



# The Cross and Flame

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“After an organ transplant, doctors must use anti-rejection drugs to suppress the immune system or else the body will throw off the newly grafted member. I’ve come to see the Holy Spirit as something like that, a power living inside me that keeps me from throwing off the new identity God has implanted. My spiritual immune system needs daily reminders that

The longer we live with God’s presence within us, the more it becomes a part of us and the less likely we are to reject it. Over time God’s Word and God’s presence becomes part of our DNA. One part or piece at a time we become more like Christ. One step at a time, we get in step with where God is leading us. For most of us the Christian faith is a journey that takes a whole lifetime to perfect. Along the way there will be setbacks, missteps and mistakes, but that is when God’s presence is so vital to a Christian. The more we know about our God, the more we will know we are loved even when we make mistakes, even when we completely blow it. But at the same time, the more we know about God the more we will want to please God.

Methodist have always believed in a holistic approach to spirituality. Head and heart or put another way, vital piety (the way we live a holy life) and the study of God’s Word. To have one without the other is inconceivable to a committed practicing Methodist. Could one live without head or heart? No, both are vital parts of a living being, just as piety and study are vital for a Christian to survive. That is for me why I am a Methodist Christian rather than any other kind of Christian. I like the heart felt response given to a God who loves me more than anyone ever has or ever will. How could I help but respond to God’s presence in my life, by choosing to live wholly and holy for God. At the same time how could I not want to know all there is to know about the Lord of all Creation and my personal savior. That is where study of God’s Word and study in general comes in. The more I learn, the more I want to know. As Philip Yancey said, “My spiritual immune system needs daily reminders that God’s presence belongs within me and is no foreign object.”

In many ways that is what Lent is all about. We are to use this time to get rid of all that hinders our walk with Christ and encircle ourselves with people and practices that build up our faith. This year we are studying a devotional book called My Most Wanted: Forty Days to Pray for the Lost. This book is written by Terry Teykl. He has written several great books on prayer. This devotion will be a daily reminder that God’s presence belongs within us and is no “foreign object.” May this Lenten season be a journey of growth and wholeness.

The Journey Continues,

Neill

## MARCH CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

### Each Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### Each Monday

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study

### Each Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Handbell practice  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

March 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March 1 11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion  
3:00 p.m. Navajo Meeting  
March 8 6:00 p.m. Committees and Administrative Council  
March 10 5:30 p.m. UMYF meet in the Fellowship Hall  
March 12 6:00 p.m. UMW Call to Prayer and Self Denial  
March 21 8:00 a.m. Church Wide Work Day  
7:00 p.m. UMYF Fund Raiser  
(Womanless Fashion Show and Dinner)  
March 24 UMW Make Chicken Pies  
March 27 UMW Make Chicken Pies  
March 31 5:30 p.m. UMYF meet in the Fellowship Hall

### CHICKEN PIES

The United Methodist Women will have Chicken pies for sale on March 27 in the Fellowship Hall. It is very important to get your order in early to make sure you can get the number of pies you want. You may order by calling Evelyn Groce, 765-0274 or Jane White, 765-1077.

### LENT AND EASTER SERVICES

April 5, 2009 Palm Sunday 11:00 a.m. Palm Procession  
4:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
April 9, 2009 Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m. Mediterranean Meal and Holy Communion  
April 10, 2009 Good Friday 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service  
April 12, 2009 Easter 6:45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Easter Celebration

## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY



### Birthdays

March 1 Byron Falls  
Peggy Sizemore  
March 2 Terri Bryson  
March 3 Lou Bullington  
William Scott  
March 5 Jon Kite  
Timothy Weavil  
March 6 Kerry Buchanan  
March 7 Alice Bergman  
March 8 Garnette V. Bodsford  
March 10 Julian Blackburn  
Jean Brannock  
Robin Pugh  
March 11 James Orville Cox  
Dennis Houle  
March 13 Ben Fuller  
March 14 John Mercer  
March 16 Emily Hale  
Melanie Niblock  
Sally Scott  
March 17 Dan Genevie  
March 19 Richard Holbrook  
March 20 Mark Ellis  
Mike Zimmerman  
March 21 Brandon James  
March 22 Sandy Waldron  
March 23 Robert Greene  
March 24 Brady Shutt  
March 25 Sherry Brogdon  
March 26 Raymond White  
March 27 Andruw Hawkins  
March 28 Mack Smith  
March 29 Tiffany Bodsford  
March 30 Jeff Brewer  
Ethan Sellers  
March 31 Norman Brogdon

