

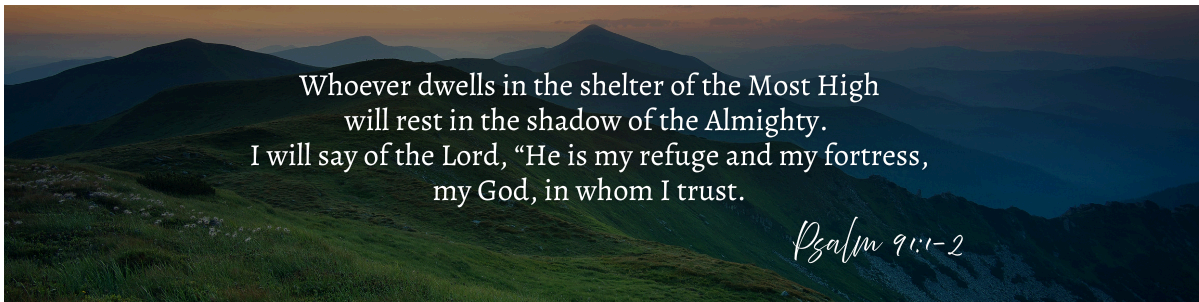
We are **BRIDGE BUILDERS** making pathways  
that reach people where they are so they might know and grow in Christ.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

**MISSIONS**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**LIVESTREAM**



**Stand Fast!**  
*1 Peter 5:8-14*

As we reach the final verses of 1 Peter, we are reminded of the vicious nature of our enemy but the faithful attentiveness of our Savior. He is more than able to keep us, use us and cause us to stand fast. Join us this Sunday as we glean the final lessons from the first epistle of Peter.  
*Sermon by Reverend Steve Gordon*

**Music This Week**  
**8:30 am Worship Service**

*The Cross*  
*Jesus Your Name*  
*I will Bless Thee O Lord*  
*Breath On Me Breath Of God*  
*Have You Been To Calvary*

**11:00 am Worship Service**

*The Cross*  
*Your Love Awakens Me*  
*Christ Be Magnified*  
*Good Good Father*

**INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Special Schedule for Sunday, May 3rd**

Due to the Children's musicals on Sunday, May 3rd, we will not have an 8:30am worship service. We will have Sunday School at the normal time, and everyone



## What's the Big Deal?

*A new four-part Wednesday night sermon series by Pastor Steve*

Join us Wednesday nights, April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & May 27, at 7:00 in the sanctuary to share together the Biblical and ever relevant, BIG DEAL!

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### NeighbourUp: Adopt a Shelf

The JOY Group has adopted a shelf at NeighborUp Ministries to stock side items for families in need. We're asking the whole church to help! Please purchase a few extra items when grocery shopping and bring them to church on Sunday or Wednesday (drop off at Student Building) or the church office anytime during the week. We're collecting specific items weekly and delivering them to the NeighborUp site in Apex. Please donate only the listed items to keep our shelf stocked!

### List of items:

- Rice-A-Roni boxes or packets
  - Knorr pasta or rice packets/boxes
  - Instant rice
  - Instant mashed potatoes
  - Hamburger Helper
  - Other similar items (Store brands are fine)
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# Deacon Nominations

It's time to nominate deacon candidates to fill positions coming open at the end of August 2026, in accordance with provisions in the bylaws of this church. Your support in this very important task is much appreciated. To make your nomination, click this [link](#), or pick up a hard copy form in the main Welcome Center. Please read the scriptural qualifications for Deacons given in 1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1 prior to making your nominations.

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## Sunday School Leader Lunch & Learn

Sunday, May 17, 12:30-2pm

Register [HERE](#)

Calling all Adult Sunday School leaders and teachers—including Monday and Tuesday groups—and anyone interested in teaching! Join us in the Student Building Dining Hall for food, fellowship, and discussion about curriculum, challenges, and what's working well. Let's encourage each other and sharpen our ministry together!

Cost: FREE (registration required for food count)

Note: No childcare available. Include spouse/children in your registration if attending.

