



# The Beacon

The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church  
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With the arrival of the season of spring comes more sunlight. Sunlight which allows us to enjoy more time outside. I've often been told that when you are not feeling well, physically or mentally, to go outside and get some sun. While too much of the sun's warm rays can be harmful to your skin, the right balance can have lots of mood lifting benefits.

Sunlight and darkness trigger the release of hormones in your brain. Exposure to sunlight is thought to increase the brain's release of a hormone called serotonin. This is associated with boosting mood and helping a person feel calm and focused. At night, darker lighting triggers the brain to make another hormone called melatonin. This hormone is responsible for helping a person feel sleepy and go to sleep.

Without enough sunlight exposure, a person's serotonin levels can dip low. And when the serotonin is low, the chance of depression increases. No, the human body was created to enjoy the sunshine.

As the church, we were created to live in the sunshine. As we celebrate Easter this month we confess that the SON has risen. The light of resurrection brings new life to our lives. Darkness is gone and a new light is shining. In the book of Ephesians we read these words from the apostle Paul, "For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—Therefore it says

**Sleeper, awake!  
Rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you."**

As Easter arrives let us stand in the light of that glorious day. But let us also then rise and allow Jesus to shine through us. The world needs some SONlight. Let





## **Save the Date**

### **163 Years is a Birthday Worth Celebrating**

On May 6th Pine Street Baptist Church will celebrate its 163rd anniversary doing its morning worship followed by a reception. We will share together in worship and fellowship our gratitude for God's blessings on our church. You are encouraged to bring photos and memorabilia to present for display. During the reception you will have time to view these items. The church will also be receiving a special anniversary offering beyond our regular Sunday offering. The goal is \$2000 and will be placed in the general fund. Plan now to be a part of Pine Street's special day.



## **Quarterly Team Ministry Meeting and Fellowship Lunch**

**Sunday, April 8 after morning worship**

The youth will be providing our lunch, so make sure to sign up on the bulletin board.

\$6 per person, \$15 per family



## **There will be a Neighborhood Yard Sale on Saturday, April 21 from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm in Pleasants Park**

We are accepting items for the church booth with proceeds directed to the general fund. The option of having your own booth for selling your things is also an option. You may drop off items at the church on Thursday, April 19th from 3-5 pm and Friday, April 20th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Pick up is available for large items. The contact person is Jennifer Downer.

The youth will also be selling grilled hotdogs during the sale.

**Hero Central  
Vacation Bible School  
July 9-12 from 6:00-8:30 pm**

We are looking for volunteers. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the first floor hallway.



**General Fund Budget Update  
through March 18**

Budget Needed to Date: \$29,073  
Given to date: \$28,917  
Variance: -\$156



**Quarterly Business Meeting  
Wednesday  
April 18  
@ 6:45 pm**

**Youth Meetings**

April 8 and 29  
after morning worship

**April Birthdays**

- 2: Kirsten Guill  
Karmen Holmes
- 3: Ava Jones
- 4: Ann Arthur  
Susan Townsend
- 5: Charlotte Blair
- 7: Glen Shaw  
Gwen Donohue  
Bonnie Burns
- 8: Jean Carter
- 9: Marguerite Carlson  
Cyndi Fields
- 11: Norman Humphrey
- 13: Bradley Vaught  
Eliana Blankenship
- 17: Caroline Townsend Neal
- 19: Clint Jackson  
Sue Downs
- 22: Lindsey Hershner
- 30: Glessie Hairfield

**Anniversaries**

- 12: Mark and Debbie Thacker
- 20: Charlie and Rose Clark
- 27: Gail and Ray Tribble

# Pine Street Baptist Church Word Search

B I B L E A D V E N T T F J N  
E F H E L P E E T S N E O N Q  
S A M T S I R H C E L R X I S  
N N S U S E J H L L N E N N W  
L O D T J O E C O I N F O O O  
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W M U E D C E R P P E I J K L

ADVENT  
BEACON  
BIBLE  
CENTER  
CHERRY  
CHILDREN  
CHOIR  
CHRISTMAS  
CLINT  
DEACON  
EASTER  
FELLOWSHIP  
HUTSON  
JENNIFER  
JESUS  
LAUREL  
LENT  
LINDA  
MARIE  
MISSIONS  
ORGAN

PENTECOST  
PEWS  
PHILIP  
PINE  
POLLARD  
PULPIT  
SPIRIT  
STEEPLE  
VERIZON  
WHITLOCK  
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