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*Anniversaries*  
*this*  
*Month*

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March 3 Julian and Eunice Blackburn  
March 5 Dennis and Linda Houle  
Jesse and Von Ward  
March 10 Todd and Susan Buchanan  
March 11 Ray and Joan Byrd

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**PROVIDE BREAD FOR 1ST TIME VISITORS**

March 1, 2009           Melanie Niblock  
 March 8, 2009           Mary Council  
 March 15, 2009         Peggy Brewer  
 March 22, 2009         Evelyn Groce  
 March 29, 2009         Peggy Sizemorer

**USHER SCHEDULE**

March 1           Roy Spach, Head Usher  
                     Chris Council  
                     Butch Hogue  
                     Dee Fair  
                     Brent Shutt  
 March 8           Tom Mahannah, Head Usher  
                     Scott Pugh  
                     Eddie Scott  
                     John Fonda  
                     Calvin Tanner  
 March 15         Roy Spach, Head Usher  
                     Chris Council  
                     Butch Hogue  
                     Dee Fair  
                     Brent Shutt  
 March 22         Tom Mahannah, Head Usher  
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                     Brent Shutt

**SANCTUARY ASSIGNMENT**

March           Evelyn Groce

**GREETERS FOR THE MONTH**

March           Wesley Patchwork Sunday School Class

**CRISIS CONTROL ITEM FOR THE MONTH**

March           Laundry Detergent

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

April           March 23  
 May            April 23  
 June           May 25  
 July            June 23

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Lets support our guys playing Basketball. Almost all games are on Thursday and they are played in Calvary Baptist Church's new Gym. This will be our last game and if you have not been out to see our guys play this would be a good time to check them out.

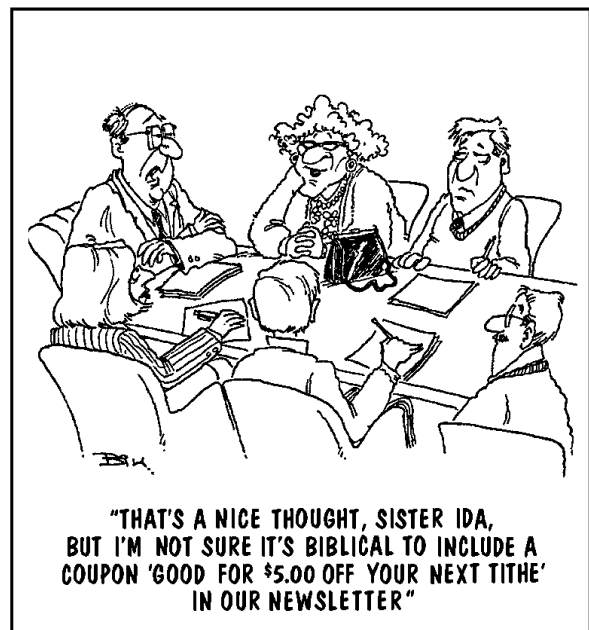
March           5 7:45 p.m.        Sunrise UMC

**NAVAJO INDIAN MISSION TRIP TO GANADO, ARIZONA**

There is still the possibility that a Mission Trip will be make to the Navajo Indian Reservation to teach Bible School to the wonderful little brown eyed children in Ganado, Arizona. We will leave on July 2 and return on July 15. We will teach Bible School to 30-60 children. We will also visit the Grand Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, and Window Rock.

I will need to know before March 1 if you plan to go. I must know by then if we will be going out to the Reservation. We will have a meeting on March 1 at 3:00 p.m.

If you would like to know more, please pick up information on the trip in the narthex and let Polly know if you are interested.



We'd like you to meet: **Calvin and Vivian  
Tanner**

I think I know why Vivian Tanner is so sweet. She was the youngest of eleven children born and raised in Magnolia, NJ. While her mom worked at Camel City Cleaners in Camden and her dad was a conductor on the trains out of New York City, I bet Vivian was doted on by all her siblings. After high school Vivian attended Rutgers and the Health Careers Academy and began a career in medical services. She worked in several doctors' offices up north, but then decided to adopt NC as her home in 1981.



