



## PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY When Will Messiah Come? *Chancel Choir*

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE All things Come of Thee

All things come of thee, O Lord;

And of Thine own have we given thee. Amen.

\*OFFERTORY DEDICATION

\*HYMN O Little Town of Bethlehem 220

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 5:1-5 *Dr. Steve Martin*

ANTHEM Come Away (Joseph Martin) *Chancel Choir*

SERMON "God's Best Gift in the Worst Times" *Dr. Steve Martin*

\*HYMN In Bleak Midwinter 121

\*BENEDICTION

\*LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD *ALL*

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION Rejoice! Rejoice!

\*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE The Promised Savior (Southbridge)

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel - shall come to thee,  
O Israel.

2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel - shall come to thee,  
O Israel.

3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's  
height  
In ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel - shall come to thee,  
O Israel.

4. O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;  
Before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples on thy mercy call.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel - shall come to thee,  
O Israel.

**THANK YOU** – Words can't begin to express to you how much I appreciate all your expressions of love I have received these few weeks. Thank you for all the many visits, prayers, calls, cards and for all the food. I am so blessed to be a part of this church family.

Thank you again,  
Evelyn Groce

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

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

## OUR PRAYERS

**Eddie Pennell** in Baptist Hospital (Hope House), **Stephanie**, niece of Michele Roberts, **Jean Brannock**, **Jesse Ward**, **Doug Buie**, **Vickie Smith**, **Cherie Grainger**, **Miriam Fuller**, **Marilyn Mercer**, **Evelyn Groce**, **Greg Brown**, Grandson of Vivian Tanner, **going to Iraq**, **Hilda Smith**, **Roy Spach**, **Mervin Moser**, **Beckie Shutt**, **Roy Spach**, **Dustin Ward**, **Mary Ann Neace**, **Betty Bell**, **Rock Gengo**, **Henry White (Peggy Sizemore's Brother)**.

## OUR PRESENCE (Last Week's Figures)

November 29 Sunday School 95 (114)\* Worship 184 (284)\*  
\*High Attendance

## OUR GIFTS (Last Week's Figures)

General Budget needed year to date	\$271,794.24
General Budget received year to date	\$250,203.58
Difference year to date Over or (Under)	\$(21,590.66)
General Budget needed each week	\$ 5,662.38
General Budget received last Sunday	\$ 3,042.29
General Budget Weekly difference Over or (Under)	\$ (2,620.09)

## OUR SERVICE TODAY – December 6, 2009

**Chief Usher – Eddie Scott**

**Head Usher:** Roy Spach

**Ushers:** Chris Council, Butch Hogue, Dee Fair, Brent Shutt

**Furnish Bread:** Peggy Williams **Sunday:**

**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**

**Pastor**

**Dr. Steve Martin**

**Music Director**

**Beverly Myers**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Peggy Williams**

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

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## PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## WELCOME...

...to All who

*Need the Love and the Grace of our Heavenly Father,  
the support and Care of Christian Friends,  
and a Place to Serve God.*

## OUR PRAYER:

“Lord, help me to be part of whatever you are doing in this place.”

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, December 6

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Live Nativity

### Monday, December 7

- 6:00 p.m. Live Nativity  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship Experience in the sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, December 8

- 6:00 p.m. Live Nativity

### Wednesday, December 9

- 6:00 p.m. Live Nativity  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, December 10

- 6:00 p.m. Live Nativity

### Sunday, December 13

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Children's Program combined service

## OUR PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**December 14**

“Are You the One?”

Matthew 11:2-11

Please read the scripture in preparation for worship next Sunday.

**LAKE JUNALUSKA TRIP**—The bus is full and the tickets are all sold. The bus will be arriving at the church around 7:00 a.m. and we will leave promptly at 7:30 a.m. We will visit the Appalachian Craft show, have lunch at Lambeth Inn (cost for buffet will be \$10.00 each) and attend the concert for the Lake Junaluska Singers at 2:30. After the concert we will start back home and stop in Ashville for dinner. **We will not be stopping for breakfast. You can eat before you come or bring your breakfast. We will stop at a rest stop in Marion.**

## PINE GROVE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS

**In Memory of:**

Martha Wells

**Given By:**

Tom and Marilyn James

Johnnie and Jarvis Hauser

**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.

## DECEMBER KINGDOM KIDS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday Evenings 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

- December 8<sup>th</sup> The Israelites Cross the Jordan River  
December 15<sup>th</sup> God gives victory over Jericho

**THERE WILL BE NO KINGDOM KIDS ON**

**DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> OR 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE WEEKDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

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

**OUR DECEMBER PRIME TIMERS** gathering has been booked on Saturday December 19 at 5:00 p.m. at the Victoria House in East Bend. We will try to arrange transportation for those that may need it for the outing. 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.



