The Communicator

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

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Monthly Newsletter

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others

L to R: Frank Anderson, Logan Holmes, Dr. Keith Thompson, Ezra Greene & Izzie Gentle. (Not pictured: JJ Colombo.) *See more on Page 3*

Father's Day is June 15th!

23 Buy truth, and do not sell
it; buy wisdom, instruction, and
understanding. 24 The father of
the righteous will greatly rejoice;
he who fathers a wise son will be
glad in him. 25 Let your father
and mother be glad; let her who
bore you rejoice.

(Proverbs 23:23-25)

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

Christian Education Ministry Team

The Sunday School Offerings in June will go to The ***Haven***

Christian Education Ministry Team Update

Congratulations to the B-DRPC 2025 High School Graduates! JJ Colombo, Izzie Gentle, Ezra Greene, and Logan Holmes will graduate from Brevard High School on June 6, 2025. These seniors were recognized during the 11:00 AM Worship Service on June 1st.

L to R: Logan Holmes, Dr. Keith Thompson, Ezra Greene, & Izzie Gentle.

Pentecost Sunday is June 8th!

Congratulations also to the B-DRPC Confirmation Class of 2025! Five youth attended confirmation classes in April. The classes were taught by Dr. Keith Thompson and focused on prayer and scripture. The confirmands are Julia Colombo, Walker Huggins, Miles Johnson, Luke McLauchlin, and Leah Pollack. Confirmation will be held during the 11:00 AM Worship Service on Pentecost Sunday, which is Sunday, June 8th.

Earth Care Sub Committee

THIS MONTH'S NUMBERS *Our Numbers: (5/1/2025 –5/30/2025): Energy Production: 5.89 MWh*

What Is Okay to Recycle? What is Not?

Items Collected

- Aluminum and steel cans (no lids)
- Aluminum foil and pie plates
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Catalogs, TV guides, magazines, telephone books
- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and other boxes
- Corrugated cardboard (broken down and flat)
- Glass bottles and jars (clear, green, or brown)
- Mixed paper office, construction, wrapping paper, and envelopes
- Newspaper and newspaper inserts
- Paperback books, junk mail
- Paper egg cartons
- Plastic bottles, jugs, or tubs (#1 through #7, no lids)
- Shredded paper *(Brevard does NOT recycle this.)*
- Soda and beer cartons
- Toilet and paper towel rolls

Items Not Collected

- Antifreeze motor oil
- Broken glass or windows & mirror glass
- Carbon, NCR, or wax paper
- Detergent boxes
- Dishes, cookware, or drinking glasses
- Dog and cat food boxes
- Hardback books
- Light bulbs
- Milk cartons *(Actually, Brevard does recycle these.)*
- Paint cans or aerosol cans
- Paper towels or tissues
- Pesticide bottles
- Pizza or juice boxes
- Plastic bags or plastic wrap
- Polystyrene foam
- Polystyrene foam egg cartons

July 13 at 9:30 AM in the Davidson River Hall. The Earth Care Committee is excited to present guest speakers Jane Laping and Anna Alsobrook, who will give a talk on the importance of reducing plastics. Jane serves on the steering committee of Presbyterians for Earth Care and heads the Earth Care Committee at the Western North Carolina Presbytery. Anna is our local French Broad River Keeper.

REMINDER FROM THE PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM

The door into the ED Wing from the back parking lot will be locked once Sunday services begin. The main entrance doors will remain open.

Presbyterian Women

The Sarah Ruth Circle and the Mary Martha Circle will both meet on **June 5th**. **Sarah Ruth Circle** at College Walk Activity Center at 10:30 AM and **Mary Martha Circle** in the Church Lounge at 1:00 PM. This will be the last meeting for both Circles as they will take a break in July and August. Look for information for both Circles in our September issue of The Communicator.

Music Ministry

Join Us!!! We will be offering a Summer Handbell experience this year. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 5:15 PM on June 17th, June 24th, July 1st, and July 8th. The group will play at both Worship Services on Sunday, July 13th. If you are interested in playing or have questions about Summer Handbells, contact Michael Helman by June 9th.

