The Communicator

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

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Monthly Newsletter

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others

Summer Around and Near B-DRPC

The spirit of the LORD speaks through me; His word is upon
my tongue. [3] The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of
Israel has said to me: "One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God, [4] is like the light of morning, like
the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the
rain on the grassy land."

2 Samuel 23:2-4

2025 MINISTRY TEAMS SPOTLIGHT

ADMINISTRATION/FACILITIES DIVISION **Personnel Ministry Team** Freddie Hart, Chair/Lead Elder Richard Black, Elder Frank Porter, Elder Keith Thompson, Staff **Property Ministry Team** Richard Black, Chair/Lead Elder Carlton Ward, Elder Gregg Hall, Staff **Interior Design Subcommittee** Janet Saucier, Chair	**CHURCH FAMILY DIVISION** **Membership Ministry Team** Richard Clark, Chair/Lead Elder Freddie Hart, Elder **Church Family Fellowship Ministry Team** Ginny Bradford, Chair/Elder **Kitchen Subcommittee** Ginny Bradford, Chair/Elder	**OUTREACH DIVISION** **Outreach Ministry Team** John Allemeier, Chair/Lead Elder Gary Seacat, Elder Richard Black, Elder
FINANCE DIVISION **Finance Ministry Team** Frank Porter, Chair/Lead Elder John Allemeier, Elder Frank Anderson, Elder **Generosity Ministry Team** Frank Anderson, Chair/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 **Photographer** Frank Porter	**PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL DIVISION** **Preschool Ministry Team** Hayden Pollack, Chair/Lead Elder Frank Anderson, Elder Casey Barrow, Staff Keith Thompson, Staff
CARE GIVING DIVISION **Board of Deacons** Ann Hinze, Chair **Memorial Reception Chairs** Ann Hinze, Janet Saucier, Peggy Padgett	**SPIRITUAL LIFE DIVISION** **Worship Ministry Team** Janice Hiner, Chair/Lead Elder Gary Seacat, 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** Judith West, 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

July Preaching Schedule

July 6, 2025	Dr. Keith Thompson	John 8:31-36
July 13, 2025	Guest Preacher - Tim Halverson	To be determined.
July 20, 2025	Dr. Keith Thompson	Colossians 1:15-20
July 27, 2025	Dr. Keith Thompson	Luke 11:1-4, Matthew 6:9-13

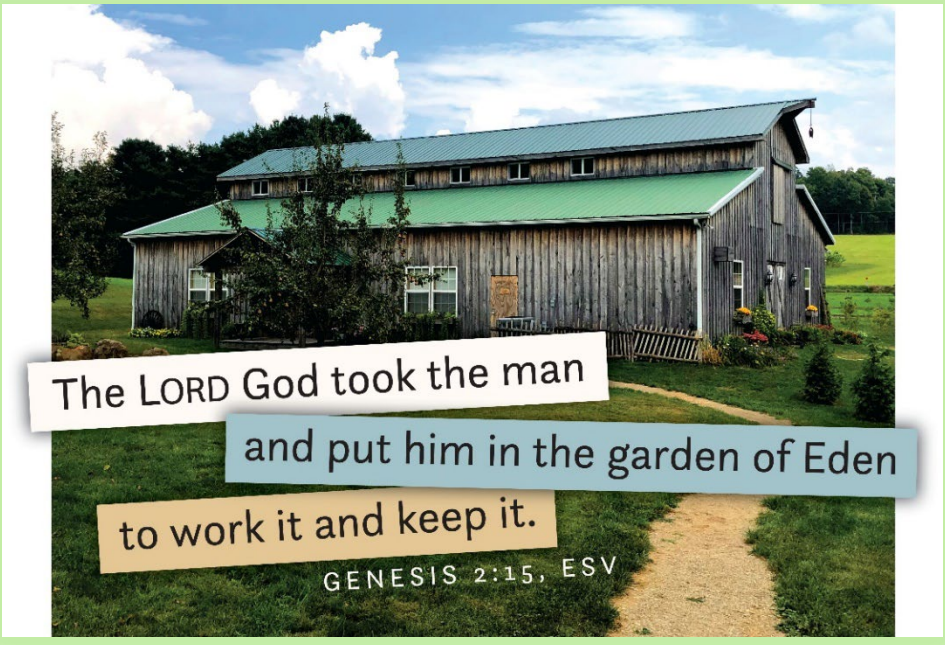
Earth Care Sub Committee

THIS MONTH'S NUMBERS *Our Numbers: (6/1/2025 –6/24/2025): Energy Production: 5.75 MWh*

Special Guest Speakers

PUSHING AGAINST PLASTIC POLLUTION is the topic of a Christian Education event on July 13 at 9:45 in Davidson River Hall. Our speakers will be Anna Alsobrook and Jane Laping. Anna, a French Broad Riverkeeper, will speak about why plastic is an issue, how it affects climate, the problems with single-use plastics, and how plastics affect human health. To read more about her work, check out mountaintrue.org. Jane has been active in earth care work for many years, serving in leadership roles in the Presbyterians for Earth Care. She is a volunteer with MountainTrue in addition to her work with Presbyterians on the national level. She will review the "On Becoming Free from Plastic Pollution", the PC(USA) overture from 2024 and lead an interactive discussion about what Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church and its members are doing and what else can be done to become free of plastic pollution.

