

OUR STEWARDSHIP

We will support Pine Grove United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

OUR PRESENCE (Last Week's Figures)

December 6 Sunday School 78 (114)* Worship 180 (284)*

*High Attendance

OUR GIFTS (Last Week's Figures)

General Budget needed year to date	\$277,456.62
General Budget received year to date	\$259,397.58
Difference year to date Over or (Under)	\$(18,059.04)
General Budget needed each week	\$ 5,662.38
General Budget received last Sunday	\$ 9,194.00
General Budget Weekly difference Over or (Under)	\$ 3,531.62

OUR SERVICE TODAY – December 13, 2009

Chief Usher – Eddie Scott

Head Usher: Tom Mahannah

Ushers: Eddie Scott, John Fonda, Scott Pugh, Calvin Tanner

Furnish Bread: Lisa Hale **Next Sunday:** Peggy Sizemore

Sanctuary: Richard and Shirley Shutt

Welcome: Asbury Sunday School Class

Security Check: Friendship Sunday School Class

Crisis Control Ministry Gift: Canned Tuna or Salmon

Newsletter Deadline: December 28, 2009

WHAT IF?

If every deed of love I did
were a crimson rose near the manger bed,
would there be enough for a small bouquet
or a carpet of color to brighten the hay?

If every prayer I prayed for others
became one stitch in the Baby's covers,
when the north wind blew, how warm would he be,
if wrapped in a blanket woven by me?

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Pastor

Music Director

Administrative Assistant

Dr. Steve Martin

Beverly Myers

Peggy Williams

Dr. Martin can be reached by cell phone 24/7

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PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

At Worship

Third Sunday in Advent

December 13, 2009

Eleven O'clock

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

“Angels and Shepherds”

(Harris)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Martin

*HYMN

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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*ADVENT WREATH

P: Today is the third Sunday in Advent—the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.

C: We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of this world.

P: We rejoice and sing out with gladness at the message of God's salvation. We shout for joy as we anticipate God's coming into our lives and into this world.

C: We light the candle of HOPE to proclaim that God's light is coming into this world.

P: We light the candle of PEACE to proclaim that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ-Prince of Peace.

C: We light the candle of JOY to celebrate that God's saving Power is coming into the world.

P: God of joy, we rejoice in you always, as we look forward to your Breaking into our history to reveal your justice and your love in Person.

*ADVENT RESPONSE

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

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GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Away in A Manger”

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A-way in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky look down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

*DOXOLOGY All Things Come of Thee, O Lord 588
All Things Come of Thee, O Lord;
And of Thine own have we given Thee

*OFFERTORY DEDICATION Dr. Martin

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-20 Dr. Martin
SERMON "News From Bethlehem" Dr. Martin

Sunday School Christmas Program "Good Morning Bethlehem"

Studio Announcer

Anna Hale

Star Bright, Anchor

Emily Hale

Holly Berry, Anchor

Whitney Newell

David Royal, Meteorologist

Micah Fuller

Stone Rhodes

Ben Young

Matthew Meadows, Field Reporter

Clark Pugh
Howard Johnson, Innkeeper

Colton Bodenhamer

Mrs. Johnson, Innkeeper's Wife

Charlotte Fonda

Inn Guests

Whitley Hogue and Jack Pugh

Luke Story

Luke Genevie

Shepherd Family

Samuel – Ben Genevie,

Simon – Chris Houle,

Stephen - Chad Young

Joy – Hailey Sutton

Angela Carroll, Choir Director

Katie Fuller

Angel Choir

Abby Buchanan, Katie Buchanan, Kristie Hall

Camel Salesman

Colton Bodenhamer

Hope, Reporter

SaraBeth Scott

Wisemen

Ben Young, Daniel Lael, Christian Wheeler

Mary

Whitley Hogue

Joseph

Ben Genevie

*CLOSING HYMN "Happy Birthday to Jesus" ALL

*BENEDICTION Dr. Martin

*A Special thanks to all who helped with this special event,
especially teachers, parents, Kelly Hale,
Terri Newell, and Katie Buchanan,
And, of course, some mighty good kids.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, December 13

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship and Children's Program

Monday, December 14

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship Experience in the sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 15

6:30 p.m. UMYF Hay Ride through Tanglewood Park

6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, December 20

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Cantata

CHILDREN'S CHURCH – There will be no children's church this morning because of the Children's Christmas program.

