

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

begins Sunday, August 22nd

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY
8:30 am Opportunity for Adult Small Groups (that do not need childcare)		
9:30 am	11:00 am	
Blended Worship Service Small Group Bible Studies Nursery & Preschool (birth - Kinder) Grade School (grade 1 st -6 th) Youth (grades 7 th -12 th) Adults (18+)	Blended Worship Service Small Group Bible Studies Adults (18+) Kids Worship Service Preschool (ages 3-5 & Kinder) Grade School (grade 1 st -6 th) Nursery (birth- age 2)	6:15 pm Student Bldg. Game Room Open 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study Youth Edge Worship Kids Mission Groups RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends Meal & Missions Night 1st Wednesday of each month 6 pm Meal, 7 pm WOM & Baptist Men
SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING		
New Grief Share Ministry Youth Regular Programming	Opportunity for Small Group Bible Studies Opportunity for meetings and training events	

Please be aware that this is a general overview of the schedule, changes and adjustments may be needed in the future.

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reaching people where they are
so they might know and grow in Christ.

This Schedule Promotes:

UNITY

- A blended worship service at both hours works to unify and removes the feeling of two separate churches.
- Doesn't force a conflict between a chosen Small Group attendance hour and worship style preference.
- Requires fewer volunteers overall.
- Schedule is more conducive for newcomers and visitors.

VOLUNTEERS

- For Sunday School classes that meet at times other than 9:30 am or 11:00 am on Sunday mornings, there's a fresh opportunity for volunteerism in children's, youth, worship, and greeter ministries.
- Kids Ministry- a lower number of volunteers needed for Sunday morning nursery. *We currently have only 23 out of the 100+ volunteers that used to serve on Sunday mornings in Children's Ministry.*
- Worship services held back-to-back decreases load on volunteers that serve on Praise & Worship team, Tech team, Safety team, Greeters, etc. *Used to serve from 7:30 am- 12:30 pm, now serve from 8:15 am- 12:30 pm.*
- Having 20-30 minutes between services lowers stress levels of those teaching because they aren't rushing from worship to teach or vice versa.

SAFETY

- More safe and more fluid environment for the movement of children from one hour to the next. Grade school children will be checked in at their Sunday school class and then checked out after Kids Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Preschool will remain in the preschool department for both hours.

FELLOWSHIP

- Increased time for fellowship between services allows us all time to grab a cup of coffee, visit with one another, and especially take time to meet and greet those visiting with us each Sunday.

OUTREACH

- Blended services allows us to continue and possibly expand our online ministry (Livestreaming) to reach a wider audience.
- Eliminates confusion for newcomers & visitors.

GROWTH

- Rooms can be used twice for Sunday School and other hours giving us more opportunity to start new classes.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Together we must...

KEEP OPEN HEARTS & MINDS

as we work together for the benefit of God's kingdom not letting personal preferences/comfort prevent us from following what we feel is the Lord's direction for Piney Grove.

STEP UP TO SERVE

and get involved in the mission of Piney Grove.

ALLOW EPHESIANS 4:1-4 TO RULE OUR LIFE

Walk humbly, gently, and patiently with one another, protecting the unity of the believers.

CONTINUE BEING BRIDGE BUILDERS

who are reaching people where they are so they might know and grow in Christ.

PRAY

- for protection from the evil one.
- for where God would have each of us to serve.
- for each other.
- for others to come to Christ.
- for revival.
- for God's wisdom and direction to be poured out on the leadership here at Piney Grove.

God is on the move at the Grove!