

THE BEACON

The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church



The Oregon Hill Baptist Center Christmas store was held on Friday, December 1. We served 29 families consisting of 65 children. Contributions were made by 10 different churches. Thanks to all those from Pine Street Church who sponsored children this year! You, along with others, helped to make this Christmas a special one for so many children!

Jennifer Turner

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Sunday school breakfast on December 17. The food and fellowship was a beautiful addition to events of the season, and was enjoyed by all.

Handicap Parking

The City of Richmond has established three new handicapped parking spaces at the front of the church on Pine Street. Parking is designated as handicapped during church on Sunday mornings. If you need a handicapped place to park, please consider one of these. You will need to hang your handicapped permit sign so that it is visible. Thank you.

2: Bobby Carrington
6: Dolores Treadway
7: Frances "Bootsie" Rudock
10: Dorothy Blackburn
12: Betty Stowell
15: George Hall
16: Emily Tribble Hite
18: Tina O'Mary
19: Julian Neal
21: Joyce Robinson

Deacon's Mtg. on Jan. 9
Business Meeting on Jan. 18

Happy New Year

Wishing you all the best as we enter the new year of 2024. May you be truly blessed, and may God's goodness and love be with you as we continue to worship, fellowship, and minister here at Pine Street Church.

Philip, Clint, Jennifer, Linda, and Marie

Dear Pine Streeters,

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, I am filled with immense gratitude for each and every one of you. Your unwavering support, boundless love, and tireless commitment to each other have made our community a sanctuary of hope and strength. In the midst of uncertainty and challenges, we have learned to lean on each other, finding solace in our shared values and faith. We are not alone in this journey; together, we can embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and face any obstacles that may come our way. Let us hold hands and move forward, emboldened by the lessons we have learned and the triumphs we have celebrated.

Now, with renewed spirits and invigorated hearts, let us envision the infinite possibilities that await us in the new year. May this year be a chapter filled with healing, growth, and rediscovery. Let us cultivate an atmosphere of love and compassion, where all who enter our community feel safe, nurtured, and embraced.

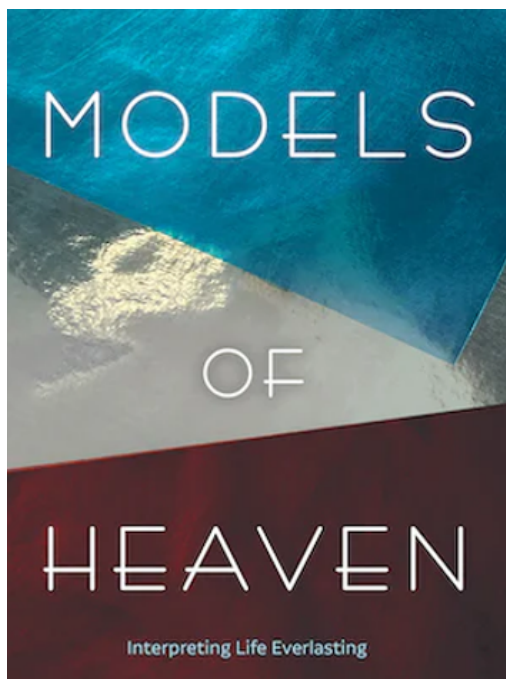
As we embark on this new year, let us remember that we are called to be beacons of Christ's light and hope for one another. Embrace the opportunity to extend a helping hand to those in need, to lend an ear to those seeking solace, and to share in the joys and sorrows of our fellow community members. Together, we can navigate the challenges that lie ahead and emerge stronger, united in our quest for a better world.

In conclusion, I stand before you filled with hope, unwavering faith, and an unyielding belief in the power of our community. Let us step into this new year, hand in hand, knowing that we are never alone. May blessings abound and may our journey be filled with love, peace, and boundless joy.

May God bless us this coming year and may we be a blessing to others.

In Christ,

Philip



Models of Heaven: Interpreting Life Everlasting

Wednesday Bible Study

Beginning January 3 @ 11 am

Many people nowadays are confused about the topic of heaven, skeptical about it, or think it beyond description. This study will examine the biblical and historical witness of heaven and the afterlife. What happens after we die, where we will be, who will be with us, and what will it be like? Heaven will be our eternal home as a people of faith. What will our heavenly home be like when it becomes our final resting place?

