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Pine Street Baptist Church

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**Join us for a two part viewing of:**

***When God Left the Building***

**January 4 and 11 at 6:45 pm**



Director Thom Schultz set out on a journey to uncover why churches - once the heart and soul of their communities - are now shrinking in both size and influence. . What he discovered gives you an unprecedented insight and serves as a wake-up call.

You'll go behind the curtain at a congregation that has seen attendance plunge from 900 to 40. Witness innovative new forms of church that are thriving. And most of all, experience hope as you get a refreshing glimpse into the future of faith. After the video we will spend a few weeks discussing Daniel Buttry's book, **Bringing Your Church Back to Life: Beyond Survival Mentality.**

## **Celebrating and Honoring 28 Years of Service**

For the last 28 years Mrs. Beverly Derr has served as the Treasurer for Pine Street Baptist Church. She has sacrificially given of her time and expertise in managing the finances of our congregation. Beginning January 1, Beverly will be retiring from this most important work. We wish to honor Beverly on Sunday, January 29 in our morning worship. As January 1 arrives we also want to welcome Mrs. Gayle Tribble who will assume the duties of our Treasurer. Mrs. Merit Carrington will also become the Assistant Treasurer. Pine Street is so thankful for its many volunteers who give of themselves in so many ways.

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**January Birthdays**

- 5: Roger Harler
- 6: Alexis Rae Wang
- 9: Robert Bledsoe  
Irene Powers
- 10: Dorothy Blackburn
- 12: Betty Stowell
- 15: George Hall
- 16: Emily Tribble Hite
- 17: Peggy Williams
- 18: Tina O'Mary
- 19: Julian Neal
- 20: Amanda Blankenship
- 21: Shannon Cooper  
Joyce Robinson
- 22: Dylan Smith
- 24: Dominic Powers
- 30: Steven Hancock

**Anniversaries**

- 2: Lindsey and David Vinson
- 20: Karen and Kenneth Jarrell

**Quarterly Business  
Meeting**

**January 18 @ 6:45 pm**

**Deacon's Meeting**

**January 9 @ 6:30 pm**

**Youth Meetings**

**January 15 and 29**

**WMU Meeting**

**January 16**

**Special Thanks**

The church wishes to thank everyone who gave of themselves over the Christmas season in mission and ministry. Your deeds of love and kindness made a difference in the lives of others.

*Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions*

*Christmas Eve Homeless Meal*

*Gift for our friends at the Humphrey Home*

*Samaritan Purse Boxes*

*Individual Adoptions of Families for Christmas*



