



Snow Creek Christian Church

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September 2018

Reflections Reflections

Things tend to calm down a little in September with school back in session, summer vacations behind us, and most people returning to a “normal” routine in their lives. On the other hand, September can be a time when things are gearing up instead of winding down. There are football games every weekend, many who are retired head to the beach for a relaxing vacation with the crowds gone, and we begin to see advertisements for the Christmas season, even though it is still three months away.

Whether your life is calming down or just ramping up, September usually represents a change for most people. And we have some good changes happening at Snow Creek Christian Church. The last Sunday in August we had the privilege of witnessing the confession of faith of Brodie Eanes,, Lacey Mitchell, and Nathan Amos. It is with great anticipation that we look forward to their baptism on Sunday Sept. 9 during the worship service.

It is always a good time at any church when we welcome new members into the fold. But it is especially wonderful when we see young people who are just starting their faith journey publicly witnessing to the power of Jesus within their hearts. So, let’s follow the lead of these young people and rededicate our lives to God and ask what we can do to make a difference for God.

By the end of the month we will begin to feel the chill in the air as autumn officially starts but by rededicating our lives to Christ our hearts will always be filled with the warmth that only God’s peace can provide. Take time to ask yourself anew what you can do to be a servant of God and pay attention to what God whispers in your ear and heart. Enjoy September and also enjoy your relationship with God.

Blessings,
Bill



BE STRONG
and courageous

DO NOT BE AFRAID

do not be discouraged

for the Lord your

G O D

will be with you

WHEREVER YOU GO

Joshua 1:9

Board Minutes

15-July-2018

G.B. Washburn called the meeting to order. Del Smith had our opening prayer. There was no board meeting in the month of June.

Treasurers Report- G.B. reported that the Wells Fargo account has been closed. Everything has been transferred to Union Bank. The church can have multiple accounts at Union. There was discussion as to whether Outreach should have its own account.

Pastor's Report- Bill wanted to thank everyone for their leadership and efforts during his and Beth's absence during their travels. He also wanted to thank all those involved with the cleanup around the church and parsonage prior to Homecoming as well as those whose efforts lead to a wonderful Homecoming celebration of 146 years.

Bill mentioned that the church may want to consider a new pictorial directory. He said it would have made it a lot easier for him to put names with faces when he first came to Snow Creek. He believes it would benefit our future pastor as well. Linda Hippisley will look into this further.

Bill said that Snow Creek Church would be hosting the community Thanksgiving Service on November 18th. Snow Creek's minister at the time will be the one giving the Easter Community Service.

Bill has been meeting with some members about potential baptisms.

Committee Reports-

Property- Barbara Smith wanted to let Vivian Doyle know how beautiful the plants and flowers looked around the church. Vivian said that Jimmy was the one watering them.

The church is currently interviewing potential pastors so at this time renting the parsonage is on hold in the event of a new pastor hire.

G.B. said the heating element in the hot water heater at the parsonage needs to be checked to see if it is the cause of the AEP bill being so high. G.B. also mentioned looking into other phone service providers in place of Century Link.

The leak in the parsonage basement needs to be looked into to try and determine where it is coming from, however we have had no rain. The gutters and down spouts have been cleaned and checked. The fence on the back side of the parsonage needs to either be removed or have a wider gate installed so that a lawn mower can enter.

Joyce said the yard has ruts where the land was wet when the heavy equipment was in there. There were discussions about possibly using a cultipacker or having someone fill in the ruts with dirt and then sowing grass.

Old Business- It was noted that James Lovell did cut down the trees at the parsonage and not the Coopers.

There has been no decision made on the hearing devices for church attendees.

New Business - Del said the cost for the baptism robes would be about \$18.00-\$20.00 each. There was some discussion amongst the board members in regards colors, sizes, etc. Joyce made a motion to purchase 4 youth and 2 adult robes. Ruth seconded the motion, motion carried.

It was decided that the church picnic will be Sunday, September 9th• Jadie agreed to organize the picnic.

G.B. mentioned it would be nice to add a big grill to the area where the molasses was made. Vivian wanted to know how exactly the backpack program works. It was suggested that Debbie possibly come to a board meeting and give a report on that. Backpack is not a budgeted item. It comes strictly from donations. Debbie is going to be bringing some information in regards to individual backpacks.

