The Communicator

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 2025

Monthly Newsletter

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others

AUGUST EVENTS

B-DRPC

Concert Series Presents

Astralis Chamber Ensemble, Sunday, August 17th at 3:00 PM at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church Sanctuary.

Described as "Amazingly Beautiful", this trio of Angela Massey (flute), Kris Marshall (trumpet), and Lishan Tan (harp) will share a program of Celtic inspired music entitled "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. These internationally recognized musicians are traveling to North Carolina to share this program with us. Please join us for a free and enchanting concert of music with the Astralis Chamber Ensemble!

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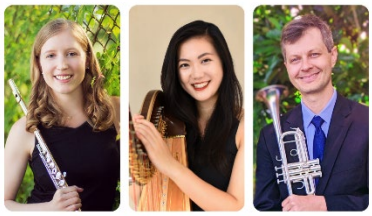
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

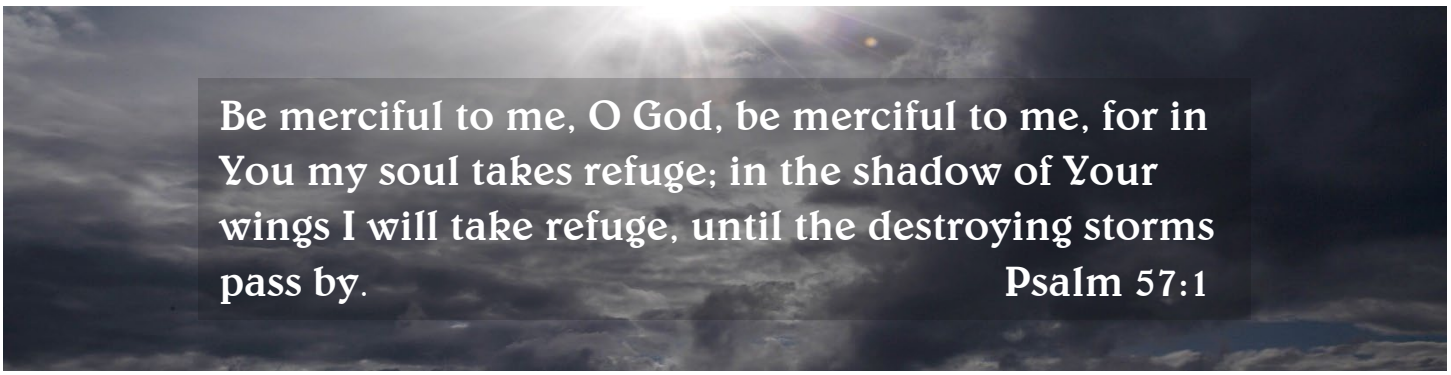


Community-Wide Dinner, Tuesday, August 19th, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM; Menu: Hamburgers w/Condiments, Hot Dogs w/Chili, Cowboy Beans, & Dessert. All are welcome. Let's Build Community Around the Table!

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



August Preaching Schedule

August 3, 2025	Dr. Keith Thompson	Colossians 1:3-10 *A Recipe for Life*
August 10, 2025	Dr. Keith Thompson	Hebrews 4:12-16 *A Healthy Church*
August 17, 20025	Dr. Keith Thompson	Hebrews 10:11-18 *Sinner's in the Hands of a Gracious God*
August 24, 2025	Chelsea Gray	Preschool
August 31, 2025	Dr. Keith Thompson	Hebrews 13:1-8 Straighten Up & Fly Right!

Earth Care Sub Committee

THIS MONTH'S NUMBERS *Our Numbers: (7/1/2025 –7/28/2025): Energy Production: 6.64 MWh*

Thank You El Centro!

El Centro is changing the way they do water! Instead of using disposable, single-use plastic water bottles for classes and clubs, they are using this canteen and dispenser!

Many thanks and accolades to El Centro for supporting BDRPC's earth care work to decrease the use of disposable plastics!

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 entitled: "Fantasia of the Isles." (see front for further details)

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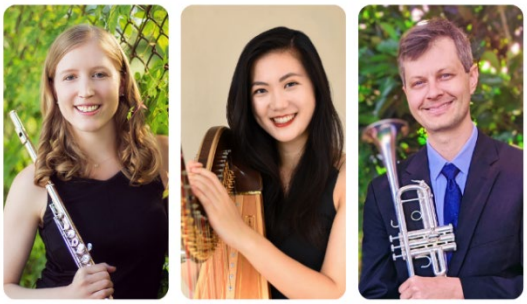

Concert Sponsorship

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

COMING SOON!

Be looking for a Spotlight Segment on our Music Director, Michael Helman, in our September Issue of The Communicator!

Finance Corner

In the beginning of August, I will be mailing mid-year statements to our pledging members. It will include all 2025 pledge payments made through July 31st, 2025. This way you can review and gauge your progress YTD. Keep in mind ALL donations made to the church will be mailed at year-end for record keeping and tax use.

