



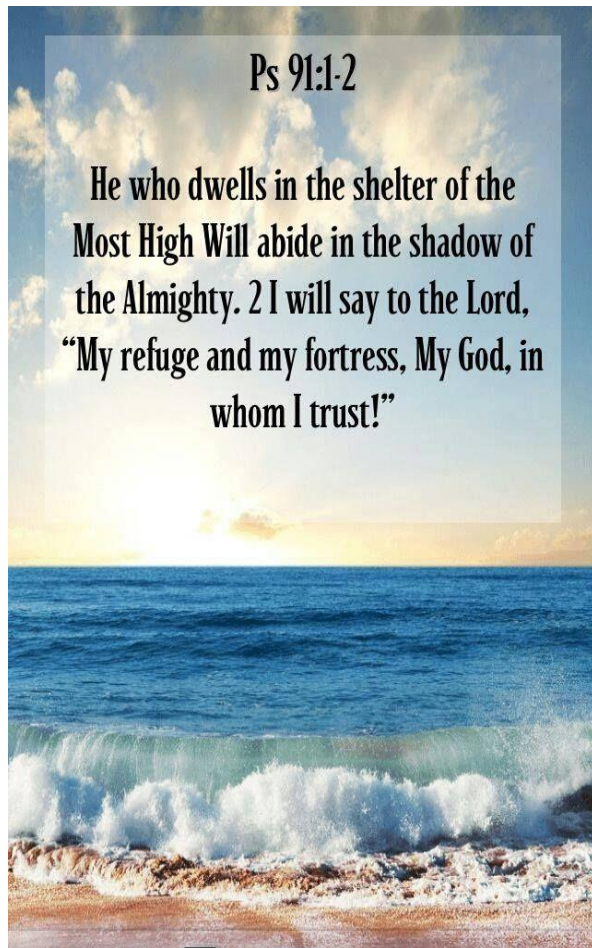
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September 2019

Reflections



Ps 91:1-2

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!"

First off let me say thank you to each and every one of you. You all took a chance on someone who had never preached a sermon before, much less served as a pastor, and I cannot do enough to express my gratefulness. My wife and I had been considering the possibility of me going back to school to serve as a minister for several years. Without this opportunity I was at the point of giving up on the idea. So again, thank you.

Hopefully, as you are reading this, I have survived my first month at Snow Creek. It is certainly a learning process and you all can help me out with your feedback. Let me know if you have questions about me, comments about how the past month has gone, or concerns about the church. Let me know who you are. I am slowly learning names, but I beg your pardon if I call you by the wrong one. Let me know what you need. I have a bulletin to follow

on Sundays, but not for the rest of the week. So, let me know how I can serve you in between worship. I live outside of Lynchburg in Madison Heights, but I will be in the area throughout the week. Drop by the church, let me know if I can come by and visit, email me at soliver@vt.edu, call the office – (276) 638-5272, or call my cell phone on days that I am not here – (434) 841-3144.

Finally, let me know especially where you want to see the church go from here. For those of you who do not know, I start classes at Lexington Theological Seminary this month. Much of this will be

done online, but there will be times that I will be gone to be onsite and there will be even more assignments that I will have to do together with the congregation. This will take the next four to five years, but at least there is a curriculum to follow at seminary. In the real world, there is none. So, it is a good time to think about where Snow Creek will be in that time. It will look different, but how? Change can be chaotic, but it can also offer opportunity. So, let me know what directions we need to set out in at the beginning of this journey and thank you again for the chance to embark on it with you.

Blessings, Scott





Board Minutes

21-July-2019

G.B. called the meeting to order. Del Smith had our opening prayer. Minutes were reviewed. George made a motion to approve the minutes and Gusta seconded the motion, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- There was no treasurer's report.

Committee Reports-

Property- G.B. said that during VBS the toilets in the basement of the church backed up. Kay got a company to come out and fix. The company stated the toilets need to be flushed regularly to help keep water flowing through drain lines.

Janet stated that Doug would continue mowing the church yard but would no longer be able to mow the parsonage because of problems with his back. It was discussed in having Steve Jordan quote. Once the parsonage is rented it will be the responsibility of the tenant.

