

Piney Grove Baptist Church

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The Lord's Prayer



OUR FATHER *which art in heaven,*

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth,

As it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts.

As we forgive our debtors.

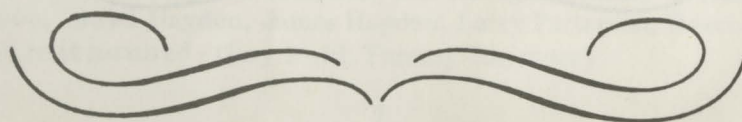
And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom and the

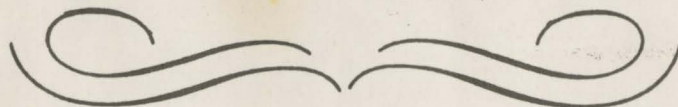
Power and the glory, for ever.

Amen.



Special Texts For Everyday Use

- When in sorrow, read John 14*
When men fail you, read Psalm 27
Before church service, read Psalm 84
When you have sinned, read Psalm 51
If you want to be fruitful, read John 15
When you are in danger, read Psalm 91
When you have the blues, read Psalm 34
When you worry, read Matthew 6:19-34
When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40
When God seems far away, read Psalm 139
When doubts come upon you, try John 7:17
For Jesus' idea of a Christian, read Matthew 5
When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23
For James' idea of religion, read James 1:19-27
When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103
When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11
When you feel down and out, read Romans 8:31-39
When you want courage for your task, read Joshua 1
When you leave home for labor or travel, Psalm 121
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, Psalm 67
For Paul's secret of happiness, read Colossians 3:12-17
When you grow bitter or critical, read 1 Corinthians 13
When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm 90
When you want rest and peace, read Matthew 11:25-30
For a great invitation and a great opportunity, Isaiah 55
For Jesus' idea of prayer, Luke 11:1-13, Matthew 6:5-15
For the prophet's picture of true worship, Isaiah 58:1-2
When you want Christian assurance, read Romans 8:1-30
For Paul's idea of Christianity, read 2 Corinthians 5:15-19
For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, Romans 12
When you think of investments and returns, Mark 10:17-31
Why not follow Psalm 119:11 and hide some of these in your memory?



CHURCH LEADERSHIP



CHURCH OFFICERS

Gladys Stone, Sunday School Secretary; John and Margarette Johnson, Clerk; Sidney Johnson, Treasurer



SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Lois Hodges, Adult Department; Eileen and Gary Kidd, Youth Department



MUSIC STAFF

Jean Johnson, Music Director; Cecil Beasley, Organist; Susan Johnson, Pianist



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS



DEACONS (ACTIVE AND INACTIVE)

1. to r. - Dallas Barnes, Brady Hardy, Bill Campbell, Bill Draughn, Sidney Johnson, Jesse Wright, Grover Haymore, Charlie Johnson, Lloyd Hayden, James Hayden, Larry Patterson, Roscoe Moser, Woltz Stone, B. J. Hodges, John Johnson (not pictured - Gary Kidd, Tommy Haymore)



FROM THE MINISTER:

Fellowship is the foundation on which a church is built--fellowship with God through Jesus Christ and fellowship with fellow Christians in Jesus Christ. Piney Grove is built on this foundation.

Evangelism is our mission. Calling people to know Jesus Christ as Savior is our first call.

Teaching people about God, and who he is, and about his call to us complements our evangelism.

Service to our community and to the world through ministry and missions is our expression of joy for Christ's love.

Let us continue the march of Christians of all ages to fulfill the Great Commission.

Sincerely,

GERALD N. HEWITT



Piney Grove's first church building, built 1909-10



Piney Grove's second church building, built in 1940, and the present building, constructed in 1974

A LOOK AT PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Piney Grove Baptist Church was organized August 8, 1899, with ten charter members--A. Badgett, Martin Draughn, J. S. Smith, A. H. Snow, M. J. Badgett, L. J. Hemmings, Elizabeth Doss, S. R. Smith, Hulda Draughn, and M. N. Marion.

The first messengers were sent to the new Surry Baptist Association in 1903.

The first state missions offering was taken on the sixth anniversary of the church on August 8, 1905.

The first church building was built during 1909 and 1910.

The first church organ was purchased in 1910 for \$22.50. The first piano was purchased in 1935.

Sunday School literature was purchased from the Baptist Sunday School Board by 1906.

Offering was made for the Baptist orphanage in August, 1907.

The second church building was completed in 1940. Lucille Eads was the first person to accept Christ in the new church. The debt was paid off in December, 1941. Dedication and cornerstone laying services were held the fifth Sunday in May, 1942. The church was torn down in November and December of 1974.

The church pastorium was built in 1960 and was first occupied by Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Myers.

The church constitution was adopted March 23, 1966.

The present church building was begun in March, 1974, and was completed in October, 1974, at a cost of \$125,000. \$70,000 was borrowed from the Northwestern Bank in Dobson.