Calendar of events-
Youth Sunday is July 29th
Backpack program offering Sunday, July 29

Bill had our closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned,

Respectively Submitted, Susan Walker, Secretary

CHURCH COMMITTEES

FINANCE – Del Smith (Chair), Troy Washburn

PROPERTY – Kay Boyd (Chair), Trustees, Joyce Ingram

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Whitney Eanes (Chair), George Martin, Molly Mitchell,
Nancy Robertson

OUTREACH – George Martin (Chair), Elders, Linda Hippisley,
Barbara Smith, Louise Washburn

WORSHIP – Ruth Davidson (Chair), Debbie Haynes, Krystal Washburn, Doug Davidson, Susan Gardener, Mike Doyle, Bud Hippisley

MEMBERSHIP – Jadie Carter (Chair), Deaconate, Vivian Doyle

MEDIA – Molly Mitchell (Chair), Barbara Smith, Whitney Eanes,
Doug Davidson, Del Smith

*FUNDRAISER – Debbie Haynes (Chair), Janet Perdue, Gusta Morris

*PASTORAL SEARCH AND CALL COMMITTEE – G.B. Washburn (Chair),
Whitney Eanes, Molly Mitchell, Barbara Smith, George Martin

Y o u t h N e w s

NICK, MORGAN, AND TYLER ARE NOW AT COLLEGE. KEEP THEM IN
YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS THEY BEGIN THEIR NEW ADVENTURE.



Upcoming Baptisms

On August 26, Brodie, Lacey, and Nathan made confessions of faith before the Church. They will be baptized on September 9 during the Worship Service.









OCTOBER 28 6:00 P.M. TO 7:15 P.M. AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT.
ALL KIDS WELCOME!!



These recipes BY JANET PERDUE

CALVIN MARTIN'S "STRAWBERRY STUFF"



- (1) angel food cake
- (2) pkgs of strawberry glaze
- (2) pints of strawberries
- (1) large Cool Whip
- (1) 8 oz cream cheese
- (1) cup of confectionary sugar

Combine: berries & glaze and set aside

Topping: mix Cool Whip, sugar and cream cheese

Slice cake into thin slices

Add layers in this order in a large bowl
(1) topping

- (2) cake
- (3) topping
- (4) berries mixture
- (5) cake
- (6) topping
- (7) finish with strawberry mixture

Calvin loves this dessert!!



MEATLOAF

- 2 ½ lbs. hamburger
- 1 can Hunts meatloaf seasoned tomato sauce
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup oatmeal
- Mix together and shape in loaf

Mix ½ cup ketchup and brown sugar in bowl, then pour over top of meatloaf.
Cook @ 350 degrees for 1 hour. (depends on how thick you make loaf) may
Take longer.

Upcoming Events

September 2 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

September 6 7:00 p.m. Franklin County Men's Fellowship Worship
Service and meal at Snow Creek Christian Church.

September 9 Baptism of Brodie, Lacey, and Nathan during worship.

The Church Picnic (potluck) will follow the worship service

Country Breakfast Buffet

October 6, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. At the Church.
Crafts and baked goods will be available.



November 18 at 6:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving at Snow Creek Christian Church. Other Churches in the Community will participate. The event will include an inspiring message, music with a community choir, fellowship, and light refreshments following the service. Our Church will be responsible for providing the refreshments.



Roxie Belcher is located in Room 46 Franklin Rehab in Rocky Mt. She will be allowed visitors beginning next week.

Billy Barbour is at home and still recuperating.

KEEP ROXIE AND BILLY AND ALL THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE PRAYER LIST
IN YOUR PRAYERS.



LET'S CELEBRATE



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Shelby Maas
7 Jimmy Doyle, Susan Norton
8 Nancy Plybon
9 Betty Lou Mitchell, Susan Doyle, William Stowe
10 Jimmy Martin
12 Kevin Doyle
14 Phillip Coppins
19 Howard Mitchell
22 Bernice Oakes
25 Leon Washburn
26 Jacob Washburn
29 Dianne Arrington, Roxie Belcher

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

13 Donald & Roxie Belcher
19 Lee & Molly Mitchell
23 Dean & Jane Arrington

If you have information for the newsletter on our church family please email me at barbsmith@b2xonline.com or call me at 540 352 4535 or relay in person.