



Snow Creek Christian Church

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May 2019

HAVE A HAPPY SPRING

This is the day the
Lord has made;
We will rejoice and
be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24 NKJV

MINISTER OR ELDER DELIVERING THE MESSAGE:

MAY 5 MIKE DOYLE
MAY 12 JIM COMPTON
MAY 19 BILL OLIVER
MAY 26 GEORGE MARTIN

Board Minutes

Snow Creek Christian Church

17 -March-2019

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

Treasurer's Report- There was no treasurer's report. Bud did say that if any members of the church needed a letter for tax purposes that he will put one together.

Committee Reports-

Worship- Ruth said there will be a worship meeting after church Sunday, March 24th

Fundraiser- Kitty reported that over \$800.00 was raised from the barbecue lunch provided by Kitty and Phil. She also suggested that the church should consider hosting a lunch once a month to help raise money for the church. She suggested that those monies could also help with expenses such as replacing the windows in the parsonage. We also discussed going outside the church to sell tickets. It was decided there will be a spaghetti luncheon Sunday, April 14th. This time it will be church sponsored. G.B. and George plan to provide a luncheon later this year.

Pastoral Search- Barbara said there was nothing new to report.

Old Business- George stated the water pump was not running all the time however; there is a water leak somewhere. Kay and Joyce said the light switch in the master bathroom needs to be checked. The air and refrigerator are the only other things running besides the water pump. The thermostat is set at 50 on the air to keep pipes from freezing. The light bill is still \$59.00 a month. Turning the hot water heater off did not change the light bill amount. G.B. is going to have Ricky check everything first to see if he can fix or determine what the problem is and if not then someone will need to be hired. The driveway also needs a load of gravel after all the rain we have had.

New Business- G.B. has spoken to a realtor about renting the parsonage. The realtor suggested an amount of \$1100.00 a month. The realtor would get 15%. Realtor suggests a 1year contract.

Most everyone was in favor of no pets and no smoking. Discussions still need to be had in regards to how much to charge for a security deposit. What will the realtor do to make sure utilities stay on and that the church won't get stuck with a bill. Bud said the version he had of the Realtor's Agreement seems to be in favor of the VA realtor. George said the Church's Rental Agreement needs to be added as an appendix to the Realtor's Agreement.

Gusta made a motion to approve to rent the parsonage by April and George seconded the motion, motion carried.

Calendar of Events-

Tuesday, March 17th, 7:00PM VBS meeting at the Church

Friday, March 29th, 5:30PM Bingo at SC Elementary School

Saturday, April 6th, 10:00AM-12:00PM Easter Egg Hunt at the Church
Sunday, April 14th, spaghetti lunch following the Church Service.
Sunday, April 14th, 6:30PM Community Palm Sunday service at Pleasant Grove Church
Sunday, April 21st, 7AM Sunrise Service at SC Christian with refreshments by SC Church
Saturday, May 11th, 8:00-10:00AM, Pre-Mother's Day Breakfast and Bake Sale
Monday-Friday, June 24-28, Community VBS at Snow Creek

Janet made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Gusta seconded the motion, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned, Respectively Submitted, Susan Walker, Secretary

EASTER SERVICE

The Church had a large crowd of people in attendance (approximately 85) for Easter Worship Service. Reverend Bill Oliver delivered an inspiring message.

The music by the adult and children's choir was Beautiful.



Y o u t h N e w s

A BIG **THANKS** TO ALL OF THE CHURCH FAMILY THAT PROVIDED PLASTIC BAGS TO SNOW CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL MET THEIR QUOTA AND FINISHED 4TH PLACE IN THE COMPETITION. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANY MORE PLASTIC PRODUCTS.



FUN AT THE EASTER EGG HUNT







Vacation Bible School

JUNE 24th TO JUNE 28TH

COMMUNITY VBS WILL TAKE PLACE AT SNOW CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH. OUR CHURCH, PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH, AND JONES CHAPEL CHURCH WILL BE INVOLVED. IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP PLEASE TALK TO WHITNEY.

stay tuned-- more details will follow.



MEMORIAL DAY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF *REVEREND BERLIN HANKS*, LONGTIME MINISTER OF OUR CHURCH, BY OPAL. A RECIPE HE LIKED TO COOK

