



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 27
GROWTH TRACK #3, AFTER SERVICE

AUGUST 3-23
21 DAYS OF PRAYER

AUGUST 6
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH, BOWLING & CHICK-FIL-A OUTING

AUGUST 7
FIRST THURSDAY PRAYER & PRAISE

AUGUST 10
• **SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING**
• **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH TRAMPOLINE PARK DAY**

PLANNING AHEAD

**BAPTISM SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

On Sunday, August 31st we will be having a baptism at the Sunday service. It's a beautiful occasion where we publicly affirm our belief in Christ and symbolize our inward transformation through the act of baptism.

For those considering baptism, the one requirement is a belief in Christ. We provide a neat T-Shirt for participants to wear, serving as an outward expression of their inward change.

A quick note: We follow the practice of not baptizing children until they are old enough to understand, or until you/your child have had a conversation with one of our pastors.

HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTINGS

HS: AUGUST 6 / MS: AUGUST 10

It's summertime and you know what that means-It's the perfect time for a Ladies Picnic! On Tuesday, July 22, from 5:30pm-8:00pm, we will be hosting a Ladies Picnic. Childcare will be available for the evening for \$5/per child! We will provide drinks & dessert, you just bring your picnic dinner and a picnic blanket/camping chair! We can't wait for a sweet night of fellowship together! Please sign up online for your spot and any childcare tickets you would like to purchase by Sunday, July 20. We hope to see you there!

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

AUGUST 3 - 23

At PINE VALLEY CHURCH, we have made it a priority to seek God first in prayer. We will do this collectively as a church in AUGUST as we start "21 Days of Prayer & Fasting". These 21 days are intentional prayer as we seek God to move on our behalf by impacting our relationships, work, family, and every area of our life. Together we will faithfully pray & fast, trusting in His power alone to create lasting impact in our lives, our church, our community, and our world! Prayer will be held at PVC Monday thru Friday from 6:00am - 7:00am, and Saturday from 9:00am - 10:00am. We will be meeting in the Sanctuary.

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Small Groups have one simple purpose: to bring people together. We believe God created us to live in relationship with others and only then can we live the full life He intends for us. Sharing life through community is part of our design, but meaningful relationships aren't always easy to find. That's why Small Groups exist - to make these life-changing relationships relevant and accessible to you.

If you have an idea of a small group, or have a passion for something that can bring people together, and would like to lead in this capacity, YOU ARE INVITED to join us for a training after service on SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH. ROOM #1; south side of building.

If you have questions about leading a small group, or if you already have an idea for the group you would like to start, please connect with Mara (THE CHURCH OFFICE) so we can begin working out the details together.

All small groups will kick-off the FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY; STEPHEN MINISTRY

NEXT INFORMATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, AFTER SERVICE, COFFEE SHOP

This program is a powerful way for individuals to provide confidential, one-to-one care to those who are going through difficult times. As a Stephen Minister, you offer emotional and spiritual support to individuals in our church and community who are struggling with life's challenges. If you are looking for a way to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others and are interested in this ministry, we invite you to learn more about this transformative program. Stephen Ministers are required to complete 50 hours of training which is spread out over several months. You can contact Cathy Schadt directly, or call the church office and Mara will connect you with Cathy so you can talk with her directly about any questions you have. Email Cathy: gramcath@msn.com