Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

The Communicator

MAY 2026
Monthly Newsletter

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others

Our Next Community-Wide Dinner

will be Tuesday, May 19, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Menu: Smoked Sausage Pieces, Cowboy Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, & Dessert. All are welcome to this FREE Dinner.

Let's Build Community Around the Table!

Fundraiser For our Preschool!

To raise funds for our Preschool, Parking will be $10.00 at B-DPRC during the White Squirrel Festival on May 23rd. We need volunteers to help park vehicles and to collect money. If you can help, contact the Church Office.

MINISTRY TEAMS SPOTLIGHT

ADMINISTRATION/FACILITIES DIVISION

Personnel Ministry Team
Freddie Hart, Chair/Lead 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; Janice Hiner, Lavonne Ellis

CHURCH FAMILY DIVISION

Membership Ministry Team
Richard Clark, Chair/Lead Elder
Freddie Hart, Elder

Nursery Subcommittee
Nursery Coordinator TBA

Church Family Fellowship Ministry Team
Ginny Bradford, Chair/Elder

Kitchen Subcommittee
Ginny Bradford, Chair/Elder

OUTREACH DIVISION

Outreach Ministry Team
Gary Seacat, Chair/Lead Elder
John Allemeier, 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
Carlton Ward, Chair/Lead Elder
Hayden Pollack, Elder
Tammy Nye, Staff

Information Technology Subcommittee
Website: Frank Anderson
Photographer: Frank Porter
Live Steaming: Janice Hiner, Frank Porter

PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL DIVISION

Preschool Ministry Team
Janice Hiner, Chair/Lead Elder
Frank Anderson, Elder
Casey Barrow, Director
Emily Worley, Assistant Director
Keith Thompson, Staff

Scholarship Subcommittee
Janice Hiner, Chair/Lead Elder
Frank Anderson, Elder
Ann Hollingsworth, Kathi Clark

CARE GIVING DIVISION

Board of Deacons
Missy Seacat, Chair

Memorial Reception Chairs
Ann Hinze, Peggy Padgett, Janet Saucier

SPIRITUAL LIFE DIVISION

Worship Ministry Team
Mary Johnson, 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

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Committee on Ministry
Ginny Bradford, Chair/Elder

Garden of Remembrance Trustees
John Stroup, Chair

Nominating Committee
Ginny Bradford, Chair/Lead Elder
Mary Johnson, Elder

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Monthly Scripture:

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. *John 14:26*

May Preaching Schedule

May 3	John 14:1-7	Communion – KT preaching
May 10	Exodus 20:12	Mother's Day – KT preaching
May 17	Jeremiah 18:1-6	James Morley, guest preacher
May 24	Acts 2:42-47	Pentecost – KT preaching
May 31	1 Corinthians 13	KT Preaching

Pentecost Sunday

Is May 24th

Don't Forget To Wear Your Red!

Enjoying Earth Care Sunday!

Louise Tells Us About How She Sees B-DRPC As The Front Porch To Main Street, Brevard.

From John and Louise Stroup:

Many thanks to those of you who braved the blustery cold WINDY weather to come out and walk the church grounds on Sunday, April 19.

We have worked diligently to make the grounds pleasing to our members and to the public, as well as by providing wildlife habitation. Our B-DRPC grounds provide food, shelter, water, and a place to raise the young of many wildlife species.

Many of our members contribute in different ways to make our church property beautiful. Some folks do big jobs, occasionally, other members do little things, weekly. They just pop in and out whenever it fits their schedule.

If any of you could give a few minutes a week to help with a small area, please contact us. Many of us working together get the job done easier and quicker.

Thanks for being a caring Earth Care congregation.

The Earth Care Subcommittee extends our thanks and appreciation to John and Louise Stroup for leading the grounds tour, and for their faithful stewardship in caring for our church grounds. Earth Care would also like to thank "The Girls" Louise Stroup, Janet Saucier, and Barbara, for creating the natural flower arrangement for the Earth Care Sunday worship service.

"The Girls"

A White Oak For Us And Future Generations!

Feeding Our Birds

Fringe Tree - A Favorite On The Tour.

You Can Help!

Ajuga – The Bees Love It!

Christian Education Ministry Team

Our Sunday School Offering For May goes To Horeb Church.

Presbyterian Women

LEAST COIN & BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS

All are invited to join with the Presbyterian Women of the church for food, fellowship, dedication of the Least Coin and Birthday Offerings, and a presentation by El Centro telling of their program here in Brevard.

Thursday, May 7 at 10:30 am in the Church Lounge.

Come and share in the festivities!

SATURDAY, MAY 23

To raise funds for our Preschool, Parking will be $10.00 at B-DPRC during the White Squirrel Festival on May 23. We need volunteers to help park vehicles and to collect money. If you can help, contact the Church Office at churchoffice@bdrp.org or call 828-884-2645.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Due to the White Squirrel Festival, the Rice Street Entrance to the back church parking lot will be closed on Sunday, May 24. Please use the East Main Street entrance to enter and exit the church parking lot.