OUR PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

December 20

“Celebrating God's Love” “Love Feast”

Luke 2:1-20

Please read the scripture in preparation for worship next Sunday.

PINE GROVE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Martha Wells

Given By:

The Chancel Choir

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE will be held in the sanctuary and we are asking you to please keep this step of faith and faithfulness in your daily prayers. If you would like to help with the service please contact Pastor Steve or Jim Mabry. Pray that God may connect to people who do not have a church through this service and that lives will be changed. Please tell all you know who might be interested in a contemporary service on Monday nights. Also tell all you know who would be interested in a traditional 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday Morning.

THE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE will meet at 6:30 p.m. on December 16 in the History Room.

LOVE OFFERING – One of the ways we can show generosity and appreciation during this Advent season is to give a love offering to our church staff. Please give your donation to a Staff Parish Relations Committee member, drop it in the offering plate (make sure it is clearly marked “Staff Offering”) or bring it by the church office. Thank you for sharing your love at this special time of year. Deadline for this is December 20th.

DECEMBER KINGDOM KIDS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

December 15th God gives victory over Jericho

THERE WILL BE NO KINGDOM KIDS ON

DECEMBER 22ND OR 29TH

OUR DECEMBER PRIME TIMERS gathering has been booked on Saturday December 19 at 5:00 p.m. at the Victoria House in East Bend. Please meet at the church parking lot around 4:15. The cost of the meal will be \$12.00 per person and will include 2 meats, 3 vegetables, roll and beverages. Rhonda will need to know by December 14 how many are going so the caterer will have a correct count. Please call Rhonda at 830-2807 if you plan to attend and haven't already confirmed your attendance.

POINSETTIAS – this year will cost \$10.50 each and will be wrapped and have a ribbon. They can be purchased in honor or in memory of someone. They can be purchased just because the altar looks so pretty on the Sunday before Christmas with all the flowers. To order please fill out the form, put your money with it and drop in the offering plate. The deadline to order is Monday, December 14th.

Name _____ Number _____

In honor of _____

In Memory of _____

FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

Unemployment is at an all-time high...

Prices are up...

Income is down...or stagnant... or gone...

When children are out of school, many of them
may only have one meal a day....

WHAT WE CAN DO!!!

Bring a high protein canned or boxed item of food every time
you come to church.

This will help us to meet this ongoing need, but especially during
the holidays when school is out.

If you can't bring food... bring money.

PLACE THE REMINDER WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT.

PINE GROVE'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Eddie Pennell Baptist Hospital (Hope House Guest)

Stephanie Cancer Niece of Michele Roberts

Jean Brannock waiting for Liver Transplant (Sister of Jay Caudle)

Jesse Ward Cancer

Doug Buie Whitaker Rehab

Smith Vickie Cancer (Sister of E. L. Thomas)

Cherie Grainger Cancer (Step-Mother of Zack. Son of Terri Newell)

Miriam Fuller

Marilyn Mercer

Evelyn Groce Cancer

Hilda Smith Shoulder surgery (Staying with her son Claude)

Roy Spach

Mervin Moser Cancer

Beckie Shutt will be having surgery soon

Rock Gengo Cancer

Henry White Cancer (Brother of Peggy Sizemore)

Alton Jones Heart Discharged from Forsyth

Frances Bost Pneumonia Mother-In-Law of Mary Bost

Dot Warren Cancer (Step Mother of Carrow Mabry)

Lisa Stoakley McSwain Connective Tissue Disease

OUR PEOPLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES

SPC Brown Gregory (Grandson of Vivian and Calvin Tanner)

Mitt 55-17 Unit 0645

APO AE 09361

Brown, Kyle N. (Beckie Shutt's Nephew)

HHD 180th TRANS

APO AE 09366

Zachary Grainger (Son of Terri Newell)

Christmas Cards can be sent to Zachary in care of Terri Newell,
1008 Somerset Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Stan and Sue Morgan at the death of Martha Morgan (Sister in Law)

Jean Crutchfield and Jim and Hazel Alspaugh at the death of E. H.

Carson (Brother In Law and husband of Jackie Alspaugh Carson)

Sermon Notes

