



The Mustard Seed

If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed...Matt. 17:20

June 2022

Clerk of Session	Mary Ann Epperson
Administration/Treasurer	John Gurney
Congregational Care & Welcome	Patrick Seiler
Christian Education	TBD
Fellowship & Pastoral Care	Meredith Hall
Property	Jim Barkley
Meaningful Service	Linda Stamps
Worship	Jessica Williams
<u>CURRENT ELDER CLASSES</u>	
Class of 2022	
Jim Barkley, John Gurney	
Class of 2023	
Linda Stamps	
Class of 2025	
Mary Ann Epperson, Meredith Hall, Patrick Seiler, Jessica Williams	

From the Pastor's Desk

Summer is upon us. I can't even say it without thinking about the famous song from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." "Summertime, and the living is easy..." it goes. It's certainly not true all the time -summertime living isn't always easy. But it's nice to remember and think about when it has been in our lives. Vacations at the lake, or sitting by a mountain stream, or lying on the beach in the sunshine, our cares washed away for at least a little while.

These days so full of war, sickness, anger, rancor, interpersonal conflict, unimaginable violence, economic unease, crippling anxiety, it's hard to imagine we'll ever experience that peaceful summertime feeling again. "Oh, I don't know what's going to happen next in this world today!" we think, as if there were us, and then the world out there. But that's not true. We are a part of the world and what goes on in it whether we'd like to admit it or not. Even if we're not doing the shooting or making the laws; this is the world we are part of. And we contribute to the chaos of it, not just in the things west and do as individuals, but though the actions and the words of the groups and associates we are a part of. I know it's hard to admit, but every one of us contributes to both the good and the bad of our world. We always have and we always will.

Maybe a little summertime getaway could give us some personal distance and room to think about how we do both - the good and the bad. In what ways do we create more peace; in what ways do we, or are we, part of taking away peace? Where is there enmity in our lives?

We can never be at peace unless we are at peace with others. Maybe it's more little things we can do; maybe it's a big thing that truly changes us. The question is which way will our faith lead us -toward a summertime of more discord or more peace?

Blessings <>



Pastor Mark





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CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect young people with one another and with caring communities, helping them shape a life and a future built in faith.

Let us pray –

*Thank you, God,
for Connecting Us.
Thank you for neighbors,
each with needs
and gifts to share,
And for our Church,
the whole Church,
Together,
And for Jesus Christ,
Amen.*



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**Special offering
Sunday, June 5**

join us!

WHEN WE ALL DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

April 18 – June 5, 2022



~ PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

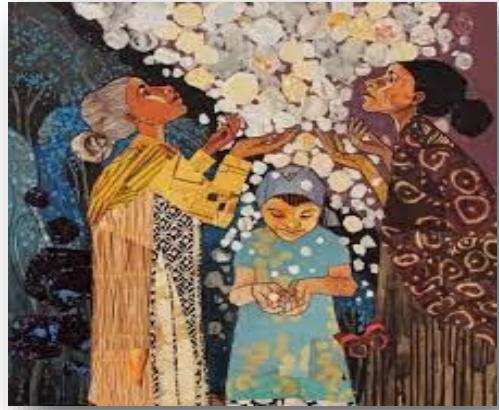
PW Coordinating Team: The next meeting is Sunday, June 5, immediately following worship.

PW Bible Study: The next class is Sunday, June 12, following worship . We'll be looking at Lesson 8 in *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus* by Merryl Blair. **Feel free to bring a snack or sacked lunch.**

Lesson 8: "Mary in the Faith & Tradition of the Church" found on page 61.

Scripture: Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-52 and John 2:5; 19:25-27

Focus: No biblical woman has captured the imagination of the faithful as thoroughly as Mary. As someone who understands the fears and grief of motherhood, she has been a sympathetic figure to women through the ages. Mary is also the model disciple for all followers of Jesus. She allowed God to work in her despite the risk and pointed others to faith in Jesus.



Questions? Contact [Mary Ann Epperson](#).
All women are invited to attend!

