



*We are BRIDGE BUILDERS making pathways
that reach people where they are so they might know and grow in Christ.*



SUNDAY, MARCH 24

GIVE
ONLINE

PRAYER
REQUEST

LIVESTREAM



The Life of Jesus, From the Gospel of Luke: When Darkness Reigns

Jesus said to those who came to arrest him on the Mount of Olives, "Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns." (Luke 22:53) And indeed, it did. Jesus was taken, beaten, ran through a false trial, and died on a cruel cross. Darkness reigned. Was Jesus just a helpless victim or was this all a part of the plan, His plan? Join us this Sunday as we retell the story according to Luke, of our heroic Savior, the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Sermon by Steve Gordon, Senior Pastor

Music This Week 8:30am Worship Service (Traditional Blended)

*Raise A Hallelujah
When I Survey Wondrous Cross
O Praise The Name
I Surrender All*

11:am Worship Service (Modern)

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
I Believe In The Name Of Jesus
What A Beautiful Name
O Praise The Name*

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunrise Service
Info

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 31st

Join us for our outdoor Sunrise Service as we celebrate Christ's resurrection! Come greet the day with beautiful music, fresh air, & family.

After the sunrise service, come on over to the Fellowship Hall at 7:15 am and enjoy a delicious hot breakfast made by some of Piney Grove's finest cooks!

Click the button for more info!



Mission Night

April 3rd

Unfortunately, due to a lack of participation, we will no longer be serving meals on Wednesday nights.

We hope you can still come and be a part of our community and make a difference through our mission activities.



Piney Grove has been blessed with tickets to Dollywood Theme Park this year for our faithful participation in packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

If you are interested in receiving tickets, please email Sandra King at sdking0449@gmail.com.

Sandra will need your name, phone number & number of tickets you will need. If you have received tickets in the past two years, please give someone else the opportunity to get tickets. All request will be collected through March 31st. If your name is chosen, you will be notified by April 6.

Thank you for blessing children all over the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child.

PINEY GROVE KIDS



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Click on the links below for more details!



[Register Here!](#)

Piney Grove will be hosting a Leaders in Training Evangelism Missions Camp in the student building June 9th - 14th for students in rising 5th through rising 8th grade (as of June 1st).

This will be an amazing opportunity for students to come along side other churches as one body of Christ to GO and spread the gospel.

Click the link for more information or to register your child today!



Candy Donations Needed!!!

This Easter PG Kids is doing "you've been egged" mission buckets for our students in Crossroads Kids Club. This is a fun way for PG Kids to do missions and help in sharing Jesus' love with families in our community!

How can you help? We need LOTS of candy to fill these buckets. Unopened candy donations can be dropped off in the labeled buckets in the youth building, welcome center or in the main office.



[Register Here](#)

PG Kids Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th
10 am - 11 am

Grab your baskets, buckets, or bags and get ready to hunt for eggs on the grounds of Piney Grove!

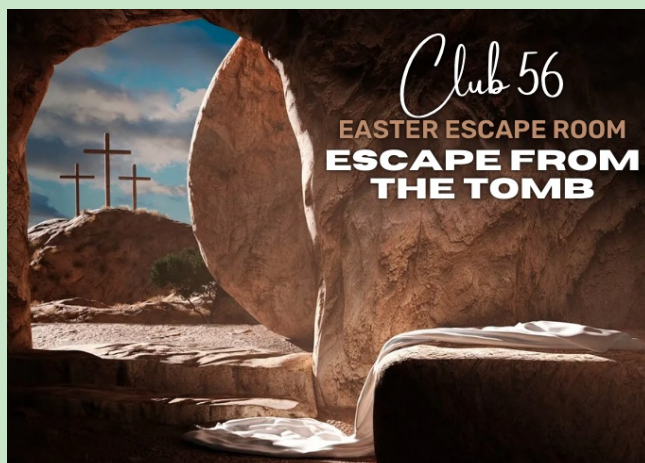
This is **not** a drop-in event. There is **ONLY ONE** hunt time so if you aren't there, you will miss it.

Click the button for more info and to register!

We will also need volunteers to help run the Easter Egg Hunt!

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, click the button below for more info and to see in which areas we will need your assistance!

[Volunteer Registration](#)



[Register Here](#)

Club 56 - Escape the Tomb! Easter Escape Room

Friday, March 29th
7 pm - 8 pm

Hey Club 56ers... Leave the egg hunts behind, bring your friends and go on an adventure this Easter! Do you have what it takes to help the disciples figure out what happened to the body of Jesus?

Click the button for more info and to register!

We will also need volunteers to help run the Escape Room!

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, click the button below for more

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**Volunteer
Registration**

180 STUDENT MINISTRY



Fleece Blanket Donations

The youth and young adults will be going back to NYC to continue their homeless blanket ministry! We are in need of fleece fabric donations in 1.5 to 2 yard increments or gift cards to Joann's Fabric. Donations can be dropped off in the Student Building.

SUNDAY

**9:30am - Sunday School
Rising 7th Grade - 12th Grade**

EDGE

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:00pm
MESSAGE, WORSHIP, and
FELLOWSHIP!**

Youth Ministry Opportunities

Is God calling you to work with youth?
Contact Youth Minister Jackie Pena at
jpena@pineygrovebc.org



Register Here

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Missions Fundraiser

Sunday, April 14th at 4pm

Hey Piney Grove, it's time to show off those basketball skills!

Piney Grove Youth will be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Sunday, April 14th at 4pm

Click the button for more info and to register!

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly towards youth and young adult missions trips to Puerto Rico and Guatemala this Summer.

