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June 2018

Reflections

Well it's finally here-summertime. Time for family vacations, trips to the beach or the lake, or simply time to take it easy for a little while and enjoy the warm summer breezes. Whatever you like to do in the summer, I hope that you will be able to enjoy yourself just as God intended. God wants us to be at peace and enjoy the world God created for us. This month we celebrate several days, which relate to the environment such as National Trails day on June 2, World Environment day on June 5, and World Oceans day on June 8. June is an excellent time to think about our environment and what we can do to help improve it. While we enjoy the warm breeze on our face, let us not forget that global warming may make that breeze too hot for us in the near future. The oceans we enjoy so much at this time of the year are polluted with so much plastic and waste that we may no longer be able to enjoy a relaxing swim in them in the future. We all have a responsibility to God to help preserve this world in which God created for us for the next generation. Enjoy your summer but do so while remembering to live in such a way as to not do harm to God's world.

Blessings, Bill

Beth and I want to sincerely thank you for the love offering you presented to us on Sunday, May 20. It has been a great honor to be a part of Snow Creek Christian Church for the last several months and I look forward to our continued relationship when we return from our travels. We both feel blessed by the love and friendship we feel here at Snow Creek and want everyone to know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers as we are gone during the month of June. Thank you again for such a gracious outpouring of love. It truly touched our hearts.

Blessings,

Bill and Beth Oliver

Board Minutes

08-April-2018

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

Treasurer's Report- There was no treasurer's report. G.B. did state that the accounts have been opened at Union Bank. There is one signature still needed before the existing accounts can be transferred over to Union Bank.

Pastor's Report- Bill reported that March was a very busy month leading up to Easter. Bill gave prayer at the Community Easter Service that was held on March 28. He stated that although there was low attendance at the Maundy Thursday service, it was a good service. Bill also attended the Easter egg hunt at the church as well as the sunrise service held at Boones Chapel in which he brought the message to the service

Bill performed one funeral. He visited 9 people in the hospital, nursing home, or home. He attended one Vacation Bible School planning session as well as a Seniors meeting. He also met with Coretha Loughridge at the Regional Office. He did not make as many home visits as planned but talked with a lot of members over the phone.

Bill would like to see some of the high school graduates give the message or speak at our next Youth Sunday on April 29th.

Committee Reports-

Finance- G.B. stated the AEP bill for the parsonage was \$85.00 a month even though there was no one living there. He said it was not much more than that when Rob was still here. Someone will be investigating to see if the bill was set up on an average billing amount each month or try and determine what could otherwise explain the amount.

Property- Kay said the floor had been put down in the kitchen and dining room. There will also be flooring put down in the office. Work still remains to be done in the basement.

G.B. has been unable to get in touch with James Lovell. Dean and Jessie Cooper are now going to cut down the trees at the parsonage.

Joyce Ingram spread new mulch down around the playground at the church.

Worship- Youth Sunday will be April 29th. There will also be an offering taken up

following church that day for the backpack program.

There will also be a special offering collected on May 6th and 13th.

Pastoral Search and Call- Coretha may get as many as 8-10 applications for the committee to review. There is a possibility that the church would have to consider someone with an existing vocation that would also be willing to serve as pastor.

Old Business- There was a discussion in regards to the church budget and targeted giving. The way this currently works is as follows. If the budgeted amount for Outreach is \$1000.00 and someone writes a check for \$500 to Outreach, the budgeted amount stays at \$1000. It remains at \$1000.00 until the total targeted donations exceed \$1000 for the budgeted calendar year. Once that targeted amount exceeds \$1000, any and all monies exceeding \$1000 can and will be used for the targeted area as well.

New Business- Ruth and Doug have been purchasing the paper products for the Seniors meeting that is held every other month at the church on the first Wednesday of that month. The number of attendees range from 10-19 people. Janet made a motion to approve that the paper products be used from the church's inventory and Gusta seconded the motion, motion carried. Ruth did state that she and Doug would continue to supply. Officer Nolan will be at the next Senior's meeting to discuss church security.

Joyce inquired as to whatever came out of the discussion about ear buds for those in the church that are hearing impaired. G.B. said it was not pursued at that time because of the expense. Bud Hippisley said with the new technology / Bluetooth, etc., it may be less expensive than originally thought. Bud will research this further.

Joyce or Kay may start going down and getting the acolytes to come up during the closing song. It was also discussed at what point the light was supposed to be put out on the candle-lighter.

