

**PINE GROVE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

At Worship

**The Second Sunday in Easter**

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April 11th, 2010

Eleven O'clock

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Beverly Myers

PRELUDE

Beverly Myers

"The Trumpet Shall Sound" with "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

Dr. Martin

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Chancel Choir

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Martin

\*HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Martin

*Children's Church will be in room #104*

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

The 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	“Jesus, Lord to Me”	Beverly Myers
*DOXOLOGY		95
	Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*OFFERTORY DEDICATION		<i>Dr. Martin</i>
*HYMN	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	349
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 7:55-60	Dr. Martin
ANTHEM	“The Power of the Cross” (Getty/Townend)	Chancel Choir
SERMON	“A Stone-Littered World”	Dr. Martin
*HYMN	“Blessed Assurance”	369
*BENEDICTION		Dr. Martin
*LIGHT OF CHRIST IS CARRIED INTO THE WORLD		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“Alleluia, Amen”	Chancel Choir
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
*POSTLUDE	“Call of the Trumpet”	Beverly Myers

\*Please stand as you are able

## JOINING THE CHURCH

If there are adults who are considering joining the church please contact me. Yes is the answer! Yes, we do want you to join. Yes, you do need to join. Yes, we can find a place for you to serve God and neighbor. And yes we would like to accomplish this right away. We want you to be a full part of this family. Please call me at 312-4359 or email me at [smartin5@triad.rr.com](mailto:smartin5@triad.rr.com).

**My phone has been silent for the last few days...** DON'T STOP NOW THAT WE ARE ON A ROLL. Remember the goal you set for our church for 2010 is 50 new members. Every one of us has a friend, co-worker, someone we know who is not involved in the church. As a member of this church it is our responsibility and our calling to invite persons to come and share our joy in this place. All church growth experts affirm that most people (over 90%) join the church because they were asked by a friend. Have you asked your friends? Don't wait. They are probably looking for a place they can call home... a place where they can belong and feel welcome... a place where they can serve God and others... a place where they are loved. I want you to know... THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE ALL THAT HAPPENS.

WESTERN NC CONFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://www.wnccumc.org>

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**Pine Grove UMC is on Face book**

Type Facebook.com – hit enter and search for Pine Grove United Methodist Church

## WELCOME

This is the house of the Lord. This is our Father's house where all are welcomed. May everyone rejoice as we enter into the presence of the Holy One. Glory to God! If you are a first time visitor please introduce yourself to Pastor Steve and let him know you are a first time visitor. There is a gift bag on the communication center in the narthex for first time visitors.

**KINGDOM KIDS** will meet on Sunday, April 18 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. All children, ages Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. This is a fun time of fellowship and learning.

**SOFTBALL PRACTICE** – There will be softball practice this afternoon from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Little Creek Park. Please make plans to attend.

**UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. Please note the date change and make plans to attend.

**LETS EAT** – On Sunday, May 2, the youth will be hosting a baked potato and salad bar to help raise money for Stop Hunger NOW. The cost will be collecting donations at the door and all proceeds will go to the Stop Hunger NOW fund. Please make a reservation by filling in the space below and put it in the offering plate or call the church office. Thanks for your support.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## PINE GROVE'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Dee Anne Fortescue – Problems after eye surgery

Larry Tabor – Heart Problems – in hospital in Florida – Brother-in-law of Eunice Blackburn

Emma Rowe – Outpatient surgery April 13<sup>th</sup> – Daughter of Russell and Brianda Rowe

Ed Helms – Treat with Meds. Home

Nancy Genevie – Lymphoma – Chemo began on 4/6 Forsyth Med. (Dan's Mother)

Von Ward – Broken Ankle

Connie Helms – Home recovering – seeing Drs.

Jean Brannock - Waiting for Liver Transplant (Jay Caudle's sister)

Marittee Lisk – Surgery went well (Burlee Jones' daughter) Home

Mark Sizemore – Diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease – More confusion

Jesse Ward - Cancer – Test made on April 2<sup>nd</sup> – waiting on results

Cherie Grainger - Cancer (Step-Mother of Zack, Son of Terri Newell) –Cancer has spread

Evelyn Groce – Radiation finished 5 of 6 weeks (Skipped a few days)

Roy Spach – Heart Problems

Murvin Moser – Cancer – Doing better

Beckie Shutt – Good Report – Radiation Started 3/16/10

Rock Gengo - Cancer – Chemotherapy – good counts

Alton Jones - Heart Disease

Lisa Stoakley McSwain - Connective Tissue Disease

Jenny Jones – Chemotherapy Suspended for few weeks (scheduled)

Joyce Taylor – Fibromyalgia

Melvin Schroyer – Home (husband of Donna)

Ron Bodsford – Meds to heal liver – Gall Bladder surgery soon

### PEOPLE OF CHILE

### PEOPLE OF HAITI – EARTHQUAKE

### PEOPLE IN THE MINES IN WEST VIRGINIA

*(Underline is to denote changes or new additions to our prayer list.)*

### SYMPATHY:

Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sherry Brogdon who stepped through heaven's gate last week. Please surround Norman and the children and grandchildren with your love and care during their time of grief.

ROBERT MASON will be finishing his undergraduate degree at App State in May and entering Duke Divinity School next fall to start preparing to answer his call into the ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. At this point Robert discerns his call to be in Christian Education either in the church or as a College or Seminary professor. Please keep this gifted young man in your prayers as he seeks to understand and fulfill God's calling upon his life. Your PPRC has met with him and recommend him to the District Superintendent and the district committee on ordained ministry.