~ PRAYER CONCERNS



Below are prayer concerns from the Presbytery of the Mid-South for April. Please add these to your prayers for the week:

Week of 6/5/22: Trinity Presbyterian (Martin, TN)
First Presbyterian (McKenzie, TN)

Week of 6/12/22: Gun violence
Balmoral Presbyterian (Memphis, TN)
Bethel Presbyterian (Memphis, TN)

Week of 6/19/22: Ministers, Candidates, Inquirers,
Commissioned Ruling Elders, and
Deacons

Week of 6/26/22: Peace and freedom
Presbyterian Women
Presbyterian Men Groups
Black Presbyterian Caucus

~ WHEN ADVERSITY KNOCKS

A high school girl was getting frustrated with things in her life so she asked her father what to do. Her father told her to bring an egg, two tea leaves, and a potato. He then brought out three pots, filled them with water, and placed them on the stove. Once the water was boiling, he told the young girl to place the items into each pot: egg in one, tea leaves in one, and potato in the last. After 10 minutes, the father asked the girl to peel the egg, peel the potato, and strain the leaves. Her father explained, "Each item was placed into the same circumstance, boiling water. See how each responded differently?" He continued, "The egg was soft, but is now hard. The potato was hard, but is now soft. And the tea leaves, they changed the water itself." The father then asked, "When adversity calls, we respond in the same manner as they have. Now, are you an egg, a potato, or tea leaves?"

~ STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

as off March 16 , 2022

YTD Income: \$43,961

YTD Expenses: \$57,277

YTD Net Ordinary Income: (\$13,316)

Parenthesis indicate negative number.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

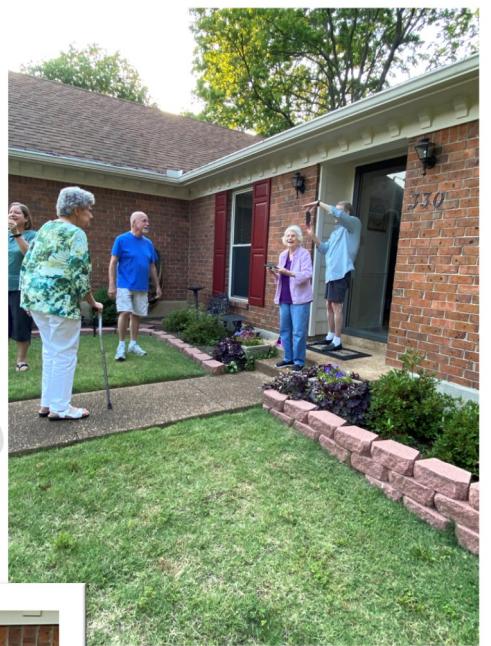
Deuteronomy 16:17



Which are you?



HAPPY 99TH TO
ANN CROSS!



SPECIAL THANKS!



Many thanks to the Boy Scouts for repairing our fence. We appreciate you giving your time and all the hard work. It looks great!

*Scouts meet at CPC each Monday at 7pm. If you know of anyone with a child interested in participating, please have them contact the church office for more information.



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®



In May, members of CPC volunteered at First Presbyterian in the clothes closet, soup kitchen, and their grocery area. What a great time we had meeting so many neighbors! Many thanks to those that shared their time: Jim Barkley, Meredith Hall, Suzanne Dunn, Beth Jett, Kevin Robinson, and David and Jessica Williams.



GOD'S MASTERPIECE

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family in need,
When god combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
His masterpiece was complete,
And so he called it...Dad.

Happy Father's Day

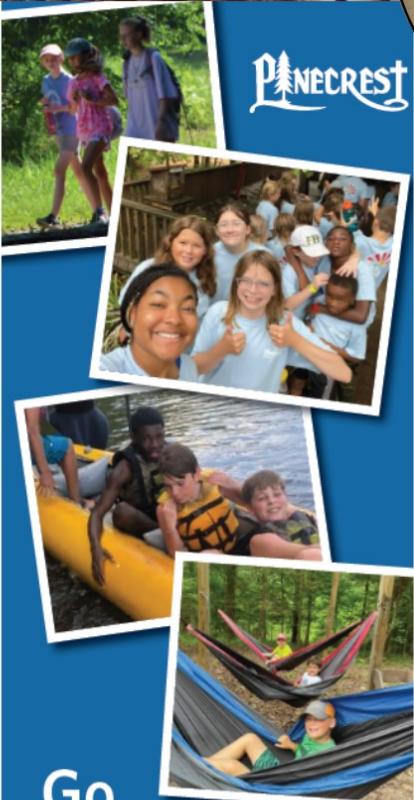
Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center

Happy 60th Birthday!
Can you believe it?
Pinecrest turns 60 this summer!