Bill's contract runs out in May. He will be traveling starting June into July. If we have not found a pastor by then we would need to start looking into renewing his contract.

Del made a motion to give the 2018 Graduates the same monetary gift as in previous years and Janet seconded the motion, motion carried.

Calendar of Events-

The Board Meeting will be moved to the first Sunday in May, which is May 6th, since the second Sunday is Mothers Day.

Mother's Day May 13th

Recognition of Graduates May 20th

Father's Day June 17th

Winshape Camp at Franklin Heights Baptist Church June 18-22 (\$284.00 taken up in donations)

VBS at Pleasant Grove UMC June 25-29 (\$356.28 cost / \$500.00 budgeted.)

Kay made a motion to adjourn.

Del had our closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned,

Respectively Submitted, Susan Walker, Secretary

Thinking Of You

OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF
BARBARA CARTER TILLEY

A Memorial Service will be held at the Church on June 5 at 6:00 p.m. Following the service, light refreshments and the family will be available for greeting.

HOME COMING

The Church will celebrate the 146th anniversary of the Church on July 8. A pot luck meal will follow the service in the social hall. The guest speaker will be Ed Parrish III. He currently is the Chaplain of Centra Health in Lynchburg. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lynchburg College. Furthermore, he has a Master's and Phd. from Lexington Theological Seminary. He is involved in several leadership roles including President of the Interfaith Outreach Association and President of the Lynchburg Area Ministers' Association.

Ed is married to Jane. They have two children, Catherine and Blanton. They also have 3 granddaughters and 1 grandson.

Happy
Father's
Day

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PROVERBS 20:7

FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE TO G.B. BY ASHLEE



Proverbs 20:7 "The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him." This bible verse always makes us think of our Dad, Gordon B. Washburn JR. As kids Dad always taught us to have integrity in everything we do big or small.



He never allowed us to cut corners. We didn't understand it at the time but it was a crucial lesson to learn.

Dad taught us how to solve problems just like he taught us to chop thistles. You can't just take the easy way out and chop it off at the top you have to get to the root or else it will grow back. Thank you Dad for making us who we are! Happy Father's Day Dad! We love you!



Y o u t h N e w s

THE CHURCH HONORED OUR GRADUATES ON MAY 20.
Morgan, Nick, and Tyler gave a great talk to the Church.
GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.







SCHOOL AWARDS AT SNOW CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BRODIE, CARSEN, COLTON, LACEY, LESLIE, AND NATHAN.

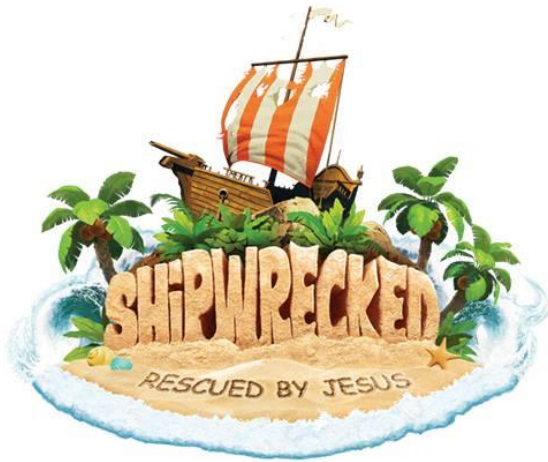
CONGRATULATIONS





Vacation Bible School

The Community Vacation Bible School will be at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church June 25- June 29. 5:15 p.m. till 8:45 p.m.



A light Dinner will be Included.

Open to children ages 3 - 13

Bible lessons, Games. Imagination Station, Songs and Fun!

Preregister

at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/cc4ee3>

Volunteers and Donations are needed for VBS. Please contact Whitney for further information.

OTHER YOUTH EVENTS

June 10 Lock-in Adventure with the youth

June 18-22 Winshape Camp for Youth at Franklin Heights

ANOTHER GREAT YOUTH SUNDAY BY OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN ON APRIL 29



**SPECIAL THANKS TO MORGAN FOR BEING THE YOUTH REPORTER
FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

FUTURE EVENTS

- June 3 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (**LADIES INVITED**)
June 10 Church Board Meeting following Worship Service
July 8 Homecoming (details above)



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kitty Plybon
- 2 Andrew Mitchell
- 3 Opal Hanks
- 4 Melissa Gabriel
- 9 Troy Lambert
- 9 Douglas Perdue
- 10 Kailea Martin
- 25 Eleanor Washburn
- 25 Noah Bessette
- 26 Ruth Ann Prillaman

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

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.