

## ALTAR FUND UPDATE

One of the ongoing ministries of our church is the Altar Fund. It is named for the donations that are left at the altar when we have Holy Communion and is used for the purpose of helping those in need.

There is no lack of opportunities to help. There are some who simply come and knock on our door and ask if we can help them. Others may be traveling and have a problem that leaves them stranded and they may need assistance with gas, car repairs or food and lodging for the night. Many are people in our community who need help in a crisis, such as keeping their utilities on in their homes, help with filling medical prescriptions, and help with loss from a house fire or damage from a storm. Many times the social workers at the VAMC will call the church with request for assistance for the veterans, who we are always willing to help.

In addition to donations made during Holy Communion, donations can be made simply by designating "Altar Fund" on your check. Donations can also be made in honor or member of a loved one. Our church supports the Laurens Baptist Association ministry located on Moore Street, with donations of designated food items and financial support.

Thank you, Pine Forest Family, for your generous support of this ministry of benevolence.

Buddy Bethea, Altar Fund coordinator

## MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE 2018-2019

### ADULT VOCAL CHOIRS

**Chancel Choir** - Start Date: September 5

Director: Mary Crowson Rehearsals: Wed. 6:45-8:15 PM Age: adults  
Chancel Choir is open to any interested singer, college age or older, without audition. These fine singers lead in worship each week at our 11:00 service as well as presenting 2 musicals annually. Membership is open to everyone!

**Golden Notes** - Start Date: September 19

Director: Mary Crowson Rehearsals: Wed. 1:30-2:15 PM Age: 55 and better  
This group is for any who enjoy singing gentle tunes and great fellowship! Each month they sing for our 8:45 service, as well as monthly at a local nursing facility.

### HANDBELL CHOIRS

**Beginning Handbells** - Start Date: September 9

Director: Mary Crowson Rehearsals: Sundays 3:30-4:15 PM Age: grades 5 and older.

An introductory handbell experience for students that teaches note reading, basic music theory and handbell techniques. Required for any student who wishes to become a member of Youth Advanced Handbells.

**Youth Advanced Handbells** - Start Date: August 22

Director: Kathy Boles Rehearsals: Wed. 6:00-7:00 PM Age: Grades 6-12  
FULL --- Waiting list available!

**Adult Handbells** - Start Date: September 4

Director: Mary Crowson Rehearsals: Tues. 7:15-8:15PM  
Music reading is a must for this group due to the difficulty of the music. The adult handbell choir rings monthly in worship. All rehearsals are held in the handbell room, adjacent to the main church entrance.

### STUDENT VOCAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

**Youth Choir** - Start Date: September 9

Director: Mary Crowson Rehearsals: Sundays 4:30-5:30 Grades 6-12  
Seeking to engage students in a lifestyle of worship, music and ministry to others, there is a variety of music for our youth to choose from. Each summer they have the opportunity to participate in a music and mission trip at the end of the school year.

**Children's Choir** - Start Date: August 29

Director: Mary Crowson Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5:00-5:45PM  
Children in grades 1-5 meet each week for fun, learning fundamentals of music and singing plus the opportunity to perform regularly in worship each school year.

**Cherub Choir** - Start Date: August 29

Director: Kathy Laughlin Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:00-6:30PM  
Children ages 3-5 learn in a fun environment introductory concepts of singing, music and movement. The Cherubs are scheduled to sing at Wednesday Night Supper and even, when prepared, on Sunday morning at worship.

*August 5, 2018*

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**8:45 a.m.**

**Early Morning Worship**

Galatians 2:11-17; John 13:1-10

**"HOW TO LOSE THE BATTLE AND WIN THE WAR" Part 3**

Dr. Don Adams

Worship Leader: Helen Boone

**9:00 a.m.**

**Contemporary Gathering**

II Thessalonians 3:1-13;

I Corinthians 15:33

**"CONTAGIOUS"**

Rev. Wes Moye

**11:00 a.m.**

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I Corinthians 15:33

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Worship Leader: David Fennell

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**COLISEUM HOSPITAL, MACON:** Dan Coxwell  
**TEACHERS, FACULTY & STUDENTS** as they begin a new school year

