



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

# Happy Easter!

From the Grove!

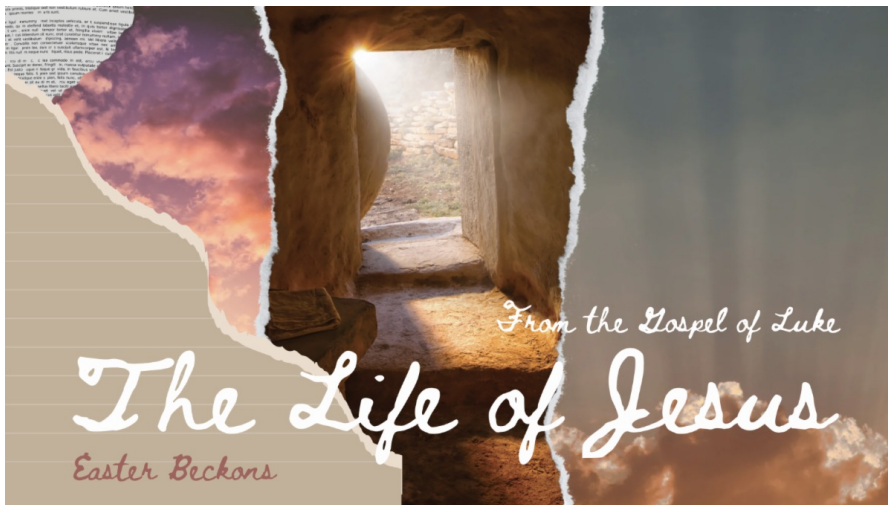
**The church office will be closed Monday, April 1st.**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

**GIVE  
ONLINE**

**PRAYER  
REQUEST**

**LIVESTREAM**



### **The Life of Jesus, From the Gospel of Luke: Easter Beckons**

It's Easter! If there's one holiday that beckons our faith to newness of life, oh it's gotta be Easter! And that's what we're celebrating this Sunday, March 31, as we bring to a close our series on the Gospel of Luke. Whether you've been following along or will be joining us for the first time, Luke brings this story to life in such a powerful and unique way. Join us as we are beckoned by the Word to Believe, Receive and Proclaim that Jesus Christ, the Messiah lives!

*Sermon by Steve Gordon, Senior Pastor*

### **Music This Week 6:45am Sunrise Service**

*Were You There?  
In Christ Alone  
Death Was Arrested*

### **8:30am Worship Service (Traditional Blended)**

*Is He Worthy?  
Goodness Of God  
Hymn Of Heaven  
I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

### **11:am Worship Service (Modern)**

*Is He Worthy?  
Death Was Arrested  
Hymn Of Heaven  
Goodness Of God*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunrise Service  
Info

### Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 31st at 6:45 am

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 and to access the LIVE Stream!



### 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 KIDS



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Click on the links below for more details!

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**Thank you so much to everyone who donated candy for Easter buckets! We couldn't do what we without your generosity!**

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**RA mission projects are due this Wednesday, April 3rd**  
RAs need to bring their mission projects with them to mission groups and be prepared to present about their project.

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[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!



[Register Here](#)

### **PG Kids Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 30th  
10 am - 11 am

There is still room if you would like to sign your 0-4th grader up for the egg hunt!

This event is rain or shine and space is **LIMITED** so go to the click the link to reserve your child's spot today!

Registration closes Frida, March 29th at 8:30pm.

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### **PG Kids - RA Car Race**

Saturday April 6th at 6pm in the Student Building





Last chance to register!

[Register Here](#)

## 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](mailto:jpena@pineygrovebc.org)



### 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

[Register Here](#)

Click the button for more info and  
to register!

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly towards youth and young adult

## 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!](#)

WMU will be going on a Mission  
trip May 31 - June 1 to Charity  
Mission Camp located in Rose  
Hill, NC, which is owned and  
operated by Baptists on Mission.

There are several areas that we  
can be involved in - Thrift Store-  
organizing clothing and other  
items, Food pantry-preparing bags  
for delivery, yard work and other

light projects.



## *WMU Mission Trip to Charity Mission Camp*

The costs is \$10 per person, which includes three meals. The facility has bunk beds, so we need to bring bed linens, bath linens, work clothes, gloves, etc.

This is a great opportunity to help others and share God's love.

Please consider going on this mission trip and getting to know other Piney Grove ladies and having some fun while helping others.

Please contact Sandra King (919-264-8032) if you are interested in this trip.

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[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!](#)

## **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.



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 up on the Church Center App!

## 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 APRIL*

- small footballs
- baseballs
- basket balls
- bouncy balls
- soccer balls with pumps
- marbles
- water bottles
- kazoos
- legos
- slinkies
- etch-a-sketch
- any other items you wish to donate

### REMINDER:

**ITEMS NEED TO BE NEW**

Place your items in **RED** baskets or

## MUSIC MINISTRY



### Have you considered joining our Adult Choir?

We would love to have you join us!  
Please consider & join us as we  
rehearse each Sunday, 5pm till  
6pm.

If interested, contact John  
Forman!

## THANK YOU



*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you all so very much for  
honoring Alanna and our family,  
with your kindness, support, and  
prayers during the sudden death  
of our sweet girl.*

*It means so much to us that you  
have supported us and continue to  
support us through this very  
difficult time.*

*There are no words to express our gratitude, but we are truly blessed and fortunate  
to have you all in our lives, and we thank each and everyone of you.*

*Sincerely,  
Alanna Capps and Thomason Family*

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

**Sunday, March 31st**

The fresh flowers placed in the  
Sanctuary this Sunday are given by





Tom and Maribeth Stevens, in celebration of Easter Sunday and the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## BABY SHOWER



[View Registry](#)

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!](#)

## 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  
Rev. Paul and Faye Jones\*

Pat King  
Bernice Prince  
Horace Tart  
Faye Vuncannon  
Mary Ann Wortham

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

John Higgins (friend of Greg and Suzanne Bennett)  
Joey and Elaine Crigger (daughter and son-in-law of Tom & Nancy Kenny) \*

### **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*

## BAPTISMS



### **Baptism**

This Sunday, March 31st  
11 am Service

### **Lisa Kiss**

We are excited to join in the  
celebration of this memorable  
occasion with Lisa!

## MEW MEMBERS



### **Christopher Jensen**

February 25th, 2024

### **Melyn Brandon Johnson**

March 10th, 2024

### **Lisa Kiss**

March 31st, 2024

 *Happy Birthday!* 

## Birthdays

### **March**

30 Elisabeth Smith  
30 Matthew Lawrence

### **April**

01 Cindy Powell  
02 Avery Howard  
02 Sandra King  
03 Nick Owens  
03 Reagan Rogers  
04 Deborah Worley  
07 Colton Stokes  
07 Amanda Marcouiller

**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
MAR 03	\$25,087	\$1,260
MAR 10	\$27,321	\$590
MAR 17	\$15,811	\$1,145
MAR 24	\$26,871	\$665

**NEEDED PER WEEK: \$19,327 YTD BUDGET OVERAGE \$19,178**  
**YTD ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING \$2,040**

**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 Missions at  
7pm**

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