We're planning these gatherings once per quarter—don't miss it!

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## Kid's Outdoor Zone (KOZ)

Leaders Needed!

Register [HERE](#)

This outdoor ministry serves boys ages 8-18 from homes without dads or strong Christian male role models. As a mentor, you'll invest in their lives through intentional relationship-building and outdoor activities. Leaders complete a background check and receive extensive training on godly, effective mentoring. Ready to make a difference? Click the link to register, and a KOZ leader will contact you with training dates!

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## Greeters Needed!

Register [HERE](#)

First impressions matter! With a steady flow of visitors at Piney Grove, we need more friendly faces in the Welcome Center and at the doors to greet guests and help them navigate—whether they're checking in kids, finding the worship center, or locating restrooms. We'll provide all the training you need! If you can serve at least once per month, sign up and Pastor Mike will contact you with a training date. Questions? Reach Pastor Mike at [mmallett@pineygrovebc.org](mailto:mmallett@pineygrovebc.org) or call the church office.

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### Mission Trip to Montana Opportunity

We're planning another mission trip to Helena, MT in late October/early November! Join us for community outreach, volunteering with the local Foster Care ministry, and light construction work. You'll help set up, serve, and clean up at a major outreach event that reaches 1,500-2,500 people annually. Interested? Contact Pastor Mike at [mmallett@pineygrovebc.org](mailto:mmallett@pineygrovebc.org) or call the church office ASAP—trip size is limited to 10-12 people, so don't delay!



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### Southern Baptist Convention Call for Messengers

If you are a church member of Piney Grove and you are interested in serving as a Messenger from our church at the SBC Annual Meeting, please contact Pastor Steve in the next few weeks. The conference is in Orlando this year, and all messengers are asked to pay for their own travel expenses and hotel.

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### Hands of Love

10:30am, Every 1st and 3rd Monday  
Fellowship Hall



Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we knit, crochet, make laundry bags for the NC Baptist Mission Disaster Relief and for others in need. No experience? We'll teach you! Our handmade items support ministries like Rex NICU & Hospice, Church in the Woods, OCC, Santa & Friends, Individuals, and Hand of Hope Pregnancy Center.

*If you have any questions or need help please call **Terry Baker 919-630-7328***

# PINEY GROVE Kids

PRESCHOOL | BIRTH- AGE 5  
KINDER GRADE SCHOOL | 1ST- 4TH GRADE  
CLUB 56 | 5TH-6TH GRADE

MICHELLE FRYE | MINISTER TO CHILDREN  
MFRYE@PINEYGROVEBC.ORG  
919-552-3522 EXT. 106

## VBS DATES AND TIMES

VBS THEME COMING SOON!  
UNTIL THEN, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THURS JULY 09	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
FRI JULY 10	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
SAT JULY 11	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
SUN JULY 12	8:30 AM - 12 PM

WHEN  
**MAY 2 @ 5:45 PM**  
**MAY 3 @ 11 AM**

WHERE  
**PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

# THE FAB 4 KIDS SHOW

*Rockin' the Gospels All the Way to the Cross*

# Jonah & the Whale!

A PRESCHOOL MUSICAL

# SPRING MUSICALS

# LAST DAY

TO REGISTER FOR  
SUMMER MUSIC  
CAMP IS APRIL 28

CAMP TAKES PLACE ON JUNE 15-18

# MUSICAL SNEAK PEAK SUNDAY, APRIL 26

The kids will present a sneak peak of the spring musicals at the 8:30 AM and 11 am services this Sunday.

WE WILL HAVE PIZZA IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 12:30PM AND A FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS UNTIL 3:30PM.

