

## PINNACLE INFORMATION

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### TIMES OF WORSHIP

Sunday Bible Class.....9:00 AM

Sunday Worship.....10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Sermon Online.....5:00 PM

Wednesday Evening.....6:30 PM

Thursday Morning Class.....10:30 AM

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Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WELCOME TO

**PINNACLE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**December 22nd, 2024****Welcome/Announcements/ Opening Prayer**

John Phillips

Song Leader - Randy Allison

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"The First Noel"

"Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

**Communion Meditation**

Jeff Stevenson

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

**Offering**

Jeff Stevenson

**Scripture Reading***Matthew 2:1-12*

Dan Moore

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**Lesson***The One Gift We Need*

Chuck Monan

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

**Closing Prayer**

Joe Stewart

"Joy to the World"

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME VISITORS!

**Thank you for joining us today!** Your attendance at our worship service is important to us. Please text your info to 501-367-7188 or fill out a visitor's card located in the seatback pocket of a chair in front of you. You can leave it on your chair for pick up or drop it in the contribution basket as you leave.

**Kids under the age of 4 are welcome to attend the toddler/nursery area during morning Worship.**

## EVENTS

**Holiday Office Hours** - The building will be closed Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th.

**Kids Worship** - Every Sunday morning during the sermon for kids 4-12 years.

### Women's Fellowship — Tuesday, January 7th at 10:00 AM

Pinnacle ladies 60 and older meet every other Tuesday at 10:00 AM and will be discussing the book HEART: A 12 Session Study of Luke—Session 7: Citizens of the Kingdom. This class is currently on a break for the remainder of December.

### Men's Fellowship — Friday 7:00-9:00 AM

The men's weekly Friday Coffee will be at **Neverwhere** Breckenridge Village 10301 N. Rodney Parham Road, C1 (under Looney Bin Comedy Club) from 7:00 AM—9:00 AM.

## CLASSES

### Sunday Classes for all ages are available — 9:00 AM

Children's Classes: Intergenerational Class (Adult Classroom 3) Teen Class  
 2 yrs.—Kindergarten  
 1st—3rd grades  
 4th—6th grades

**Adult Bible Class — 9:00 AM** - Today we are studying "Barnabas" (Week 51) by Van Vansandt from Meeting God's People. Next week we will be studying "Aquila & Priscilla" (Week 52) by Kerry Williams.

**Wednesday Night Bible Class**— Will not be meeting December 25th or January 1st. They will pick back up January 8th and begin 1st and 2nd Kings.

**Wednesday Night Children's Class** - Available in classroom 3 for kids 2 and up.

**Thursday Morning Bible Class - 10:30 AM** - Is on a break for the holiday season. They will resume class at the beginning of next year!

## GIVING

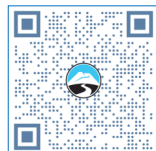
### Online Giving

Online giving is easy! Simply scan this QR code:

### 12-15-24

### Contribution/Debt Reduction/Attendance

\$22,183.69    \$1,380.05    281



# FROM OUR MINISTERS

## The Alaskan Beauty

Valerie and I were blown away by the scenic beauty of the Alaskan landscape. Yeah, it was cold, and it rained a lot but, once we got into the first port of call, we were simply awe-struck as we beheld the sights and panoramic wonders of God! From the snow-capped mountains to the lush colorful trees, (*called the Sitka Spruce*), the majesty of God's creation was on full display everywhere. But perhaps the moment that took our breaths away more than anything else was standing out on our balcony looking out into the Glacier Bay. Looking across, we could see where the water started its descent from the mountains and soon froze into a lake of ice being pushed ever forward to the gigantic glacier. It was a memorable sight for the eyes to see. Valerie and I suddenly understood why they called this place *the frozen paradise!*

You know, it got me thinking about what the real paradise must be like. As beautiful and as spectacular as Alaska is, it's nothing compared to the wonders of heaven! Don't get me wrong, we certainly enjoyed our frozen tundra getaway; it was therapeutic for us and gave us the sense of renewal that vacations are supposed to be about. However, as Christians, I believe that we should always let the wonder and beauty of the world around us remind us of the greater glory and grandeur of God!

The bible says, "*But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*" **(1 Cor. 2:9)**

It's sad that so many people only see the beauty of this world and not the creator who made it all! People go to great lengths to create for themselves a paradise here on earth, never realizing that the real paradise is promised only to those who are obedient and faithful to the gospel of Christ! While there's nothing wrong with going to beautiful places or surrounding ourselves with beautiful things, we should never lose sight of the fact that this world is not our ultimate home. The bible teaches us that everything in this world is passing away. The beauty and momentary joys of this life ought to create within us a longing for that eternal paradise that only God can give!

It's sad to think that many people will shortchange themselves by settling for what the world has to offer, never realizing that what awaits the child of God is beyond compare to anything our minds can conceive. If we have obeyed the gospel and remain faithful until the end, we can rest assured that our home of the soul will be in paradise with God.

— John Phillips, Jr.

### Please contribute to the Pinnacle Debt Reduction Fund



Giving online is easy! Simply scan this code to contribute to the Pinnacle Debt Reduction Fund.

If you choose to make a pledge, pledge cards are available on the sign-up table.

## Building Fund Reduce the Debt Memorials

### August

Ahmad McMullen  
 Lezell Carroll Jr.  
 Maxine Cherry Pace  
 Mattie Walker

### September

Jean Collar  
 Catherine Holloway  
 Corey Crawford  
 Wilma & Leo Graham  
 Rex Buford

### October

Jerry Arrington  
 Dawson Cook  
 Teiah Zeringue-Hillman  
 Alan Williams  
 Curtis Thomas  
 Caroline Cox

### November

Jean Collar  
 Jerry Arrington  
 Teiah Zeringue-Hillman  
 Curtis Thomas  
 Catherine Holloway  
 Lezell Carroll Jr.



## December 2024

Christmas is a wonderful time of year. A time for gathering with family and friends, sharing, reflecting and anticipating the new year ahead. This Christmas season the AR Foodbank is on a mission to 'fill the Foodbank' with nutritious items for families through the holiday season. Our Pinnacle family has rallied this past month with abundant weekly contributions. Let's continue this success and be the blessing of the holiday season to others in need.

### Please consider donating items from the list

- Peanut butter
- Cake mix w/ frosting
- Canned soup
- Canned meat
- Canned fruit (cranberry sauce)
- Canned vegetables
- Cornbread stuffing mix
- Instant potatoes
- Canned beans
- Pasta (most prefer whole grain)