ITALIAN CASSEROLE

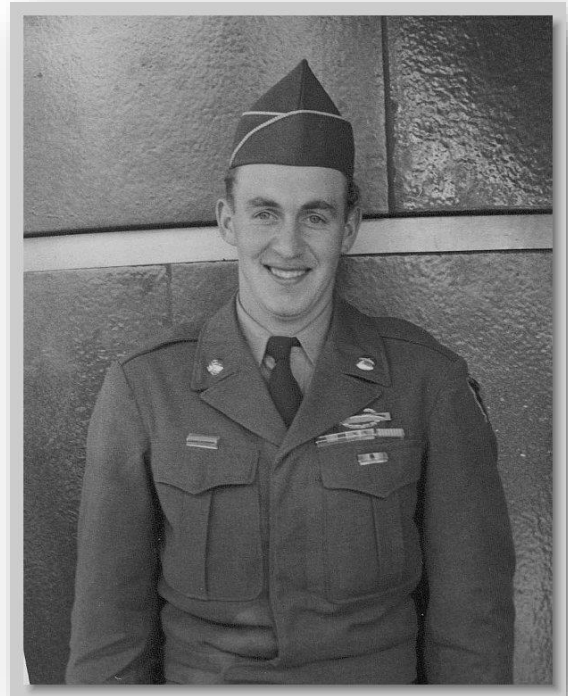
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon Garlic powder or salt
- 1 ½ to 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup water
- 1 quart tomatoes
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 8 ounce package mozzarella cheese
- 1 package wide noodles, uncooked

Sautee onion and pepper in butter. Brown ground beef and pour off grease.

Add the garlic, onions, peppers. Stir in tomatoes, tomato sauce, and water.

Cook until boiling. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. Use a 13 inch by 9 inch by 2 inch pan. Place half of the meat mixture into the pan and top with noodles.

Add the remaining beef mixture and top with cheese, making sure all the noodles are covered. Cover with aluminum foil bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes to one hour.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF *MYRL MARTIN* AND HER MOTHER INLAW, *RUTH MARTIN*, A LONG TIME CHURCH MEMBER, FOR MOTHER'S DAY BY NANCY. MRS. MARTIN GAVE HER THE RECIPE WHEN SHE AND MYRL GOT MARRIED.

SWEET POTATOES

3 large sweet potatoes

1 cup of white sugar

1/3 cup brown sugar

1/2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. vanilla flavoring

Egg sized butter pats

1/2 cup milk

Boil potatoes with peelings on Until done. Remove peelings. Cool down and slice. Spread all other ingredients over potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour.



Happy 
Mother's
Day

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HAZEL WASHBURN, A
LONG TIME MEMBER OF
THE CHURCH, BY VIVIAN
WASHBURN DOYLE.
HAZEL LIKED TO MAKE
THE COOKIES BECAUSE
THEY REMINDED HER OF
THE CHURCH WINDOWS

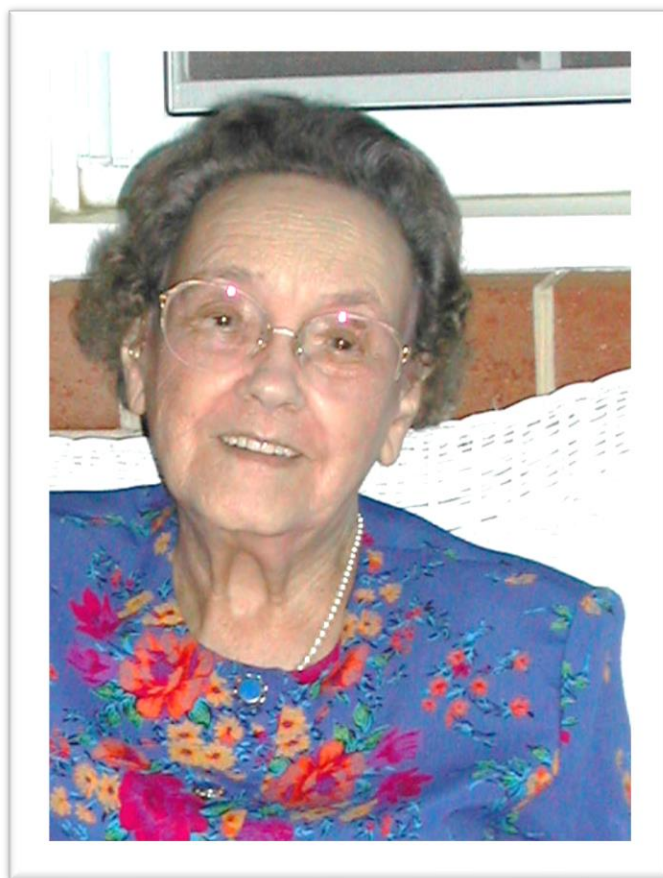
***CHURCH WINDOW
COOKIES***

- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 (12 oz.) bag chocolate bits
- 1 bag small colored marshmallows

Melt butter & chocolate together over low heat. Cool slightly. Then add nut and marshmallows. Stir until all marshmallows are coated. Form roll on Wax paper and coat with confectioners sugar. Chill. Slice. The pieces will look like Stained-glass windows.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF *SUSAN ELIZABETH HODGES*, A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE CHURCH BY HER DAUGHTER HELEN HODGES PLYBON. HELEN REMEMBERS MRS. HODGES COOKING TOMATO PIE AND MEATLOAF OFTEN FROM HER CHILDHOOD.



MOM'S MEATLOAF

1 ½ lbs.	ground beef
1 1/2 cups	Pepperidge Farm dressing
1 1/2 tsp.	salt
2	eggs, beaten
1	chopped onion
2/3 cup	catsup
1/4 tsp.	black pepper

Mix together and put in an oven-safe baking dish which has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Make a mixture of the following ingredients. Heat and pour over the meat mixture.

