

Happy Birthday

JUNE Birthdays

Josephine Howard, 2nd
 Jada Roberson, 2nd
 Brandon Williams, 2nd
 Torrey Rogers, 2nd
 Tess Walden, 3rd
 Javontae Booker, 4th
 Patrick Jones Bailey, 6th
 Brandon Harris-Williams, 7th
 Emanuel McDonald, Jr., 8th
 Teran Parker, 8th
 Shaquavious Gaston, 9th
 Nathan Walker, 10th
 Andrea Mathis, 11th
 Marquiza Jenkins, 11th
 Robert Grier, 12th
 Bernice Chambliss, 13th
 Pat Bailey, 15th
 Wanda Barrow, 15th
 Natalyn Bentley, 15th
 Robert McElroy, 16th
 Rashida Whitby, 16th
 William Brown, 19th
 Kelton Morgan, 21st
 Madison Smith, 21st
 Valarie Grier, 22nd
 Ondrae Owens 22nd
 Nicholas Davis, 23rd
 Catherine Chambliss, 24th
 Laderia Fuller, 24th
 Maya Montford, 26th
 Patricia Sanders, 26th
 Barbara Brown, 27th
 Eddie Blow, 27th

June Anniversaries

Darryl & Patty Bentley, 6/06
 Felton & Blanche Morris, Jr. 06/07
 Brandon & Kalaya Lee, 06/08
 Alvin & Crystal Hutchieson, 6/12
 John & Beatrice Montford, 6/13
 Robert & Valarie Grier, 6/16
 Walter & Shirley Johnson, 06/25
 Paul & Sandra Dunbar, 6/26

PRAYER CONCERNS MEMBERS

Eddie Blow (Heritage Healthcare # D10)
 Kimberly Jenkins - Shamaya Austin
 Kenneth Mosley - Deotha Thomas
 Annie Watson— Patricia Gilbert
 Paulette Hadley-Earnestine Bivins

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mozelle Rouse—Annie Jackson
 Catherine Chambliss



NOON DAY PRAYER

Please give Special Prayer Requests to Ann Wilcoxson to be addressed during

Thursday's Intercessory Prayer & Supplication.

We are asking those who can to fast on Wednesdays of each week. June'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 you must also pray; the two together will give us great power as we watch God move in our church.

Bible School Curriculum

Priorities for the People of God

Unit I

Hope & Confidence Comes From God

JUN 1 Haggai 1:1-11

Obey the Lord

JUN 8 Haggai 1:12; 2:1-9

Trust God's Promises

JUN 15 Haggai 2:10-19

Live Pure Lives

JUN 22 Haggai 2:20-23

& Zechariah 4:5-14

Hope For A New Day

Unit II

Living as a Community of Believers

JUN 29 I Corinthians 1:10-17

A Call to Unity

(Weekly study sheet available on line. For a hard copy see Administrative Office.)

GENDER STUDY

Men: Believer's Building
 Women: To Be Announced



Outreach Ministry

June 21st

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 See Ronald Morgan

Food Bank Times

2nd Tuesday 8:30-12:00

4th Tuesday 8:30-12:00

5th Tuesday 8:30-12:00

Please have everything you plan to give in by the 3rd Sunday.

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2014 VBS

The Jesus Connection: What A Friend, God...invited you into this wonderful friendship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. I Corinthians 1:9 The Living Bible

Monday through Friday,
 June 2nd-6th, 2014

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM nightly
 Classes for ALL AGES

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to our graduating
 Watch Care Family members

Jasmine Fuller
 Steven Valentine
 Sophia Williams

May God continue to keep, lead and guide you

Love You
 Your

New Piney Grove Family

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The Christian Hope

JUNE 2014

The NEW Piney Press

Monthly Theme: *Wisdom/Poetry*

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS



Tobijah Ming
 & Rhonda Rhodes-Ming
 (05/04/14)

Pastor's Class 06/01/14-8:30 AM

New Member's Training

Youth Orientation

Watchcare Training

Baptism 06/29/14



Communion is available for members who are home-bound. The member must contact their deacon and make a request.



Hear my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth.

(Psalm 54:2)

“Please Hear My Prayer!”

A song that has always touched my soul starts this way:

“Hear my prayer, please hear my prayer. Whenever I need you, you're always right there!”

I was reminded of this song one morning as I retreated to my home office for morning meditation. Sitting there, talking with the Lord in silent, I could faintly hear Ann in the background also praying to the Lord.

This caused me to reflect on the Awesomeness of God. He is able to hear my silent prayer and at the same time hear my wife's verbal prayer.

I did not have to stop and wait until the Prayer Warrior of my life stop. I did not have to raise my voice to compete for God's ear. He heard us both. But not only Ann and I, He heard all those who called out that morning in Jesus' name.

The author of the song, Hear My Prayer caused me to think about how I pray sometimes. He asks God to hear Him, then he pleads for God to hear him. But suddenly he realized that God does hear him.

For me it teaches me that prayer changes our perspective. During prayer, we realize that God is able to do exceedingly above anything we can ask or think. Like hearing me and you at the same time and neither of us go lacking. What an Amazing God.

Pastor Dale



From the Chairman
Harry J. Taylor, Sr.

The future: that time when you'll wish that you would have done all the things that you aren't doing now.

The best thing about the future is that it comes only a day at a time.

One of the kindest things God ever did was to put a curtain over tomorrow.

The future does not change men; it unmask them.

We need not worry about what the future holds for us if we know Who holds the future.

Don't get so busy preparing for a rainy day that you miss today's sunshine.

Plan for the future by taking a firm grip on the present and keep trusting in the one who hold the future.

