



THE GROVE CONNECTION

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF PINEY GROVE EAST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

FAITH, HOPE
& HEALING

PSALM 46:1

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CONNECT • GROW • GO

OCTOBER 2026

IT'S HARVEST TIME

There is something beautiful about the fall season. The leaves begin to change, the air becomes crisp, and across the fields we begin to see the evidence of what was planted months before.

Fall reminds us of a powerful spiritual truth: you will reap what you sow.

The harvest doesn't happen when the seed is planted. There is a season of preparation, a season of waiting, a season of watering, and then - a season of reaping.

Sometimes we become frustrated because we don't see immediate results from what we've been praying for, working toward, or believing God for. But just because you don't see the harvest doesn't mean the seed isn't working.

Every prayer is a seed.
Every act of obedience is a seed.
Every sacrifice is a seed.
Every kind word is a seed.
Every time you choose faith over fear, you are planting a seed.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us, "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Maybe you've been planting for a long time.
Maybe you've been praying and wondering, "God, when will I see something?"
Don't give up in the waiting season.

Your responsibility is to plant. God's responsibility is to bring the increase.

As we enter this fall season, I want to encourage you to take inventory of what you have been planting. What have you been sowing into your family? Your marriage? Your children? Your faith? Your church? Your community? Your future?

And perhaps most importantly: What are you planting in yourself?

At Piney Grove East, I believe we are entering a season where God is calling us to Connect. Grow. Go.

We are not simply waiting for a harvest. We are preparing for one.

So keep praying. Keep serving. Keep loving. Keep believing. Keep sowing.

Because the harvest belongs to God, but the seed is in our hands. And when the harvest comes, may we have the humility to say: "Look what the Lord has done."

With love and expectation,
Pastor K
John J. Kirkpatrick, IV
Senior Pastor



PASTOR JOHN J. KIRKPATRICK, IV

Senior Pastor

TRAVEL WITH PASTOR K

OCTOBER 2026 ENGAGEMENTS

OCTOBER 3RD • 9:30 AM
PARKING LOT MINISTRY
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
612 SALISBURY STREET
WADESBORO, NC 28170

OCTOBER 11TH • 2:30 PM
PASTOR HARVEY & LADY
SHERRY MARSH
8TH PASTORAL APPRECIATION
FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD
8 GLORY DRIVE
WADESBORO, NC 28170

pineygroveeast.com/events

HEALTH, HOPE & AWARENESS

CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS & PREVENTION

EARLY DETECTION • SCREENING • SUPPORT

As we care for the health and well-being of our church family, Breast Cancer Awareness reminds us of the importance of early detection, regular screenings, and healthy lifestyle choices. While breast cancer is most common in women, men can also develop breast cancer. Prompt attention to unusual changes matters for everyone.

Taking time to care for our bodies is one way we honor the gift of life God has given us.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Schedule regular mammograms and follow your healthcare provider's screening recommendations.
- Know your family history and discuss your personal risk factors with your healthcare provider.
- Stay physically active, eat a balanced diet, maintain a healthy weight, and limit alcohol consumption.
- Practice breast self-awareness and promptly report unusual changes to your healthcare provider.

A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

Let us pray for those affected by breast cancer, encourage one another to prioritize health and wellness, and extend Christ's love through kindness, support, and compassion.

May we walk in faith, hope, and love, trusting God's strength and comfort in every season.
For more information about breast cancer screening and prevention, consult your healthcare provider.



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- October 02 • Deaconess Paulette Blakeney
- October 06 • Brother Fredrick Alford
- October 06 • Minister LaShan Alsbrook
- October 06 • Brother Nasir McDowell
- October 07 • Minister Alisha Allen Deberry
- October 09 • Mother Betty Joe Belin
- October 09 • Brother Leon Gillespie
- October 13 • Sister Johnetta Huntley
- October 13 • Sister Makenzie Williams
- October 14 • Sister Veronica Sloan
- October 17 • Deacon William H. Garmon Jr.
- October 22 • Brother Michael Meadows
- October 29 • Sister Shelia Deese McClain
- October 30 • Brother Malik Logan

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence can affect anyone. Abuse may be physical, emotional, sexual, financial, or digital. Everyone deserves safety, dignity, and support.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP

- Call 911 when there is immediate danger.
- Call 800-799-SAFE (7233).
- Text START to 88788 or visit TheHotline.org.
- Contact a trusted advocate or healthcare professional and create a personal safety plan.

A CHURCH THAT CARES

Our church responds with compassion, confidentiality, prayer, and practical support. We will listen without judgment and help connect individuals with trained resources.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides free, confidential support 24 hours a day.
YOU ARE NOT ALONE



PINEY GROVE EAST
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A SAFE PLACE TO HEAL



WITH FACILITATOR
**TAMIKA
WRIGHT**
MA, LCMHC, NCC

-  CONNECT, GROW, & GO
-  PARTICIPATE AT YOUR OWN LEVEL OF COMFORT
-  YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS
-  YOU ARE WELCOME TO SIMPLY ATTEND, LISTEN, & BE PRESENT



SCAN TO REGISTER



TOGETHER WE
ARE STRONGER



EVERY TUESDAY AT 5:30 PM

PINEY GROVE EAST MBC - THE GATHERING PLACE
1708 ANSONVILLE RD. // MARSHVILLE, NC 28103



PINEY GROVE EAST
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
— CONNECT • GROW • GO —

15 DAYS OF CONSECRRATION

Set Apart for More

A TIME TO PRAY • A TIME TO SEEK • A TIME TO GROW

OCTOBER 1 – 15



**12 AM – 12 PM
WATER ONLY**
Just water.
No sodas, coffee,
tea, juice, energy drinks,
or other beverages.



**AFTER 12 PM
EAT WISELY**
No fried foods.
No red meat.
No white starches
(white bread, white rice,
regular pasta, etc.).
Choose fruits, vegetables,
whole grains, lean proteins
and other nourishing foods.



