



July, 2014

# THE BEACON

**Pine Street Baptist Church:  
Where "Welcome" is not Just a Greeting, but a Way of Life.**

## Upcoming Dates

**July 7-10**

Vacation Bible  
School

**July 11**

Community Movie

**July 13**

Youth - Noon

**July 14-18**

Youth to Fusion

**July 16**

Business Meeting

**July 21**

WMU

**July 23**

Wednesday Night  
Movie

**July 25**

Community Movie  
Night

**July 27**

Youth - Noon

I am happy to inform the congregation that on June 10 Pine Street Baptist Church entered a lease agreement with Verizon. The lease will allow Verizon to install cellular antennas within our steeple. The lease will go into effect by October 1, 2014. The lease for the space is \$21,600 annually. The total annual rental amount will increase annually on the anniversary of the commencement date to an amount equal to 103% of the annual amount for the prior year.

This annual income is a blessing to our church and its ministries. It is just another example of how God is watching over the church family of 400 South Pine Street. God is our provider and we must place our faith in his goodness and love.

The church would also like to thank Mr. Ed Kidd, attorney and son of Margie Kidd, for all his work and time associated with the completion of this lease. Ed Kidd's assistance was invaluable as he generously gave of himself to this endeavor. As you have opportunity to have contact with him, please express our church's gratitude.

Dr. Philip W Turner

Twenty Three Years of Service

Pine Street Baptist Church

**On July 1, 1991 an enthusiastic, energetic young man, who had just completed his Master of Divinity degree, was called to be the twenty-first pastor of Pine Street Baptist Church. Philip Wayne Turner, lovingly known to us as Philip, has since earned his Doctor of Ministry degree.**

**Our congregation is so grateful for his leadership in shepherding us through these years. His humility has shown us how to grow in love and care for all people to whom we are called to minister.**

**We congratulate Philip on his twenty-third anniversary and pledge our support and commitment as we serve together; thanking and praising God for His faithfulness. We look forward to the future with HOPE and anticipation of meeting the challenges ahead believing that in God's goodness, He will supply our needs.**

**Personnel Committee**

## Clint's Corner

*Dear Church Family,*

*This month Clint's Corner is coming to you in the form of a letter and prayer request. The first prayer request has to do with Vacation Bible School. By the time you read this Vacation Bible School will be only about a week from beginning. Please begin to pray for the children who will attend this year, for the volunteers who will give of their time and talent as they work with the children, and that this year's Vacation Bible School will be a meaningful and rewarding experience, regardless of the number of children we may have.*

*My second prayer request is more personal. As a few of you already know, I have recently been accepted into the D. Min. (Doctor of Ministry) program at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. I am excited about this opportunity and the ways this educational experience will interplay with my ministry here at Pine Street. I will be working toward this degree for the next three years, and appreciate all your prayers.*

*Continued blessings,*

*Clint*

### VBS Sunday Lunch - July 13

Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after worship on July 13 for a fellowship meal with the children and their families who participated in Vacation Bible School. The church will provide the meat and everyone is invited to bring a side dish to share. Join us as we celebrate around the table!



Individuals are still needed to help host our homeless friends at the intake site at Pine Street. If you can donate 2 hours of your time beginning about 5:15 pm, your participation would be appreciated. Contact the church if interested. A sign up sheet is on the mission bulletin board on the first floor.

### July Birthdays

- 1: Meaghan Thacker  
Richard Johnstone
- 5: Lucky Wharam
- 8: Melissa Stinnett
- 9: Jessie Floyd
- 11: Grace Kirkpatrick  
Mike Clark
- 13: Jack Vipperman
- 14: Jean Hill
- 18: Rachel Ripley  
Lindsey Turner  
Diana Neisz
- 19: Mary Howard
- 20: Jessica Fredrickson  
Robin Mallory
- 22: Carla Vipperman
- 24: Beth Wang
- 26: John Herring
- 27: Heather Fredrickson  
Shirley High
- 31: Donna Grove

### Anniversaries

- 1: Amy and Matt Jones
- 9: Glenn and Claudia Neal
- 11: Jack and Carla Vipperman
- 16: Philip and Jennifer Turner

### Special Gifts

Contributions were made to the  
Properties Endowment in memory of:  
*Margaret Lacy, Billy Wells, Marian McCook,  
Clara and James Hagan, Phyllis Verdi, Ted Hairfield*

Contributions were made to the Youth Fund  
*in memory of:*  
*Cheryl Minter*

### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, July 16**

**6:45 pm**

**Plan now to attend and participate.**

### **Congratulations**

**to**

*Justin and Jessica Kirby*

*in the birth of their son, Broderick Mercer  
on May 21, 2014*



### “Be the Light” General Fund

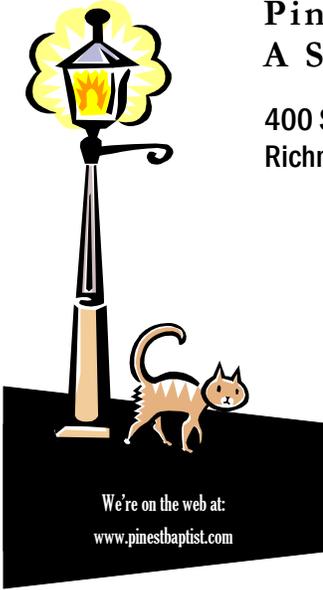
#### Giving Report

**Needed to Date: \$131,594**

**Given to Date \$120,671**

**Variance: - \$10,923**





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[www.pinebaptist.com](http://www.pinebaptist.com)



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**Vacation Bible School**

**July 7—10**

Don't miss out on the fun as we  
learn about God's love.

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***Community Movie  
Night***

Friday, July 11 and 25