Deacons Den

Greetings from your deacons.

Deacons serve as ministers of compassion and care, focusing on the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of the congregation and community. We are here to help spread kindness and compassion to our parishioners.

Meet Peggy Padgett your featured Deacon of the month. Peggy was born and raised in Aliquippa, PA. She graduated from F.S.U. with a B.S. and M.S. in Home Economics Education. After college, she moved to Tampa, FL where she married and taught primarily at a small college. After 30 years of heat and bugs she relocated to beautiful Brevard, NC. She, is an artist and displays her work in the Blue Moon Gallery & Frame downtown.

At B-DRPC she knits for the Shawl Ministry and is an active participant on the Memorial Reception Committee in addition to serving as a deacon.

DEACONS Note

Are you praying for someone you know to get better, to find peace, or just thinking about them? Please let us know the name and address of the person, as well as the reason, and our deacons will send them a card. Call or email Missy Seacat with requests and she will pass them on to the deacons. Missy can be reached at mlagaccia@gmail.com or 239-898-4681. Also, if you have any greeting cards, excluding Christmas cards, please consider donating them to the deacons. You can place them in the Deacons mailbox in the Office Suite. Also, look for our prayer request box that is in the narthex. Prayer request cards are in the pews. If you have a prayer request that is more personal, you may place your request in the prayer box. The deacons will be bringing these prayer requests to God weekly, and your identity and requests will be kept confidential.

One final note: Praise to the God of All Comfort - *2 Corinthians 1:3-4* "Praise be to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Congratulations and a huge thank you to our Music Director, Michael Helman, on another wonderful Concert Series line up! We look forward to hearing the talents of the musicians and vocalists in the 2026-2027 line up.

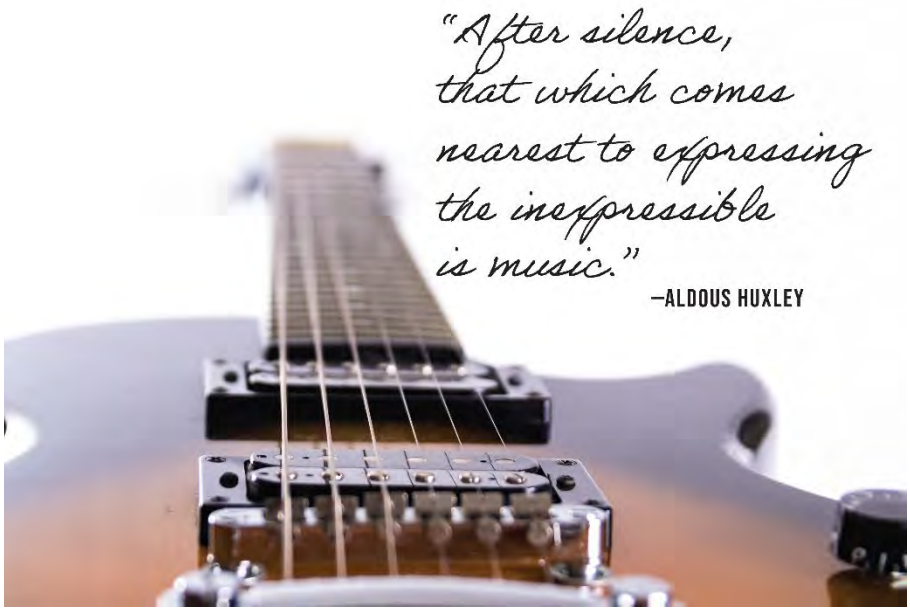
B-DRPC

2025-2026
Concert Series

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.

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



Outreach Ministry Team

We have received this letter from the Horeb Presbyterian Church which also includes various letters from their children. Anyone that is proficient in Spanish may see the Children's Letters by visiting the Church Office.

English Translation done through a Translation Sight:

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Presbiterio sur occidente, I.E.N.P.G
2DA avenida 3-41 zona 1, ciudad Tecun Umán, Ayutla San Marcos.
Tel: 77-76-66-23

El comité de compañerismo y becas, junto al honorable consistorio, por este medio manifestamos nuestro mas sincero agradecimiento, a nuestra amada iglesia hermana de Brevard Davidson River, de carolina del Norte.
Por todo el apoyo moral, espiritual y económico que nos brindan. Apoyo del cual se han visto varios frutos, durante los años que se ha tenido el beneficio de las becas; en la iglesia y la comunidad.

Donde las personas que se han formado profesionalmente, laboran y ejercen en la misma comunidad, otros han formado su hogar, pero brindan su conocimiento, dentro del servicio de la iglesia. Ambos desempeñan un papel importante, gracias al apoyo que recibieron en su momento, para lograr su nivel académico.

Pedimos por cada uno de ustedes amados hermanos, que Dios continue bendiciendo, guardando sus vidas y la de toda su familia, no tenemos como pagar este apoyo incondicional, pro sabemos que recibirán gran recompensa, en el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

COMITÉ DE COMPAÑERISMO SECRETARÍA IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA HOREB TECÚN UMÁN, S.M.