Lord teach me to listen, help me to creatively wait in thy presence.

God spoke to His Servant Elijah in a still voice *IKings 19:12- And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.*

Moreover, he said to me, "Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears. Ezekiel 3:10

Men's Know your Score (PSA)

Meeting, SAT, 6/07/14
9:00 AM-See Deacon Taylor



Youth Ministry
Joseph Brothers, Jr.

Jesus Connection

By the time you read this, we will probably have begun Vacation Bible School. You are now aware that our Scripture for this year's theme of Jesus Connection is 1 Corinthians 1:9 *God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.* This week, we are gonna have a BLAST exploring our connection to Jesus using wireless connection and social media terms we are all familiar with, but what happens when Saturday rolls around? VBS will be a memory, but we will still have work to do.

Look at the smartphone and tablets that we work to maintain. We charge them regularly, we update the software, we load the latest apps, and we make sure our wireless passwords are correct for all of the hotspots that we connect to.

As we are finding out this first week in June, our connection to Jesus is so much more important and valuable than our smartphone and tablet connections. Yes, they connect us to the Internet, but Jesus is the World Wide Web. They can display our calendar, but Jesus has the power to give us our days. They can get us answers to most everything on Google, but Jesus is ... the Way, the Truth, AND the Life... He not only knows the answers, but can point us to the correct questions.

I challenge you to make your connection to Jesus a priority this summer. Start a new habit! Check your Jesus Connection password regularly. Delete the junk files in your life to free up space for the new apps Jesus has in His app store. Get in the habit of running Internet searches on the Jesus search engine where He will type the question in for you, THEN provide the answer!



Women's Enrichment
Ann Wilcoxson

Our women Enrichment Sessions continue to be a source of great spiritual and nutritious food. Last month our chef was Dr. Pat Bailey or "Miss Pat" as she is affectionately known. By the anointing of the Holy Spirit she served up a great meal with her specialty coming from Genesis 1:21-26, 28 entitled "Are You Expecting."

She shared that when God created Adam and Eve He said to them "be fruitful and multiply." God wants and expects a return from His children.

As women of God no matter what age you are or your marital status God has gifted each of us. We are to use those gifts to sow into the lives of others especially our children and we all have children whether we physically birthed them or not.

Remember, God did not say subtract, add or divide but He said to multiply! Have you caused increase in the life of someone? My last question is "Are you Expecting."

Please join us on the second Saturday of each month. See you there, your place at the table is waiting!

NEXT SESSION
Saturday, June 14th, 9:00 AM

2014 Women's Prison Ministry

MAY-Gee Gaymon
"But I'm Still Here"
Acts 27:28-44

MAY Confessions 22- Total 2014 52



From The CFO
Joseph McElroy, Jr.
For the children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring the offering of the grain, of the new wine and the oil, to the storerooms where the articles of the sanctuary are, where the priests who minister and the gatekeepers and the singers are; and we will not neglect the house of God.

(Nehemiah 10:39 NKJV)

Honor God

The children of Israel and the children of Levi made a covenant to take care of the House of God. They are obligating themselves to give God the firstfruits of their increase. While they are bringing their firstfruits to take care of God's House, they are honoring God for who He is and what He has done.

God is calling us today, to bring our tithes and offerings to the storehouse, so that His House will not be neglected. God wants us to bring Him the firstfruits of our increase, and in doing so we are honoring Him. On the other hand if we do not, we are neglecting God's House and God. Supporting the work of God and His ministries show our love and appreciation to God who showed His love for us first. God is not happy when we give Him our leftovers.

Vacation time is here, everyone needs a vacation and most people will take at least one. Don't take your tithes and offerings on vacation with you. God's House still needs our care when we are on vacation. We are the New Piney Grove Baptist Church family; we have an obligation to take care of God's House together. God has brought us too far; we cannot neglect God or His House now.

Are you honoring God with your tithes and offerings, or are you neglecting God?

Christian Education

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. ... Galatians 5:22-23

What's On the Menu

Most of us daily plan our meals. Sometimes we write it down and sometimes we just think it out. Sometimes our menus are determined by our craving and sometimes by what our family may request.

Whatever the case, as the meal planner we try to balance the meal. If we eat meat all the time, it may cause our cholesterol to be elevated and may lead to problems with our hearts. All sweets and candy will cause a stomach ache and will not be beneficial to our body in any way. According to the food pyramid we should include grains, fruit, milk, meat and vegetable. Having some of each group causes balance in our lives. The balance will help us to feel better physically and even to look better.

The same can be true in our spiritual lives. Sitting at home week after week will cause us to be spiritually weak. Our strength is found in including other Christians in our lives. God has given us all something that is meant for someone else. We should all have some of all of the spiritual fruit but to a different level. Fellowship with others help to make your fruit more potent and effective in not only your life but the lives of others.

Want to keep the cholesterol down and the stomach at ease, include in your menu times to join in fellowship and study on Sunday Morning at 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM and Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Father's Day **June 15, 2014**

According to wikipedia.org Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of father's in society. Father's Day was created to complement Mother's Day, which celebrates and honors mothers.

Dictionary.com defines a father as a male parent, a father-in-law, stepfather, adoptive father or any male ancestor, especially founder of a race. These are all nouns. However, the definitions that stands out are all verbs. These include to beget, to be the creator, founder, or author of; originate.

It might be concluded that a father is more than just being a male parent; it has greater meaning when action is involved. There is great work in being a father.

As we celebrate our Fathers, remember to acknowledge them and show appreciation. Maybe he has not been all you wish he could have been but remember he has been, and that is a verb (action).

