PINEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH · 2027 STEWARDSHIP

Keep It Simple.

Care · Serve · Grow

Dear Church Family,

As we approach the end of 2026 and look toward the new year, there is so much to celebrate and be grateful for. I am continually amazed by this congregation's love and generosity and the ways you rise to meet the needs of our church and community. God has been at work in our midst, and I am excited about what lies ahead!

As I've spent time getting to know this congregation and prayerfully looking toward the future, I have continually returned to the hope that every person at Pineville UMC will find meaningful ways to care, serve, and grow. I believe these three things are central to our discipleship and what it means to actively follow Jesus. My deepest desire is that we continue growing in love of God and neighbor, and that Pineville UMC remains a place of belonging, welcome, love, and grace. I believe there are many people in our community longing for a place just like that.

So, for 2027, I want to invite us to Keep It Simple. Instead of complicating our lives with more to do, let's be intentional about how we live out our faith. I hope that each of us will find at least one way each month to care for others, serve our neighbors, and grow in faith. We can begin by asking ourselves: How am I caring for others? How am I serving my neighbor? How am I growing in my knowledge of God and in my faith?

As we seek to deepen our discipleship together, I also invite you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the church in 2027. I am deeply grateful for the sacrificial generosity that already makes our ministry possible. I also recognize that we are living in a time of uncertainty and rising costs, and that giving to the church is an act of faith.

I believe God has good things in store for Pineville UMC, and your generosity helps us live out the ministry God is calling us to in the world right now. As you look through the enclosed stewardship materials, I hope you will prayerfully discern how God is calling you to give in 2027. For those who are able, I invite you to consider taking another step in generosity as we continue this ministry together.

With gratitude,

Rev. Jessica Dayson

Complete your commitment form at this link or on the card included.

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Look What We've Done Together!

Celebrating God's work through Pineville UMC in 2026






1,125
weekend food bags for Pineville Elementary

200+
neighbors at our community Book Fest

50+
children at Vacation Bible School

100+
guests welcomed at Boo Bash



10,152
MEALS PACKED
for Rise Against Hunger



MORE TO CELEBRATE

- Welcomed 5 new members and celebrated an infant baptism
- Restarted our nursery and grew our Children's Church volunteers
- Golden Pines gathered about 60–70 older adults each month it met
- Launched our new Leadership Team structure
- Opened our building to community groups throughout the year
- Offered 99 hours of Sunday worship (projected for the full year)




Together, we're making room for faith, community, and care.
And we're just getting started.

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Keep It Simple: Care, Serve, Grow

Our shared vision for 2027

Care, Serve, and Grow are not three new programs or three more committees. They are a simple way of bringing the ministries we already love together — so we can work in step with one another, support our volunteers, and make room for new ideas. Our Leadership Team guides the overall direction; these ministry teams help coordinate and strengthen the work itself.



Helping us care for one another

Coordinates the ways we offer encouragement, prayer, and practical support — and looks for new ways to reach people who are isolated, grieving, or in need.

Brings together: Prayer Team · Stephen Ministry · Visitation · Meals in difficult times

Do you have a heart for helping people feel known, loved, and supported?



Sharing God's love through service

Connects volunteers with opportunities, strengthens our community partnerships, and explores new ways to respond to needs in Pineville and beyond.

Brings together: Pineville Elementary backpacks · Pineville Neighbors Place · Rise Against Hunger · Adopt-a-Highway · Hospitality & events · Property & grounds

Do you have a passion for serving others and making a difference in our community?



Growing in faith together

Strengthens opportunities for people of every age to learn, worship, ask questions, and deepen their relationship with God.

Brings together: Sunday School · Bible & book studies · Life Groups · Children's Church & nursery · Vacation Bible School · Worship participation

Do you love helping people explore faith and grow as disciples of Jesus?

You don't have to join a team to serve! Teams help coordinate and dream; volunteers keep serving in whatever ways fit their gifts and schedule. Interested? Check a box on your commitment card and we'll follow up.

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Our Ministry, Our Generosity

Financial stewardship for 2027

~$450K

anticipated 2027 operating budget

As we prepare for 2027, we anticipate an operating budget of around $450,000. We've been careful stewards: through September, we spent about $29,000 less than in the same months of 2025, and heating and air-conditioning maintenance costs fell by about two-thirds. Still, most of what it takes to support our staff, care for our buildings, and sustain ministry stays steady from year to year — and in recent years, giving hasn't fully kept pace. Your generosity keeps Pineville UMC a place of worship, care, service, and welcome. And more importantly helps us expand our reach now in our community.

Monthly Giving Guide

Find your current giving level, then consider how you can grow in generosity. Giving as a percentage of income invites each of us to give in proportion to what we have — not in comparison with anyone else.

Yearly income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%	14%
$25,000	$42	$83	$125	$167	$208	$250	$292
$40,000	$67	$133	$200	$267	$333	$400	$467
$60,000	$100	$200	$300	$400	$500	$600	$700
$80,000	$133	$267	$400	$533	$667	$800	$933
$100,000	$167	$333	$500	$667	$833	$1,000	$1,167
$150,000	$250	$500	$750	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500	$1,750
$200,000	$333	$667	$1,000	$1,333	$1,667	$2,000	$2,333
$250,000	$417	$833	$1,250	$1,667	$2,083	$2,500	$2,917
$300,000	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500

Monthly gift amounts, rounded to the nearest dollar. 10% is the biblical tithe. Wherever you are in your giving, thank you.

QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE

Why make a commitment?
Commitments help our Leadership Team plan responsibly for staffing, facilities, worship, and ministry.

Is the 2027 budget final?
Not yet. It's still being developed, but we anticipate around $450,000.

What if I can't give more?
Every gift matters. We invite each household to discern what faithful generosity looks like for them.

What if things change?
A commitment is an estimate, not a binding obligation. You can adjust it anytime.

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Ways to Give

Keep it simple: secure, convenient ways to support our ministry

Giving is one of the ways we live out our membership vows of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, and put God first. Thank you for the generosity that helps us be the church God is calling us to be.

ONLINE

One-time or recurring gifts from your phone or computer at pinevilleumc.com/giving

IN PERSON

Place your offering in the plate on Sunday, or drop it by the church office during the week

BY MAIL

Mail a check, or have your bank send one automatically to P.O. Box 3, Pineville, NC 28134

MAKE IT AUTOMATIC

Recurring gifts keep our ministry steady all year long, even on the Sundays you're traveling, sick, or simply away. Set it up once in one of two ways:

Give online

Quick and secure

1. Scan the code or visit pinevilleumc.com/giving and select "Give Online."
2. Choose recurring giving, then select General Budget.
3. Enter your amount and payment method: bank account (ACH) or debit/credit card. The church pays the fees.
4. Optional: create a free account to see your giving history and year-end statements.
5. Submit. You'll receive an email confirmation.

Set up an automatic check

Your bank mails it for you, at no cost

1. Log in to your bank's website or app and find "Bill Pay" or "Pay & Transfer."
2. Add a new payee: Pineville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 3, Pineville, NC 28134.
3. Enter your gift amount and how often to send it: weekly, biweekly, or monthly.
4. Confirm the schedule. No stamps or checkbook needed.

Going above and beyond

Beyond your regular giving, gifts of stock, IRA distributions, and planned gifts to our Endowment Fund can invest in ministry for generations to come. Contact the church office to learn more.

Questions about giving?

Contact the church office.
We're happy to help.
704-889-2022
churchoffice@pinevilleumc.org

"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7