I want to make you aware of the many ways you can keep up with your Pledge:

At Sunday Worship - If you are able, we do encourage you to give at the service. Presenting our gifts to God can be an act of worship and a time of devotion and praise.

Mail – You can use the regular mail to send in your donation. By putting your offering envelope inside the mailing envelope, your gift will be sure to be kept confidential.

Online Bill Pay – Many of you pay your bills online. You can have donations sent directly to the church in this manner also. This too, is confidential, as these bank checks come directly to the bookkeeper. Through the church website: BDRPC.ORG, is how you give electronically. Choose "Giving" on the homepage of the website and you will be guided through the steps to process a donation.

Stock Donations – To give a gift of stock, you can either call our local broker, Stifel Nicklaus at 877-5856 who will handle this for you, or call Pat in the church office.

This is a generous congregation, and for that we are grateful. We ask that you continue to be a faithful manager of the assets God has entrusted to you.

Great is God's faithfulness.

Blessings,
Pat Crosby, Bookkeeper

AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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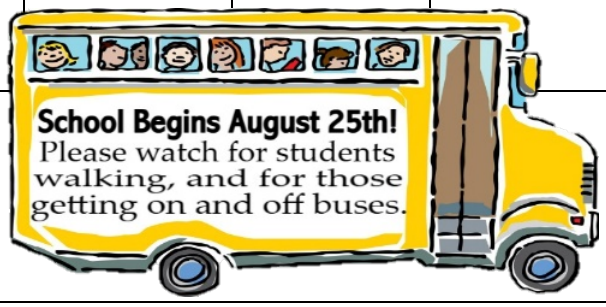
3 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Communion**	4 Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm	5	6 Christian Education Ministry Team, 3 PM Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	7	8	9
10 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	11 Staff Meeting 1:15 pm Finance MT 2 pm Membership MT 3 pm	12 Earth Care Sub Comm.,11 am Preschool MT, 12:30 pm Worship MT 1 pm	13 Outreach MT 10:30 am Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Daily Change Offering** **Astralis Ensemble** **3 pm**	18 Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm	19 Community-Wide Dinner, 5:30 pm	20	21	22 Session Stated Meeting, 10 am	23
24 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am **Guest Speaker** **Chelsea Gray –** **Preschool**	25 Staff Meeting 1:15 pm 	26	27 Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	28	29	30
31 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	**MT = Ministry Team**					



August

- Andi Williams – August 1st
- August Nye – August 2nd
- John & Louise Stroup – August 2nd
- Jack Baldrige – August 3rd
- Carolyn Russell Abriola – August 5th
- Dan & Ann Hollingsworth – August 5th
- Bob & Sara Kellar – August 5th
- Fred & Judy Nebrig – August 6th
- Rod Nunnelee – August 6th
- Jimmie Howell – August 8th
- Gail Rockey – August 8th
- Norm & Lisanne Masterson – August 8th
- Carolyn Winchester – August 9th
- Jodi Huggins – August 11th
- John & Sandy Hemmer – August 12th
- Mickey Tanenbaum – August 12th
- Gail Blunt – August 13th
- Larry & Anne Jennings – August 13th
- Debbie Thompson – August 14th
- Zoob Gentle – August 14th
- Jim Hughart – August 14th
- Judith West – August 15th
- Grace Tiffany – August 15th
- Art Schultz – August 15th
- Dick Benson – August 15th
- Barbara Ambler – August 16th
- Art Schultz & Beverly Thomes – August 16th
- Pati Laubham – August 17th
- Georgia Gerring – August 18th
- Mary Hollingsworth – August 18th
- Gary & Missy Seacat – August 18th
- Roy Cowan – August 19th
- Jim & Kim Spencer – August 19th
- Frank Anderson – August 22nd
- Sandy Hemmer – August 23rd
- Bob & Janice Hiner – August 23rd
- Jack Thompson – August 24th
- Jo Stewart – August 25th
- Rick & Wendy Warwick – August 26th
- Steve & Treese Lawlis – August 27th
- Judy Welch – August 28th
- Jamie Carter – August 28th
- Ed Ramsey – August 28th
- Loren Bowie – August 30th
- Judy Nebrig – August 31st

JUST FOR FUN

RIDDLE:

I am tall when I am young, and short when I am old. What am I?

Family Word Scramble

1. iymlaF _____
2. eoLv _____
3. Hoem _____
4. tHaer _____
5. slinbSgi _____
6. nAut _____
7. gDo _____
8. oBnd _____
9. lcUne _____
10. aTc _____
11. pmGars _____
12. aNna _____

Answer:
A Candle

Answers: Family, Love, Home, Heart, Sibling, Aunt, Dog, Bond, Uncle, Cat, Gramps, Nana.