A Community-Wide Dinner Recipe

CHOCOLATE CHIP OATMEAL COOKIES

Ingredients

1 cup (16 Tbsp) unsalted butter, room temp
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
½ cup granulated sugar
1 large egg, room temp
1 large egg yolk, room temp
1 Tbsp vanilla extract
2 cups of all-purpose flour
1 1/3 cup quick or old-fashioned oats
(Ginny uses old-fashioned.)
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp kosher salt or 3/4 tsp table salt
3 cups of semisweet chocolate chips

Instructions

Preheat Oven to 325°F

- Line several cookie sheets with parchment paper.
- Beat together the butter and sugars until smooth.
- Add the egg, egg yolk, and vanilla, one at a time, beating well after each.
- Whisk together the flour, oats, baking powder, baking soda, and salt; add to the butter mixture.
- Add about ½ cup dry ingredients each time, beating after each. Scrape the bottom and sides of the bowl after removing it from the mixture.
- Stir in the chocolate chips.
- Ginny uses a medium-sized scoop, pressing the dough firmly with her thumb and placing about 1½ to 2" apart.
- Bake 12-17 minutes until brown. When cool enough to move, transfer to racks to cool.
- Freeze well. Place in an air-tight container, layering each layer with wax paper.

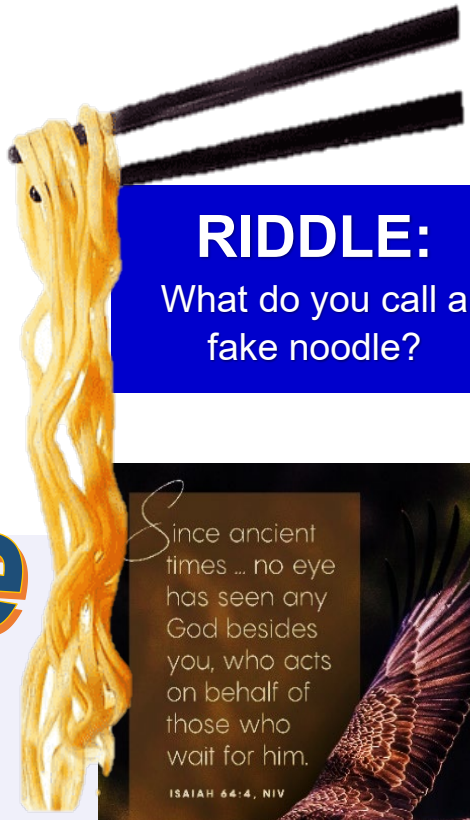
JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Communion** Piano Recital at 4 pm	2 Staff Meeting 1:15 pm Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm Membership MT 3 pm	3	4 Christian Education MT, 3 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	5 Sarah Ruth Circle 10:30 am Mary Martha Circle 1 pm	6 PWP Graduation 10:30 am - noon	7 Memorial Service for Dee Childress 2 pm
8 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Pentecost Sunday**	9 Finance MT 2 pm	10 Earth Care Sub Comm.,11 am Preschool MT 12:30 pm Worship MT 1 pm Publicity MT 2 pm	11 Outreach MT 10:30 am Christian Ed MT 3 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	12	13	14
15 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Happy Father's Day!** **Daily Change Offering**	16 Staff Meeting 1:15 pm Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm	17 Community-Wide Dinner, 5:30 pm Summer Handbells 5:15 pm	18	19	20	21
22 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am Rev. Jim Moseley, preaching	23	24 Summer Handbells 5:15 pm	25 Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	26 Memorial Service for Bill Riecke 2 pm	27 Session Stated Meeting, 10 am	28
29 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	30 Staff Meeting 1:15 pm	**MT = Ministry Team**				

Anniversaries & Birthdays in . . .

