The Communicator

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

JULY 2024
Monthly Newsletter

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others

Thanks to each member of the congregation who attended worship on Sunday, June 9th, and stayed for the Congregational and Corporation meetings that followed.

The purpose of this Congregational Meeting was to act on approval of the lease agreement between the Church and the City of Brevard. The agreement has been done in collaboration with the Development Finance Initiative (DFI) to determine by a feasibility study, the appropriate type of development and to find a qualified housing partner to convert the 4.7 acres of the wooded portion of the Church's property into new, affordable rental unites for low to moderate income households.

Paper ballots were distributed to all active members, and the motion was approved by a super majority (2/3rd) of the congregation present.

The lease was signed this week so that a feasibility study can begin.

You will be kept informed as we learn of updates from the City.

Monthly Scripture: Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by Him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

July Preaching Schedule

July 7	Luke 4:16-21	About expecting resistance when we follow Christ/ Communion Sunday
July 14	Colossians 3:1-10	A look at the ingredients that make for a great life.
July 21	Guest Preacher, Tim Halverson	Daily Change Offering
July 28	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Basically, the state of the church address

2024 MINISTRY TEAMS SPOTLIGHT

ADMINISTRATION/FACILITIES DIVISION

Personnel Ministry Team
Mike Stewart, Chair/Lead Elder
Richard Black, Elder
Keith Thompson, Staff

Property Ministry Team
Richard Black, Chair/Lead Elder
Carlton Ward, Elder
Danny Hollingsworth, Elder
Gregg Hall, Staff

Interior Subcommittee
Brenda Monk, Chair

CHURCH FAMILY DIVISION

Membership Ministry Team
Rick Clark, Chair/ Elder

Church Family Fellowship Ministry Team
Richard Ambler, Chair/Lead Elder
Ginny Bradford, Elder

Kitchen Subcommittee
Ginny Bradford, Chair/Elder

OUTREACH DIVISION

Outreach Ministry Team
Mike Stewart, Chair/Lead Elder
Danny Hollingsworth, Elder
Frank Porter, Elder
John Allemeier, Elder

FINANCE DIVISION

Finance Ministry Team
Frank Porter, Chair/Lead Elder
Frank Anderson, Elder
John Allemeier, Elder

Generosity Ministry Team
Frank Anderson, Lead Elder
Danny Hollingsworth, Elder
Keith Thompson, Staff

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Publicity Ministry Team
Janice Hiner, Chair/Lead Elder
Carlton Ward, Elder
Tammy Nye, Staff

Information Technology Subcommittee
Frank Anderson, Chair/Elder
Tammy Nye, Staff

PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL DIVISION

Preschool Ministry Team
Richard Ambler, Chair/Elder
Casey Barrow, Staff
Keith Thompson, Staff

CARE GIVING DIVISION

Board of Deacons
Ann Hinze, Co-Chair
Jo Stewart, Co-Chair

SPIRITUAL LIFE DIVISION

Worship Ministry Team
Janice Hiner, Elder
Michael Helman, Staff
Keith Thompson, Staff

Christian Education Ministry Team
Hayden Pollack, Chair/Lead Elder
Frank Anderson, Elder
Rick Clark, Elder

Earth Care Subcommittee
Martha Spencer, Chair

STANDING COMMITTES OF THE SESSION

Committee on Ministry
Ginny Bradford, Chair/Elder

Garden of Remembrance Trustees
John Stroup, Chair

Nominating Committee
Ginny Bradford, Chair/Lead Elder
Janice Hiner, Elder

Christian Education Ministry Team

Pictures From Graduation Sunday - June 2nd

Brevard High School Graduates:

Carlo Colombo will be attending Western Carolina University in the fall.

Ethan Huggins is planning to attend Western Carolina University where he plans to pursue a degree in Sports Management.

Noah McLauchlin is planning to attend the University of NC at Chapel Hill. He will spend the fall semester studying in Costa Rica through their Carolina Global Launch program and then start on campus in Chapel Hill in January. He is interested in possibly majoring in Environmental Science.

Julia Trowbridge is planning to attend the University of South Carolina where she will study Political Science and Environmental Studies. She plans to become an environmental consultant.

Christ School, Asheville

George Robbins is planning to attend The College of Wooster in Ohio where he plans to study Economics & Political Science and will be playing for the college's Varsity Soccer Team.

Church Family Fellowship Ministry Team

June 18th Community-Wide Dinner Helpers . . .

Cathie Odom setting out the glasses.

Frank Porter measuring ingredients in the kitchen.

Ginny Bradford & Sandy Matheny making sure all is just right in the Kitchen.

Janice Hiner & Suzanne Sims waiting to serve guests at the dessert bar.

Our Next Community-Wide Dinner will be July 16th from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, & Pig Pickin' Cake. All Are Welcome! Let's Build Community At the Table!

