

THE BEACON

Pine Street Baptist Church



Vacation Bible School:

Star Wars: Hope Strikes Back

July 18-21

REGISTER NOW!!!!

Annual Church Picnic Sunday, July 24

3:00-7:00 pm

Brighton Green
Community Center

609 Pinetta Drive

\$3 per person, \$12 per family

Sign up to bring a side or
dessert

Swimming is an additional
\$3.50

Dear Pine Street Family,

Family - this is how I would describe Pine Street Baptist. For the last 25 years it has been my privilege to serve as your pastor. When I first came to Pine Street in 1991, I had no idea that I would be with you for the next 25 years. I was fresh out of seminary and Pine Street would be my first pastorate. Having grown up in the Baptist church I was accustomed to the pastor moving and leaving every 5 years or so. I was never involved with a church that had someone stay much more than those 5 years. I figured that my life and ministry would follow suit.

But here we are together, 25 years later. For these past 25 years Pine Street has been our family. Ever since day one we have been blessed by your love and support. The relationships that we have with the people of Pine Street are an important part of my family's life. Jennifer and I have shared a majority of our married life with you. Likewise, for Lindsey and Hannah, Pine Street has always been their home church. They grew up in a place of love, support, encouragement, and faith. Pine Street will always be a part of their story, as it is with Jennifer and me.

Over the course of the last 25 years we have been blessed by some very special individuals. Some of these individuals are still part of our lives while others we look forward to seeing when we join them in their heavenly home. The life lessons we have learned from you have forever made an impression on our lives.

With the future before us, we look forward to what God has in store for us. The God of grace that has sustained Pine Street over its history is the same God that walks with us today. The story of God's love for his people is ongoing. It is a joy for us to be a part of that story. My prayer for each of us is that we will always trust in our Lord with whatever the future holds for us knowing that God holds our future in his hands.

As we enter our 26th year together with you, we do so with deep gratitude to you for the last 25 years. We have truly been blessed by the special people who make up Pine Street Baptist Church. Where life takes us only God knows. However, we know that the people of Pine Street will always have a special place in our hearts. May God bless us as our story continues together.

With love and gratitude,

Special Gifts

Contributions were made to the General Fund in memory of:

Billy Walker

Contributions were made to the Endowment Fund in memory of:

Ted Hairfield, Billy Wells, & Clara, Robert and James Hagan

Kid of the Month

Name Serenity Waddill
Relationship to church member(s) comes with the O'Mary's
School/grade 5th grade at Acquinton Elementary
What do you like to do for fun? Play outside
Favorite sport Softball
Favorite movie Teen Beach Movie 2
Something you enjoy Singing
Favorite song Animal I Become
Favorite sport/team Football - Cowboys
If you could tell somebody one thing about God/Jesus, what would that be? God is real!

July Birthdays

- 1: Meaghan Thacker
Richard Johnstone
- 9: Jessie Floyd
- 11: Grace Kirkpatrick
Mike Clark
- 13: Jack Vipperman
- 17: Christopher Smith
- 18: Lindsey Turner
- 22: Carla Vipperman
Blake Jones
- 23: Savanah Cooper
- 24: Beth Wang



Anniversaries

- 1: Amy and Matt Jones
- 11: Jack and Carla Vipperman
- 16: Philip and Jennifer Turner

Be the Light: General Fund Report

Needed to date: \$123,956
 Given to date: \$114,412
 Variance -\$9,544

(includes Verizon payments)

Through June 19

30 HOUR FAMINE

Congratulations to our middle school and high school students who went 30 hours without food to raise awareness of hunger issues around the world! AND thank you to those families and church members who volunteered and donated money to assist the cause! Watch the bulletin board across from the preschool area for pictures and updates on the event. REMEMBER, it is NOT TOO LATE to make a contribution to help us reach our \$1000.00 Goal! (Checks can be made out to Pine Street Baptist Church (with 30 Hour Famine in the memo line) and placed in the offering plate or given to Jennifer Turner.

OR you can make a donation online on our Team Page at www.30hourfamine.org. Once there click "donate" in the top right corner. Then click "find now" in the middle of the page. Enter "Pine Street Baptist Church" in the search bar. Then click on "Pine Street Baptist Church" to make a team donation.

FUSION Camp

Please be in prayer for our teenagers as they attend FUSION Camp (Harrisonburg, VA) July 11-15!! Thank you to all who have contributed to camper scholarships personally and through our fund raisers! Several in our group would not be financially able to attend this event without your assistance. You are a blessing!



Celebrating 25 years of Ministry, Memories and Couches.

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Philip Turner's 25 years of ministry to Pine Street Baptist Church and the people of Oregon Hill.

Sunday, July 31 • 12:00 p.m.

(Immediately following worship)

Pine Street Baptist Church • Fellowship Hall
400 S. Pine Street • Richmond, VA 23220

There will be light refreshments, photos and fun ways to recognize the relationships that Philip has fostered with so many.