The first baptismal service was held on Sunday, October 6, 1974. Junior Key was the first person and the first boy baptized; Angela Hewitt was the first girl.

A service of transfer of consecration from the old building was held on Sunday, October 27, 1974. The cornerstone was removed and transferred to the new building along with the pulpit Bible. These symbolized the move of the preaching ministry to the new house of worship.

The first worship service was held Sunday, November 3, 1974, with 160 people in Sunday School.

Jackie Bowman was the first person to accept Christ in the new church. Russell Simpson was the first person to join the church by transfer of letter - November 3, 1974.

Miss Kay Chilton and Mr. Terry Draughn were the first couple to be married in the new church. They were married December 7, 1974.

Mrs. Lucinda Nixon Fowler was the first member whose funeral was held in the new church - January 29, 1975.



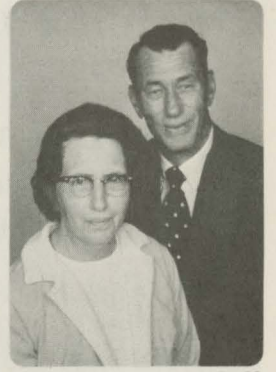
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CALLIE ATKINS



LENA ATKINS



DALLAS & NANNIE BARNES



CECIL & FAYE BEASLEY



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BILL & IRENE CAMPBELL,
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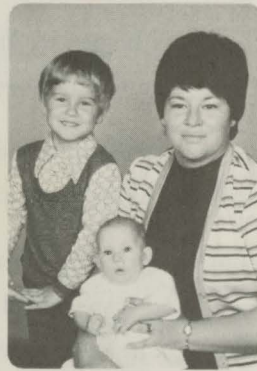
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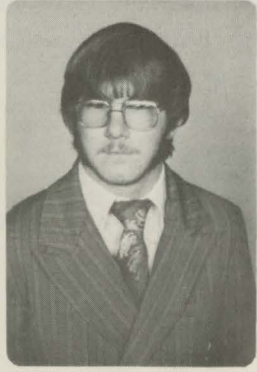
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RICKY DRAUGHN



TERRY & KAY DRAUGHN



CHARLIE GORDON



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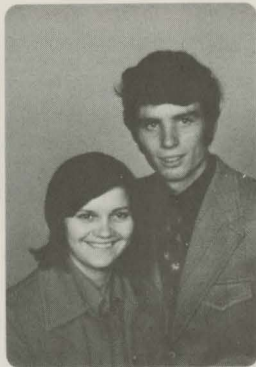
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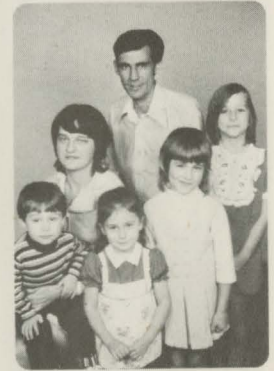
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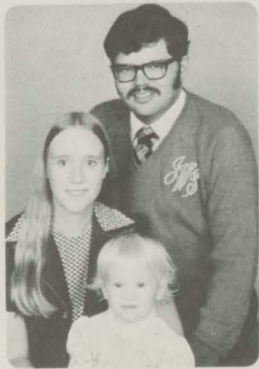
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ELLA MAE BADGETT
(SHUT-IN)



TOMMY & JUDY LAMBERT RIGGS

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CALL YOUR MINISTER

1. WHEN YOU ARE FACING A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Most Ministers have been trained to help people with their personal, family and other problems. The important judgment of a spiritual leader, together with his prayers for Divine guidance, will enable you to face your problems with confidence. Don't allow your problem to get too big for you.

2. WHEN SOMEONE IS INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH

You constantly meet young people and adults who are in your community, and others who have not united with the local church. Put in a good word for your church and tell your pastor about the prospective members.

3. WHEN THERE IS ILLNESS

Your Minister is as near as your telephone. His presence, counsel and prayer will be helpful. Your pastor will appreciate your phone call when you, your loved one or friend is sick or going to the hospital.

4. WHEN THERE IS DEATH

Your Minister should be notified when there is a death in the family. He can give comfort and counsel at this difficult time.

5. WHEN YOU MUST MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION

If you are a young person and face a decision about going to college, arranging your course of study, or choosing your life work, make an appointment to see your minister. The viewpoint of your spiritual adviser should be considered.

6. WHEN THERE IS A WEDDING

Your Pastor should be consulted before the wedding day is set. Since you will undoubtedly desire to have one or more conferences with your Minister, it is advisable to contact him well in advance of the wedding.

7. WHEN SOMEONE DESIRES TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Happy, indeed, is the pastor who is asked to talk with someone desiring to become a Christian. Tell your Minister about friends of yours who are interested in knowing more about the Christian faith.

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