Jenny Adaly Rivera Paz
Secretaria de Compañerismo

Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana "Horeb" Presbiterio Sur Occidente de la I.E.N.P.G. SECRETARIA Ciudad Tecún Umán, Ayutla, San Marcos

Samuel Isaí Aguilar Rodas
secretario de Consistorio

The fellowship and scholarship committee, together with the honorable council, hereby express our most sincere gratitude to our beloved sister church of Brevard-Davidson River, North Carolina.

For all the moral, spiritual, and financial support you provided us. Support from which many fruits have been seen over the years that we have be benefited from the scholarships; in the church and the community.

Where those who have received professional training now work and serve within the same community; others have formed their own households but continue to offer their knowledge within the service of the church. Both play an important role, thanks to the support they received at the time to achieve their academic level.

We pray for each one of you, beloved brothers and sisters, that God may continue to bless you, watch over your lives and those of your families. We have no way to repay this unconditional support, but we know that you will receive a great reward in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jenny Adaly Rivera Paz, Secretaria de Companerismo

Samuel Isal Aguilar Rodas, secretario de Consistorio

MAY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bell Choir = Westminster Ringers **MT = Ministry Teams**						
3 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	4 Staff Meeting 1:15 p.m. Shawl Ministry 1:30 p.m.	5 Bell Choir, 5 pm	6 WOW, (Women on Wednesdays), 9 am Christian Ed MT 3 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	7 Mary Martha Circle & Sarah Ruth Circle Dedication of the Birthday Offering. El Centro Speaker. 10:30 am	8	9
10 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am	11 Membership MT 3 pm	12 Earth Care Subcomm.,11 am Preschool MT, 12:30 pm Worship MT, 2 pm Publicity MT, 2 pm	13 WOW, (Women on Wednesdays), 9 am Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am Daily Change Offering	18 Staff Meeting 1:15 p.m. Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm	19 Community-Wide Dinner, 5:30 pm	20 WOW, (Women on Wednesdays), 9 am Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	21	22 Session Stated Meeting, 10 am	23
24 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am Day of Pentecost	25 Staff Meeting 1:15 pm	26	27 WOW, (Women on Wednesdays), 9 am Chancel Choir 6:30 pm	28	29	30
31 Worship – 8:30 am & 11 am						

- Chip & Debbie Webb – May 5th
- Patti Jerome – May 6th
- Scott Kelley – May 6th
- Cathie Odom – May 6th
- Mark Ellenberger – May 7th
- Elly Leidner – May 9th
- Gregg Hall – May 10th
- Travis & Alexis Hancock – May 11th
- Annette Campbell – May 12th
- Hannah Thompson – May 14th
- Art Cole – May 14th
- Richard & Barbara Ambler – May 15th
- John & Lora Allemeier – May 16th
- Gary & Tammy Nye – May 16th
- Keith & Debbie Thompson – May 16th
- J.J. Colombo – May 17th
- Louise Stroup – May 17th
- Jake Trowbridge – May 17th
- Paul & Judy Welch – May 17th
- Mandy Wade – May 18th
- Bob Bryant – May 20th
- Hadley Gerring – May 21st
- Julia Colombo – May 22nd
- Jerry & Suzanne Sims – May 22nd
- Carlton & Sharon Ward – May 22nd
- Celia Ansley – May 23rd
- Ken Bodenhamer & Michael Helman – May 23rd
- Ray & Phyllis Cady – May 23rd
- Nancy Stricker – May 23rd
- Ruth Powers – May 24th
- Luke McLauchlin – May 24th
- Faye Paden – May 25th
- Emilie Johnson – May 25th
- Carlene Jerome – May 26th
- Tina Benson – May 27th
- Steven & Catherine Eason – May 28th
- Ginny Simpson – May 28th
- Linda Goodwin – May 29th
- Gary & Gretchen Greene – May 28th
- Noah McLauchlin – May 31st

JUST FOR FUN

Bible Word Search, Vol. II: Women in the Bible

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1. A Virtuous Woman

BEAUTY	OPEN	SEEK
BLESSED	PLANT	SELL
BUY	PRAISED	SNOW
CANDLE	PRICE	SPINDLE
CONSIDER	REACH	SPOIL
FIELD	REJOICE	TAPESTRY
FLAX	RISE	TONGUE
GATES	RUBIES	TRUST
HANDS	SAFELY	VIRTUOUS
LINEN	SCARLET	WOOL

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RIDDLE:

What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?

A Virtuous Woman

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.
She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.
She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a ion to her maidens.
She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she nteth a vineyard.
She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.
She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by nt.
She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her sehold are clothed with scarlet.
She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the l.
She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the chant.
Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of lness.
She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of ness.
Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he seth her.
Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the RD, she shall be praised.
Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the s. (Proverbs 31:10-31 KJV)

Mother's Day is May 10th!

Answer: Silence.