# SUMMER FAMILY FUN

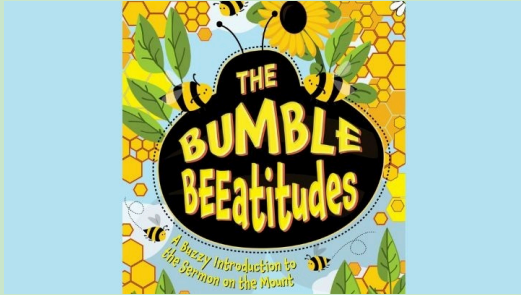
June 3	Bible Story Kickoff Night
June 10	Family Game Night
June 24	Family Bowling Night
July 15	Family Go-Cart Night
July 29	Family Mission Night
August 12	Family Competitive Ice Cream Night
August 26	Family Basketball Tourney

PINEY GROVE KIDS

## Children's Music Camp

Register [HERE](#)

**\*Deadline Extended to April 28th!\***



Children's Music Day Camp is coming June 15-18, 2026. Join us for a week of music, drama, instruments, recreation, and new friends as we prepare to present the musical The Bumble

BEEatitudes! Open to rising 1st-7th graders (2025-2026 school year).

Auditions for singing, speaking, and non-speaking parts are Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

A church bus will transport kids to and from the audition (departure time between 6-8pm, TBA).

## 180 YOUTH EDGE MINISTRY

### SUNDAY MORNING

9:30am - Breakfast

10 am - Sunday School

7th Grade - 12th Grade

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT EDGE

FELLOWSHIP, MESSAGE, and WORSHIP!

7:00 - 8:00pm

(Game room and basketball court opens at 6:00pm)

### SERVE WITH US

We're looking for men to support Youth Edge on Wednesday nights from 7-8 PM! If you have a heart for youth and a steady presence, we'd love to have you. No teaching experience needed—just show up and invest in our teens. Interested? Contact Cody at [cwilbourne@pineygrovebc.org](mailto:cwilbourne@pineygrovebc.org)!

## YA SALT & LIGHT MINISTRY

### FRIDAY NIGHT

BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

7:30pm

Home of JC & Kelley Underwood

### SUNDAY MORNING

9:30am Breakfast

10am Sunday School

Student Building

## ADULT MINISTRIES



**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 at [mmallett@pineygrovebc.org](mailto:mmallett@pineygrovebc.org)!



**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+.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



### Operation Christmas Child Monthly Collection

Drop your donations in the **RED** baskets (Welcome Center, Children's Dept. Ground Floor Adult Dept. by coffee station) or **GRAY** containers (Main Floor across from library).

#### Suggested Items For April

- Lead pencils
- Colored pencils
- Small puzzles
- Marbles
- Small legos
- Erasers
- Stickers
- Spiral notebooks
- Sharpeners
- Soccer balls & pumps
- Any items you wish to donate

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### CHURCH MEMBERS & ATTENDEES

Aaron Betts  
Virginia Cook  
Anita Gordon  
Pat Tutor  
Terry Tutor  
Ed Westbury  
Jo Westbury

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Julie Karpa (Sister to Marylou Knowles)

### REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

Karen Anderson  
Aaron and Maxine Betts  
Shirley Coleman  
Linda Jones  
Judy Lawrence  
Pat Smith  
Terry and Pat Tutor  
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*

# BIRTHDAYS

## APRIL

26 Natasha Drake  
26 Lucy Armsworth  
27 Madelyn Poulos  
27 Tabitha Lindsay  
28 Jeremiah Baker  
29 Chistina Coston  
29 Maxine Betts  
30 Elissa Hayes  
30 Lucas Edwards

## MAY

01 Celeste Nicholson  
01 Walter Hisle  
02 Jessica Gonzalez  
02 Terry Tutor  
03 Ezra Wyman  
03 Isabella Madrigal

### Did we miss someone?

Everyone is important to us! Please let us know so we can add them to our database.  
Text 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 29	<b>\$21,837</b>	\$1,845
APR 05	<b>\$21,931</b>	\$1,930
APR 12	<b>\$32,895</b>	\$1,122
APR 19	<b>\$24,060</b>	\$ 908

NEEDED PER WEEK: \$21,077  
YTD BUDGET SHORTAGE: (\$17,782)  
LOVE IN ACTION BALANCE TO DATE: \$24,199.82

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

**Worship Service**  
8:30am & 11:00  
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**  
Children's Mission Groups, 7pm  
Bible Study, 7pm

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