

July, 2020



Bethesda Banner

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

4858 McConnells Hwy.

York, SC 29745

(803)328-1360

Worship 10:00 am

No Sunday School
or Nursery.

Check

www.bethesdapres.org
for updates.

Dear Friends

Attached are the new decisions made by the Session at their last meeting concerning in-person worship. We are grateful for your feedback and suggestions. It is our hope and prayer that soon we will be able to worship together without any restrictions, but until then we are thankful that our sanctuary is once again open.

God bless you,
Doug

On June 21, 2020, the Session, after listening to feedback and suggestions from the first two "in-person" worship services, approved the following changes to in-person worship.

- Worshipers are welcome to participate in worship responses and singing **IF** they wear a protective mask
- The congregation will exit the sanctuary by rows guided by ushers and requested to completely exit the building into the parking lot before congregating in fellowship.
- The worship time for children will only be available online until children return to worship services.
- The online worship service will return to being recorded earlier in the week so that it can be made available at 10:00 am on Sundays.
- All other safe worship practices will be maintained as previously communicated.

Communion

This Sunday, July 5th, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together wherever we are.

- **If you will be attending the "in-person" worship service**, safe preparation and distribution of the elements will be in place. Worshipers will come forward and pick up an individual cup containing bread and an individual cup of juice and return to their seats. We will take communion together as a body when the elements have been distributed to everyone.
- **If you will be worshipping with us from home**, you are asked to have a portion of bread and juice for you and your family ready so we may all take communion together as a body when the elements have been distributed.



We come in union to the table as a body, to celebrate our union with Christ. Wherever we are, let us worship together.



July Birthdays



- 2 Grant Barton, Faye Boyd, Dalton Sigmon
- 3 Tommy Varnadore
- 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 Hineline
- 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 Michelle Melton, Kim Walker

Thank You

Dear Prayer Shawl Group,

The group is doing a wonderful ministry. I appreciate the prayers and the lovely lap afghan. I am enjoying using it. I enjoyed your visit. It was good to see you. I will be glad when the quarantine is lifted so friends can visit each other again.

God bless,
Ed Williamson

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Lisa Davis
AND
Todd Hagler

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM
ON THEIR WEDDING DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH, 2020
AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4858 McCONNELLS HWY
YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA 29745

Reception to follow



Note to Choir Members:

As our choir year got shortened unexpectedly, many of you still have a lot of music in your folders. I would like to get that music collected and filed. If you bring it on Sunday please place it in the box on the front pew where you enter the sanctuary. If you come during the week and the office is open, please feel free to put it in my box. Thank you so much for helping get our music put away so it can be used again.

LaRayne



Join Pastor Doug each week for an "on-line" Bible study.

The current study is on the Epistle of James. Bible study lessons will be posted each Thursday morning on our church YouTube Channel:

www.bethesdapres.org

Gather together, share with friends and family as we grow in God's Word together.

Feed the Hungry: Mobile Food Pantry Sites for July 2020

July 6: 9am - Zion Baptist, 5376 McConnells Hwy., RH

July 10: 9am - Unity Presby., 303 Tom Hall St., Fort Mill

July 17: 9am - Sharon UMC, 3001 Sharon St., Sharon

July 24: 9am - Ebenezer Baptist, 290 S. Herlong, Rock Hill

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

Eddie Smith, hip replacement, 6/1/20
Gail Jones, hurt ankle
Ed Williamson
Phil Hughes (leukemia)
Cheryl Hughes (acute back pain)
Anita Ferguson Buffolino
Bill Dover
Michelle Melton
Sonny Moore
Mike Percival
Steve Rawdon
Carolyn Rockholt
PNC Committee

Deaths

Stewart Ann Dragner, 5/30/20, past employee of CDC
Christine Roberts, Margaret Moore's sister
Andy Adams, 6/19/20, Pat Jones' brother

The Benevolence Ministry provides to those in the community in immediate need of emergency financial assistance. A burned out home, loss of a job, or a pending eviction, may all qualify depending upon what background information may suggest. It caters to legitimate needs which can be ascertained with a combination of a benevolent heart and sound judgement. The Benevolence Team is made up of persons of good report, wisdom and filled with the Holy Spirit. Funds are not given directly to those in need, but are paid to the billing party. This Sunday, **July 5**, is designated as Benevolence Giving Sunday. Please be generous in replenishing our resources for those in desperate situations.

Homebound

Amelia Simmers
Robert Jones

Global Mission Partners

Matias Family and
Tito Palacios (La Mision)

In the Community and Beyond

Karen Starkey, cancer
Bethany Childers (11 yrs. old, dravet epilepsy & surgery, Donna Hagler's friend)
Carmine Scarpelli (soft tissue lymph gland testing)
Mary Parkman (friend of Walkers) stomach cancer
Larry Rockholt (Carolyn's son)
Dorothy Hazard (LaRayne's sister-in-law)
Ed Beam (Cecelia Alexander's brother-in-law)
Randy Ransom
Ellen and Kenny Green
Scott McDaniel (Bill Dover's son-in-law)
Hildegard and Jim Bell's granddaughter, lupus
Chris Brackett - cancer
Barbara Good (Debbie Darby's mother)
Kathy Gale (Debbie Simpson's friend)
Edna Rhinehart (Carolyn Rockholt's sister)
Vivian Fulmer (Bobby's mother)
Amanda Hall (LaRayne's daughter)
Doris Duncan (Christine McCraven's mother) ALS
Mattie Thomas (granddaughter of Jim Percival's cousin)
Bryan Good (Debbie Darby's brother)
Casey Lane (Nancy Smith's nephew, dialysis)
Eddie Gregory (cancer)
Dugan Meredith (t-cell lymphoma)
Tommy Ligon (Carol Hope's cousin - cancer)
Karen Blaikie (Doug's sister-in-law - cancer)

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Linda Messer

Jim Percival

Stacy Russell

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Dorothy Williamson

The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need. He lets me lie down in fields of green grass. He leads me beside quiet waters. He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths for the honor of his name. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid. You are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff comfort me. You prepare a feast for me right in front of my enemies. You pour oil on my head. My cup runs over. I am sure that your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.

*And I will live in the house of
the Lord forever.*

Psalms 23

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

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