ADULT MINISTRIES



**MESSAGE, WORSHIP,
and FELLOWSHIP!**

7:30pm on Fridays
Student Building

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am on Sundays
Student Building

Small Group Schedule

We encourage you to try out a few different classes with different curriculum & teaching styles. Need help finding a class?
Contact Pastor Mike!

JOY Group Schedule

The Senior Adult ministry at Piney Grove is a vibrant ministry with a variety of events and experiences available for adults age 55+. This group lovingly refers to themselves as *The JOY Group* (Just Older Youth)!



[Register Here](#)

Women's Ministry Brunch

Saturday, April 13, 10am - 12pm

Ladies, come join us for a delightful brunch hosted by the Women's Ministry!

The event is free of charge, but we kindly ask that you sign up in advance so we can have an accurate headcount for food.

[Click the button to register!](#)



[Register Here](#)

**JOY Group April Gathering:
Missions Day Trip**

Thursday, April 11th, 9:30 am

The JOY Group is taking a trip to Crossing All Borders Ministry in Angier to do some mission work!

We'll leave the church at 9:30 am and serve until 12:30 pm. We will also stop at Ed's afterwards at each attendees own cost.

[Click the button to register!](#)

Women's Ministry Retreat



The upcoming retreat will be held at TVR campus in Plumtree, NC, from **October 4th - 6th, 2024**, offering an exhilarating opportunity for women to grow in Christ and connect with fellow believers.

Click the button for more info and to register!

[Register Here](#)

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 2,900 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

Click the button to view the AAEO Prayer Guide!

[AAEO Prayer Guide](#)

Please take an egg from the Annie Armstrong Tree and fill with a donation to help our Girls In Action (GA's) and Royal Ambassadors (RA's) raise money for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Please place the filled egg in the basket on the table. This money will help our missionaries spread the word of God to those who need to hear the gospel. Thank you for your generous support.

GARDEN OF EATEN



The Garden of Eaten is getting ready for spring planting, and there is much work to be done—tilling, weeding, fence repairs, spreading compost, trimming as-well-as other tasks.

We have also started composting and need someone who will take this over. We work Saturday mornings (unless it is raining). If you can help, please sign

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

MONTHLY COLLECTION

The **RED** baskets are placed around the Church and the large **GRAY** containers on the main floor across from library are available for your drop-offs. Also, we are collecting gently worn t-shirts to make jump ropes for the shoeboxes. Please place clean t-shirts in **WHITE** baskets. Any items you wish to donate are greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Suggested Items for MARCH

- Jump ropes
- games - checkers, tic-tac-toe, memory games, etc.
- baby dolls & clothes
- Barbie dolls & clothes
- socks for boys and girls (ages 2 - 14)
- small books
- Happy Meal toys (unopened)
- Any items you wish to give.

Remember items need to be new. NO LIQUIDS, CAMOUFLAGE OR WAR ITEMS, TOOTHPASTE OR CANDY

SAFETY TEAM MINISTRY



The Safety Team Needs YOU!

Do you have skills in being a first responder? EMS; LEO; CPR; AED; NURSE; DOCTOR?

Please consider becoming a part of our Safety Team Ministry!

If interested, contact John Forman and/or Jeff Willis.

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Mark and Sydney Youmans at the home of Susan Rhodes!



Sunday, April 7th
2:00 - 4:00 pm
1054 Wilbon Road
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

IT'S A BOY!

Click the button to view the
registry on babylist.com!

[View Registry](#)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS & ATTENDEES

Charles Arrington
Aaron Betts
Frank Boone
Chase Bridgers
Edna Bowen
Becky Bullock
Carolyn Burns
Emma Campbell
Declan Donlon

Beth Edwards
Jack Holland
Pat King
Eldred McLaurin
Bernice Prince
Mike Ragan
Horace Tart
Ralph Tutor
Faye Vuncannon
Mary Ann Wortham

FAMILY & FRIENDS

John Higgins (friend of Greg and
Suzanne Bennett)

REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

Karen Anderson
Linda Jones
Pat Smith
Dorothy Wood

Prayer List Clean-Up & Guidelines: Prayer requests stay on the list for 3 weeks unless they request to be placed on the long-term/standing list. **New additions or updates*

 *Happy Birthday!* 

March Birthdays

24 Denny Pena
26 Mike Ragan
26 Sarah Murray
27 Dave Deyton
27 Peyton McIver
29 Kate Forman
30 Elisabeth Smith
30 Matthew Lawrence

Did we miss someone?

Everyone is important to us! Please let us know so we can add them to our database.
919-552-3522

STEWARDSHIP

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

Offering Drop Boxes- Are located on the wall in the Welcome Center, by the side sanctuary door, and outside the Sanctuary in the hallway leading toward the library. Envelopes may also be dropped in the slot on the church office front door.

DATE	GENERAL BUDGET	BLDG FUND
FEB 25	\$13,392	\$1,295
MAR 03	\$25,087	\$1,260
MAR 10	\$27,321	\$590
MAR 17	\$15,811	\$1,145

NEEDED PER WEEK: \$19,327 YTD BUDGET OVERAGE \$11,634
YTD ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING \$1,685

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.
Your gifts make missions & ministry POSSIBLE!

Worship Service
LIVESTREAM
11:00 am every Sunday

PGKids Worship
11:00 am each Sunday

Church Library Hours
Sunday
8:00 am- 8:30 am
9:30 am- 11:00 am

Wednesday
6:45 pm- 8:15 pm

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Sanctuary at 7 pm

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