

**NOON DAY PRAYER**

All Special Prayer Requests should be given to Ann Wilcoxson; they will be addressed at Thursday's Intercessory Prayer & Supplication. Those who can are asked to fast on Wednesdays. This Quarter's fast is for God to send laborers to the vineyard. "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." **Matthew 9:37**  
As you fast, remember to pray; as we receive great power and watch God move in our church. *or call the church.*



**Homebound & Shut-Ins**

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| Patricia Gilbert | Brenda Clark   |
| Darryl Bentley   | Shamaya Austin |
| Yvonne Parsons   | Barbara Brown  |
| Kenneth Mosley   | Melton Hall    |
| Andrew Chambliss |                |



Give online at Givelify.com or see npgbc.com webpage and follow the link.

Communion is available for homebound members. The member must contact your assigned deacon



**In-vehicle communion**  
**Sunday, 9/6/20**  
**Bring your communion elements**



**Sunday Drive-In Service**  
**9:00 AM**

Join us on the lot, on **FACEBOOK Live** or **npgbc.org Live**  
**Tuesday, 6:30 PM** Youth on **ZOOM**  
**Wednesday, 6:30 PM** Partims, **ZOOM**  
**Wednesday, 7:00 PM,**  
Adult Faith Development, **FACEBOOK Live**

**Birthdays**

*Birthdays will no longer be listed in the Piney Press.*

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**FALL QUARTER Bible School Curriculum**

**Preparation of A Nation**

**Unit I: Provisions**

**SEP 6** Exodus 16:2-15

*God Provides Manna And Quail*

**SEP 13** Exodus 17:1-7

*God Provides Water From A Rock*

**SEP 20** Exodus 17:8-16

*God Gives Victory Over The Amalekites*

**SEP 27** Exodus 18:13-26

*God Provides Judges To Help Moses*

**Unit II: Instructions**

**OCT 4** Exodus 19:1-9

*God's First Instructions to Israel*

**OCT 11** Exodus 20:1-17

*God Gives the Ten Commandments*

**OCT 18** Exodus 24:1-11

*God Confirms the Covenant*

**OCT 25** Exodus 24:12-18

*God Meets Moses Alone*

**Unit III: Correction**

**NOV 1** Exodus 32:1-14

*The People Sin Against God*

**NOV 8** Exodus 32:15-24

*God Confronts Sin*

**NOV 15** Exodus 32:25-35

*God Judges the Sin*

**NOV 22** Exodus 33:12-23

*Moses' Audacious Request*

**NOV 29** Exodus 34:27-35

*Moses Reflects God's Glory*

(Weekly introductory online; hard copy see office)

**GENDER STUDY Men: TBA**

**Women:** Grace: A Bible Study of Ephesians for Women  
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*I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,*  
**Philemon 4 (English Standard Version)**

**Blessed & Grateful For You**

It is not just polite or a standard cliché when we say thank you to the members of our church family. The truth is words are inadequate for the way my wife and I feel about you all. During these 27 years, there are so many blessings, but doing these last five months, God has opened our eyes to see a new level of the love and support of the church family.

We both long to see you and to have physical fellowship with you, but we must exercise caution during this time of uncertainty. We are so much looking forward to the time that we will announce that we will be having in-service fellowship. We hope to soon return to the hugs and kisses, and when that happens, it will be a great time of celebration.

I really missed the young people. I never realized how important they were to me. And when the Lord allows, we will have something special for them as well. I still have, in my heart, a celebration of a Resurrection Sunday service with the young people of the church heavily involved. But in the meanwhile, let's continue to pray that God will be merciful, and soon all of this will be over.

Remember that your pastor and his wife love you very much. We encourage you to stay strong in the Lord and remember your fellow Saints, at New Piney Grove church family. Thanks again.

*Pastor Dave*

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**Thank You**

**To Pastor Dave, Sister Ann & NPG**  
Please know that your prayers, kind words & love offering are all greatly appreciated.  
*The Lord bless you and keep you;* (Numbers 6:24)  
**Love, Kathy Jones & Family**

**The Chairman, Joseph McElroy, Jr.**

### **We Are (Still) Family**



*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ... I Corinthians 12:12*

In I Corinthians the Apostle Paul referenced the body as ONE with MANY members. When a group of different people who have the same foundation come together for a common cause they are known as a family. Even when a member may be adopted in, they inherit the same foundation as the family they are joining up with.

In the family everyone may not be identical but have similar characteristics. Something about each member identifies each member with the same body. For example, if the father has red hair, his children may have red hair to identify that child with the family.

