



Snow Creek Christian Church

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June 2022

Reflections

Summer is here! My wife is a schoolteacher, so I get just as excited about this season now as I did when I was a kid. However, with the first newsletter of summer I did want to remind everyone that church will still be in session even as the schools are on break.

Every church I have ever been to looks a little bit different in the summertime. Things are usually more relaxed, but crowds are always a little bit more sparse as people are off hither and thither and yon. For many this is the long-anticipated moment when they get a chance to get away. For others, it is the busy season. For some, it is a time to just relax and catch up, maybe out by the grill for a cookout. While for others it is a break in the routine that can get us out of good habits as easily as bad ones.

The beginning of summer seems to be a good time to say that worship is supposed to be part of the vacation. That is why even in Old Testament times it has always taken place on the Sabbath, the day of rest. Rest and worship should not be seen as mutually exclusive and if church makes them feel that way then the church needs to reassess.

At one point, Jesus and his disciples get called out by the religious officials of their day for

picking grain to eat on the Sabbath. Jesus' response is that, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." Many of us look forward to summer break as an opportunity to get away from the stress of our daily grind, to see people that we do not get to interact with throughout the course of a normal week, to relax, but also to recharge for the necessary work to come. Worship should incorporate all of this. It is not just doing our duty to God. God wants us to get something out of it as well. I hope that we in the church can work together to provide that this summer in the comfort of familiar traditions and in new way as well. Whatever your summer looks like, the church is not planning a summer break. So I encourage you to take a vacation here with us and with God in rest and in worship.

God be with you.

Scott

June Lectionary Readings

Sermon topic in italics

June 5 (Pentecost Day)

Acts 2:1-21 OR Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17 OR Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17, 25-27

June 19 (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalms 42 & 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

June 12 (1st Sunday after Pentecost)

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

June 26 (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
gentleness, goodness, faith,
Meekness, temperance: against
such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23



Pentecost Special Offering

The Pentecost special offering is the 2nd of 4 holiday offerings (Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, and Christmas) that we take up annually for the Disciples Mission Fund of the Disciples of Christ. In the spirit of Pentecost and the celebration of the birth of the church, this particular offering goes to support new Disciples of Christ churches. Acts recalls how at the birth of the church the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and then spread throughout the new church community. This Holy Spirit is the foundation of the church, but it goes nowhere without those who work to support it. I would encourage you to continue the work of those first Apostles as the Disciples of Christ strive to plan, nurture, and sustain new places for people to come worship God and engage with the Holy Spirit. If you would like to contribute, we will be taking up this offering on the final Sunday of May, May 29th and on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. Please make any checks out to Snow Creek Christian Church and make sure to write on them Special Pentecost Offering. You can also mail a check to the church at 4970 Snow Creek Rd. Thank you so much for your support in helping to grow the church as a whole by helping to plant new communities for its work to be done.

Direct your children
onto the right path, and
when they are older,
they will not leave it.
Proverbs 22:6 NLT



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4 Church Fundraiser for Caden Price. Flyer below

June 5 Board Meeting after Worship Service

July 10 -14 Community Vacation Bible School. Flyer below in Youth news

July 10 Homecoming

The Church will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Church in July.

Reverend Bob Moody will be the guest speaker. He is the mentor of Scott.

The Spiritualaires will provide the music.

STAY TUNED. More details will be provided in the July Newsleter.

Minister Bob Moody will also be the guest speaker for the two

Weeks Minister Scott is away in June for Lexington Theological

Seminary in Kentucky.

Church Board Minutes

Snow Creek Christian Church Board Meeting

13-March-2022

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

Treasurer's Report- Bud did not have a detailed statement of the Treasurer's report for the month of February. He said 5 CD's from Carter Bank had matured and they had been cashed in. That money was deposited into a savings account. The amount was almost \$40,000. He **will** be looking at other banks for higher interest rates. February's monies included at least 3 memorial donations, which allowed the church to take in twice the typical offering amount for the month. He asked if there had ever been any consideration of having a memorial plaque to highlight the names of those whose memory was being honored. He has records of those amounts as well as the honorees dating back to 2019. The board will discuss further at a later day. Bud suggested keeping the medium size safety deposit box and getting rid of the others once the keys were located.

Pastor's Report- Scott wanted to thank everyone for his or her participation in the Week of Compassion offering. He said they are currently experimenting with a new Sunday school offering for both middle school age kids and parents. Right now, they are alternating between one week for the parents and the next for the kids.

The Saturday before Easter there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children in the community. It will be at 10 and lunch will be provided. There will be a planning meeting on Monday, April 4 at 6:30 at Trinity Baptist Church for anyone interested in helping out with VBS. They are currently looking at the 2nd or 3rd week of July for hosting VBS and it will be at Trinity. They need volunteers.

Scott will be out of town for classes at Lexington Theological Seminary in Kentucky. Scott's mentor and retired minister Bob Mooty has agreed to preach the two Sundays that Scott will be gone.

Scott said the sound system is currently working but would most likely need upgrades in the future. He said banners are needed for the sanctuary for the Easter season. Joyce made a motion to allow up to \$500.00 being spent for the banners and Barbara seconded, motion passed.

Property- The parsonage rental was discussed briefly in regards to a possible increase in the amount. That will be discussed in more detail in the future.

Old Business

Calendar of Events-

Maundy Thursday Service April 14 at 7PM at Snow Creek Good Friday Service April 15 at 7PM at Pleasant Grove

Curtis had our closing prayer. Meeting Adjourned, Respectively Submitted, Susan Walker, Secretary

Snow Creek Christian Congregation Meeting

03-April- 2022

G.B. presented to the congregation increasing Scott Oliver's salary and housing allotment by an additional \$400.00 a month and pension \$56.00 a month for a total of \$456.00 a month Mike made a motion to approve the increase and Andrew seconded the motion, motion carried.

Respectively Submitted,

Susan Walker, Secretary



Fundraiser for Caden Price

Snow Creek Christian Church Parking Lot

Saturday June 4, 2022

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 - 10:00

Ham and Sausage Biscuits

Juice and Water will be available

Lunch will be served from 10:15 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and Drink

We will have a craft table and a baked goods table with product to sell.

Anyone who would like to help, bake and/or make a monetary donation to help purchase the food, please see Debbie, Gusta or Janet after church

Anyone wanting to set up a table for the yard sale can rent one for \$15.00.

All proceeds will go to Mike and Amanda Price to help with their financial needs during this difficult time.

Youth News



Congratulations!



MORGAN WASHBURN graduated from Liberty University on May 5th. She received a Doctorate in Education leadership (Ed.D). She is the wife of Josh and Mom of Oaklyn and Layla.



MORGAN VIA graduated summa cum laude from Radford University with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. She has accepted an elementary Teaching position with Montgomery County Public Schools and will be teaching At Belview Elementary in the fall. She went from student teaching this Semester to long term sub taking over a 5th grade vacancy for the remainder of The school year.

Morgan is the daughter of Donald and Michele Via

Vacation Bible School

Snow Creek Christian Church will join Covenant Community Church, Jones Chapel Church of the Brethren, Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, and Trinity Baptist Church to participate in a joint Vacation Bible school at Trinity Baptist Church in July. Please spread the word to interested children.



*Come join us for Vacation Bible School at
Trinity Baptist Church
2370 Snow Creek Rd
Martinsville, VA
July 10-14
5:30-8:30pm*

DINNER PROVIDED

Early registration begins May 10th!

Website vbspro.events/p/communityvbs22



LET'S CELEBRATE



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kitty Plybon
- 2 Andrew Mitchell
- 3 Opal Hanks
- 4 Melissa Gabriel
- 9 Douglas Perdue
- 10 Kailea Martin
- 19 Leslie Amos
- 21 Amy Mitchell
- 25 Noah Besette
- 26 Ruth Ann Prillaman
- 28 Nathan Amos

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Conner Amos
- 1 Casey Eanes
- 12 Brodie Eanes
- 14 Gusta Morris
- 16 Jarrett Amos
- 16 Wanda Damon
- 21 Ericia Pruett
- 25 Terry Doyle
- 27 Troy Washburn
- 31 Scott Oliver

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Scott & Laurie Oliver
- 28 Mark & Pam Gabriel

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