

# The FORESTER

Pine Forest United  
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*Our Vision: "A Church where lives are Changed;  
Hurting people are Helped and Healed;  
and Members become Ministers for Christ."*

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Online Edition*

## Goliath *Must* Fall ///

If you plan to join a class for this 6-week small group study, but missed the start date, please plan to join your class next week. For more information, please see Kim Dixon or Josh Echols.



**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

Please join us for our Children and Youth Dinner Fundraiser. **There will be two lunch seatings** - at 11:15am and 12:15am. We invited our entire church to come and enjoy pork loin, potatoes, green beans and dessert, all while supporting the Children and Youth Ministries!

All the proceeds will go towards re-purposing our youth and children's areas.

## RIVER OF LIFE MINISTRY

Pine Forest UMC will be participating in a ministry called River of Life this summer, July 11 -15. During this time, area youth and their counselors will be hosted by Pine Forest and will be working on housing projects in Dublin and Laurens County. Projects will include an assortment of landscaping, painting, minor repairs, ramps and roof repair. With a target of 36 - 40 projects for this first year, we have already received 60 applications.

In an effort to fulfill the second greatest commandment of loving our neighbors as we love ourselves, we are looking for people to answer the call to be a Nurturer to the selected home owners in this ministry. You may choose to serve by yourself, as a couple or with a friend.

Consider the following: Do I have the ability to listen to others? Am I willing to give an hour a month to meet with an assigned home owner? Am I willing to form a relationship with them? Am I willing to pray with and for them and their needs? If you can answer yes to these questions, you qualify to be a Nurturer.

Nurturers are asked:

- To attend a brief training on Sunday, April 22, at 2pm.
- To participate in a covered dish meal (5 pm) and Prayer and Praise service on Sunday, May 6, (6pm) where you will meet your home owner
- To serve for one year until Spring 2019 when the next group of applicant home owners will be selected.

We ask you to prayerfully consider this invitation to form a relationship with someone you don't yet know. Please contact Josh (478-258-7835) or Beth (478-214-3263) to sign up. You can also attend the training on April 22 to get more information before making your decision.

In Him,  
Josh Echols  
River of Life Coordinator

Beth Tyler  
Nurture Coordinator



# dates to Remember

## APRIL

- 19 Senior Foresters to Madison
- 22 Youth Fundraiser Dinner

## MAY

- 6 River of Life Homeowners Meeting
- 8 Senior Foresters Fellowship
- 11 Preschool "Muffins with Mom"
- 14 UMW Mother Daughter Banquet
- 18 Preschool Graduation
- 20 Senior Sunday
- 21 Leadership Forum
- 28 Memorial Day



The Pine Forest Pavement Pounders running/walking club invites you to join in a 5K for a great cause---*Salvation Army ministries in India!* The Virtual "Run for Another" allows you to walk or run 3.1 miles at any time May 19-27. A \$25 registration will give you a commemorative t-shirt and assist the Salvation Army in ministry in India. The Pavement Pounders are sponsoring a special group walk/run on Wednesday, May 23 from 6-7 PM at the DHS track. For registration, give your payment and shirt size to Mary Crowson by May 1. The group, coached by marathoner Tammy Than, meets each Saturday morning rain or shine 9-10AM at the DHS track for exercise and great fellowship.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ... from Kim

There will be a **VBS meeting** at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall this **Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### Please remember the following dates:

- April 22 Youth and Children's fundraiser dinner
- May 2 Children's musical
- May 9 Last Wednesday
- June 17-20 VBS

## MUSIC NOTES ... from Mary

***Been thinking about checking out choir? Our adults meet every Sunday at 10:30 to prepare for the 11AM Worship Service. During the summer months we do not wear robes! Our last regular Wednesday rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 9th 6:30-8PM in the sanctuary.***

### Mark your calendars with these upcoming dates:

- 29 April Handbells Spring Program 5:00
- 02 May Children's Musical (Noah and the Ark)
- 2-9 June Youth Choir trip to Kentucky

## Youth News ... from Jordan

Each Sunday from **5:30-7:30pm** we have Youth Worship in the Fellowship Hall!

### Here is the schedule for the next few weeks:

- April 15** No Youth Worship
- April 22** Youth Worship (Sock Wars)
- April 29** Youth Worship
- May 6** Prayer and Praise Service
- May 13** Youth Worship
- May 20** Graduate Sunday  
Youth Worship @ 5:30pm
- May 27** End of Year Party

### Looking for a way to serve your community?

Come join us April 28th and May 5th as we join a Sunday School Class to paint a home for a widow in need in our community! This will be a great way to give back to our community! It will also be a wonderful example of what our Summer Mission Project, **River of Life**, will be like!

## BUDGET REPORT

### Contributions:

Received this week	\$ 15,049.00
Received YTD	245,605.52
Needed Weekly	\$ 15,043.43

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Our April offering will go to the Jamaica Mission Fund.

## WEEKLY REPORT

### Attendance-April 8, 2018:

Sunday School	170
Morning Worship	286
<b>Evangelism</b>	
Profession of Faith	4
New Members	0
Current Membership	808
Salvations	7

## IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

**Prayer Warriors:** Eugene & Beth Tyler; Heather & Gabe Selman

**Greeters:** 8:45 – Ann Fennell, Ushers

9:00 – Eugene & Beth Tyler

11:00 – Joel & Joyce Dent, Ushers

**Ushers:** 8:45 – Jim Lane, Wayne White

11:00 – Brett Bowden, Pat Ballard, Bill Ballard, Jeff Bryan

**Audio:** 8:45 – Mitchell Gay

9:00 – Taylor Fuqua

11:00 – Gabe Kinney

**Video:** 9:00 – Joey Wilson

11:00 – Brian Lindsey

### 9:00 Refreshments:

Fruit & Juice – Dana Karoly

Pastries – Beth Tyler

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Williams in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene C. Dickey Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Williams Jr.

**Altar Flower Delivery:** Ann Fennell

**Altar Guild for April:** Marilyn Williams, Justine Ansell, Tammy Than

## PINE FOREST VISION

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## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER, April 18

**5:30-6:15 p.m.**

**Menu:** Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Salads, Dessert, Drink  
\$5 for all ages

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is Tuesday at noon. If you prefer, you are welcome to bring your own meal and join us for fellowship.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 15

8:45 a.m. Early Morning Worship

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Gathering

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Children's Handbells

7:00 p.m. Morning Worship on TV 35

### Monday, April 16

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. AMEN teams meet

### Tuesday, April 17

6:45 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Golden Corral

7:15 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, April 18

1:30 p.m. Golden Notes Choir

3:15 p.m. After School Program

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper

6:00 p.m. Study on Book of Revelation  
Youth Handbells

6:15 p.m. Cherub Choir

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Women's Exercise Class

6:45 p.m. Women's Study on Prayer

## PINE FOREST UMC STAFF

Wes Moye, Senior Pastor (484-9820)

Joel Dent, Director of Older Adult Ministries

Mary Crowson, Director of Music Ministries

Kim Dixon, Director of Children's Ministries

Jordan Echols, Director of Youth Ministries

Josh Echols, Director of Evangelism & Discipleship

Kay Baeumel, Preschool Director

Susan Dyches, Administrative Assistant

Nancy Stinson, Financial Secretary

Ann Wallace, Church Hostess

Betsy Moran, Organist

Frank Newman, Pianist

Wallace Pullins, Custodian

Brenda Jackson, Nursery Worker