Vivian has a son who is a physician's assistant in Camden, one who works in a shoe store in Philadelphia, and one who teaches dance in Manhattan since retiring from the Broadway theater. She also has two daughters here in Winston-Salem who enjoy being 'just' housewives. Her five children have blessed her with 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Calvin is a Winston-Salem native. His dad, John Tanner, was a member of the Five Royales, a singing group of the 50's and 60's who are now featured in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Raleigh. Take a look on the internet for them. Very interesting. Calvin's mom, two brothers and a sister are all here in Winston-Salem. Apparently Calvin and one of his brothers inherited their father's singing talent so, please encourage him to join the Pine Grove Choir. After graduating from Paisley HS where he played on all the sports teams, and sang in the chorus, Calvin studied at FTCC to become an electrician's apprentice. He worked at Twin City Electric for a short time before enlisting in the army. He saw action during the Tet Offensive in Viet Nam before his two year stint was over. On returning home, Calvin went to work in construction at RJR. When they wanted to move him inside the factory, he decided to try life in the north and went to NYC. He spent 15 years there working in vocational rehab at a hospital on Roosevelt Island. Then the call of home became too strong and he came back to W-S.

Now one would think that with both Vivian and Calvin being in the NY area during the 70's that they would have found each other. But, no. They met right here in W-S while both worked at the Convalescent Center. Now it must have been preordained that they meet there because there are several other places of employment on both their resumes. Vivian finally retired from Heritage Woods just last year, but is now doing home health care part time. Calvin retired in 2004 as the Custodial Coordinator at Benton Convention Center, having had the good sense to take Vivian as his bride that same year.

Vivian will tell you that she was a drum majorette, played softball and ran track in high school. But she visibly puffed up when she said she ran the 60 yard dash in 8 seconds and saw her name go up on the scoreboard in lights. What a moment!

The people of Pine Grove have made both Vivian and Calvin proud to be associated with our church. Vivian is especially thankful for Bill and Edie Farmer who made it a point to visit with her and encourage her to come back after she had attended services a few times. She wants you to know that she will do what she can to help people. And Calvin wants you to know something I think most of you already know; that he can fit in with anyone, anywhere. Vivian and I also heard him say he could be coerced to join the choir. (Hint, Hint)



## NEWS FROM UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

March, 2009

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**OUR PURPOSE:** The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through JESUS CHRIST; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church.

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Both circles will meet together at 6:00 on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. The program is "The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" with our quiet meal. We invite all ladies of the church to join us.

### ACTIVITIES

The UMW District Mission Study will be Saturday March 7 at 8:30 a.m. at Konnoak Hills UMC. The Study is "Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival" led by Daphne Strickland. .

The Winston-Salem District Prayer Breakfast will be on March 21 at 8:00 a.m. at Mt. Tabor UMC. Mt. Tabor is located at 3543 Robinhood Road. The cost is \$4.00 paid at the door. Please call Pine Grove Church office to make reservations. The deadline for reservations is March 9.

On March 24 the women will roll dough for Chicken Pies.

On March 27 the women will make chicken pies. The cost of the pies will be \$10.00 each and you need to call Evelyn Groce, 765-0274 or Jane White, 765-1077 to place your orders for Chicken pies.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The UMW Executive committee will meet in the History Room on April 16 at 7:00 p.m.

The District Prayer Breakfast is April 25 at New Hope UMC.

The UMW Tea is May 9 in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment is Catherine Ritch Guess as Ms. Eudora.

### JOIN US

All women of the church and community are invited to join the United Methodist Women. Both circles meet regularly each month.

# Kingdom Kids

## March

Sunday 4:00 – 5:30

Mission: Lenten boxes

Theme: Lent

1<sup>st</sup>: Plant bulbs, music, games

8<sup>th</sup>: Make nail crosses, music, games

15<sup>th</sup>: Make pretzels, music, games

22<sup>nd</sup>: Neill and Selwyn present program

29<sup>th</sup>: No Kingdom Kids (spring break)

*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. Luke 4:1-2 NIV*

## *Sunday School Spotlight!*

### **1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Changing to an Exciting New format!**

On Sunday, March 1 Pine Grove Sunday School for our children will implement a Workshop Rotation Model. “WoRM” concentrates on the major stories of the Bible over and over again. The model’s philosophy recognizes that children need repetition to develop a lasting memory and understanding of content. This approach is calculated to take advantage of our student’s God-given differences in learning styles.

“WoRM” tells major Bible stories and concepts through child-friendly multimedia workshops such as: Art, Cooking, Music, Games, Movies, Science, and Storytelling. Children will experience the same Bible story in all of the workshops for three to five weeks rotating to a different workshop each week. One scripture verse will be emphasized for the whole rotation so that families can use it in their family devotions. Pastor Neill will also preach during worship on the scripture our children are learning at least once during the rotation.

While our children will rotate to different workshops each week, they will begin class in their current classrooms. The beginning of class, from 9:45-10:00 AM will focus on relationship building, prayer requests and using their Bibles to find the story. Following Christ is an exciting adventure. **Let’s share it with our children!**

## UPDATES ON OUR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

In 1858 Joe Nifong and N.R. Kimel donated land for the new church.

Jonestown was an average community, which was mostly settled by German immigrants. Each of the families that moved into this community farmed, but almost always had another trade.

Adam Nifong and his son, Joe, built and sold threshing machines. Adam also was the village blacksmith. Adam grew flax that was used to make linen clothing and household goods.

In 1861, when the Civil War began, Adam went into the battlefield.

Mr. Joe Nifong was the very first organist at Pine Grove.

The first log cabin church was moved to Joe Nifong's farm in 1897. Joe used it as a shop where he built our present pulpit in 1897.

In 1937 the church purchased an acre of land from Joe. This land is now half of our present graveyard. The other half was obtained in 1909 from Adam Nifong and Noah Kimel.

The best of my knowledge Adam Nifong had on son and three daughters—Joe Nifong, Phobie Jane Nifong Jones, Alice Nifong Shutt and Mary Nifong Vogler.

I will try to tie in the families still here at Pine Grove;

- (1) Uncle Joe Nifong—Grandpa to Wanda W. Moser, Great Grandpa to Tom Mahannah.
- (2) Aunt Phebie Jane N. Jones, Great Grandma to Linda Kite, Dorothy J. Parker and Carol (Katie) Buchanan.
- (3) Aunt Alice N. Shutt—Grandma to R. J. and Richard Shutt. Great Grandma to Ricky Shutt and Tom Shutt. Great, Great Grandma to Brent and families.
- (4) Mary N. Vogler, Grandma to Mary V. Jones, Garnette Bodsford, Kathleen Sprinkle, Gladys Hockaday, and Richard Vogler. Great Grandma to Dennis Tesh, Carolyn B. Joyner, Janice B. Foster, Barbara Smith, Joan Byrd, Carol Buchanan. Great, Great Grandma to Mark Joyner and down the line, Sam, Lindsay, Lestie and Carly Joyner.

This ties in the families in the church to Adam Nifong.

Some of our History,  
Carolyn Joyner

Lent is a forty-day season of preparation for the death and  
Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

The season begins with Ash Wednesday, which we celebrate on  
February 25

This is the time when pastors mark the foreheads of Christians with  
Ashes as a reminder that they are created from dust and to  
Dust they shall return.

During Lent, we follow Jesus from His adult ministry through  
His sufferings during Holy Week  
Including His crucifixion and death on Good Friday.

Lent is a time  
Of stripping down to essentials, as each Christian focuses on his or her  
Individual relationship with God. It is a time when Christians  
Remember our baptisms.

When Jesus washed away our sins,  
Giving us newness of life to celebrate in the triumph of  
Palm Sunday and the glory of Easter,  
The color of Lent is Purple.

For many years, the members of Pine Grove United Methodist have  
Also take this time

To think about the many missions that we have  
And to fill up their Lenten Boxes with coins to help with the missions.  
We do not put Missions in our church budget,  
We use the money that comes  
In with the boxes to help us with the missions.  
We encourage you to put your change in the  
Lenten Boxes and then

**On Easter Sunday to put the filled boxes on the Altar.**

Some of our missions this year have been the Food Bank,  
Loaves and Fishes, UMCOR, Mission Teams, Hope House,  
The Golden Cross, Police Department Bears, Crop Walk, American Heart  
Association, Heifer Project, Samaritans Ministries, Meals on Wheels,  
Crisis Control, Africa University Fund and Conference Missions.

