

Pinn Memorial Baptist Church



Mission Statement

As called people of God, united in Christian love and saved by God's grace to do His will, the purpose of the Pinn Memorial Baptist Church is to proclaim and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by word and deed. We shall nurture and encourage the spiritual growth of our brothers and sisters in Christ; we also will minister to the economic, social, political, educational, and spiritual, need of those in the community and to all mankind. We shall work together to spread the gospel throughout the world.



Frequently Used Scriptures

Psalm 23

Psalm 27

I Corinthians 13

II Corinthians 14 13-18

John 14:1-6

Philippians 2:9-18

Revelations 21: 3-4



Frequently Used Hymns

Amazing Grace

Blessed Assurance

Come Ye Disconsolate

I'll Fly Away

What a friend we have in Jesus

We'll Understand It Better By and By



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When A Loved One Passes

*A guide to
Understanding
How your church
Can Assist*

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What to Expect

When a loved one passes, grieving family members and friends often are confronted with dozens of decisions about the final preparations – all of which must be made quickly and often under great emotional duress.

Pinn Memorial is here to help you.

For members in good standing*, you can expect the following:

- A personal call from Dr. Chatman or the ministerial staff
- A visit from a Deacon or Deaconess
- Contact from the Trustees
- Personal contact and follow-up a month after the services from the Good Grief Committee to determine the need for additional counseling and/or support.

Funerals rank among the most expensive purchase many families will ever make.

Funeral Costs

Here are some items to keep in mind:

1. Ask for a price list. The law requires funeral homes to give you written price lists for products and services.
2. Resist pressure to buy goods and services you don't really want or need.
3. Recognize your rights. Laws regarding funerals and burials vary from state to state. It is a smart move to ask which goods or services the law requires you to purchase and which are optional.
4. Apply the same smart shopping techniques you use for other major purchases.
You can cut costs by:
 - Limiting the viewing to one day or one hour before
 - By dressing your loved in a favorite outfit instead of costly burial clothing.
 - One floral spray from the family
 - One family car
5. Avoid emotional overspending
6. If you have not selected a funeral home, we suggest you shop around and compare prices from at least two funeral homes.

Services Available

During the Deacons' and/or Trustees visits you will be provided with a list of services available to you.

These services include:

- Prayers, condolences, comfort and support
- Consultation and design of/on the order of the service to include, minister, musical arrangements, ushers, scripture readings
- A repast at the church for up to 60 persons, if there are more than 60 guests the cost is an additional \$10 per person
- Menu selections are reviewed and number of guests confirmed by Trustee Chair
- If the church is not used for the repast, the family may receive up to \$200 for a repast outside of the church or used to defray other associated funeral expenses.
- Acknowledgements and condolences by the church clerk
- 75 half folded funeral programs, nominal fee for additional programs above 75.