



THE GROVE CONNECTION

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF PINEY GROVE EAST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

A TIME OF
CELEBRATION
AND REFRESHING

ACTS 3:19

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CONNECT • GROW • GO

AUGUST 2026

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Piney Grove East Family and Friends,

Grace and peace to you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Welcome to the very first edition of The Grove Newsletter! It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we share this new avenue of communication with our church family. My prayer is that this newsletter will not only keep you informed about the exciting things happening at Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church, but that it will also encourage, inspire, and remind each of us that God is doing something special in this season of our ministry.

As we enter the month of August, our hearts are filled with anticipation as we prepare to celebrate Homecoming - a time to reflect on God's faithfulness, honor the rich legacy of Piney Grove East, and look with expectation toward the future He has prepared for us. Homecoming is more than a date on the calendar; it is an opportunity for generations to come together in worship, fellowship, and thanksgiving as we celebrate all that God has done and all that He is continuing to do.

I want to encourage each of you to stay connected. The strength of our church is not found in a building, but in a body of believers who are committed to growing together in Christ. Whether through worship, Bible study, prayer, missions, fellowship, or service, there is a place for everyone at The Grove. We are committed to building a Christ-centered church where lives are transformed, families are strengthened, and our community experiences the love of Jesus Christ.

Exciting things are happening, and I don't want you to miss what God is doing! I encourage you to stay engaged, invite someone to worship with you, become involved in a ministry, and continue praying for our church as we move forward together in unity and strength. Every member has a purpose, every gift has value, and every person has a place in the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your prayers, and your commitment to the vision God has given this ministry. Together, I believe our best days are not behind us - they are still ahead of us! I look forward to worshipping with you throughout this exciting month and especially as we celebrate our Homecoming.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

With Love in Christ,
Pastor John J. Kirkpatrick, IV
Senior Pastor
Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church



PASTOR JOHN J. KIRKPATRICK, IV

Senior Pastor

TRAVEL WITH PASTOR K

AUGUST 2026 ENGAGEMENTS

- **AUGUST 3 • 7 PM**
Poplar Springs MBC
Rockingham, NC
- **AUGUST 10TH • 7 PM**
Saron Baptist Church
Polkton, NC
- **AUGUST 11 • 7 PM**
Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Rock Hill, NC
- **AUGUST 12 • 7 PM**
Flint Ridge Baptist Church Revival
Flint Ridge East Baptist
Marshville, NC
- **AUGUST 17 • 7 PM**
Saint Davie
Wingate, NC
- **AUGUST 19 • 7 PM**
Annual Revival
Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church
9510 Olive Branch Rd
Marshville, NC 28103
- **AUGUST 29 • 9:30 AM**
Lanes Creek Union
Mount Moriah MBC
Marshville, NC

INSPIRATIONAL DEVOTIONAL

AUGUST 2026 • A TIME OF REFRESHING

COME HOME REFRESHED

ACTS 3:19

Homecoming is more than returning to a familiar place. It is an invitation to return to the presence of God with honest hearts and renewed expectation.

Acts 3:19 reminds us that refreshing begins when we turn back to the Lord. Repentance is not a sentence of shame; it is the doorway to restoration. God meets us when we release what has weighed us down, receive His grace, and allow His Spirit to renew us from the inside out.

This month, as we celebrate the legacy of Piney Grove East, let us remember that a strong church is built by people who are willing to be refreshed. We honor yesterday best when we let God shape how we live today. We celebrate those who prayed, served, sacrificed, and worshiped before us by continuing their faithfulness with fresh commitment.

Ask the Lord to renew your love for His Word, restore any strained relationship, revive your desire to serve, and refresh your joy in worship. Then come home ready - ready to reconnect, ready to grow, and ready to go wherever God sends us next.

REFLECTION *What is God asking you to release, restore, or renew this month?*



RETURN TO GOD
RECONNECT
WITH ONE ANOTHER

BE REFRESHED
IN HIS PRESENCE

WORSHIP • SERVE • LOVE

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING



SCAN FOR THE LATEST
MEETING DETAILS

You do not have to walk through grief alone.
Stay connected for times, dates, and care
resources.

pineygroveeast.com/events

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AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS • ANNIVERSARIES • JOY

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUG 2 MILDRED MEADOWS
AUG 2 JEANETTE REDFEARN
AUG 4 TYQUAN HAILEY
AUG 7 MARLO LOGAN
AUG 7 DENNIS REDFEARN
AUG 8 WILLIE ALLEN
AUG 9 ROGER SMITH
AUG 11 RENEE WENTZ

AUG 14 MARY SMITH
AUG 19 DONNA BARRET
AUG 24 CAROLYN EDWARDS
AUG 25 HAROLD DEESE
AUG 27 SHA'MIYA LOGAN
AUG 28 CONNIE RUSHING
AUG 30 AMILYA MEADOWS
AUG 31 ADORE CHAMBERS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

AUG 17	JOSEPH & PAULETTE BLAKENEY	41 YEARS
AUG 18	EARNEST & TRESSIE HOWARD	47 YEARS
AUG 23	MATTHEW & MARLO LOGAN	9 YEARS



Homecoming SUNDAY

A TIME OF CELEBRATION AND REFRESHING



**AUGUST
23RD @ 10AM**

REVEREND JOHN J. KIRKPATRICK IV

FELLOWSHIP & FAMILY LUNCH AFTER SERVICE — 1708 ANSONVILLE RD // MARSHVILLE, NC 28103



Homecoming REVIVAL

A TIME OF CELEBRATION AND REFRESHING

AUGUST 24-26

**7:00PM • DEVOTION & SINGSPIRATION
7:15PM • CALL TO WORSHIP**



**DR. GENTILE
EVERETTE**
GUEST REVIVALIST



**REVEREND JOHN J.
KIRKPATRICK IV**
PASTOR

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BIBLE GAME PLAN

HOMECOMING 2026 • A TIME OF CELEBRATION AND REFRESHING • ACTS 3:19

READ • REFLECT • RESPOND

AUG 1-11	AUG 12-21	AUG 22-31
AUG 1 Psalm 100; Psalm 95	AUG 12 Colossians 3	AUG 22 Isaiah 61
AUG 2 Joel 2:12-18	AUG 13 Psalm 133	AUG 23 Luke 15
AUG 3 Joel 2:19-32	AUG 14 Hebrews 10	AUG 24 Psalm 126
AUG 4 Acts 2	AUG 15 Nehemiah 8	AUG 25 Romans 8
AUG 5 Acts 3-4	AUG 16 Psalm 122	AUG 26 1 Peter 1
AUG 6 Psalm 84	AUG 17 2 Chronicles 7	AUG 27 James 1
AUG 7 Isaiah 55	AUG 18 John 15	AUG 28 Psalm 145
AUG 8 John 4	AUG 19 Philippians 2	AUG 29 Ephesians 4
AUG 9 Psalm 103	AUG 20 Philippians 4	AUG 30 Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 150
AUG 10 Ephesians 2	AUG 21 Psalm 34	AUG 31 Acts 3:19-26; Revelation 21
AUG 11 Romans 12		

HUDDLE IN THE WORD • LIVE THE PLAY • SHARE THE GOOD NEWS