**HOME:** Marion Crombie, Jan Edwards, Joey Wilson, John Simpson, Don Crowson, Joyce Rimmer

**OTHERS:** Martha & Jim Wyatt-sister & brother-in-law of Mona Pitts, Andrew Pierce-nephew of Jennifer Crosslin, Rev. Burns Willis-father of Jennifer Payne (at Archbold Hospital Rehab in Thomasville, GA), Rev. Jay Pifer-father of Tammy Than (Augusta University Hospital)

**VAMC, REHAB, NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED CARE FACILITIES:**

Doris Miller, J. C. Pitts, Mary Ann Peacock, Aileen Colquitt, Sunshine Key, Betty Maffett, Mary Nell UpChurch, Mary Burkett, Joey Williams, Louise Shackelford, Mike Davis

**IN THE MILITARY:** Michael Shores-son of David & Tanya Shores; Laurie Lane-daughter of Jim & Linda Lane

**OUR MISSIONARIES:** Bobby Gale, Steven & SueAnn Lloyd

**STAFF MEMBER ON CALL**

Wes Moye will be on call August 3-4, and can be reached at 484-9820.

**OUR VISITORS, JULY 29:**

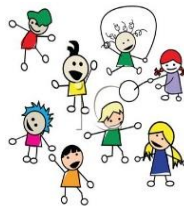
Johnny & Sarah Cox, Faye Jones, Levi Whiddon

**KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen on Wednesdays to help with preparation and clean up. Please contact Ann Wallace at 304-5256, if you can help.

**KEEP IN TOUCH!**

Would you like to receive the Forester directly to your inbox each Friday morning? It's as simple as clicking on [www.pfumc.com/newsletters](http://www.pfumc.com/newsletters) and entering your email address! There is also an option to receive the Prayers, Praises and Updates email that is sent each Monday also. Or, you can call the church office if you'd rather and we can add you to either list - and put you in the know!



**LOVE OFFERING**

Our nursery worker, **Brenda Jackson**, will be leaving us soon. She has been a faithful, loving care giver to our children for many years. As the daughter of Odessa Jackson, she has carried on the tradition of someone in the Jackson family helping in our nursery for over 30 years.

If you would like to share in a love offering, please make your check out to Pine Forest and note in the memo line that it is for Brenda. You may drop your check in the offering plate or bring it by the church office by Wednesday, August 15.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT**

**PATHWAYS** is an annual event and an opportunity for clergy, laity and all who serve in leadership roles to gain insight into some new and fresh ideas to grow our church.

Scheduled for **Saturday, August 25, 2018** at **Trinity United Methodist Church in Warner Robins**, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. the training event will offer more than 30 workshops, each designed to help congregations become healthier and to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. The conference cost \$25 per person and a boxed lunch from Chick-fil-A is included in the registration fee.

Use this link to register: <https://www.sgaumc.org/pathways>

**The deadline to register is August 19.**



## August

- 8 Laurens County Schools 1<sup>st</sup> day of classes
- 9 Trinity Christian School 1<sup>st</sup> day of classes  
Preschool Open House
- 13 Preschool First Day of Classes
- 20 AMEN Teams meet
- 22 Fellowship Supper resumes, 5:30 p.m.
- 29 After School Program starts

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Children and Youth Ministries need volunteers for the upcoming school year to serve once a month (or more) for 60-90 minutes as a homework tutor or bus rider/chaperone in our Wednesday After School program. Please contact Kim or Jordan if you could help with this growing ministry!

## PRAYER WARRIORS UPDATE

On **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**, the Pine Forest prayer Warriors will lift up in prayer several outreach ministries of this church – the preschool, children and youth ministries and Bible Study Fellowship. Please join us at 8:30 a.m. in the Daily Living Classroom as we pray for these ministries.



