The Communicator

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

JUNE 2024

Monthly Newsletter

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others

Important Meetings

The Session of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church calls a meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, June 9, 2024, following the 11:00 AM worship service to consider and 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 housng partner to convert the 4.7 acres of the wooded portion of the Church's property into new, affordable rental units for low-to-moderate income households.

Special Meetings for the Congregation:

To hear more about this collaboration and ask questions, please mark your calendars to come to a meeting on June 6 either from 2:00 p.m. thru 3:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. thru 7:30 p.m., whichever is more convenient. These meetings will be held in Davidson River Hall. Members of the City will be present as well as the Development Finance Initiative (DFI) along with the B-DRPC attorney, and session members.

Monthly Scripture: Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.

James 5:7

June Preaching Schedule

June 2	Genesis 32:22-30	Communion/Recognize Graduating Seniors
June 9	Luke 3:7-10	One Service at 11 AM/Congregational Meeting
June 16	Exodus 3:17-22	Daily Change Offering
June 23	Mark 4:35-41	Summer Has Begun!
June 30	Psalm 133	Bob Edmunds, Guest Preacher

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

Congratulations to the following Graduates!

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.

Outreach Ministry Team

Black Mountain Home Thrift Store:

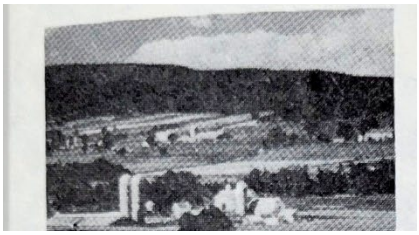
Are you moving, downsizing, or just spring cleaning? For large items, the Thrift Store has a truck that can come to your house. To schedule an appointment, call 828-581-0583.

For clothing and other household items, bring them to the church and put them in our wooden boxes at each entrance or leave them inside the back door along the wall area. Ginny Bradford will take these items out each week when she volunteers at the Thrift Store.

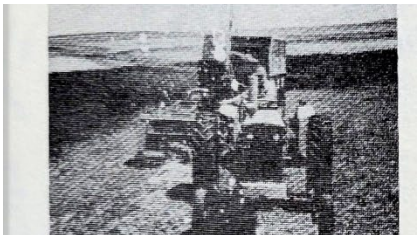
All donations are appreciated and sold in the Thrift Store to help with the everyday needs of the children at Black Mountain Home for Children.

B-DRPC Flowers Ready for Summer

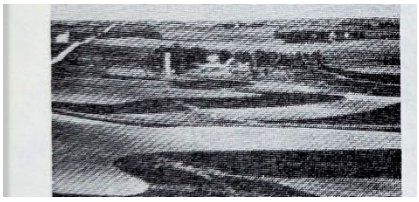
Soil and water are essential to life.



In safeguarding these basic natural resources for future generations, we must follow a policy for use without abuse. Oil and water are essential to life.



Use without abuse means that we protect the soil from erosion.



It means that we learn and practice soil and water conservation. When we care for the land, our good stewardship shows.

Join with others in observing Soil Stewardship Week at your church May 15 through 22.

From our May 22, 1977, Bulletin –

Soil Stewardship Week

May 15-22, 1977

Like a person, the earth itself has its capabilities – and its limitations. Like a person, the earth reacts to our mistreatment – or to our loving care. Good stewards of the earth are careful to treat soil and water in ways that assure the land's continuing productivity and beauty. Learn about stewardship!

Caring for our soil and water resources is everybody's business. Farmers, city-dwellers, and suburbanites, too. In our interdependent world, good land management contributes to the well-being of all. Show your concern for good stewardship of the earth and its resources.

The earth is our home, and we must keep it livable for our own sake – for our neighbor's sake – and for the sake of generations to come. The earth is resilient but not invincible. We must protect its soil from erosion and its waters from contamination. If we do this, we can honestly call ourselves good stewards in God's service.

GENESIS 2:15 "And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden, to dress it and to keep it."

We invite you to join with millions of other Americans in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week.

This program is sponsored by your local Soil and Water Conservation District, your ministers and countless other groups and conservation-minded citizens.

(Partially reprinted from National Association of Conservation Districts and from our May 22, 1977, bulletin.)

JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Worship – 8:30 am 11:00 am Graduate Sunday **Communion** **Missionary, Doug Tilton, Ministry Update Also, Speaks SS Hour**	3 Staff Meeting 1:30 pm	4	5 Christian Ed, 4:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	6 Sarah Ruth Cir. 10:30 am Mary Martha Cir., 1 pm **Question & Answer Times regarding Back Property, 2 pm and 6 pm**	7 **Preschool Graduation 10:30 AM**	8
9 **ONE SERVICE** Worship – 11 am **Congregational Meeting** after worship service.	10 Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm Membership MT 3:00 pm	11 Preschool MT 12:30 pm Worship MT, 1 pm Publicity MT 2 pm	12 Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	13	14 Church Family Fellowship MT 9:00 am	15
16 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Daily Change Offering**	17 Staff Meeting 1:30 pm	18 Community-Wide Dinner, 5:30 pm	19 Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	20	21 Session Stated Meeting 9:00 am	22
23 Worship – 8:30 am 11:00 am	24 Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm	25	26 Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	27	28	29
30 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	**MT = Ministry Team**					

Our Church's Graduates

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JUNE
Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Luke Ellenberger – June 1st
- Bob Keller – June 1st
- Leslie Mertens – June 1st
- John Stroup – June 2nd
- Logan Holmes – June 2nd
- Jim Spencer – June 3rd
- Seth Gerring – June 4th
- Martha Post – June 4th
- John & Corinne Hachbold – June 6
- Rosalie Hale – June 6th
- Frank & Nita Porter – June 6th
- Ed Ehmann – June 7th
- Chuck & Ann Gerlach – June 7th
- Wendy Warwick – June 9th
- Jay & Ann Hinze – June 10th
- Bob & Leslie Mertens – June 10th
- Sterling & Martha Post – June 10th
- Mary Johnson – June 11th
- Rick & Kathi Clark – June 13th
- Tom & Pat Crawford – June 13th
- Doug & Debbie Loeb – June 13th
- Joe & Joan Smith – June 13th
- Larry Goodwin – June 15th
- Christian & Maggie McLauchlin – June 15th
- Leah Pollack – June 15th
- Bob & Carol Bryant – June 16th
- Dave Robbins – June 16th
- Catherine Eason – June 16th
- Mackensie Baldridge – June 17th
- Glenn & Jill Cutler – June 17th
- Jane Kennedy – June 17th
- Morgan Baldridge – June 19th
- Richard Carney – June 19th
- Alli Perkins – June 19th
- Bill Fleming – June 21st
- Jim Hedgpeth – June 21st
- Jim Lane – June 21st
- Charlie Steele & Patti Black – June 21st
- Mitch & Sherrill McCullers – June 22nd
- Jacolyn Campbell – June 26th
- Julie Duval – June 27th
- Bill & Mary Kay Jennings – June 30th
- Karl Munn – June 30th

JUST FOR FUN

RIDDLE:

Why Do Ducks Always Pay With Cash?

Puzzle!

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Revelation 22:17, NIV

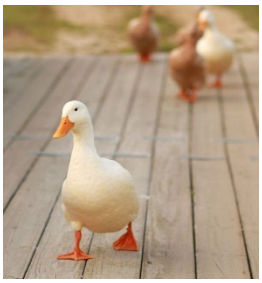
Answer: "Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17, NIV

Lessons From Hiking

Whether I'm hiking an easier stroll or a 20-mile trek, I've noticed parallels to my journey with Christ.

- This is my journey. Too often I waste time comparing my stride, pace, or equipment to that of fellow hikers.
- I don't know what's around each bend, but God does. I can't let anxiety steal my joy.
- It's best to balance hiking in silence with sharing the trail with friends.
- I'll be sore tomorrow, and that's okay. Engaging new muscles leaves a reminder that growth is uncomfortable.
- Being prepared is good; being *too* prepared makes for a heavy backpack. I need to do my due diligence and let God handle the rest.
- It's not a race, so finishing quickly offers no reward. When I'm not in a hurry, I tend to notice more of God's blessings.
- I need to look up, enjoying God's creation as I let him determine my steps.

—Janna Firestone



ANSWER:

Because they Always Have Bills!