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS

(The older the better)

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**Go
and do
the same.**

SUMMER CAMP 2022

**2022
SUMMER CAMPS**

CAMP	DATES	GRADES (completed)	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Leaders in Training	6/5-6/10	10th or 16 yrs old	\$475	\$475	\$475
Discovery 1	6/12-17	1st-6th	\$475	\$535	\$585
Discovery 2	6/19-24	1st-6th	\$475	\$535	\$585
Mini-Camp	6/19-22	K-2nd	\$295	\$325	\$350
Night Owl	6/26-7/1	4th-8th	\$495	\$500	\$590
Taste of Camp	7/6-8	1st-4th	\$275	\$300	\$325
Dangerous Camp	7/10-15	3rd-7th	\$495	\$500	\$590
Outdoor Challenge Camp	7/15-21	5th-9th	\$750	\$750	\$750
Discovery 3	7/17-22	1st-6th	\$475	\$535	\$585
Middle School / High School	7/24-29	5th-12th	\$475	\$535	\$585

Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PINES

Join Our Summer Staff



Last call for Summer Staff!

Our summer staff is cool!

Apply at Pinecrest.campbrainstaff.com
Call 901.878.1247 with questions.

From a parent: My son accepted more responsibility for himself, and for younger campers. He was mentored by Pinecrest staff, which served as a model for him, and he looked forward to it every year. Pinecrest provided him with a range of formative and enriching experiences that would be hard for parents to offer their children directly. I am sincerely grateful for the time he spent there.

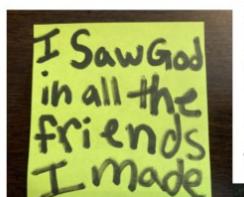


Send a Kid To Camp

We believe that every child should experience the powerful impact that summer camp at Pinecrest provides, regardless of income. For this reason, we provide "Camperships" (our word for financial aid) to help kids get to camp.



We need kind, generous donors to give to the Send A Kid to Camp fund. No contribution is too small and all donations make a difference in the summer (if not life) of a child.



Gifting for GaGa

Our Development Committee has a unique donation request. You'll go **gaga** over this one!

Gaga Ball has become a favorite camp activity. The game is played in a 20' octagonal pit in teams or one-on-one.

A mix of four-square and dodgeball, Gaga Ball requires kids to use quick reflexes to throw or dodge the ball.



Pinecrest currently has one Gaga pit. During free times, kids race to the area to join the game. We love that kids of all skill levels can build social skills, coordination, muscle strength, and the ability to lose gracefully.

Help us acquire additional portable Gaga Ball pits so that we can host tournaments at camp during the summer and a Gaga Tournament Fundraiser in the off-season. Sponsors in this effort will not only be providing more of what kids love on property, unique fundraising options, and a means to continue and expand our mission into the future. And...it's SO much fun!

