

The summer is coming to an end. The vacations are over, and the kids are going back to school. However, there is something enticing about this time of the year. Could it be the smell of new school supplies, new clothes, and shoes, seeing friends, starting new classes, learning new ideas and concepts? There is so much excitement and anticipation that comes with the school year.

I always enjoyed the start of a new school year. I looked forward to the newness that came with it. There was something special about a new year and a new journey set before me. There are many special memories that came with the start of the school year.

God reminds us in His Holy Word that "His mercies are new each morning." I am thankful for a new day that brings new mercy and grace. Each day is a time to start over. Would you take this time to start fresh, to begin again, to cry out to Jesus and confess sins and thank Him for His mercies that are never ending.

In Christ,  
Justin

WOW! What a summer it has been! Two camps, a week of VBS, and Sports camp for four days! We were blessed to see some kids and youth make decisions for Christ as a result. This past Sunday (July 30) with the baptisms of four students, and still a couple more who have not made decisions public yet! Exciting times are here!

Our students don't like to talk about the Back-to-school stuff, but it's that time of year! Please lift all our students and workers in the schools up in your daily prayers. They have more pressures from the world to be like the world these days! Being attacked from every which way! I was reminded of this at a prayer service at HCA on Sunday Evening. John 10:10 tells us that we are faced with the "thief" and his only purpose is to kill and destroy! Let me encourage you to take up your cross daily and fight back against these attacks! Let's support one another through love and prayer! It doesn't take much effort to inquire how someone is doing. Check on people and let them know they're not in the battle alone. Show people we care!

Look for ways to get plugged in with new ways and things with the new school year! We need some additional help for toddler church, nursery, Sunday School teachers, etc... The new opportunities for kids and youth are going to start in September! Youth girls will be starting a discipleship class, guys will be too! New believers' class, Bible drills, and other adult classes will be happening too! I was reminded this morning that a lamp isn't any good until it's plugged in to the source of power!

He is the Power source,  
Bro. Donald

I read an article from the Washington Post by Alexandra Moe which had the title "Singing is good for you. Singing with others may be even better". In short article talked about a study of a choir group of where all the members had some form of cancer. "The "Sing With Us" study. Here is a short excerpt:

"Hazel Hardy took two buses across the city to get there — but no matter. By the time she entered the hall, she says, she'd "escaped whatever was outside," including her cancer.

The choir members, who met from 2016 to 2018, were all familiar with cancer — they were patients, caregivers and oncologists — but they didn't discuss it. They were there to sing. To have a bit of fun and meet people. For Hardy, who had been diagnosed with breast cancer shortly before joining the group, it was a "new kind of family."

Some of the findings of this study found that choir members physical and mental health improved when singing with others. The research linked singing in the choir reduced stress hormones and increased proteins that can boost the body's ability to fight serious illness, and many other benefits. Read about it here:

"<https://www.washingtonpost.com/wellness/2023/06/25/singing-with-others-mental-physical-health/>

I can say I have experienced many benefits from singing throughout my life and I have always been blessed in many ways I can count through the praise to God and telling of His mighty works in song. However, we are now seeing that it benefits even more than we knew by helping to heal our bodies which is the Temple of God.

**Choir Practice will begin Sunday August 13 @ 5:00 PM. Come Join us.**

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3- Michelle Bond  
10 - Lisa Daughdrill  
12 - Doug Seal  
20 - Ann Stevens  
25- Glenda Harrison  
27- Kieshahn Daniels  
27 - Lesa Haselmaier  
28 - Gary Mitchell  
30 - Caitlyn Schommer

Happy Birthday to You!



If your Birthday isn't listed, please contact the Office so, we can add your Date of Birth to our system.

### AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

Sunday School: 79

Wed. Night (Student Ministry/Nursery): 22

Super Seniors: 25

Iron Sharp: 11

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 6: Linda Lombardo

AUGUST 13: Donald & Karen Balch

AUGUST 20: Charles Manberg

AUGUST 27: Maeagan Veazey

### NURSERY

6 Wendy Hunter  
13 Erica Guidry  
20: Heather Thompson  
27 Carly Spiers



### TODDLER'S CHURCH

6: Wendy Lee  
13: Lana Cochran  
20: Carrie Spiers  
27: Jessica & Jamie ONeal

### COUNTERS

AUGUST 6: Jamie ONeal, Dianne Dusang

AUGUST 13: Heather Thompson, Jamie ONeal

AUGUST 20: Wendy Lee, GeAnna Ladner

AUGUST 27: Lesa Haselmaier, Wendy Hunter

Sunday:

Fellowship (Coffee & Donuts) - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Iron Sharp (Men's Bible Study) 8:00 AM

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10:00 AM(Adults) and 6:30 PM (All Ages)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6 - Promotion Sunday - Breakfast @ 8:30 for All Children, Youth & Sunday School Teachers

9 - Prayer Walk - 6:30-8:00 pm - We will have our prayer walk at the Church

13 - Deacon's Meeting - 4:30 pm

14 - Heaven's Helpers - 6:30pm

17 - Super Senior Lunch - Picnic in the CAB - 11:00 am

20 - Heaven's Helpers "Pulled Pork" Fundraiser - Dine-in or Take-out \$10 per plate

22- Food Pantry @ 10:00 am

24 - IMPACT Training - 5:15 pm (if registered for dinner)- 8:30 pm

\* (This is for Sunday School Teachers, Staff and Volunteer Leaders)



Every Tuesday @ 8:00 am



Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday 10am & 6:30pm



August 24<sup>th</sup>



For Visitors



For the Pearl

# The Chime Newsletter



## Pine Grove Baptist Church

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Iron Sharp Every Tuesday @ 8:00 am 	Morning Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am			
		1	2	3	4	5
6 <b>Promotion Sunday</b> Breakfast @ 8:30 am for All children, youth & Sunday School Teachers <b>*COMMISSIONING SERVICE 6:30 PM</b> For Teachers, School staff and students	7	8	9 <b>PRAYER WALK 6:30 – 8:00 PM</b> Each Sunday School Class will be designated for a School, Teacher or student	10	11	12
13 <b>Deacon’s Meeting 4:30 pm</b>	14 <b>HEAVEN’S HELPERS 6:30 PM</b>	15	16	17 <b>SUPER SENIOR LUNCH 11:00 AM</b> Picnic at the Church	18	19
20 <b>HEAVEN’S HELPERS “Pulled Pork” FUNDRAISER</b> Following Morning Worship <b>CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 4:30 PM</b>	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<b>*COMMISSIONING SERVICE</b> We will have a Finger Food Fellowship following the service	