



Pine Chapel Baptist Church

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Pastor's COLUMN

Greetings,

The month of July is of course a special time for all Americans, as we celebrate our country's founding. Here in our church we will also celebrate that together. The month of July in our church will also be special for another reason – from July 20th until early September, we will spend time in our Sunday worship services learning about the Church. Specifically, we will be studying the 7 churches mentioned in the book of Revelation (chapters 1-3). Though these 7 churches described by the apostle John were real, they were also chosen by Christ to teach us about the overall history of the Church down through the ages. Each church mentioned in the book of Revelation can represent a different period of time over the past 2,000 years.

I am using the next several months to preach about these churches as a way of reminding us all of the great importance of the Church. Jesus built the Church, died for the Church, and will eventually return for the Church, and ultimately marry the Church. We are the Bride of Christ our Savior.

We know our church here at Pine Chapel has been struggling of late. We have had many deaths occur over the years, and as a result our numbers have diminished. We've also had problems financially, and our current attendance has been down, and, as a result, the giving of tithes and offerings has been affected. Sometime in the month of September, I would like us all to have a special Sunday day of worship that I'd like to call "Church Family Day." This will be a day where we emphasize the importance of Pine Chapel in our lives. I'd like some of us to share testimonies and tell us why our church is special to them, and why we are a family together—and I would like us on that day to give a special offering for our church's financial need.

We have a fantastic church! It has been around here since the 1940s. We can still go on serving this community if we all continue to work together. Let's strive to do that. Over the next several months, as we study these 7 churches of Revelation, let's be reminded that our church exists today because of those churches of the past. We have the ability to likewise encourage churches of the future.

God bless you.

Vacation Bible School
One Day Event
Saturday, July 19th
From 9:00 am - 2:00pm



THE DAY WILL QUICKLY BE HERE AND VICKIE STILL NEEDS ONE MORE TEACHER AND HELPER FOR CHILDREN. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM.

Join us in Hometown Nazareth, where we'll explore what life was like when Jesus was a kid. You'll craft cool projects in the Marketplace, laugh as you play Bible-times games, and visit with Jesus' mom, Mary.

After experiencing "Where Jesus was a Kid" and eating lunch children will have an opportunity to have fun in the bounce house, slip-n-slide, blow bubbles, and play cornhole. Be sure to bring clothes you don't mind getting soaked and a towel!

Children's Ministry



Happy 249th Birthday to the United States!

Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, July 19th at 9:00am. There is still time to register and sign up to work in VBS or you can help with our VBS Wish List. Thank you to all who have already signed up.

Be sure to wish Barrett Sheffield a Happy 10th Birthday on July 21st.

In God's Love,
Vickie



Meetings & Activities

4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY- GOD BLESS AMERICA!

6 - DONUT DAY

9:45 am - Opening Assembly and Sunday School

14 - 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

16 - 6:00 pm - Church Family Covered-Dish Dinner/Mexican

7:00 pm - Business Meeting

7:45 pm - Choir Practice

17 - 11:00 am - WOM Meeting

19 - 9:00 am - One Day VBS - "Hometown Nazareth - Where Jesus was a Kid!"

20 - 11:00 am - Worship Service and **Lord's Supper**

- Kazakhstan Missions Offering

26 - 1:00 pm - Ladies meet for lunch @Piccadilly Restaurant

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**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, July 22nd

Our Record for June

(4 weeks only)

Attendance Averages

Sunday School - 28

AM Worship - 44

Children's Church - 2

Wednesday Nights - 18

Budget Offering	11,389.00
Other Designations	\$ 318.00
Total Offerings	\$ 11,707.00
Budget Monthly Need	\$ 14,025.00
Month UNDER Budget	\$ (2,636.00)
YTD UNDER Budget	\$ (26,514.50)
Building Fund	\$ 75,042.00



Our messages for July will be:

July 6th - "The Last Word" ... (Malachi 1:6-8)

July 13th - "Malachi and the Last Days" ... (Malachi 3:1-3, 4:5-6)

July 20th - "Stars in His Hand" ... (Revelation 1:12-20)

July 27th - "First Love" ... (Revelation 2:1-6)

Come join us Wednesday nights in July at 6pm as we continue our Bible study in the letter of 1 John.

Women On Mission

Thank you for your support of our fundraiser lunch last Sunday. The next WOM meeting will be Thursday, July 17th at 11:00 am in the church fellowship hall.

The WOM ladies will keep the clothes closet open on Tuesdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm all summer long.

With His Love,
Edna and Jackie



4th - Joe Trimble

13th - Sharon Kalgren

21st - Flor Parker

Barrett Sheffield (10)

29th - Martha Burney

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
(also on Facebook)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
(also on Facebook)
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal