



## Snow Creek Christian Church

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June 2021

## Reflections

Welcome back! Welcome back! Welcome back! Hopefully by the time you are reading this I will have had a chance to see most of you face-to-face and not through a windshield. I am certainly looking forward to it.

With that said, I want to tell you all how much I have appreciated everyone's patience and feedback throughout this whole ordeal. I gained a lot of knowledge about virology and how to conduct a drive-in worship service that I will hopefully never have to use again, knock on wood. I also made plenty of mistakes and there are plenty of things that in hindsight I would have done differently. I am sure that the situation over the past 14 months has not been ideal for anyone. However, I very much appreciate all of the positive support that everyone has shown throughout.

God doesn't give us a rewind button, nor a pause either, and I am finding out that resuming indoor services brings its own set of challenges to me and to the congregation. I looked at a calendar recently and realized that I have served the church twice as long under pandemic

circumstances as I had under more normal times. Oddly, the pandemic has kind of become my 'normal' as a pastor. Now I need to transition into a new normal and I think that the church needs to as well. I think we need to see this transition as looking ahead to where God is calling Snow Creek in the future as opposed to simply seeing it as a transition back to normal. Transitions though mean change and change, even welcome change, is always a little tricky.

As we move from the uncertainty that was the pandemic into the uncertainty that is always the future I am very confident that we can do so in the same spirit of patience and prayer with which we have approached the last year-plus. I look forward to listening to you all and listening to God to see where that path might lead. In the meantime, welcome back into the sanctuary. Come and give thanks to God.

God be with you

Scott.

## June Lectionary Readings

Sermon topic in *italics*

June 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

- 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15
- Psalm 138
- 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
- *Mark 3:20-35*

June 20 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

- *1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49*
- Psalm 9:9-20
- 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- Mark 4:35-41

June 13 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
- Psalm 20
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
- *Mark 4:26-34*

June 27 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

- 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
- Psalm 130
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
- *Mark 5:21-43*

**~Psalm 138:8 (KJV)~**

**The Lord will perfect  
that which concerneth  
me: thy mercy, O Lord,  
endureth for ever: forsake  
not the works of thine own hands.**

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## EMAIL MESSAGE FROM MINISTER SCOTT DATED May 17.

Snow Creek Christian Church will resume indoor worship services on **Sunday, May 30**. State Covid-19 restrictions regarding worship services are set to be removed May 28. Masks will not be required of anyone who has been fully vaccinated, but we would ask that anyone who has not been continue to wear them while inside the building. Children's Worship & Wonder will be outside at the picnic shelter and will last for the duration of the service. I will plan on hosting a session for the adult Sunday school class that morning and we will make further plans for Sunday school at that time. There are several other details that need to be worked out during this process so stay tuned for more announcements. If you have any questions please feel free to email me or call me (276-638-5272). I am excited to resume indoor services and want to thank everyone for their patience with the changes to worship that have come about as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Have a great week and God be with you. Scott.



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VETERANS : HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

## Memorial Day



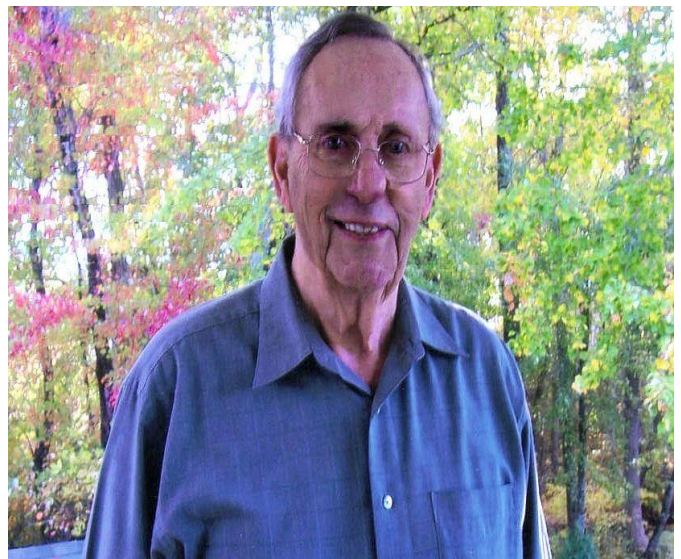
**This year, we will honor our beloved former Minister Berlin Hanks for Memorial Day.** Berlin served in the U.S. Army from August 1952 to May 1954 during the Korean War. He was stationed in Korea. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves following active duty. Mr. Hanks was born on November 7, 1931 in Carrol County and departed this world on November 1, 2016. He married Opal in 1958. Their children are Angela and Jonathan. Their grandchildren are Megan, Hunter, and Haley. He attended Lynchburg College and also received a Master of Divinity from Lexington Theological Seminary.

Mr. Hanks was the Minister of Snow Creek Christian Church for 28 ½ years. He and his family lived in the Church Parsonage. He wholeheartedly embraced his duties as pastor in numerous ways. He continued to support the Church after Retirement, including serving as an Elder. Our Church was truly blessed to have Mr. Hanks serve the

Church and Community for a long period of time. He was a charter member of the Snow Creek Rescue Squad and the Obie Minter VFW Post 10840. He served on the Franklin County School Board in the late seventies.

Many Veterans continue to provide service to others after returning from military service. Mr. Hanks continued his mission of service to others when he returned home from the military. Mr. Hanks was a true inspiration to all. He served his Country, Church, and Community but more importantly he was an “Ambassador for Christ” as quoted in his “Celebration of Life” service.

By Barbara S.





# PSALM 20

1 MAY THE LORD ANSWER YOU WHEN YOU ARE IN DISTRESS;  
MAY THE NAME OF THE GOD OF JACOB PROTECT YOU.

2 MAY HE SEND YOU HELP FROM THE SANCTUARY  
AND GRANT YOU SUPPORT FROM ZION.

3 MAY HE REMEMBER ALL YOUR SACRIFICES  
AND ACCEPT YOUR BURNT OFFERINGS.

4 MAY HE GIVE YOU THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART  
AND MAKE ALL YOUR PLANS SUCCEED.

5 MAY WE SHOUT FOR JOY OVER YOUR VICTORY  
AND LIFT UP OUR BANNERS IN THE NAME OF OUR GOD.  
MAY THE LORD GRANT ALL YOUR REQUESTS.

6 NOW THIS I KNOW:  
THE LORD GIVES VICTORY TO HIS ANOINTED.  
HE ANSWERS HIM FROM HIS HEAVENLY SANCTUARY  
WITH THE VICTORIOUS POWER OF HIS RIGHT HAND.

7 SOME TRUST IN CHARIOTS AND SOME IN HORSES,  
BUT WE TRUST IN THE NAME OF THE LORD OUR GOD.

8 THEY ARE BROUGHT TO THEIR KNEES AND FALL,  
BUT WE RISE UP AND STAND FIRM.

9 LORD, GIVE VICTORY TO THE KING!  
ANSWER US WHEN WE CALL!

# THE 1st 890 SNOW CREEK COMMUNITY



## YARD SALE

May 29  
&

June 5

8am-2pm

over 25 miles of shopping  
and more than 50 families participating

start at the Ballpark on 40,  
turn at 890 and go past

**Just RANDom Art** in Snow Creek

all the way to Kings Mtn Rd in  
Martinsville

Snow Creek Christian Church located at 4970 Snow Creek Road will be renting tables in the parking lot for \$10 for the community yard sale on May 29. First come first served.



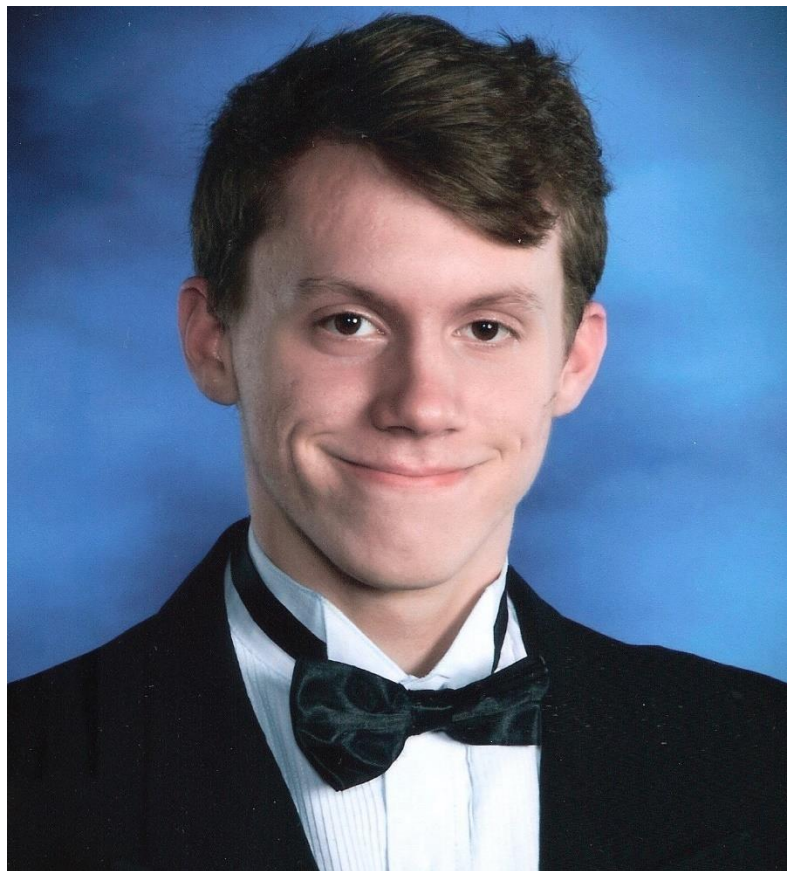
# YOUTH NEWS

## GRADUATES



# Congratulations

*Class of* **2021**



*Joshua Plybon will graduate from Franklin County High School on June 10, 2021. Joshua is the son of Martin Plybon and Crystal St. Clair. He is the grandson of Tony and Nancy Plybon. Joshua will be attending Virginia Western Community College.*

# SCCC Youth

SCCC Youth cleaned up around the school and connecting roads on Sunday, May 24 ❤️



**Of course, there is always time for just rewards**













**THANKS  
SO  
MUCH TO  
OUR  
GREAT  
YOUTH!!!!**



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**"Come, follow me,  
and I will make you fishers of men."**

**Matthew 4:19**

Snow Creek Christian Church will join Jones Chapel Church of the Brethren and Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church for a joint Outdoor Vacation Bible School on July 10, 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at Jones Chapel Church of the Brethren, 2390 Figsboro Road, Martinsville, Va. More details will probably be available on Church Websites or Facebook Pages In the future.

Graphic was obtained from Jones Chapel Church of the Brethren Facebook Page.



# LET'S CELEBRATE



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Kitty Plybon
- 2 Andrew Mitchell
- 3 Opal Hanks
- 4 Melissa Gabriel
- 9 Douglas Perdue
- 10 Kailea Martin
- 18 Leslie Amos
- 25 Noah Bessette
- 26 Ruth Ann Prillaman
- 27 Nathan Amos

- 3 Donald & Michelle Via
- 10 Casey & Whitney Eanes
- 11 Jared & Erica Pruett
- 29 GB & Krystal Washburn
- 30 Kevin & Susan Doyle

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