

**PINE GROVE**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
At Worship

**The Fourth Sunday in Easter**

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April 25th, 2010

Eleven O'clock

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR	Beverly Myers
WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS	Dr. Martin
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	ALL

PRELUDE	“I Sing Praises to You Lord”	Beverly Myers
CALL TO WORSHIP	“I Sing Praises to You Lord”	Chancel Choir
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		Acolytes

OPENING PRAYER	Dr. Martin
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*HYMN	“Come, We that Love the Lord”	732
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“Apostles’ Creed”
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**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.

THE DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWL

*All members of the “Stitches with Love” Ministry please join at the altar rail for the dedication and receiving of this prayer shawl.*

The “Stitches with Love” Ministry gathers people to knit and crochet weaving their love and God’s love into caps, shawls, blankets and other special items which are universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditional loving God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify.

Today we present this prayer shawl to Mrs. Peggy Sizemore to express our love and God’s love. Lord, send the gift of love to Peggy with your heavenly blessing that this symbol of your love and ours may uplift and affirm her as she goes through this time of uncertainty. In the Spirit of Christ Jesus we dedicate this shawl to your glory and to Peggy’s encouragement. We dedicate these blankets, and hats for the encouragement and solace of all who will receive them. In the Spirit of Christ Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

*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	"Holy Ground"	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		Dr. Martin
*HYMN	"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"	90
SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 3:1-15	Dr. Martin
ANTHEM	"We Will glorify" (Davis)	Chancel Choir
SERMON	"The Bush is Still Burning"	Dr. Martin
*HYMN	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	365
*BENEDICTION		Dr. Martin
*LIGHT OF CHRIST IS CARRIED INTO THE WORLD		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Alleluia, Amen"	Chancel Choir
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		Beverly Myers
*POSTLUDE	"Honor and Glory"	Beverly Myers

\*Please stand as you are able

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Kenneth H. Hockaday and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Vogler. They are given with love by Gladys V. Hockaday

## 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>

### PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

<http://www.pinegroveumc.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

## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU:** We are so blessed that our Church family is with us as we travel through this dark valley with our son, Mark and his family. Thank you all so very much for the cards, calls, meals, and your generous outpouring of compassion to us.

Please continue to pray with us for God's mercy as we walk this path.

Bobby, Peggy, and Mark Sizemore Family

**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 DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS SUNDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**. 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

Peggy Sizemore – TIA – Home recovering  
Dee Anne Fortescue – Doing much, much better  
Larry Tabor – Heart Problems – Home recovering – Brother-in-law of Eunice Blackburn  
Emma Rowe – Outpatient surgery – Went well (Daughter of Russell and Brianda Rowe)  
Ed Helms – Treat with Meds. Home  
Nancy Genevie – Lymphoma – Chemo began on 4/6 (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 – Home (Burlee Jones' daughter)  
Mark Sizemore – Diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease – More confusion  
Jesse Ward - Cancer – Test results were very good – more test in 4 months  
Cherie Grainger - Cancer (Step-Mother of Zack, Son of Terri Newell) –Cancer has spread  
Evelyn Groce – Radiation finished  
Roy Spach – Heart Problems  
Murvin Moser – Cancer – Doing better  
Beckie Shutt – Good Report – Radiation **FINISHED**  
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 - Some setback (husband of Donna)  
Ron Bodsford – Meds to heal Pancreas – Gall Bladder surgery soon  
Jaxson Marshall – Chemo– 914 Brenner Tower – 3 month old son of guest in Hope House

**PEOPLE OF CHILE**

**PEOPLE OF HAITI – EARTHQUAKE**

**PEOPLE OF EARTH QUAKE IN CHINA**

**PEOPLE OF ICELAND – VOLCANO ERUPTION**

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

**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 donated one hour a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. to learn to play in the Adult Handbell Choir. You are desperately needed!!! See Beverly or any hand bell ringer. **JUST ONE HOUR PER WEEK.**



## 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.

**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:**

Sherry Brogdon

Dell Weed

(Mother of Howard Henry)

**Given by:**

Paul and Burlee Jones

William and Darlene Gibson

Dee Anne Fortescue

**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.

**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.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

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

## OUR PRESENCE

April 18                      Sunday School 87                      Worship 167

## OUR GIFTS

General Budget needed year to date	\$ 91,740.56
General Budget received year to date	\$101,940.50
Difference year to date Over or (Under)	\$ 10,199.94
General Budget needed each week	\$ 5,733.79
General Budget received last Sunday	\$ 7,035.72
General Budget Weekly difference Over or (under)	\$ 1,301.93

