



October, 2014

THE BEACON

Pine Street Baptist Church:
Where "Welcome" is not Just a Greeting, but a Way of Life.

Upcoming Dates

- October 1**
Family Worship
- October 4**
Fall Festival
- October 10**
Movie Night
- October 11**
Cooking Club
- October 12**
Youth—Noon
- October 13**
Deacon Meal and Fellowship
- October 15**
Quarterly Business Meeting
- October 19**
RBA Meeting
- October 20**
WMU Meeting
- October 24**
Movie Night
- October 26**
Youth—Noon
- October 31**
Halloween Outreach

Celebrating Staff Anniversaries

Clint Jackson (September) Clint joined the Pine Street staff seven years ago. As Associate Pastor he performs many duties and uses his talents and abilities wherever he is needed. Clint recently enrolled in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, pursuing the Doctor of Ministry degree. We wish him success in this new endeavor and his ongoing work here at Pine Street.

Marie Johnstone (October) Marie celebrates 23 years as our Church Custodian, following in the footsteps of her parents. As many members recall, her father served as custodian for 24 years, 1950-1974, with her mother joining the staff in 1952. In addition to her custodial duties, Marie provides electrical, plumbing, and carpentry services. How blessed we are to have her and appreciate all that she does for Pine Street.

Linda Johnston, (November) Linda came to Pine Street 42 years ago as Church Organists. She now also serves as Minister of Music and Choir Director. Linda succeeded Miss Mabel Davis, who was organist for 52 years. We sincerely hope that she surpasses that record and continues to bless us with musical talent for many years.



On Mission: Mrs. Jessi Vaught

One of our own, Jessi Vaught, is preparing to go on a mission trip to Dominican Republic this October. Drawing on her skills as a physical therapist, she and two other therapists will spend a week in a hospital teaching other physical therapists through lectures and labs.

Jessi will be sponsored through Mission Emmanuel, a partnership ministry located in the Dominican Republic. They are focused on transforming a community through the power of Jesus Christ. You can learn more at <http://missionmanuel.org>.

First and foremost, Jessi needs her church's prayers. In addition, the cost of the mission trip is \$1600. If you feel compelled to give and are able you may do so by giving directly to Jessi. You may reach Jess at 402-8963 or at jvaught@shelteringarms.com. We wish blessings on Jessi and the others involved with the trip.

Missions and Outreach Update



113 children & teenagers received backpacks and school supplies through the Oregon Hill Baptist Center "Back to School Store" that was held on August 12th. Thank you to all the "Pine Streeters" who donated and volunteered! Because of your gifts 113 children were able to start school well prepared and with confidence and pride this year!

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Community Outreach Cookout on Sunday, August 24th such a great success. Much appreciation to those who came early to help with set up and those who stayed late to clean up. The weather could not have been better! At least 120 people enjoyed a delicious plate of barbeque, beans, pasta & cookies thanks to those who gave food and helped serve. The donation of a wide variety of gift cards for door prizes was greatly appreciated by those whose names were drawn! A total of 80 surveys were completed by college students and other neighbors with many indicating they would like to know more about our church and things they may like to be involved in!

Now is the time for follow up as we reconnect with those who attended.. Be on the look out for upcoming ways you can help in sharing the love of Christ and the love of Pine Street with those who have expressed an interest!



**River City Faith Network of the
Richmond Baptist Association
Annual Meeting
Sunday, October 16
First Baptist Church**

Messengers are needed for this very important associational meeting as we look to the future of the association. Please contact the pastor if you are willing to represent the church

**Pine Street Baptist Church
Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, October 15
6:45 p.m.**

**Community Movie Nights
October 10 and 24
Join us in Pleasants Park for
the final two movies of the**

October

- 2: Patricia Walz
 4: Eugene Holt
 Declan Blankenship
 8: Dorothy Dix
 15: Tim Guill
 19: Debbie Tolley
 21: Maxine Hill
 23: Sean-Michael Ferguson
 26: Darla Neiss
 27: Philip Turner
 William Paige
 30: Joseph Mitchell

Anniversaries

- 14: Marvin and Jean Hill
 Donald and Donna Grove
 28: Billy and Charlotte Walker

Active Deacons for 2014-15 church year

Charlie Clark
 Gwen Donohue
 Terry Donohue
 Eric Downer
 Jennifer Downer
 Marvin Hill
 Joe Mitchell
 Paul Reed
 Betty Stowell
 Susan Townsend
 Debbie Thacker
 Buddy Thomas
 Carol Walker

(Each active church family will have a
 deacon assigned to them)

Special Gifts

Contributions were made to the
Properties Endowment in memory of:
*Billy Priddy, Virginia Lee Priddy, Joyce Inge,
 Barbara Riggelman, Billy Wells*

Contributions were made to the **Ministries Endowment
 in memory of:**

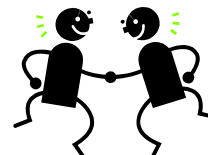
*Joyce Inge, Dot Wood,
 Robert, Clara, and James Hagan*

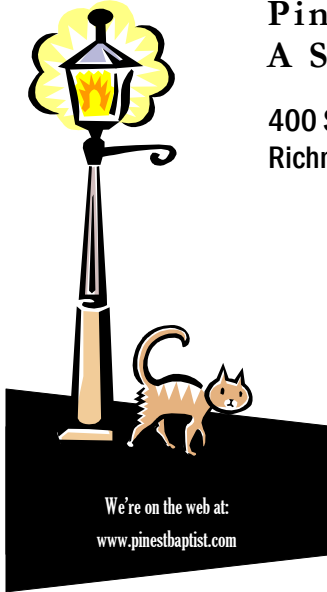
Church Officers for 2014-16

Moderator: Debbie Thacker
 Treasurer: Beverly Derr
 Asst. Treasurer: Gayle Tribble
 Clerk: Marguerite Carlson
 Financial Secretary: Gayle Tribble
 Church Hostess: Jennifer Downer
 Church Historian: Carla Viperman
 Sunday School Director: Vacant
 Public Relations: Merit Carrington

**Welcome New Member:**

Lindsey Hershner
 3204 West Franklin Street
 Apt # 3
 Richmond, Virginia 23221
 (804) 306-2106





**Pine Street Baptist Church
A Steadfast Fellowship of Grace**

400 South Pine Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Fall Carnival

Saturday, October 4
10:00 - noon

In Pleasants Park behind the church
Games, Food, Fun, and Fellowship

Come and bring your family and friends to
play games, win prizes, and eat snacks.
All ages are welcome to play, laugh, and get
to know each other.



Halloween Outreach

October 31st at Dusk

Join in the fun as we welcome
trick or treaters to the
neighborhood.



Candy donations needed as well
as people to help with the
refreshments.