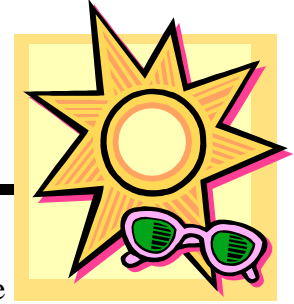


Pine Street Baptist Church
A Steadfast Fellowship of Grace

June, 2012

THE BEACON



Upcoming Dates

June 2

CARITAS Begins

June 5

Choir to sing at
The Guardian Place

June 6

Pursuing Missional Faithfulness
7:30 pm

June 7

Senior Dinner
6:00 pm

June 8

Community Movie Night

June 10

Graduation Recognition

June 17

Parent Child Dedication
Service

June 18

Duke Group
11:00 am

June 21

Senior Dinner
6:00 pm

June 22

Parents Night Out
6:00 - 10:00 pm

June 24-27

Youth VBS

June 28

Youth All Day Outing

June 29

Community Movie Night

A common question that we ask one another during this time of the year is, "Do you have any plans for the summer?" With kids out of school, beaches open, and vacation time built into our jobs, most people try to find some time to get away, even if for only a day and not at a great distance. We are curious of what each other will be doing during the lazy, hazy, days of summer.

It is also a question to ask ourselves as the church. "Do we have any plans for the church for the summer?" The answer is "Yes." While the vacation filled days of summer are upon us, the church will continue to be actively engaged in ministry, worship, and fellowship. Sundays will continue to be a day of fellowship, study, and worship. I hope that each of us will be faithful in our attendance when we are in town. Let us not also forget our ministry as an intake sight for CARITAS. From June 2 to August 3 we will open our doors in hospitality to our homeless neighbors as a gathering place before being transported to their night-time shelter. Volunteers are still needed to support this important annual ministry. In addition, our outdoor movie ministry will take place twice a month through the summer as we seek to offer enjoyable movie nights in Pleasants Park.

Our educational ministries will likewise continue in the summer. Sunday School will still be offered on Sunday mornings. We are also excited to offer Vacation Bible School for the children and youth and even the mothers of those with children in Bible School. We need to continue to pray for these important ministries. In addition, our youth will attending a missions camp at Eagle Eyrie.

Finally, in late August we will be having a welcome back cookout for our VCU college friends. Our community will once again be brimming with students attending VCU. We want to extend hospitality to our new and returning neighbors.

So for Pine Street, "Do you have any plans for the summer?" "You bet." There is plenty to be involved in this summer season. Let's commit to making Pine Street part of our own summer plans.

Philip

Thanks to all who contributed to our
"May We Count of You" Stewardship Emphasis
A total of \$5970.00
was given toward the church's budget.

Clint's Corner

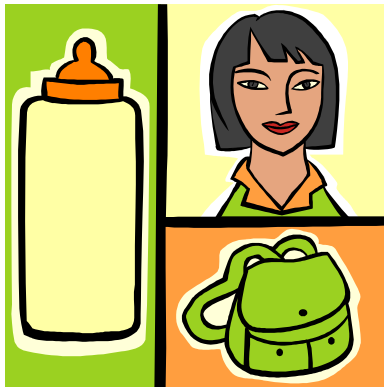
Friendship

Two middle-aged gentlemen were sitting in a restaurant having dinner one night when one asked the other, "How do you define 'friend'?" The second gentleman quickly responded, "A friend is someone who does anything I want them to do whenever I want them to do it." Somewhat surprised and amused by his answer, the first gentleman could only say, "Well, if that's the definition of a 'friend,' I don't guess I have any."



In the Gospel of Luke, and in the context of prayer, Jesus teaches us something about what it means to be a friend (Luke 11:5-8). As the story goes, there was a man who had a friend who showed up on his doorstep in the middle of the night. This is a call for hospitality, but unfortunately the man has nothing to give his newly-arrived friend. The evening meal was good, but there were no leftovers. In an attempt to make things right the man makes his friend comfortable, begs a thousand pardons, and goes across the street and bangs on the door of a second friend and asks for a midnight snack that he might take back home and share with his guest. We're told this second friend grumbles a bit after being awakened from a deep sleep, but grumbling is allowed between friends. The man asked for bread, but he is given even more ("Here, take some cheese and a few olives back with you as well.").

It's a lesson on perseverance in prayer, but it's also the story of three friends. Their friendship is one in which one does not set himself on a higher plane than the others. It is also a friendship in which there exists both need, and the satisfaction of that need. And it all takes place in the middle of the night when the doors are locked and the lights are out, when the cat is wandering around the neighborhood, and when the children are deep in their own dreamy world. But among these friends, they do whatever is needed whenever it is needed. This parable shines a new, and perhaps unexpected, light on what it means to be a friend, and we are left to ask, "Who has been a friend to me, and to whom have I been a friend?"



Parents Night Out

Friday, June 22 from 6:00-10:00 pm

Sponsored by the youth and their leaders to raise money for their summer mission trip.

Suggested Donation: \$10 per child

Contact Jennifer Turner to register at 648-1353

Deadline to register is June 17th

Budget Report Through May

Budget : \$120,995
 Given to Date: \$113,409
 Variance: -\$7,586

Contributions were made to the Endowments in memory of:

Lisa Clark Frankum, Maher and Pitt families,
 Victor Verdi, Jerry Conrad, Billy Wells,
 Robert Knighton

and in honor of:

Norma Mallory and Billy & Charlotte Walker

Contributions were made to the General Fund in honor of:

Clara & Robert Hagan



I want to thank my family at Pine Street for all the prayers and cards sent to me during my fall and for the loss of my son, Robert. You all mean so much to me.

Virginia Knighton and family

Address Changes

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 3901 Price Club Blvd.
 Midlothian, VA 23112

Jean Priddy
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 Amelia, VA 23002



June Birthdays

- 2: Doris Hall
 William McCook
 Eric Downer, Jr.
- 4: Amanda Ford
 Jessica Marshall
- 5: Cheryl Adkins
- 6: Annis Blair
- 8: Paula Fields
 Jay Mallory
 Traci Wills
- 9: Gary Harler
- 11: Troy Floyd
 Eric Downer
- 12: John O'Mary
- 15: Pam Herring
- 16: Noland Hughes
 James Corker
- 18: Phyllis Verdi
- 21: Ricky Inge
- 23: Dawn Grove
- 24: Tony Lawson
- 29: Denise Hairfield

Anniversaries

- 7: Jim and Ann Arthur
- 9: Glenn and Claudia Neal
 Clint and Martha Jackson
- 20: William and Christine Herring
 Paul and Belinda Alvis
- 21: Debbie Tolley
- 23: Paul and Nancy Reed
- 24: Bradley and Jessi Vaught
- 29: Bobby and Beverly Jernigan
- 30: Darla and Paul Neiss



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July 16 - 20

**Spirit Quest
Outdoor Gathering
and Cookout**

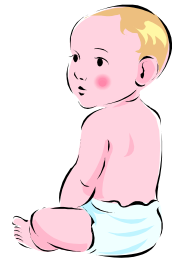


Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm
in the Oregon Hill Linear Park
on the 300 Block of South Pine Street.

We will be sharing our Wednesday Night
dinner with our homeless friends in the
community.

Individuals are asked to bring a covered dish

**Parent-Child
Dedication
Sunday, June 17**



We will be having a
parent-child
dedication service on
Father's Day, June 17.
If you would like to be a part
of this special service then
please contact the church
office by June 13.