**PRAY & READ
DAILY**
Set aside intentional
time for prayer
and God's Word
each day.



**SEEK GOD
TOGETHER**
Let's unite as a church
family for 15 days of
consecration, asking God
to do a new thing in us,
our church, and
our community.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF
THE NUMBER

15

In the Bible, 15 represents a **SEASON OF TRANSITION, NEW BEGINNINGS,**
and God's **FAVOR**. It reminds us that God is working, preparing, and positioning
us for what is next.

- **A new beginning** (Genesis 7:11 – the waters prevailed for 15 days)
- **Divine favor and deliverance** (Esther 5:1 – Esther went to the king on the 15th day)
- **A season of joy and victory** (Judges 15:14 – God gave Samson great deliverance)



A
SACRIFICE
OF PURPOSE



A SEASON
OF GROWTH



A CHURCH
PREPARED
FOR MORE

"Sanctify yourselves: for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."
JOSHUA 3:5

PINEY GROVE EAST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

PGE DOVES 

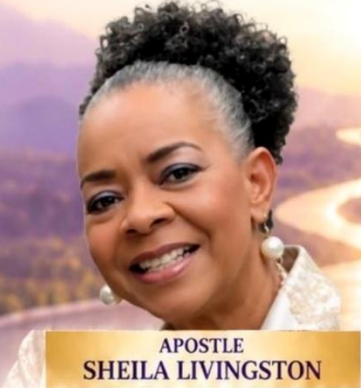
PRESENTS

WALKING IN DIVINE ALIGNMENT

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT WEEKEND

FAITH • PURPOSE • SISTERHOOD • IMPACT

ABIDE IN ME,
AND I IN YOU.
JOHN 15:4-5



APOSTLE
SHEILA LIVINGSTON



MINISTER
DORIS PATTERSON

*Women
Walking
In Purpose*

Saturday
OCTOBER 24, 2026

REGISTRATION | 8:30 – 9:00 AM
CONFERENCE | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER: APOSTLE SHEILA LIVINGSTON
GUEST PSALMIST: CAMELIA ALLEN
PRAISE DANCERS: UMBA WORSHIP DANCE MINISTRY
Light Refreshments & Door Prizes

Sunday
OCTOBER 25, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP | 10:00 AM

GUEST SPEAKER:
MINISTER DORIS PATTERSON



1708 ANSONVILLE RD | MARSHVILLE, NC 28103

For any additional questions or to purchase t-shirts please contact:
Sister Carolyn Green: (704) 254-7727 or Minister Barbara Houston: (704) 219-2334

SCAN TO REGISTER
FOR OCTOBER 24



PINEY GROVE EAST
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESENTS

THE PULLUP @1708

A YOUNG ADULT EXPERIENCE

SAVE THE DATES



Mark Your Calendar for
Our Remaining 2026 Events!

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2026

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2026

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 11, 2026

TIME: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



**1708 Ansonville Rd,
Marshville, NC 28103**
(in The Gathering Place"
area of the church)



*DIFFERENT
BACKGROUNDS.
SAME PURPOSE.*

FAITH | COMMUNITY | OPPORTUNITY

READ • REFLECT • PRAY • RESPOND

OCT 1-10	OCT 11-20	OCT 21-31
OCT 1 Psalm 46:1-3	OCT 11 Hebrews 6:19	OCT 21 Psalm 147:1-6
OCT 2 Isaiah 41:10	OCT 12 Isaiah 40:28-31	OCT 22 2 Timothy 1:7
OCT 3 Psalm 34:17-18	OCT 13 Romans 15:13	OCT 23 Joshua 1:7-9
OCT 4 Jeremiah 29:11-13	OCT 14 Psalm 23	OCT 24 Psalm 139:13-18
OCT 5 Romans 8:28	OCT 15 John 14:1-6	OCT 25 Ephesians 3:14-21
OCT 6 2 Corinthians 4:16-18	OCT 16 Lamentations 3:22-26	OCT 26 Romans 12:9-12
OCT 7 Psalm 121	OCT 17 1 Peter 5:6-10	OCT 27 Colossians 3:12-17
OCT 8 Proverbs 3:5-6	OCT 18 Psalm 27:1-5	OCT 28 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
OCT 9 Philippians 4:6-7	OCT 19 Matthew 11:28-30	OCT 29 Revelation 21:1-5
OCT 10 Psalm 91:1-4	OCT 20 James 5:13-16	OCT 30 Psalm 103:1-5

OCT 31 • HEBREWS 10:23-25