All the family members should definitely speak the same language. If you are not speaking the same language as your Christian brothers and sisters....

No matter how complex life may get, we must remember that our foundation is the same and that we are STILL family. We will not be divided by situations of the world. We will continue to **Stand Together On His Word** and be united **In Perfect Harmony. We Are Still Family!!!**

**CFO, Alvin Cearnal**

Greetings New Piney Grove Church Family:



We are living in turbulent times, but God is still God. COVID-19 did not catch God by surprise. Everything that has a name is under subjection to GOD. He is in control. This doesn't mean we shouldn't follow the CDC guidelines to protect ourselves and others.

Thank you church family for your continued support financially and spiritually. Those cars in the parking lot on Sunday morning, the live streaming and radio are a spiritual boost to the NPG Family. What a fellowship, what a joy Divine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Different method, same God.

Let's continue to be cheerful givers. AMEN.

**Rose McElroy**



**Outreach Ministry, Ronald Morgan,  
Hi Church Family**

The world is getting worse each day with not only the virus problems but the hate, anger, theft, destruction, death and all of the things that go along with the work of the devil. The Bible said it would happen. We at NPG are much better off than most churches because of all of the excellent Bible teachings we have had in the past and what we are getting now. That being said, we know that the devil is using people to do his bidding just as our LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST is using us to do HIS bidding. Do not get caught up in what is being said in the news and other avenues of information.

I am still at awe at the way GOD has shut down the whole world letting us know that HE is still in control/command of everything. Instead of falling for the tricks of the devil stay focused on GOD and use your time wisely by calling or sending a message to those that are not able to get out at all. And for those that are not Saved, call or face time/face book them with the message of Salvation. Put on the whole armor of GOD (Ephesians 6), better still put on JESUS CHRIST and let's fight the fight we were sent here to fight and carry as many people back to Heaven with us as we can. Keep studying the WORD and pray for each other and pray that GOD will show you a way to reach the lost. Until next time, get ready to GO.

GOD's foot soldier, **Morgan**

**Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry, Jeff Brothers**



### **God's Family**

We are family. More than a social group or religious organization, the body of Christ is and always was meant to be, a family. When God spoke light into the darkness, it brought order to chaos and formed man from the dust of the earth, the only thing that was not seen as "good" was the fact that man was alone. So from one God made two. For fellowship. For oneness. For the sake of love. Those two in the garden were the first family-God's solution for the problem of aloneness.

In our own families, there are people we disagree with, people who live and think differently than us. Yet, we still (most times) love and fellowship with them because they're family. How much more grace and long-suffering and patience should we show toward our heavenly family of broken, flawed people redeemed solely on the basis of God's abundant grace.

**Youth Ministry, Brandon Lee, Sr.**

### **LET IT GO!!!**



While teaching on a Tuesday night Bible Study I told the youth about a chair that I loved to sit in. The problem with the chair that it was broken and could collapse at any moment. I was challenged by my wife and kids to throw the chair away. But for some reason I loved the chair even though it was broken. I didn't comply and didn't throw away the chair!

Three weeks later the chair collapsed with me in it. I was embarrassed because I knew it broken but still I didn't want to let it go!!! If I would have let go then I wouldn't have been embarrassed. If you are holding on to something and you know THE LORD wants you to let it go....trust me let it go!!!

**Women's Enrichment, Bonita Tharpe WHERE DOES YOUR HELP COME FROM?**



I think we can all agree that life is full of challenges. When crisis strikes, adversity hits or sorrow shadows you, we can easily get defeated even when we know Truth and believe God's in control. It can still be a daily battle in our hearts and in our minds. Where do you go for help? I will be the first to admit that there are times when I struggle to look to the right source for my help. Read Psalm 121:1-8 (NIV) and listen to the Psalmist's cry with a different ear. He saw many Israelites receiving false help from false gods, and he cried out, "*I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come?*" In the next verse is a declaration that I challenge us both to make. As women of faith, declare with the Psalmist, "*My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*" This declaration will no doubt make the enemy angry because he wants to keep us from the real, authentic and loving help that comes from trusting the Maker of heaven and earth. Will you accept the challenge?

**Women's Ministry Chat & Chew, 9/12; 10/10; 11/14 & 12/12 @ 10:00 AM, on ZOOM**  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73896258899?pwd=MmFYOFZCYVNqRVFCU1lqUHA1SEdaQT09>  
Meeting ID: 738 9625 8899 Password: npg