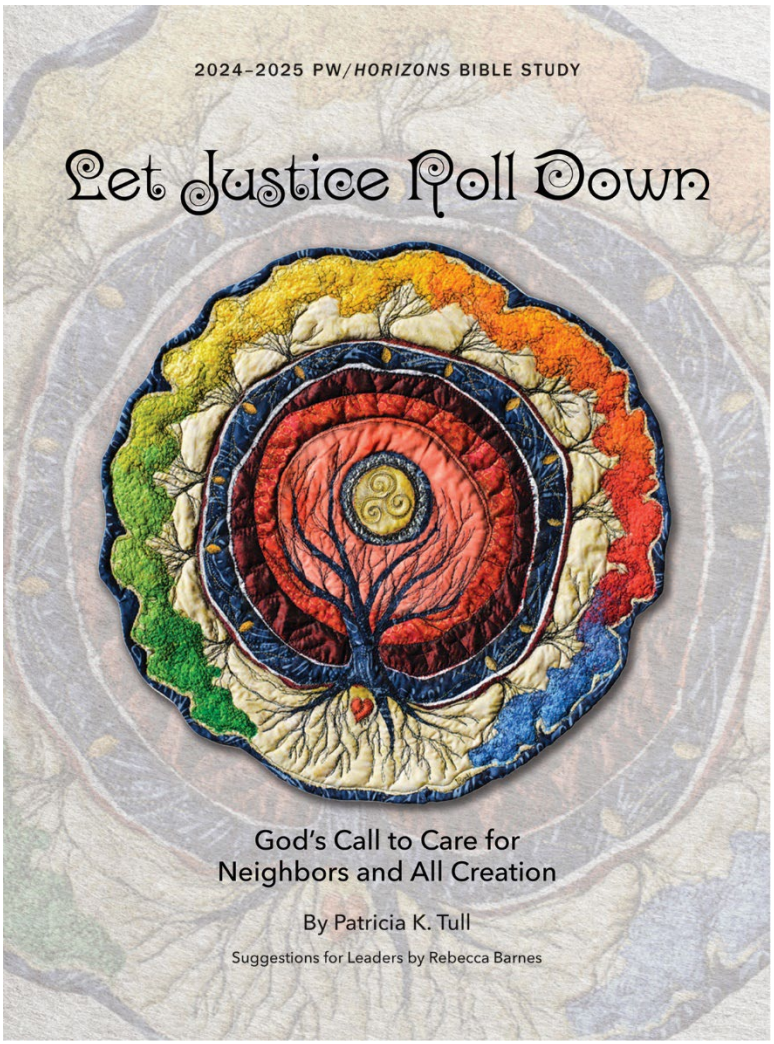
Presbyterian Women

All women in B-DRPC are encouraged to participate in Presbyterian Women Circles for the 2024-2025 year. We will be studying ***Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*** by Patricia K. Tull.

For further information about this book click the link below:

https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/product/let-justice-roll-down-english-edition/

We are called to care for neighbors and God's creation with all our hearts, with particular care for society's least powerful members who are disproportionately impacted by unjust systems. In God's first instructions to the nation of Israel we hear "you shall not pervert the justice due to the poor" (Exodus 23:6). If you would like to participate and have not yet ordered a study guide, the cost is $11 for regular print and $16 for large print. You may leave a check payable to PW or cash (with your name) in the brown envelope marked "Study Guides" in the PW Drawer no later than June 30, or contact Martha Spencer at spencer_martha@hotmail.com or 828.885.2680. We hope to see you next year at PW!



GLIMPSES FROM OUR B-DRPC HISTORY

From the announcements included in the

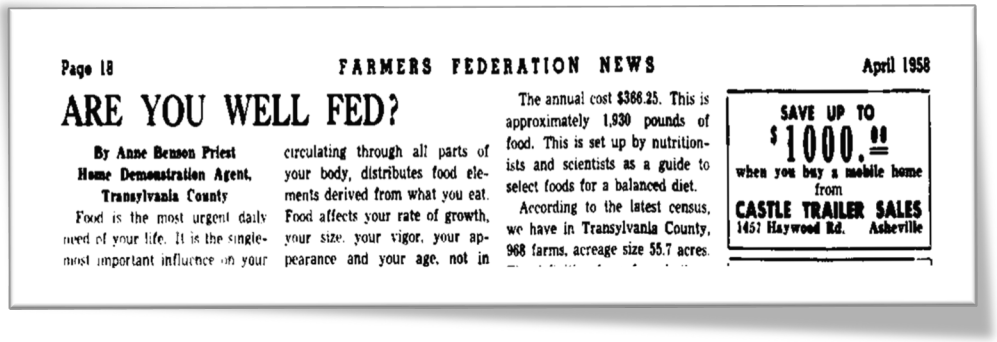
July 8, 1962, Church Bulletin

(With highlights bolded and underlined.)

