



Bethesda Banner

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

4858 McConnell's Hwy.
York, SC 29745
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Sunday School
9:45
Worship Service
11:00

One Spirit ~

One Body ~

Many Gifts



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I am the church!

You are the church!

We are the church together

All who follow Jesus,

all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building,

the church is not a steeple,

the church is not a resting place,

the church is a people.

We're many kinds of people,

with many kinds of faces,

all colors and all ages, too

from all times and places.

And when the people gather,

there's singing and there's praying,

there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,

all of it saying:

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June Attendance

	Morning Worship	Sunday School
6/2/19	70	42
6/9/19	46	28
6/16/19	86	34
6/23/19	65	34

Liturgist for July

Debbie Simpson

If you would like to serve as a **Liturgist for the Sunday morning worship service** during the months of August or September, please contact John Nettles, Rev. Blaikie or Pat in the church office.

July Elders on Duty

Ralph Adams
 Mark Boyd
 Steve Childers

Children and Youth

July is a BIG month for the children and youth at Bethesda!

Middle and high school students are invited to a fun filled mountain trip at the Hibbard's home in Black Mountain, NC. The trip will be July 7-9. Please see Lindy ASAP if you would like to go!



**To Mars and Beyond
 VBS
 July 29-August 1**

Youth and adults are needed to help host VBS for the children. See Lindy to volunteer.

This will be an out of this world week of music, recreation, Bible stories, and crafts!

Congratulations to the following children and youth who had Perfect Attendance in Sunday School for the months of April and May:

April: Elizabeth Bull, Carolann Bull, Reagan Hall, Myles Hall

May: Elizabeth Bull, Carolann Bull, Reagan Hall, Tamara Rockholt

**"Train up a child in the way he should go
 and when he is old he will not
 depart from it."
 Proverbs 22:6**

2019 Guatemala Mission Trip

July 13-20

July 13 a team of nine will travel to Guatemala to work with Dr. Tito and La Mision. Team members are: Esther Bailey, Steve and Sarah Childers, Debbie Darby, Chris and Karen Faris, Wes Hibbard, Randy Peterson and Tyler Saboley.

The team would like to thank everyone who attended the Don Rowland Pancakes for Missions and Silent Auction in May. A little over \$3,000 was raised for the trip.

After arriving in Guatemala City, the team will travel to Peurto Barrios where they will visit some of the remote villages to hold medical and dental clinics. They may also deliver and set up water filters to some of the homes and do some light construction. Activities will also be planned to do with the children in the villages.

The team will return on July 20.

Please pray for:

- 1) Safe travels to Guatemala, while in Guatemala and as they return home.
- 2) The health of the team.
- 3) The unity of the team and flexibility.
- 4) God to work through the team and that His love will shine through them.
- 5) The hearts of the people they come in contact with to be open to God's love.
- 6) Team member, Ellen Green, who is battling cancer and is not able to go.

Pickleball

Pickle what? Yes, Pickleball. Pickleball has become the fastest growing sport you've never heard of. If you haven't heard, it is now here at Bethesda. Sunday afternoons have become a time of fun and fellowship for those who have tried the new sport. So far the ages have ranged from youth to seniors. It's free to play for anyone who would like to participate. No equipment needed.

Pickleball was invented in 1965 by three fathers who wanted to give their children something to do during the summer. They gave the kids ping pong paddles and a wiffle ball to play on the badminton court. As the game was played, the rules evolved. One of the families had a dog named Pickles. One evening while the families were playing this new game, Pickles kept getting the wiffle ball and running off the court with it. Thus the name Pickleball!

So, come out on Sunday afternoons at 5:30 in the Family Live Center and join in the fun!



July

Regularly Scheduled Committee Meetings

- Admin/Stewardship Committee - July 14, 7:00 SR
- Child Development Center -
- Christian Education -
- Congregational Life - Scheduled as Needed
- Property Committee - Scheduled as Needed
- Worship Committee - July 21, 6:00 SR
- Personnel Committee - Quarterly, as Scheduled
- PNC Committee - TBA

July Calendar

- Thursday, July 4: Office & CDC closed
- Sunday, July 7: Communion and Commissioning of the Guatemala Mission Team
- Sunday, July 7-Wednesday, July 9: Youth Retreat
- Monday, July 8: Boy Scouts 7 pm in FH
- Friday, July 12: Mobile Food at Green Pond UMC
- Saturday, July 13: Guatemala Team leaves
- Wednesday, July 17: Staff Meeting, 10 am
- Saturday, July 20: Guatemala Team returns
- Sunday, July 21: VBS volunteer meeting after church; Session meets at 7 pm
- Friday, July 26: Mobile Food at Jerusalem Baptist in Clover
- Saturday, July 27: Churchwide Workday, 8 am
- Sunday, July 28: Open Choir and PATH Sunday



