

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 13 Sunday School 95 (114)* Worship 197 (284)*

*High Attendance

OUR GIFTS (December 13, 2009)

General Budget needed year to date	\$283,119.00
General Budget received year to date	\$262,021.08
Difference year to date Over or (Under)	\$(21,097.92)
General Budget needed each week	\$ 5,662.38
General Budget received last Sunday	\$ 2,623.50
General Budget Weekly difference Over or (Under)	\$ (3,038.88)

OUR SERVICE TODAY – December 27, 2009

Chief Usher – Eddie Scott

Head Usher: Tom Mahannah

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

Furnish Bread: Peggy Brewer **Next Sunday:** Peggy Brewer

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

MODIFYING OUR TRADITIONS

We can communicate the true meaning of Christmas by modifying our traditions. What would a child learn about Christmas if there were fewer material gifts for “each other” under the tree and more gifts for others, like a box of clothes for the clothing bank or some toys for needy children? Copied

Pastor	Dr. Steve Martin
Music Director	Beverly Myers
Administrative Assistant	Peggy Williams

Dr. Martin can be reached by cell phone 24/7 336-312-4359

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, December 27

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship/Cantata

5:30 p.m. Cantata

Monday, December 28

There will be no Alternative Contemporary service tonight

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 30

No Handbell or Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, January 1

Church office will be closed

Sunday, January 3

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship/Love Feast

THE WREATHS on the front doors are placed there in loving memory of Allan and Bryan Hall by their mother, Opalee Hall.

THE BULLETINS are given in loving memory of Addison Blackburn. They are given by his family.

PINE GROVE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS

In Memory of:	Given By:
Lindsay “Tip” Bodsford	Garnette Bodsford

THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS rests in the hard, gritty truth of it: The story of God coming down to earth to meet you where you live and where obviously you need him most – in the ordinary humdrum

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 27th.

HELP NEEDED AT CHILDREN'S HOME – As you know, renovations are underway at “My Aunt’s House,” the home that will house pregnant, homeless teens. They are at a place in the renovations to have some indoor painting done and it needs to be completed **as soon as possible**. They are working within time constraints with the contractor and would like for the painting to be completed before the carpet is installed. There are to accent walls to be painted, and the Children’s Home will provide the paint. They need crews from 4-5 people up to 20 people to make this happen. Please contact Linda Coleman at 721-7699 or email her at lcoleman@tohome.org if you can help in any way.

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 THIS REMINDER WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT AND LETS
REMEMBER THAT HUNGER DOES NOT TAKE A HOLIDAY.**

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
John Newman in Baptist Hospital
Dustin Wall
Don Oneill Swaim

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,



POINSETTIAS

Given in Honor of:

Elisa Burton
Jim Neace
Whitney and Terri Newell
Mama Dot Bodsford
John Fonda
Paul Berry
Scott Pugh
Cindy Zimmerman
Friendship Class
Lou and Julie Stoakley
Clyde and Joyce Long
All the wonderful people at PGUMC
Randall J. Feltman
Vicki T. Smith
Nieces and Nephews
Peggy Williams
Linda Kite
Sandy Waldron
Marilyn Mercer
Peggy Williams
Steve and Shirley Martin
Beverly Myers

Given by:

Monday Night Worshipers
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Bobby and Carolyn Joyner
Discovery Class
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Discovery Class
Discovery Class
Betty Bell
Todd, Lori, Evan
Todd, Lori, Evan
Anonymous
E. L. and Martha Thomas
E. L. and Martha Thomas
Bobby and Carolyn Joyner
Julian and Eunice Blackburn
Searchers Class
Searchers Class
Searchers Class
Searchers Class
Thanks for all you do for us
Thanks for the beautiful music



POINSETTIAS

Given in Memory of:

W. R. "Bill" Fortescue
Earl Bost
Jerry Bost
Vernon Foster
Daddy "Tip" Bodsford
E.H. "Bus" and Mary Jones
Tim Jones
Sam and Martha Wells
Daddy "Tip" Bodsford
Paul Darden
Frank Williams
Frank Williams
Frank Williams
Charles McLeod
Collye Walker
Ila Raines
Joseph Gelsommo
Sheridan Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Vogler
Kenneth H. Hockaday
Sheridan Hall
Myrtle Lane
John Williams, Sr.
John F. Williams
Frank Hoffman
Ralph and Pearl Shutt

Given by:

His Grandchildren
Mary Bost
Mary Bost
Janice Foster
Janice Foster
The Buchanan Family
The Buchanan Family
Jim and Kathy Neace
Bobby and Carolyn Joyner
Jean Darden
Peggy Williams
Anne and Mike Carte
Dave and Connie Williams
Margaret McLeod
Margaret McLeod
Martin and Nancy Murphy
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Gladys V. Hockaday
Gladys V. Hockaday
Opalee Hall
Esther Williams
Esther Williams
Greg and Deidra Williams
Greg and Deidra Williams
Richard and Shirley Shutt

Harold and Beulah Grandy

Richard and Shirley Shutt