

NEWS FROM THE PINES

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PINES CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Edition

Welcome to the first edition of our new newsletter. We have decided to publish a quarterly newsletter for Pines Chapel Church. That means you will be seeing something in March, June and September and December. In the newsletter we will have upcoming events, scripture, inspirational messages and news about members of our congregation. We would like your input throughout the year. If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter, please feel free to text Renee Rohrbaugh at 540-280-5927. Our hope is that you find this newsletter beneficial and useful. Thank you for reading.



Members of the Pines

There are several members of the congregation that can assist you as things arise throughout the year. Please feel free to reach out to anyone for assistance.

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Special points of interest:

- Information on upcoming events.
- Information about Youth Bible Study
- Brief Word of God
- Upcoming Dates
- The History of the Friendship Quilt

Keepers of the Cross



Fellas! We hope you'll take part in this new program to mentor young men on their faith journey

This is for men that are young at heart as well (age 15 & up)! Brian & Derek will lead this group. If you are interested, please call/text Brian @ 540-649-3020 or Pastor Derek @ 540-280-4940.

Plans will be made based on your suggestions and ideas. Golfing, hiking, restaurants, men's conferences, pick-up games, or weekend getaways focused on friendship, life, fun and serving the Lord all the while.

We will follow your lead - this is truly a program custom built for you!

Next Gathering TBD

Christianity does not begin with our pursuit of Christ, but with Christ's pursuit of us.

Daughters of the Vine



DEAR SISTERS IN FAITH, AGED 15 & UP. WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY. A VIBRANT AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WHERE WOMEN CAN GROW IN FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, AND SERVICE. WHETHER YOU'RE SEEKING SPIRITUAL GROWTH, MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS, OR AN OPPORTUNITY TO

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, THIS MINISTRY IS FOR YOU! COME AND BE PART OF A SISTERHOOD THAT UPLIFTS AND INSPIRES. NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

NEXT GATHERING: September 25th at 4:00pm at Giovanni's for dinner

Youth Bible Study



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
HELD AT PINES
every other Sunday

2:00-4:00PM



Short Sermon of Faith

INTRODUCTION: Who is Jesus Christ?

1. We all have to start somewhere when we want to learn about someone.
2. We can learn about Jesus the same way we'd learn about anyone else.
3. We will answer the question, "Who is Jesus Christ" by asking his friends and family, by inquiring of competent authority, and by asking the man himself.

DISCUSSION: Who is Jesus Christ?

I. LET'S ASK HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

1. Martha. John 11:27
2. Peter. Matthew 16:16; 2 Peter 1:16-17
3. John. John 1:1-3; John 1:14; 1 John 1:1-2; John 20:30-31
4. Thomas. John 20:28
5. His brothers. John 7:5; 1 Corinthians 15:7; Gal. 1:19; James 1:1; Jude 1
6. His mother. Acts 1:14

II. LET'S ASK COMPETENT AUTHORITY.

1. The angels. Luke 2:11
2. Gabriel. Luke 1:32

III. LET'S ASK THE MAN HIMSELF

1. I am the way... John 14:6
2. I am the resurrection... John 11:25
3. Before Abraham was, I am. John 8:58

CONCLUSION: Who is Jesus Christ?

1. Not just a man.
2. Not a lunatic.
3. Not a liar.
4. The Son of God.

Upcoming Events

TBD

September 25 at Giovanni's 4:00pm

Sept. 6 at Mint Spring Ruritan
Center 6:00 pm

September 21 at 1:00 pm /2:00 pm

September 28 at Raphine Christian 6:00 pm

October 18 at Pines Chapel 3:00-6:00 pm

October 25 at Pines Chapel 4:00-6:00 pm

November 14-15 Lancaster PA

Keepers of the Cross
Activity and Dinner TBD

Daughters of the Vine

WRE Cake Walk

Homecoming at Pines/Faithfull Praise

WRE Praise Night

Tenderloin Dinner (Drive-thru)/Vendor
Show/Silent Auction

Trunk or Treat

NOAH – Sight & Sound Theater

A little Pines History...

Friendship Quilt

Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church started in the Cold Springs area during the late 1800's. By 1950, the country chapel had outgrown its frame church and school building and needed a new building. There was a big project starting to take place at Pines Chapel in 1952 when The Reverend Murphy Williams was here. This involved a Challenge Fund from Presbytery where only one church a year qualified. If the church could raise \$5000.00, the Presbytery would match it. The award came with the stipulation that the congregation match that amount. Pines Chapel and the community accepted the challenge. Reverend Williams applied for this project and this was the beginning of "The Friendship Quilt."

One of the most successful fundraisers was a Friendship Quilt project undertaken by the Women of the Church. The Pines Chapel Sewing Club of 1952 decided to make this quilt and for a small sum people could put their name or names of loved ones on the quilt. This was a very popular fundraiser for the church as well as the community. Names came from all over the place....people that stopped at the local store, some who worked at Dupont with Roy Bradley, some who just wrote "a friend" as well as family, neighbors, and friends. The twenty-squared quilt eventually contained hundreds of names. A lawn party was held and the quilt was put up for auction to further raise money. Bethel donated \$1000.00 to the project, Pines Chapel did raise \$5000.00 and the Presbytery matched it.

The Reverend Williams moved on in 1951 and The Reverend James Womack arrived in time to break ground for the new church in early 1953. By April 1954, the brick church, free of debt, was dedicated. The building was finished costing a little over \$13,000.00 that was paid for within the year and valued at \$30,000.00. The Reverend Womack departed for a new church in 1955 and he took the Friendship Quilt with him and his family. Mr. Robert Thompson had the high bid at the auction and presented the quilt to Reverend Womack for his help in building the new church.

Pines Chapel is so blessed that Elaine Bradley Moran shared her life as well as the life of the community with her precious memories. We were also blessed that Nancy Sorrells is Elaine's neighbor and she listened to the stories that Elaine told her. And it was Nancy's husband, Randy Sorrells' grandfather, Robert Thompson, who was the highest bidder for the quilt.

The quilt was found in the spring of 2017 in the possession of the Womack children who remembered the quilt as having a place of honor in the family guest bedroom for the past 65 years. On September 23, 2017 that quilt and memories it held came home to Pines Chapel



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