Don't miss this opportunity to become educated and inspired to care for God's creation.



2025-26 Concert Series

The first program in our 2025-26 Concert Series will be on Sunday, August 17 at 3:00 pm. The award-winning musicians of the Astralis Chamber Ensemble who have been described as "amazingly beautiful" will present a program of Celtic inspired music.

Join Angela Massey (flute), Kris Marshall (trumpet), and Lishan Tan (harp) as they present "Fantasia of the Isles." The program will include an audience favorite that was written for the trio by Beeftink, a beautiful Irish fantasy by Harty, and Fantasia of the Isles by LaMotte.

ASTRALIS
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

These musicians have received international recognition and are traveling to North Carolina to share this program. Join us for a free and enchanting concert of music with the Astralis Chamber Ensemble.

3/4 mp Concert Sponsorship

To keep our concerts free for our members and the public, we are asking you to be a sponsor of the series. Sponsorship levels can be found below. Consider being a patron of the arts here at B-DRPC.

Concert Series Sponsorship

Bronze Level - $50 - $100 Silver Level - $101 - $250
Gold Level - $251 - $500 Platinum Level - $501 - $750

COWBOY BAKED BEANS

Ingredients:

½ lb. bacon, fried and crumbled

½ lb. ground beef

1 lg onion, chopped

½ cup brown sugar

½ cup white sugar

¼ cup ketchup

¼ cup BBQ sauce

2 tsp molasses

2 tsp mustard

½ tsp chili powder

1 tsp pepper

½ tsp salt

1 16 oz can of butter beans, don't drain

1 16 oz can kidney beans, drain

1 31 oz pork & beans, don't drain

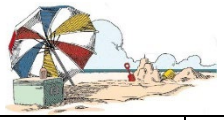
Instructions:

Cook ground beef and chopped onion together.

Combine and mix all sugars and other ingredients in a bowl, except beans.

Combine all and pour into a 9 x 13 sprayed pan or large baking dish.

Bake 350° for 1 hour

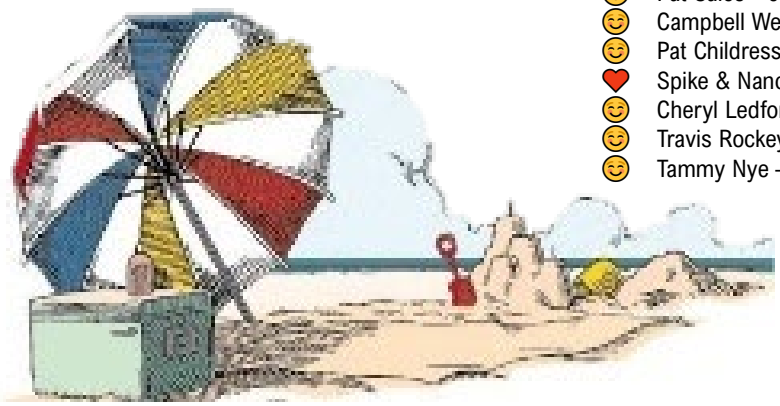


JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MT = Ministry Team		1 Summer Handbells 5:15 pm	2 Christian Education MT, 3 pm	3	4 **Happy Independence Day!** ***The Church Office is Closed Today.***	5
6 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Communion**	7 Staff Meeting 1:15 pm Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm Membership MT 3:00 pm	8 Earth Care Sub Comm.,11 am Preschool MT, 12:30 pm Worship MT 1 pm Publicity MT 2 pm Summer Handbells 5:15 pm	9 Outreach MT 10:30 am Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	10	11	12
13 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Guest Preacher Tim Halverson**	14 Finance MT 2 pm	15 Community-Wide Dinner, 5:30 pm	16 Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	17	18 Session Stated Meeting, 10 am	19
20 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Daily Change Offering**	21 Staff Meeting 1:15 pm Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	28	29	30	31		

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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



JUST FOR FUN

RIDDLE:

Forward, I am heavy; backward, I am not. What am I?

ALL ABOUT LITERATURE!!!

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