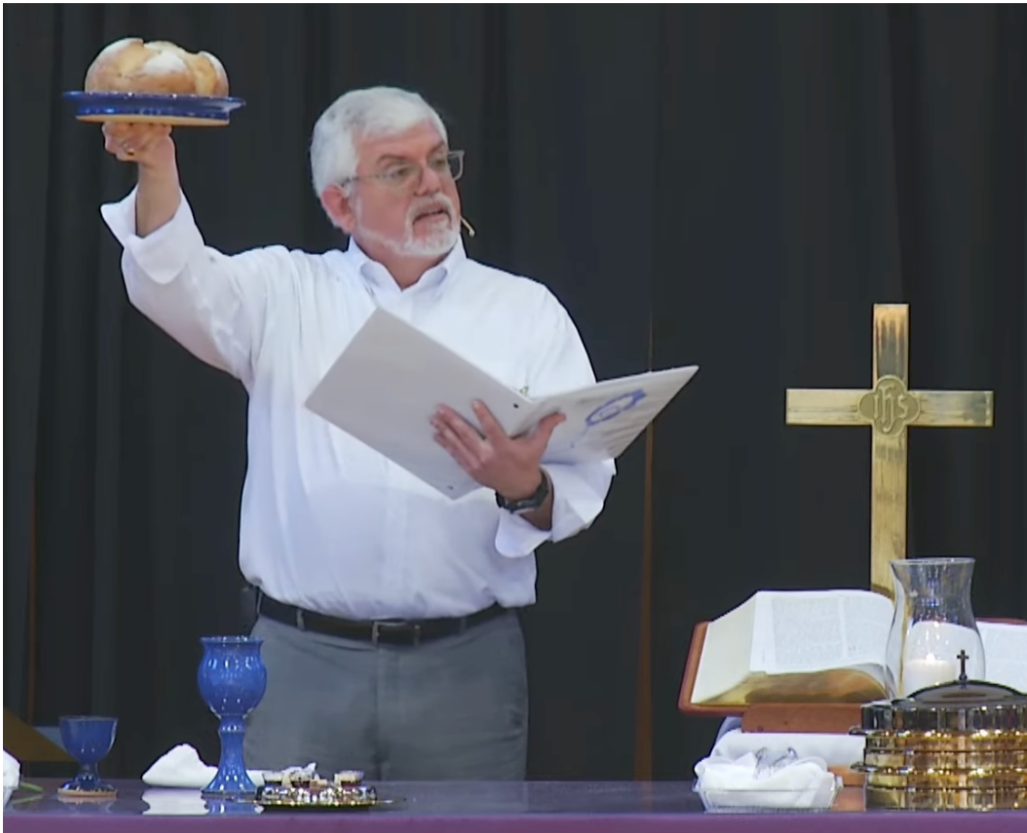




PINEVILLE UMC  
Rooted in Christ and Community

# Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

Stewardship 2023



# DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

We are blessed at Pineville UMC. God's grace is clearly visible in the many ministries and programs that take place regularly at our church. It's also visible in the people who walk through the doors of this place, and in our wonderful staff.

Our Stewardship theme this year is "Grace for Today; Hope for Tomorrow." With God's grace comes hope that our congregation continues to grow and thrive. Thanks to your faithful giving, we have been able to make some very strategic decisions that have led to the growth of our church. Your support and generosity are a critical part of that growth.

On Sunday, November 12, 2023, we will celebrate Stewardship Sunday. In recognition of all that God has done, is doing, and will do for us through Jesus Christ and the ministries of Pineville UMC, we ask that you prayerfully consider how God is leading you to respond through the covenant made when you joined the church to honor God with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

We are including a Hope Survey sheet in this packet. We encourage you to spend some time reviewing the many programs and ministries offered by our church. Whether you are a long-time member or have been worshipping with us for a few months, everyone can benefit from seeing the many ways Pineville UMC provides opportunities for the congregation and the community to engage.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider WHAT you hope for our church, and HOW you plan to support God's work through the ministries of Pineville UMC.

The bottom part of the page is for you to keep to reflect on throughout this year. Put it on your fridge, tape it to a mirror, keep it in your wallet. Revisit it in your prayers and in conversation with your family. The top part is to help you get connected with the ministries of the Church. You may mail it in, drop it off by the office, or bring it to worship with you in the coming weeks. A Narrative Budget has also been included to show how your gifts to the budget are invested in the sustainment and vision of Pineville UMC.

Hope redefines what is probable and opens the paths to the impossible. The possibilities for PUMC are unlimited. In Romans 15:13 we read "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Your congregation is overflowing with hope because of you and because of the gifts we give: prayer, study, service and tithes. He is blessing us and watching over us always.

With deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Mark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# Pineville UMC By The Numbers

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Showers Offered to  
Homeless Neighbors

25

Hospital Visits

45

Children  
Attending VBS  
(increased from 14 in 2022)

139

People in  
Worship Weekly  
(increased from 106 in 2022)

190

Pineville  
Academy  
Music Students

(including weekly lessons  
and summer band camp)

1,330

Backpacks packed for Elementary  
Students Experiencing Food Insecurity  
(during the school year)

11

Stephen Ministers  
(increased from 8 in 2022)

43

Life Group  
Members

**\$165,602**

PASTORAL  
MINISTRY

**\$98,375**

MUSIC +  
WORSHIP

**\$87,308**

OUTREACH +  
EVANGELISM

**\$78,600**

CHRISTIAN  
FORMATION

**\$84,668**

ADMINISTRATION

**\$117,345**

FACILITIES

# PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET

PASTORAL MINISTRY	\$165,602	Pastoral Ministry partners with the congregation to lead, nurture and embody Christian discipleship helping people grow in loving God and neighbor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes preaching and teaching, celebrating sacraments, visioning, visitation, pastoral care and administration.</li></ul>
MUSIC + WORSHIP	\$98,375	Music and Worship provides inspiring worship by giving people of all ages opportunities to express their faith, explore their God-given talents and offer their gifts back to God <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes chancel choir/praise team, Pineville Ringers, Sanctuary flowers, Worship leadership and support.</li></ul>
OUTREACH + EVANGELISM	\$87,308	In Pineville and across the world, we extend the hope and love of Christ to a world in need by offering our resources, presence and services to the glory of God and for human fulfillment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes Conference and District apportionments, short term missions and Communications Director.</li></ul>
CHRISTIAN FORMATION	\$78,600	Children, Youth, Adult Ministries strategically work together to create a pathway for everyone to nurture faith. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes Children, Youth, Adults, Upper Room, Sunday School Literature, Enrichment Events, Golden Pines.</li></ul>
ADMIN	\$84,668	Providing our congregation, pastors and staff with the support they need to implement and carry out the mission of our church <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes Office Manager, copier and office supplies, payroll taxes and expenses, Safe Sanctuary, offering envelopes, Internet Access, and Stewardship program.</li></ul>
FACILITIES	\$117,345	Supporting the mission of our church by providing space and amenities for our existing ministries and the growing needs of our congregation and community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes three church buildings, 41+ rooms, 11 HVAC units, 24 restrooms, and two showers.</li></ul>

**Total: \$631,898**