



## October 2023

October Deacons: Lee Bolton & George Summerford

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<b>1 EVERY SUNDAY</b> 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship, Children's Church  Nursery: Merry DuPuis	2  Counters: John Chartrand & Pete Blanton	3 6:30 Deacons Meeting	4 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth 7:30 Choir	5 Charleston Baptist Assoc. Mtg 9 am—1 pm	6	7
8  Nursery: Kristen Marcum	9  <i>Columbus Day</i>	10 Counters: Lee Bolton & Alex Ketree  2:00 WMU Mtg. Fellowship Hall	11 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth 7:30 Choir	12 Heart4 Schools Conference	13	14
15 Youth Outing to Newsboys Concert  Nursery: Sylvia Cypress	16 Counters: Mary Cartwright & Alex Ketree	17 6:30 pm Finance Committee	18 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Prayer Mtg., Children & Youth <b>BUSINESS MTG</b> 7:30 Choir	19	20	21
22  Nursery: Suzanne Atiyeh	23 Counters: David Banks & Claudia Gainey	24	25 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Prayer & Children & Youth 7:30 Choir	26	27	28 1-3 pm <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>
29  Nursery: Darlene & Nancy	30 Counters: Alex Ketree & John Chartrand	31 	10:00 am every Saturday - Beth Shiloh Messianic Jewish Congregation, Fellowship Hall			



## The King's Business October 2023



**Saturday, October 28, 1 - 3 pm**

Join us for pumpkin  
decorating, hayride, face  
painting, inflatable, games,  
candy, gospel presentation,  
and lots of fun!



## FROM THE PASTOR



As summer gives way to fall, God has blessings in store for us all. We at Pinecrest are committed to the study of God's Word to help us to grow and mature as believers. In October, we will be wrapping up the book of Daniel which we began on May 21<sup>st</sup> and finished on October 1<sup>st</sup>. I have really enjoyed the study and hopefully you have also. Next up, we will dive in to the "in your face" style of James who just tells it like it is in plain English. This study will rightfully be called "The Unvarnished Truth". Please be in prayer that we would hear the voice of God, loudly and clearly through the study of this great book. On Wednesday evenings, we will begin a David Jeremiah study called "Overcomer". Please be in prayer for both of these studies.

*Pastor Billy*



September was a great month of fun and fellowship. Pinecrest Baptist Church partnered with Stono Elementary School and we attended their Wellness Fair. Along with a PBC water bottle, recipients also got a flyer for upcoming events and an open invite to visit Pinecrest Baptist Church. Additionally, we had our Family Fun Night. Everyone had a great time of fellowship with our church family. We were pleased with the turnout.



October is a big month of planning and organizing. We will hold our **Harvest Festival** on October 28. We have changed direction for our trunk or treat idea a little. Instead of car trunks, we will have a couple decorated tents with actual trunks/chests of candy. If anyone has a trunk or chest we could use that day, we would appreciate it very much. We will need volunteers to help work tables and tents, as well as registration and we are also looking for a few volunteers to enact a skit as our gospel message. Along with hay rides, treats, food and crafts, we will have bubbles, face painting, and inflatable fun. We would also like to have two drawings to win a prize basket. This is a great event to draw visitors so as always, we mean to make a great impression. Please see April or Billy for details and to let us know how you would like to help.

*April House*

**Charleston Baptist Association** Annual Meeting will be Thursday, October 5 from 9 am—1 pm at Centerpoint Church at Remount and includes lunch. This is a time change and we hope to have several from Pinecrest to attend.

**Heart4Schools** Conference is Thursday, October 12 from 10-2 and includes lunch. We will learn more ideas for partnering with schools and encouraging their work with students. See Joy if you would like to attend so we can get you registered.



Thank you for giving to the Janie Chapman Offering for **South Carolina missions!** A total of \$2587 was given for missions in our state.

### LOOKING AHEAD FOR MISSIONS:

**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes are due in November. So, October is the time to start working on your boxes. Shoeboxes are distributed around the world through the work of Samaritan's Purse, an evangelistic organization led by Franklin Graham.



In November we will be collecting items for **Prisoner packets** distributed through the SC Department of Corrections. A gospel tract is included in each packet by the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

In December we will receive the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for International Missions. More information to come!



Choir rehearsals are back in full swing. We are so happy to welcome several new and returning members to the choir. We sing at the beginning of worship services so that choir members who are helping with Children's Church can leave with the children after the greeting time.

Christmas Music is underway. There will be a children's pageant on Dec. 10 and the church choir will sing on Dec. 17. We will be doing the musical "And It Came to Pass." Carrie

Watford will direct and I will be the accompanist. It includes a play with Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem. If you would like to sing with our Christmas Choir, please let me know.

*Joy Bolton*



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