- Luke Ellenberger í June 1st
- Bob Kellar í June 1st
- Leslie Mertens í June 1st
- John Stroup í June 2nd
- Logan Holmes í June 2nd
- Jim Spencer í June 3rd
- Seth Gerring í June 4th
- Martha Post í June 4th
- John & Corinne Hachbold í June 6th
- Rosalie Hale í June 4th
- Frank & Nita Porter í June 6th
- Ed Ehmann í June 7th
- Chuck & Ann Gerlach í June 7th
- Wendy Warwick í June 9th
- Jay & Ann Hinze í June 10th
- Bob & Leslie Mertens í June 10th
- Mary Johnson í June 11th
- Sterling & Martha Post í June 11th
- Rick & Kathi Clark í June 13th
- Tom & Pat Crawford í June 13th
- Doug & Debbie Loeb í June 13th
- Joe & Joan Smith í June 13th
- Larry Goodwin í June 15th
- Christian & Maggie McLauchlin í June 15th
- Leah Pollack í June 15th
- Bob & Carol Bryant í June 16th
- Dave Robbins í June 16th
- Catherine Eason í June 16th
- Mackensie Baldridge í June 17th
- Glenn & Jill Cutler í June 17th
- Jane Kennedy í June 17th
- Morgan Baldridge í June 19th
- Richard Carney í June 19th
- Bill Fleming í June 21st
- Jim Hedgpeth í June 21st
- Jim Lane í June 21st
- Charlie Steele & Patti Black í June 21st
- Mitch & Sherrill McCullers í June 22nd
- Jim & Beth Gillespie í June 25th
- Jacolyn Campbell í June 26th
- Bill & Mary Kay Jennings í June 30th
- Karl Munn í June 30th

JUST FOR FUN



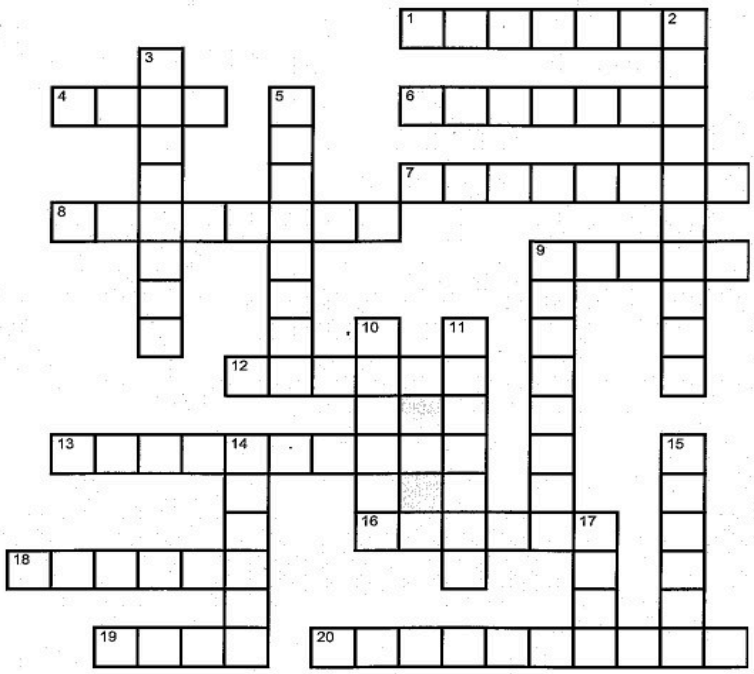
RIDDLE:
What do you call a fake noodle?

Hello June

ACROSS
1. Marriage ceremony.
4. Celebrated on June 14th in the US: ___ Day.
6. Certificate presented at a graduation ceremony.
7. Cook outdoors on a grill.
8. Opposite of indoors.
9. June is the ___ month of the year.
12. Astrological sign for the start of June (twins).
13. Celebrated on June 19th to commemorate the ending of slavery.
16. Astrological sign for the end of June (crab).
18. He is celebrated on the third Sunday in June.
19. June 6th, 1944.
20. Red berry that is in season in June.

DOWN
2. Ceremony marking the end of the school year.
3. Time off from school.
5. Drink made from a yellow citrus fruit and sugar.
9. Longest day of the year: Summer ___.
10. Meal eaten outdoors.
11. Sport using a rod and a reel.
14. Number of days in June.
15. Season that begins in June in the Northern Hemishere.
17. Birth month flower for June.

Barbecue Outdoors
Cancer



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Answer:
An Impasta!