## ATTENTION ALL LADIES

The United Methodist Women will meet on **Monday, August 6 at 7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for the **Salad Supper and General Meeting.** Plan to prepare a favorite salad, invite a friend and join us for great food and fellowship!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ... from Kim

"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching ..." Romans 12: 6 - 7

**We are blessed at Pine Forest with many who have been gifted with the gift of teaching and what an amazing opportunity we have in Laurens County to reach out into the community to make a difference for the kingdom of God.** All of these teachers often dig into their own pockets to buy things for their classrooms. This year we will have an Apple Tree on the wall outside the fellowship hall so that we can show our support and love to these teachers. Items range from just a few dollars to \$50 gift cards. This gift tree is similar to angel trees at Christmas, you take an apple, buy the item and turn it in to me. Notes of encouragement would be great also. If you have questions give me a call.

## MUSIC NOTES .... from Mary

### TWO VOLUNTEER OPENINGS AVAILABLE--

- an adult who can commit each Wednesday afternoon to helping in Children's Choir from 4:30-5:45.
- one more ringer for our adult handbell choir on Tuesday evenings. Must be able to read music!

**For our Christmas musical we will have a small orchestra to accompany the choir--thank you to those who have already volunteered!** Do you have a horn that you played in school or still play as a hobby? Maybe you currently play in the High School band now? **Please contact Mary Crowson, as music is available and all parts are needed.** Family Christmas will be on Sunday, December 2 at 4PM. Orchestral rehearsals TBA soon!

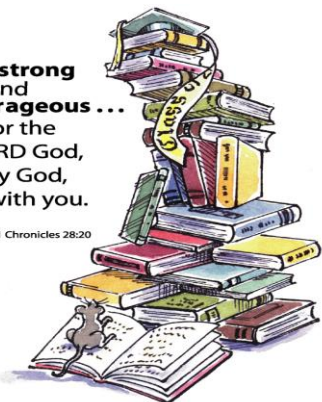
## Youth News ... from Jordan

**Summer is officially over, and it's time to get back in the routine of the school year! We were blessed with an amazing summer with our students and we expect just the same and even more for this NEW school year!**

- 1.) Youth Worship starts back **Sunday, August 12th at 5:30pm** in the youth worship center downstairs!
- 2.) Prayer Breakfast starts back **Tuesday, August 14th at Chick-fil-a at 7am!** See you then. Transportation to school provided.
- 3.) **August 19th** — Promotion Sunday
- 4.) After School Program starts back full-swing Wednesday, **August 29th!**

Be strong  
and  
courageous ...  
for the  
LORD God,  
my God,  
is with you.

1 Chronicles 28:20



## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Our August offering will go to the Heifer Project (Lane #4).

## IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

**Prayer Warriors:** Heather & Gabe Selman

**Greeters:** 8:45 – Diane Turner

9:00 – Bucky & Kim Dixon

11:00 – Ushers

**Ushers:** 8:45 – Bob Turner

11:00 – Greg Williams, Jack Foskey, Roger Wehner

**Audio:** 8:45 – Parker Bryan

9:00 – Alex Cook

11:00 – Gabe Kinney

**Video:** 9:00 – Rob Cook

11:00 – Chris Kinney

**9:00 Refreshments:**

Pastries – Dana Karoly

Fruit & Juice – Beth Tyler

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Bent Gay in memory of their grandmothers, Mrs. Mildred Proctor Jones and Mrs. Ruby Gay.

**Altar Flower Delivery:** Lois Henry

**Altar Guild for August:** Dana Karoly, Wendy Fennell, Pam Horne

## WEEKLY REPORT

### Attendance-July 29, 2018:

Sunday School 125

Morning Worship 263

### Evangelism

Profession of Faith 5

New Members 8

Current Membership 812

Salvations 7

## BUDGET REPORT

### Contributions:

Needed Weekly \$ 15,043.43

Received this week \$ 15,950.60

Received YTD \$ 490,418.70

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 5

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

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

### Monday, August 6

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, August 7

7:00 p.m. UMW Salad Supper/Meeting

### Wednesday, August 8

### Thursday, August 9

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

6:30 p.m. Preschool Open House

## PINE FOREST VISION

A Church where lives are changed; Hurting people are helped and healed;  
Members become ministers for Christ.

## 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

Linda Hodges, 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