



Snow Creek Christian Church

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The Ten Commandments



Exodus 20:1-17

- *Don't worship any other gods.*
- *Don't make anything in your life more important than God.*
- *Don't use God's name in a bad way.*
- *Rest one day a week*
- *Obey your parents*
- *Don't kill*
- *Be faithful to your family*
- *Don't steal*
- *Don't lie*
- *Don't be greedy*

FROM GEORGE'S CHILDREN WORSHIP LESSON

SNOW CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Snow Creek Christian Church Board Meeting

20-January-2019

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

Treasurer's Report- G.B. had the statement for the account activity for the church's main checking account and the backpack checking account. G.B. stated we had received a check from Wells Fargo. The IRS had sent a letter and hopefully all is now taken care of. Kay made a motion to approve and Doug seconded the motion, motion carried.

Committee Reports-

Finance-

Property- G.B. suggested that we may need someone to check the parsonage for stray voltage issues. He said there has to be some reason that the light bill for the parsonage is as high as it is with no more electricity being used. There will be further discussions.

Media- Barbara asked if any dates had been set for the following upcoming events in the months of March, April and May. Easter Egg Hunt, Church Breakfast, Easter Sunrise service location, Community Easter Service? Joyce said she would check with Shelby Bousman to see when the Ladies Auxiliary and VFW were hosting events so as to not have church dates overlap with any of those.

Fundraiser- The sub lunch will be on February 3 and the funds will go into the general church fund.

Pastoral Search- Barbara said they have one interview coming up.

Calendar of Events-

2/3/19 Sub Lunch after church

Other- Ruth e-mails when church service is cancelled. Pam calls the radio and news stations. Del puts it on the website.

Step Inc. sent us a thank you card for the church's donation.

G.B. had our closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned,

Respectively Submitted, Susan Walker, Secretary

Regional News

Rev. William Spangler-Dunning named new regional minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia.

The new regional minister in Virginia, Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning, was named at the Regional Administrative Council meeting in Lynchburg, VA on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Bill Spangler-Dunning is well known to many in the regional and general church as he comes to Virginia having served for the past ten years as Regional Minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Upper Midwest.



Spangler-Dunning will not begin his duties with us until August 19, 2019. He will be very busy until then, as he continues preparations for the General Assembly which will be held in Des Moines, Iowa (in the Upper Midwest) in July.

Rev. Spangler-Dunning is married to Rev. Amy Spangler-Dunning and together they have a son, Tristan Spangler-Dunning. Amy grew up in Richmond Virginia and is both an Ordained Minister (Lexington Theological Seminary) as well as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Masters from Drake University). Tristan is a sophomore at Chapman University in Orange California. Rev. Spangler-Dunning graduated from Culver-Stockton College and obtained his MDiv at Lexington Theological Seminary.

Spangler-Dunning served as a student minister in Midway, MO and in Frankford, KY. Following graduation from seminary he served as youth minister at First Christian Church in Glasgow, KY and in a Three-person Team Ministry at First Christian Church in Owensboro, KY. He fell in love with the gathering focus of Regional Ministry when he was allowed to serve as the West Area Youth Coordinator in Western Kentucky. This experience led to a call to become the Associate Regional Minister for Youth, Camp and Conference Center ministry in his home Region, The Christian Church in the Upper Midwest. After 8 ½ years in that role he was called to serve as Regional Minister for the past 10 years.

Spangler-Dunning brings a love of Regional Ministry and a belief that God provides enough in the community to change the world together. His approach and focus in Regional Ministry is to gather and connect the people of the region and build relationships between one another. **“I love to encourage churches and individuals to follow their passions in ministry,”** says Spangler-Dunning. Bill focuses on a permission giving/blessing in his role as Regional Minister. He further explained, **“I believe that if we are able to find our way toward real wholeness, then, as the Body of Christ, new ministries will arise.”** He calls this way of being church – Disciples Together. Bill looks forward to being “Disciples Together” with us and hearing the stories of Virginia congregations and their members as he begins ministry with us in August of 2019

GLIMPSES OF THE CHURCH







UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3 at 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast at the Church

March 10 after Church Phil and Kitty's BBQ Fundraiser for the Church . Details below

April 6 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon Easter Egg Hunt Details below

April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Community Easter . More details to follow.