1/2 cup	catsup
2 Tbsp.	brown sugar
2 Tbsp.	prepared mustard
2 Tbsp.	vinegar
2/3 cup	water

Bake in the oven uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.



FRESH APPLE CAKE

Cream together the following:

2 cups	sugar (white)
3	eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups	corn oil

In another bowl, sift together the following dry ingredients

3 cups	flour, plain
1 tsp.	salt
1 tsp.	soda
1 tsp.	allspice
1 tsp.	cinnamon

Add to creamed mixture.

Stir in the following:

3 cups	chopped apples
1 cup	raisins
1 cup	black walnuts
1 tsp.	vanilla

Turn into greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

Remove cake from the oven after testing for doneness. Remove from the pan after it cools slightly.

Prepare icing by combining the following and boiling for 2 minutes without beating. Then pour over warm cake.

1/2 tsp.	soda
2 tsp.	vanilla
1 tsp.	light corn syrup
1 tsp.	sugar
1 stick	butter or margarine
1/2 cup	buttermilk



TOMATO PIE

6 day-old biscuits
4 cups canned tomatoes
1 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. sugar
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/2 stick butter



Open biscuits as you would to butter them. Line a Pyrex pie plate with the biscuits. Mix the tomatoes, salt, sugar and black pepper together and pour over the biscuits (Biscuits should be generously covered with the tomato mixture). Dot with butter. Bake in the oven at 350 degrees for about thirty minutes.



Please let everyone know Momma is well. She seems very happy and content. The weather here has been beautiful. She goes out to the court yard and pulls the weeds. Occasionally she may pull a flower by mistake.

She is not exactly who she used to be but we are still making good memories.

Please share this in the newsletter and at church service. Also, thanks everyone for the cards and prayers. Love to all, Dean



Shelby B. Maas

September 05, 1937 - April 07, 2019

Shelby B. Maas, age 81 went to Heaven to be with our Lord Sunday, April 7, 2019. She was dearly loved by her family and friends and brought sunshine to all she met. She loved her community and church and cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Shelby

was born on September 5, 1937 to the late Gordon and Haseltine Byrd. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Jerald Maas; son-in-law, James Clingenpeel; and daughter's companion, Clarence Kesler. She is survived by her children, Gayle Clingenpeel, Bill Maas (Patty), Lorri Maas and Jackie Maas; grandchildren, Ethen Maas (Jessie), Billy Maas, Emily Maas and Tyler Maas (Regina); great-grandchildren, Bentley, Scarlett, Bella, Levi and Anders. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Snow Creek Christian Church or the Snow Creek Rescue I

Shelby was a lifelong member of Snow Creek Christian Church. She was a member of the Choir, Diaconate, various committees, and Christian Fellowship. She was also an Active member of the Auxiliary for the Snow Creek Rescue and Fire Departments. She always greeted you with hello and her beautiful smile. She will be missed by the Church and the Community.

During her memorial service, Jim Compton said she was a graceful care giver to her family. He added she was a person of strong faith and her faith kept her going.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11 Mother's Day Fundraiser Breakfast

May 12 Mother's Day. Honor Mothers during Worship Service

May 26 Honor Deceased Veterans

June 2 Men's Prayer Breakfast **LADIES INVITED**

June 24-28 Vacation Bible School More info in Youth News

June 23 Fundraiser BBQ Cook Off at our Church. More details to come.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

If you have a **high school or college graduate family member this year, please email or Give picture and information to Barbara by **June 26.****

If you want to place a recipe and or picture in honor or memory of someone for **Father's Day, please email or give information to Barbara by **June 26.****

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fundraisers of the Snow Creek Auxiliary in support of the Snow Creek Rescue And Fire Departments.

May 11 6:00PM Gospel Sing at Forrest Hill Christian Church. No charge but Donations accepted.

June 1 5:00 p.m.-7 p.m. Spaghetti supper at the Snow Creek Rescue Building.

Mother's Day Buffet Breakfast



**Snow Creek Christian
Church**

**Saturday May 11th
from 8:00 - 10:00 AM**

Adults-\$8.00

Children Under 8
\$4.00

Crafts
and
baked
goods
will
also be
for
sale

Tickets are now on sale for a chance to win a quilt hand crafted by Ruby
Mae Oakes

LET'S



May BIRTHDAYS

May 1 - Jenna Lambert
May 3 - Carsen Haynes
May 9 - Jadie Carter
May 10 - Jim Compton
May 12 - GB Washburn
May 18 - Morgan Via
May 22 - Jane Arrington
May 26 - Vivian Doyle
May 27 - Lynn Mitchell

CELEBRATE



May ANNIVERSARIES

May 6 - Doug & Janet Perdue
May 7- Doug & Ruth Davidson
May 24 - Del & Barbara Smith
May 29 - Carlton & Bernice Oakes

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.