We are happy to welcome to our service this morning **Dr. James Christian Pfohl and the Brevard Music Center Choral Ensemble. They will provide the music for our worship services during the month of July.** Following our worship service this morning a brief coffee hour will be held in the Fellowship Hall, at which time you will have an opportunity to meet the members of the Choral Ensemble, Dr. Pfohl, and other summer friends and visitors.

The total enrollment for the Family Vacation Bible School was 198, with an average attendance of 147. A **total of $51.08 was contributed to the American Bible Society for a Bible-of-the-Month Plan**. The Session of the church expresses its **thanks to Mrs. Alice Nichols**, who did a splendid job in directing the school.

The **Men of the Church** will have their **monthly supper meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30**. Miss Gail Perkins will **speak briefly about The Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, and an excellent film on the weather will be shown.**



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ARE YOU WELL FED?

By Anne Benson Priest
Home Demonstration Agent,
Transylvania County

Food is the most urgent daily need of your life. It is the single-most important influence on your circulating through all parts of your body, distributes food elements derived from what you eat. Food affects your rate of growth, your size, your vigor, your appearance and your age, not in

The annual cost $366.25. This is approximately 1,930 pounds of food. This is set up by nutritionists and scientists as a guide to select foods for a balanced diet.

According to the latest census, we have in Transylvania County, 968 farms, acreage size 55.7 acres.

SAVE UP TO
$1000.00
when you buy a mobile home
from
CASTLE TRAILER SALES
1457 Haywood Rd. Asheville

The **Farm Women's Clubs of Transylvania County** cordially invite the members of our church to **see the slides taken by Miss Anne Benson Priest, retired Home Demonstration Agent, on her recent trip around the world.** These slides will be shown Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. **(This was particularly interesting to your Office Manager, Tammy, as the Nye's currently live in the house that once belonged to Anne Benson Priest. The above picture shows an article written by Anne for the April 1958 *Farmers Federation News*.)**

Sunday, August 19, has been set for a **Service of Praise and Thanksgiving, in recognition of our freedom from debt.** At the close of this service there will be **a ceremony of burning of the mortgages.** Dr. W.T. Thompson, former Moderator of the General Assembly and a long-time friend of our church, will preach the sermon. Printed invitations are being mailed from the church office. If you desire to have an invitation sent to a relative, friend, or former member, please turn in their names and addresses to the church office at once.

JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Staff Meeting 1:30 pm	2 Worship MT, 1 pm	3	4 Office is Closed	5	6
7 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	8 Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm Membership MT 3:00 pm	9 Preschool MT 12:30 pm Publicity MT 2 pm	10 Christian Education Meeting, 4:30 pm	11 Outreach Ministry Team Meeting 9:30	12 Church Family Fellowship MT 9:00 am	13
14 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	15 Staff Meeting 1:30 pm	16 Community-Wide Dinner, 5:30 pm	17 Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	18	19 Session Stated Meeting 9:00 am	20
21 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Daily Change Offering**	22 Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	29 Staff Meeting 1:30 pm	30	31 Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	**MT=Ministry Team**		

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Brenda Monk – July 1st
- Dee & Pat Childress – July 2nd
- Spike Dumville – July 2nd
- Betsy Smith – July 2nd
- Jinks Ramsey – July 6th
- Pat Sales – July 7th
- Pat Childress – July 8th
- Spike & Nancy Dumville – July 10th
- Travis Rockey – July 11th
- Hilda Folger – July 12th
- Tammy Nye – July 13th
- Bill Marable – July 18th
- Tom & Jeanne Smith – July 20th
- Nancy Dumville – July 22nd
- Paul & Ruth Ellen Polito – July 22nd
- Tom Crawford – July 25th
- Stan Smith – July 27th
- Les & Janet Saucier – July 29th
- Jack & Marilyn Baldrige – July 30th
- Celia Landreth – July 31st

JUST FOR FUN

RIDDLE:

What Kind of Shoes do Frogs Love?

Bugs WORD SCRAMBLE

BLDYAUG _____

PHSRGOSREPA _____

FORAGDNYL _____

EEB _____

TICKCRE _____

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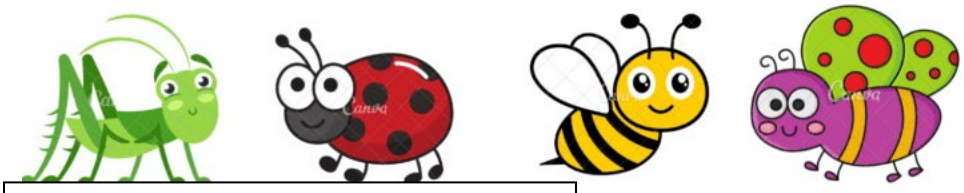

https://www.thriftymommastips.com/bugs-word-scramble-for-kids/

ANSWER:

Open-Toad!