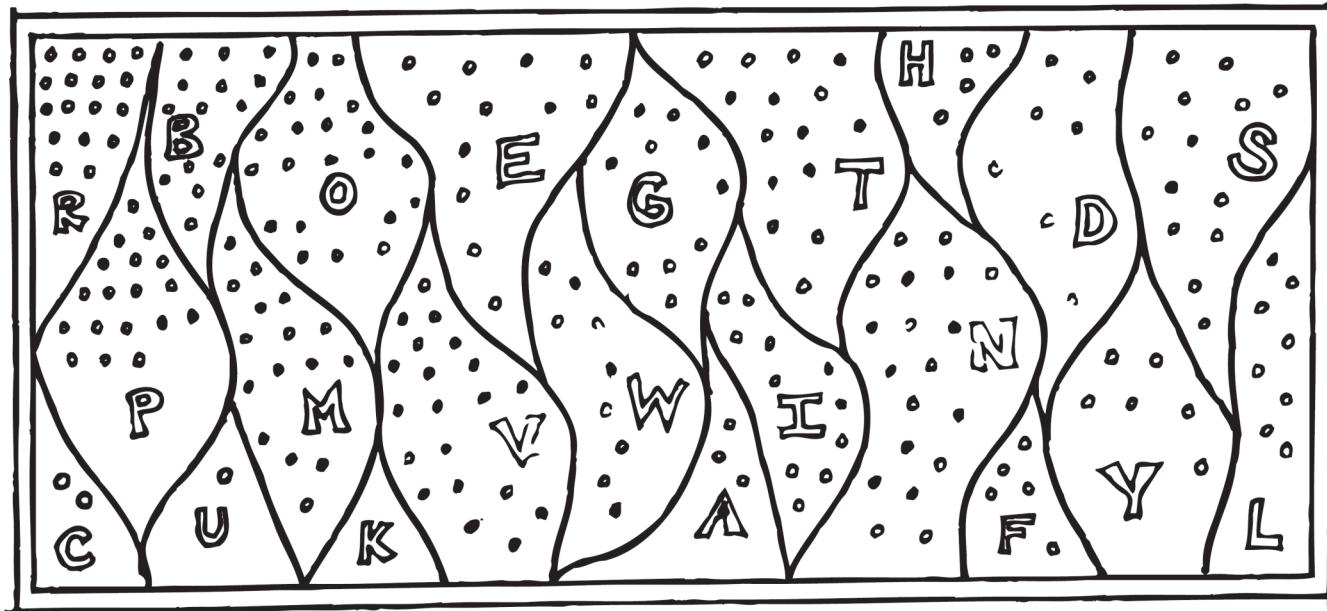
Please consider sponsoring one or many Gaga Pits for Pinecrest.

Sincerely,
Mary Allison Cates

Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center
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pinecrestcamp.retreat@gmail.com

What Happened at Pentecost?

Count the number of dots in each space. Then use the letters to decode the message below about what happened at Pentecost. Check your work with Acts 2:4.



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⌚ Birthday ♡ Anniversary



JUNE 2022

Collerville Presbyterian Church

Sun

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

5 Day of Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
♦ Sunday School (9:15am) ♦ Coffee & Fellowship (10am) ♦ Worship Service (10:30am) ♦ PW Coord. Team (11:30am) ♦ Hopefuls AA (3pm)	♦ CA lunches due (12pm) ♦ CLC Class (1-3pm) ♦ Boy Scouts (7pm)	♦ CA lunches delivered ♦ CLC Class (1-3pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ♦ GS Troop 10029 (5:30pm) ♦ CLC Class (5:30-7:30pm)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm)	♦ CLC Class (5:30-7:30pm)	♦ CLC Class (5:30-7:30pm)	⌚ Ron Lunsford
⌚ Mark Wright	13	14	15	16	17	18
	♦ Sunday School (9:15am) ♦ Coffee & Fellowship (10am) ♦ Worship Service (10:30am) ♦ PW Bible Study (11:30am) ♦ Hopefuls AA (3pm)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm) ♦ Boy Scouts (7pm)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ♦ CLC Class (5:30-7:30pm)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm)	♦ CLC Class (5:30-7:30pm)	⌚ Ron Drewry
⌚ Jonathan Sain	20	21	22	23	24	25
	♦ Sunday School (9:15am) ♦ Coffee & Fellowship (10am) ♦ Worship Service (10:30am)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm) ♦ Boy Scouts (7pm)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ♦ CLC Class (5:30-7:30pm)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm)	♦ CLC Class (5:30-7:30pm)	⌚ Warner & Tingting Davis
⌚ Madeline Lunsford	27	28	29	30		
	♦ Sunday School (9:15am) ♦ Coffee & Fellowship (10am) ♦ Worship Service (10:30am) ♦ Session Meeting (11:30am)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm) ♦ Boy Scouts (7pm)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ♦ CLC Class (5:30-7:30pm)	♦ CLC Class (1-3pm)	⌚ Suzi Arant	⌚ Mike & Susan Miller