## OUR SERVICE TODAY— April 25, 2010

**Head Usher:** Roy Spach

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

**Children's Church:** Elizabeth Green **Next Sunday:** Robin Pugh

**Furnish Bread:** Mary Council **Next Sunday:** Melanie Niblock

**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 25

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Celebration
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Kids

### Monday, April 26

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Nurture Committee
7:30 p.m.	Pine Grove vs St. John's Lutheran at Blum Park
8:30 p.m.	Ardmore Baptist Red vs Pine Grove at Blum Park

### Tuesday, April 27

6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
6:30 p.m.	UMYF Cook Out – Youth Devotion
7:00 p.m.	Weekday Committee
7:00 p.m.	Communications Committee

### Wednesday, April 28

6:30 p.m.	Handbells
6:30 p.m.	PPR Committee meet in History Room
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 29

10:00 a.m.	Companions In Christ Study - Final Session
7:00 p.m.	Companions In Christ Study – Final Session

### Sunday, May 2

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:15 p.m.	Baked Potato/Salad Lunch by UMYF for Stop Hunger Now
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Kids

**KINGDOM KIDS** will meet **TODAY**, April 25 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.

**DAY OF SERVICE** – The Pine Grove United Methodist Men will sponsor a Day of Service on Saturday, May 15. We are looking for service projects and community needs to accomplish on this date. The projects can include yard work, household needs such as plumbing or painting, tree and brush trimming, etc. Project Sign Up sheets are available in the narthex. The UMM will take on anything that is feasible so do not be afraid to ask!

**ANNURAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUND RAISER** – The Pine Grove United Methodist Men will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Fund Raiser at Winston Lake Golf Course on Saturday, June 5. Lunch, door prizes, and prizes to the Tournament winners will be provided. The tournament will start at 9:00 a.m. with lunch immediately after. Please see Homer Craig or Scott Pugh to get your teams registered. Your support of this important event is greatly needed and appreciated.

**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.

## IMPACT COMMUNITY DAY – SATURDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

- **Block Party for the Homeless and Their Neighbors**  
East 11<sup>th</sup> Street (Patterson and North Chestnut), 10:00 – 2:00  
Laura Elliott, [lauraelliott@eisr.org](mailto:lauraelliott@eisr.org)
- **Playground Build at Piedmont Park Housing Complex**  
East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, east of N. Liberty, 9:00 a.m.  
Eileen Ayuso, [eileenayuso@gmail.com](mailto:eileenayuso@gmail.com)
- **Thunder on Thurmond, a Community Day**  
Saints Home UMC, Thurmond Street, 10:00-5:00  
Golethia Irving, [golethia@gmail.com](mailto:golethia@gmail.com)
- **Children and Family Service Day**  
Maple Springs UMC, Reynolda Road, 9:30-12 noon  
Kate May, [kate@maplesprings.org](mailto:kate@maplesprings.org)
- **Painting and Repair**  
The Children's Home Campus, Reynolda Road, 9:00 – noon  
Bob Reddick, [bobreddick@hotmail.com](mailto:bobreddick@hotmail.com)
- **Kernersville Community Service**  
Meet at Main Street UMC, 8:00 a.m. to paint fire hydrants  
Doug Watts, [dwatts@sedgegardenumc.org](mailto:dwatts@sedgegardenumc.org)
- **Closing Celebration**  
The Children's Home Campus, Reynolda Road, 3:00-6:00  
Barbeque for all volunteers and contributors

**Each of these events has needs of goods and time. Please contact Eileen Ayuso, 721-0606, [eileenayuso@gmail.com](mailto:eileenayuso@gmail.com) or the facilitator for each event. [www.impactwinstonsalem.org](http://www.impactwinstonsalem.org) will be up and running soon.**

I know this event is in conflict with our church golf tournament scheduled for the same day, however, some are planning to paint at the children's home. The church as a whole will help with hot dogs (packs of hot dogs) to assist the Thunder on Thurmond Event. So please start bringing your packages of hot dogs... they need somewhere around 100. Check in with the website for this event soon to see where you may fit in this impact day.