



Pine Chapel Baptist Church

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Pastor's COLUMN

Greetings,

Time is flying by, as it always seems to! The month of August is now upon us, and that means that Summer will soon be over and the coming of Fall will begin. Have you ever noticed that time itself seems to have a 'feeling' to it? We've all experienced how time seems to 'drag' for us, or equally, how it seems to 'speed away' from us. We, it turns out, are creatures of time. We are born into time, and we therefore experience it in the way that we must.

Never forget that time itself is merely a creation of God. He does not need time, for He existed long before it was made by Him. He certainly is not bound by the restrictions of time, for, being Eternal, He experiences time in a vastly different way than we do. We as creatures of dust have to break time into separate components in order to understand it. We say it exists as 3 phases: past, present, and future. But not so with God. Our awesome Creator sees time (His creation) as a continuous constant. Past, present, and future are all laid out bare to Him, and He observes them all at once, or, shall we say, at the same 'time.' Isaiah the prophet records God's words to us, where He says, "I am God, and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done." (Isaiah 46:9-10) Time in no way hinders God, for long **before** He created anything, He knew that it would all exist!



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Women On Mission



You can purchase school supplies and place them in the box in the social hall. There is also a box there if you'd rather not shop but wish to contribute.

Also - the WOM ladies will be serving lunch at the HELP Center on Tuesday, August 4th at 11:00 am.

Thinking about time also makes me think about eternity. What will our eternity 'feel' like? If time has a feeling, that eternity must as well. What will it feel like for us as the redeemed children of God to live for a billion trillion years, knowing that that incredible period of existence is still only like a single drop of water within both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans combined?!

The truth is that (for now) we cannot truly grasp what an eternity of forgiveness will feel like for us, yet we can still believe that it exists for us, and all because of our wonderful Triune God. Don't worry, you and I will eventually get to eternity, but it will take some 'time' before that happens - ain't that a kick in the head?!

Pastor David



Meetings & Activities

- 2 - DONUT DAY
 - 9:45 am - Opening Assembly & Sunday School
- 4 - 11:00 am - WOM/HELP Center
- 16 - 11:00 am - Kazakhstan Missions Offering
 - Last call for school supplies!
- 17 - 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 - 6:00 pm - Covered-Dish Family Dinner
 - 7:00 pm - Business Meeting
 - 7:45 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 20 - 11:00 am - WOM Meeting
- 24 - SCHOOL STARTS IN HAMPTON

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This year seems to be going by fast to me. I've spent the year recovering from surgery, helping my son and his fiancé plan a wedding, and keeping up with my family - some of who have been really sick.

My mother was born into a large family- she was 1 of 7 children. When we all get together we have 38 people - sometimes more. You would expect in a large family, especially if you have a lot of members who are older - that you would have loss but the reality is when one passes away they are truly missed and you never want to get that phone call. We lost aunt Clarita in July and we already feel the loss. But with God, He makes everything good in His own time.

My doctor says I'm healing fine, Andrew and Anna had a beautiful wedding, and the church was filled with a lot of family, and my aunt Clarita has been healed. With God all things are possible!

In God's Love,
Vickie

SERMONS

Our sermons for the month of August will be:

- August 2nd - "The Freedom to Forgive" (Genesis 45:3-15)
- August 9th - "Unseen Hope" (Romans 8:16-25)
- August 16th - "His Purpose" (Romans 8:26-39)
- August 23rd - "Saints in Wrong Places" (Colossians 3:12-15)
- August 30th - The Difference Jesus Makes" (Philemon 8-17)

In the month of August on Wednesday nights at 6pm we'll continue in our Bible Study on the N.T. book of Philippians.

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DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH

OUR RECORD FOR JULY

ATTENDANCE AVERAGES

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 28

AM WORSHIP - 43

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 3

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 21

Budget Offering	\$ 20,250.00
Other Designations	\$ 125.00
Total Offering	\$ 20,375.00
Budget Monthly Need	\$ 13,716.00
Month OVER Budget	\$ 6,534.00
YTD UNDER Budget	\$ -3,715.26
Building Fund	\$ 80,038.06



August 8th - Joyce Freeland

- Bill Phelps

12th - Merry Lewis

15th - Encie Teets

18th - Edna Ferrell

19th - Rowan Trimble (8)

24th - Jane Trimble

25th - Amanda Lewis

28th - Evelyn Brace

31st - Brandie Sheffield

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45AM Sunday School

11:00AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:00PM Prayer and Bible Study

6:45PM Choir Rehearsal