Remember to put your change each day in the Lenten Boxes and to  
put your name on the box.

**Greetings from your Weekday School!**

As I am writing this letter, the “Love” month is coming to an end and I am anxiously waiting to see if (as usual) March “roars in like a lion”! Given some of the weather we’ve experienced in February, I think there’s a pretty good chance that it will. Now that Spring is just around the corner, we’re finally getting our Winter weather!

The weather may have been cold and “yucky” outside, but we were cuddly-warm and full of love all through the month here at PGWS. Our classrooms were filled with hearts & lace and valentines as we learned all about the different kinds of LOVE. The children had a great time making special gifts for their “Valentines” and exchanging valentine cards with their friends. Our month was filled with lots of “family time” opportunities as our 3s, 4s, & Rs’ parents joined us for Parent/Teacher Conferences and many others visited in the classrooms at our 2009/2010 Registration/Open House. Everyone seemed to enjoy the time spent with their children’s current and prospective teachers. In addition to all the “love lessons” and family time, we spent a lot of time learning about good dental hygiene in observance of National Dental Health Month. Pine Grove’s own, Diana Young (a.k.a. “Tuffy the Tooth”) visited with us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and taught us all about caring for our teeth. The boys and girls loved “Tuffy” and were thrilled with their new toothbrushes! Thank you so much, Diana, for bringing this important program to our children! As I am writing this letter, the 4s & Rs are looking forward to visiting the dental office of Drs. Meyer, Spangler, & Rohlfing on the 27<sup>th</sup> where they will learn about how dentists and hygienists help us care for our teeth. The visit is a great way to calm the fears the little ones have about going to the dentist.

Many thanks to those of you who participated in our Little Caesars Pizza Kits fundraiser. Orders will be delivered on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. If you haven’t yet picked up your order, please do so as soon as possible. (The orders-with your names & amount due attached-are located in the freezer in the kitchen off the Fellowship Hall.) Checks should be made payable to PGWS and can be given to Lori Genevie (or slipped under the door to the Weekday School office). Thanks, again!☺

Everyone is excited about all the wonderful activities that will take place in March as we prepare to celebrate the arrival of Spring. In keeping with National Nutrition Month, PGWS will participate in the “Wee Care” Cereal Drive for Crisis Control’s Food Pantry during the entire month of March. The food pantry has seen over a 38% increase in need during the past year. If you would like to help with this worthy cause, just leave your boxes of cereal on the table opposite the Weekday School office by noon on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and we will deliver them to Crisis Control for you. Thanks, in advance, for your help! Our 4s & Rs will travel to the Children’s Theatre once again on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>; this time, for a performance of The Great Alphabet Adventure. The production is based on the popular children’s book of the same name and the children are very excited about seeing the performance. Our annual “Welcome, Spring!” Party (on the 18<sup>th</sup>) will be held just a little early this year since the first day of Spring falls on the weekend. Our children and staff will celebrate the arrival of the season as we dance the morning away dressed in the beautiful flower hats, necklaces, corsages & bouquets we will create in class. We will also enjoy a delicious snack of Rainbow Sherbet ice cream. Word has it that a fun-loving Leprechaun will hang around the school after St. Patrick’s Day to help us celebrate Spring’s arrival. I hope he remembers to bring his “pot of gold”!☺ Visitors are always welcome at our school’s special events so join us, if you can, for a morning filled with fun! After all the month’s activities, I know our staff will be looking forward to a week of “R & R” during the Spring Break that will take place March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>! We’ll return to school “rested & relaxed” on April 6<sup>th</sup> to begin our remaining two months of school.

Special thanks go out this month to Homer Craig (who has done a terrific job of taking care of all the little building “needs” that came up), to Bobby Sizemore for helping “Miss” Lori with putting together our new Sand/Water Table, to Larry Aldridge for checking out our “upstairs” heating issues, and (again, of course) to Diana Young for her terrific portrayal of “Tuffy”.

As always, be sure to keep our important ministry in your prayers. Until next time...*Chris*

## LENTEN PRAYER STEWARDS

### February

- 25 Pastor Neil as he provides guidance to our congregation
- 26 Administration Council as they plan strategies for church growth
- 27 Finance Committee as they handle monetary decisions for the church
- 28 Our youth group and their leaders as they travel through a path of Christian discovery

### March

- 1 Beverly Myers and our choir as they fill us with beautiful music each week
- 2 3 & 4 Year Olds Sunday School members and their teachers
- 3 Discovery Sunday School members and their teachers
- 4 Outreach Committee as they provide opportunities to support missions
- 5 Linda Houle and her staff as they provide leadership to the Before & After School Program
- 6 Kitchen Committee as they keep the kitchen clean and organized for various groups to use
- 7 Middle School Sunday School members and their teachers
- 8 Ushers as they greet and direct each person who comes to worship at Pine Grove
- 9 Searchers Sunday School members and their teachers
- 10 UMW and the Women's Circles as they provide various services to the church and community
- 11 Boy & Girl Scout Troops that meet at our church as they learn skills for life
- 12 Hope House Committee as they take care of our mission house used by those with medical needs
- 13 Peggy Williams, church secretary, as she manages the daily office tasks
- 14 The Meeting House is being used to meet the needs of God's plan for Pine Grove
- 15 3rd - 5th Grade Sunday School members and their teachers
- 16 Katie Buchanan, church librarian, as she organizes media for people to use
- 17 Asbury Sunday School members and their teachers
- 18 Endowment Committee as they manage the wishes of loved ones who have passed
- 19 Visitors who are trying to decide on a commitment to Pine Grove
- 20 Friendship Sunday School Class members and their teachers
- 21 Safe Sanctuary Volunteers as they keep the church secure during sunday services

### March

- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Sunday School members and their teachers
- 22 Whitney Williams and the children she takes care of in the nursery
- 23 Trustees as they make decisions about the church property and its maintenance
- 24 The custodial staff that gives us a clean place to worship
- 25 Nominating Committee as they select people to use their talents in serving the church
- 26 Kelly Hale and the acolytes as they open and close each worship service
- 27 UMM as they are starting back up to provide various services to the church and community
- 28 Willing Workers Sunday School members and their teachers
- 29 Cemetery Committee as they prepare the grounds for our departed loved ones
- 30 Chris Nelson as she directs the staff and children of the Weekday School
- 31 Non-Christians in our community that may visit Pine Grove and hear God's word

### April

- 1 Youth & Children's Committees as they make decisions to best benefit our children's growth
- 2 Kingdom Kids and their leaders as they build the foundations of their beliefs
- 3 Witness Committee as they look to provide opportunities for church involvement
- 4 Prime Timers as they fellowship together
- 5 Hope House is being used to meet the needs of God's Plan for Pine Grove
- 6 Communication Committee as they develop means to spread word of Pine Grove's opportunities for involvement
- 7 Staff-Parish Committee as they make decisions about the staff who guide different aspects of the church
- 8 Wesley-Patchwork Sunday School members and their teachers
- 9 Bereavement Committee as they help church members handle the loss of loved ones
- 10 Senior High Sunday School members and their teachers
- 11 Worship Committee as they enhance worship service and communion
- 12 Pine Grove United Methodist Church to serve God with our prayers, presence, gifts, and service

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

Pine Grove United Methodist Men will meet at 8:00 a.m. next Sunday, March 8. There will be a full breakfast provided and Samaritan Ministries will present a program concerning all of the great works of there organization. All men and their children are invited to attend. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 19. Come out and fellowship with this great group of guys! If anyone needs a ride please call or e-mail Doug Buie or Scott Pugh.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our children are looking for a few special friends to help guide them on their journey of faith. We are looking for teachers and assistants to help in our 1st through 5th grade Sunday school classes. We have a lot of fun and always learn from each other every Sunday. The schedule is very flexible and we as teachers work around each other. You may have just graduated high school or retired, we need you! If you would be interested in teaching one month of art, science, drama, cooking, Bible storytelling or music call Diana Young. You can make a difference in a child's life!

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