### WANTED

People who are willing to donate one hour a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 to learn to play in the Adult Handbell choir. You are desperately needed to ring. JUST ONE HOUR PER WEEK. See Beverly or any handbell ringer.



## Stop Hunger Now

At 9:00 am on Saturday, May 8, 2010  
to package the meals.

Before that time we need to raise money to pay for the supplies. The more money raised, the more meals we can provide and package.

We have planned two fund raisers and a T-shirt design contest to make the event even more fun than it normally is.

The Hunger Awareness Meal was successful. We raised \$554.00 toward our STOP HUNGER NOW PROJECT. More importantly, we all became more aware of the disparity between the haves and the have not's. We now have some deeper connection with those who are hungry. Thank you for coming and sharing in this experience.

Sunday, April 18, at 6:30 pm - We have invited some outside singers to entertain us with a grand old gospel sing. Come on out and enjoy our time together.

While we are out in the community and raising money for STOP HUNGER NOW we want people to know who we are and what we are about... what Pine Grove United Methodist Church really believes about who we are called to become....As followers of Christ we are asked to be the hands and feet of God in service to others.

**T-SHIRT SALE** – Please stop by the table outside the narthex to view and order a Pine grove United Methodist Church t-shirt which features the winning design from our contest. Youth to adult XL sized shirts are \$10.00 each. Adult XXL and larger shirts will be \$12.00 each. Proceeds from the sale are to benefit the Stop Hunger Now packaging event on May 8<sup>th</sup>. But more importantly, wearing the T-shirt will help to show the community our church spirit and commitment as we do God's work.

### WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS

#### **In Memory of:**

Thurmond Griffith

Manie Thompson

Alvin Groce

#### **Given by:**

E. L. and Martha Thomas  
John and Bessie Newman

E. L. and Martha Thomas  
John and Bessie Newman  
Evelyn Groce

Evelyn Groce

### **THANK YOU**

**THANKS** to Dr. Martin and our Church Family for the kindness, prayers, cards, calls, the beautiful plant and delicious food that you shared with us during the passing our Dad, Thurmond.

Janet G. Hunter and T. L. Griffith

**STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** – There will be a Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, June 6 after the worship service for Steve, Beverly, Whitney and Peggy. More details to come.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

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

## OUR PRESENCE

April 4                      Sunday School 83                      Worship 274

## OUR GIFTS

General Budget needed year to date	\$80,272.98
General Budget received year to date	\$89,900.12
Difference year to date Over or (Under)	\$ 9,627.14
General Budget needed each week	\$ 5,733.79
General Budget received last Sunday	\$ 7,478.66
General Budget Weekly difference Over or (under)	\$ 1,744.87

## OUR SERVICE TODAY— April 11, 2010

**Head Usher:** Roy Spach

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

**Children's Church:** Heather Rorke **Next Sunday:** Linda Houle

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

**Sanctuary:** Richard and Shirley Shutt

**Welcome:** Discovery Sunday School Class

**Security Check:** Wesley Patchwork Sunday School Class

**Crisis Control Ministry Gift:** Applesauce

**Newsletter Deadline:** April 26, 2010

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Someone once said: "The church is a school of love..." We, at Pine Grove United Methodist Church, are all constantly learning to love as Jesus loved and to grow in the knowledge and experience of that love. We are family, learning to truly love and become actively sensitive to and involved in the needs of one another and the world around us. Sometimes we are teachers, at all times we are students. We don't always get it right, but we are always working on love. We are always family. If you are looking for a place you can call home... our hearts, our doors, our minds, and our arms are open wide to you. Welcome Home!!!

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, April 11

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Celebration  
2:00 p.m. UMYF to the Elms

### Monday, April 12

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:30 p.m. Holy Family vs Pine Grove at Hanes Hosiery  
8:30 p.m. Pine Grove vs Highland Presbyterian at Hanes Hosiery

### Tuesday, April 13

No UMYF meeting tonight

### Wednesday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Sue Rollins Circle  
6:30 p.m. Handbells  
6:30 p.m. Before and After School Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 15

10:00 a.m. Companions In Christ Study (Part 5, Week 1)  
7:00 p.m. Companions In Christ Study (Part 5, Week 1)  
7:00 p.m. Gertrude Alspaugh Circle

### Sunday, April 18

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids  
6:30 p.m. Gospel Sing

### TRANSPORTATION TO BALL GAME

If you would like to support Pine Grove's ball team but don't want to drive you can meet at the church at 7:00 p.m. and ride the bus to the ball park. We will leave at 7:00 so please be on time.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS will be starting in the next few weeks. It should be about a four session introduction to the beliefs and polity of the United Methodist Church. Anyone interested in this study is welcome – you do not have to be a new member. Call the church office to sign up or email me at [smartin5@triad.rr.com](mailto:smartin5@triad.rr.com).

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**

Confirmation class will begin on Sunday, April 18 and run through June 6. We will meet in the history room during the Sunday school hour. Information will be given out today concerning our confirmation materials. This year's class will include; Leslie Joyner, Carly Joyner, Luke Genevie, Emily Hale, and Nicholas Hall. Thank you for being a part of this special time.

Steve

### HOLIDAY TOURS TRIP

Just a reminder for the Penn-Dutch Sights and Sounds (featuring Joseph & Psalms of David) in August. The brochure was in the March Newsletter. The \$25.00 deposit is due May 1. Thirty people are needed for the bus to be able to make the trip. Make checks payable to Holiday Tours and send or give to Polly Caudle.