July Birthdays



- 2 Grant Barton, Faye Boyd, Dalton Sigmon
- 4 Elizabeth Bull, Jill Carter
- 5 Julie Cornwell
- 6 Gage Russell
- 7 Krystal Jordan
- 11 Ed Williamson, III
- 14 Kari Darby, Anna McClellan
- 16 Daisy Hine
- 17 Carolyn Rockholt
- 19 Anita Coxton
- 20 Branson Gould, Stacy Russell
- 21 Marvin Johnson, Kelsey Simpson
- 22 Gayle Dickson
- 23 Holly Varnadore,
- 24 Hannah Walker
- 28 Cindy Davis
- 29 Donna Hagler
- 30 Emily Darby, Michelle Melton, Kim Walker

Feed the Hungry: Mobile Food Pantry Sites

- July 12 9:00 am
Green Pond UMC
983 Bethel Street, Clover
- July 26 9:00 am
Jerusalem Baptist
435 Farris Road, Clover
- July 30 9:00 am
Green Pond UMC
983 Bethel Street, Clover

Thank you in advance for your assistance with these pantries. Questions? Call Catawba Area Agency on Aging (803)329-9670.

Remember in Prayer

At Bethesda

Bill Dover
Edith Gordon
Ethan Hose
Walter Jonas
Michelle Melton
Sonny Moore
Mike Percival
Steve Rawdon
Eddie Allan Smith

Homebound

Amelia Simmers
Robert Jones

Bethesda's Guatemala Mission Team

Global Mission Partners

Matias Family, Tito Palacios
(La Mision) and Driggers
Family

In the Community and Beyond

Larry Rockholt (Carolyn's son)
Dorothy Hazard (LaRayne's sister-in-law)
Ed Beam (Cecelia Alexander's brother-in-law)
Terri Gaskill & husband (teacher at Karen's school)
Randy Ransom
Pat McBride (Blaikie's friend)
Heidi Benton
Ellen and Kenny Green
Lisa Reid (Faye Boyd's friend) cancer
Scott McDaniel (Bill Dover's son-in-law)
Christine Roberts
Hildegard and Jim Bell's granddaughter, lupus
Chris Brackett - cancer
John Percival (Jim's brother)
Donna Parrish
Kathy Conroy (Joni Walker's sister) breast cancer
"Leggs"
Phil Webb (Jessie Nettles' father-in-law) cancer

Note of Thanks

Thank you so much for allowing me and A New Creation to come educate your church family about human trafficking. I pray that with the support of the community we will be successful at making a difference. We will be sure to use the monies given for this work. Please let me know if we can help with anything in the future.

Blessings, Leah Clevenger & A New Creation



Congratulations to Laura and Felipe Matias on the birth of their new daughter, Annabelle Joy! Annabelle arrived on 6/27/19 at 9:27 pm, weighing exactly 7 lbs. and 19 inches long. Siblings, Sophia, Jessie and Josiah are excited to have a new sister to love. Grandparents, Jim and Ernice Bookout, are a little excited, too! Ernice will leave on July 24 to go to Belo Horizonte to meet Annabelle.

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*"Just as a body, though one,
has many parts, but all its
many parts form one body,
so it is with Christ."*

1 Corinthians 12:12

Our Pastor:

Rev. Doug Blaikie

Our Elders:

Ralph Adams

Trudy Amick

Mark Boyd

Steve Childers

Debbie Darby

Cheryl Forlines

Robert Fulmer

Jim Percival

Karen Percival

Stacy Russell

Debbie Simpson

Johnny Walker

Our Mission

We celebrate the sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ who is the head of the Church. Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, we are God's servants dedicated to the nurturing of all people in faith, service and fellowship; providing service to those in need; comforting the bereaved; ministering to the sick; offering solace to the troubled; and always seeking the lost.

We invite all believers in the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to share the communion loaf and cup of communion as symbols of our unity and service to the Risen Lord.



Established 1760

Bethesda Presbyterian Church Staff:

Secretary/Bookkeeper - Pat Jones Director of Music Ministry - LaRayne Hall

Interim Director of Children/Youth Ministries - Lindy Blanks

Caretaker - Mike Percival

Sexton - Donna Hagler