April 21 at approximately 7:00 a.m. A Joint Sunrise Easter Service with Boones Chapel Church of the Brethren at Snow Creek Christian Church. Light refreshments will be provided.

April 21 Easter Worship Service at Church

Y **o** **u** **t** **h** **N** **e** **w** **s**



Snow Creek Christian Church will have a Easter Egg Hunt at the Church on April 6 from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. There will be the Egg Hunt, Crafts, Games, and Pizza for lunch. **KIDS WELCOME!!**

Student News

Breanna Robertson is on the President's list at Longwood College with a 4.0 grade point average.

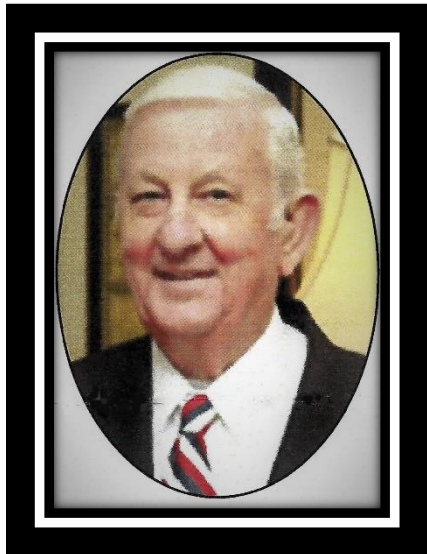


FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Ashlee and Matt Dalton on the birth of a baby girl on 2/15/19. Her name is Baylee Lynn. She weighted 8.5 pounds and was 22 inches. She is the granddaughter of Krystal and G.B. Washburn.

"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6, NKJV)

In Memory of



Billy Ray Barbour, 85, of Martinsville, VA passed away Saturday, February 2, 2019. He was born February 16, 1933 in Franklin County, VA to the late Henry W. Barbour and Della Wingfield Barbour. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Jane Lunsford.

Billy is survived by his sisters, Catherine B. Nichols of Roanoke, VA, JoAnne B. Griffin of High Point, NC, and Dottie Gayle Webb of Roanoke, VA; special friend, Dot Smith of Martinsville, VA; and many nieces and nephews.

Billy was a longtime member of Snow Creek Christian Church. He often mentioned his mother would sit with him on her knee at Church when he was very young. He served as a member of the Diaconate for many years. He serviced the Church furnace many times over the years.

Billy served in the United States Army and was stationed in Korea during the Conflict. He continued to work with Veterans in several ways following his service. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Henry County Honor Guard. He was awarded the Martinsville Henry County Veteran of the Year Award in 2014 for service to the county, community, and fellow Veterans.

The Honor Guard honored him at his funeral and graveside service. Reverend Bill Oliver stated at his funeral service that Billy loved God, family, and the military all of his life.



BBQ Lunch

Fundraiser



Sunday. March 10
after church service

Pork BBQ, Beans, Slaw, Baked Potato, Dessert and Drink

Adults \$10

Children under \$5

Hot Dogs for kids

This event is sponsored by Phil Winn & Kitty Plybon

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LET'S CELEBRATE



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Susan Walker
- 2 Kellyn Eanes
- 5 Doug Davidson
- 6 Calvin Martin, Bryce Mitchell
- 9 Joshua Washburn
- 11 Nancy Robertson
- 20 Stevie & Davie Mitchell
- 24 Louise Washburn
- 30 Breanna Robertson
- 31 Todd Martin

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Tony & Nancy Plybon

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.