Christian Education- G.B. stated he thought VBS was a success and ended on a positive note. He especially wanted to mention Molly, Whitney and Patti for all they did to make it a success as well as all they do for the youth in our church. They have been instrumental in bringing in some new families who are attending and that also have younger children.

Old Business-

New Business- G.B. brought up the discussion of the church cleaning. Kay cleans the church as well as basically acts as maintenance. A motion was made by George and seconded by Del to increase Kay's pay to a \$100.00 a week. The motion was passed unanimously.

Calendar of Events- Jadie mentioned it was time to be scheduling the church picnic. The tentative date is September 8th.

Barbara discussed possibly training more youth to fill positions as diaconates.

Meeting Adjourned,

Respectively Submitted,

Susan Walker, Secretary

Y o u t h N e w s

SEPTEMBER 29 YOUTH SUNDAY

**COLLECTIONS FOR THE BACK PACK PROGRAM WILL BE TAKEN
AFTER SERVICE**





TRUNK OR TREAT

October 27 6:00 PM-7:15PM

Snow Creek Christian Church parking lot
4970 Snow Creek Rd
All Kids Welcome



Upcoming Events

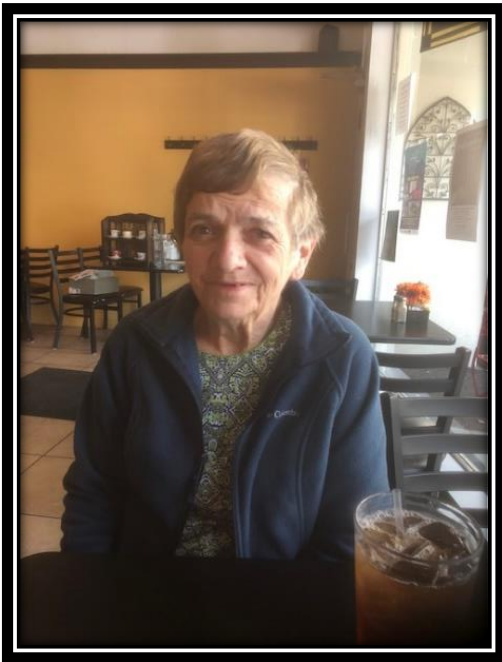
September 1 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

September 8 Church Picnic (potluck) will follow the worship service

September 29 Youth Sunday

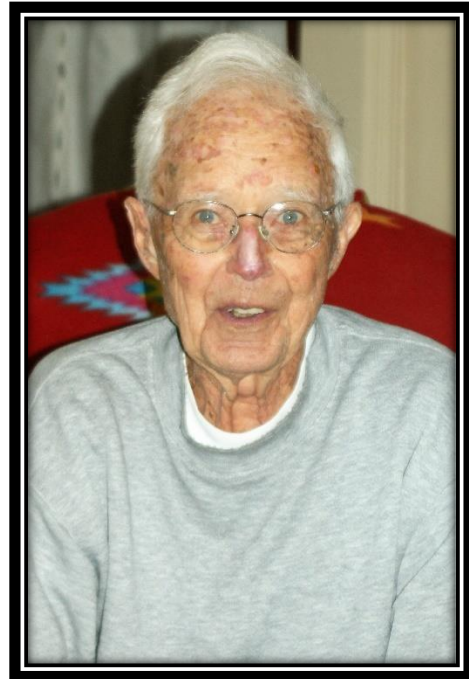
October 5 Fundraiser Buffet Breakfast Flyer on last page.

October 27 Trunk or Treat. Details above.



Message from Dean regarding longtime Church Member, Diane Arrington for the Church Family. "Momma is doing good. She has slowed down a little but overall, she is happy."

Prayers for Calvin Martin and family.





LET'S CELEBRATE

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- 24 Morgan Washburn
- 25 Leon Washburn
- 26 Bill Oliver, 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.

Country Breakfast Buffett



Snow Creek Christian Church

4970 Snow Creek Rd
Martinsville, VA

Saturday Oct 5th
from 7:00 - 10:00 AM

Crafts and baked goods will also be for sale

All proceeds from crafts and baked goods will go to support the Back-Pack program at Snow Creek Elementary. Additional assistance is needed due to increase in enrollment

Adults

\$8.00

Children Under 8

\$4.00