



## **Snow Creek Christian Church**

**4970 Snow Creek Road  
Martinsville Virginia, 24112  
Phone 276-638-5272**

**[www.snowcreekcc.com](http://www.snowcreekcc.com)  
visit us at facebook**



**October 2019**

### *Reflections*

It is hard to believe as I write this on a 90-degree day that Fall is officially here. I do not have a lot to compare with and I am certainly biased, but late October in the Blue Ridge is, in my mind, the most beautiful time and place in the world. The colors are out on the mountains. It is cool but not yet cold. It is a time that I look forward to every year.

But Fall is a transition period. By Thanksgiving, the 70-degree days will be gone and all those beautiful leaves will need to be removed from my yard. Mother Nature will have changed. Fall is a reminder that change is inevitable but also that change can be beautiful.

A lot of us may be anticipating changes that we are not looking forward to. Some of us may be avoiding changes that we know are inevitable. Change can produce anxiety and denial and it does not always have desirable results. But maybe we can take a cue from our surroundings and meet those changes beautifully. Maybe we can let all of our brightest colors show through even as we face stress and transition.

Now that I have my feet under me a little bit here at the church, how does Snow Creek need to start to change? How can we do a better job of seeking God's help and returning our thanks? How can we share more of our abundance with others? How can we better learn about his calling for us? How can we have more moments of fun and fellowship with God and our neighbors? In my first two months Snow Creek Christian Church has proven to be a welcoming and vibrant place to worship. But change is inevitable so be thinking about how we make those changes as beautiful as possible. In the meantime, take a moment to sit out on the porch and enjoy all the changes getting ready to happen around you.

Blessings, Scott

Psalm 65:11-13

11 You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

12 The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,

13 the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.

**Scott's Lectionary Readings for October (sermon topics italicized):**

10/6: *Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26*

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

10/20: *Jeremiah 31:27-34*

Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

10/13: *Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7*

Psalm 66:1-12

*2 Timothy 2:8-15*

Luke 17:11-19

10/27: *Joel 2:23-32*

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

# *Board Minutes*

11-August-2019

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

Treasurers Report- There was no treasurer's report. There were some things Bud wanted to address. Bud suggests there be a separate checking account for the rental monies for the parsonage. The rental company has suggested direct deposit but Bud feels that poses too much risk in having anyone other than the authorized people making changes to bank accounts. Bud has done a 7-month year to date account of the offering swings. Although the amounts vary from week to week, on average the church takes in \$1000.00 a week. This does not include monies from special events such as fundraisers. He said it was possible we could do more for Outreach. There is a finance meeting, Monday, August 12th.

Pastors Report- Scott said he went with Ruth to the seniors meeting. He plans to talk with Curtis about those who may not be able to attend church for various reasons. He will be at the Church Sunday-Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. He has classes Thursday and Friday.

## **Committee Reports-**

Property- Kay said there would be a chimney cap put on the parsonage chimney because rain comes down through the chimney. Joyce said she has water filters if the tenants want to use. The church will be contacted by the realtor in regards to issues at the parsonage so the church can elect to choose the repair person/company.

Joyce said the railing on the playground at the church was leaning and should be fixed before the Church picnic. She also said there needed to be some shelving in one of the downstairs rooms that acts as a storage room. She said it needs to be organized to make it easier to find what is needed. There also needs to be some items gotten rid of.

Janet said we needed more tables at the church. There were discussions about obtaining more tables for the church. George is going to have someone quote.

Media- Janet brought up the issues we are constantly having with on screen projections moving along once it is prompted by whoever is controlling the clicker. G.B. said Patti is going to bring a clicker and transmitter next Sunday to try.

Fundraiser- Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> will be a fundraiser breakfast at the Church.

George said there would be a barbecue fundraiser Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. He wanted a resolution stating the funds from the barbecue fundraiser would be used for Outreach. Motion was passed.

**Old Business-** The church picnic will be September 8<sup>th</sup> which is also Grandparents day.

**New Business-** George, Kitty and Barbara volunteered for the nominating committee. The board will need to vote on the list nominees in October and the congregation in November.

Ruth said they will soon need to have a Worship committee meeting

**Calendar of Events-**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Barbecue Fundraiser

November 24<sup>th</sup> Community Thanksgiving Service

Bud has our closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned,

Respectively Submitted,

Susan Walker,  
Secretary

---

## *Church Picnic*

A large crowd attended the Church Picnic. The weather was beautiful and the fellowship was great. The food was delicious as always. The Kids enjoyed the playground and happily left with dirt on their clothes.

A **special thanks** to the facilities committee for their hard work in cleaning and preparing the grounds and picnic area for the event. Also, thanks to those that helped with the removal of items no longer needed in the shed and Church basement.









# Youth News

## FUN AT THE CHURCH PICNIC







# TRUNK OR TREAT

**October 27 6:00 PM-7:15PM**

Snow Creek Christian Church parking lot  
4970 Snow Creek Rd  
*All Kids Welcome*



## *Upcoming Events*

October 5	7:00-10:00am	Breakfast Fundraiser See flyer on last page
November 3	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
November 10	11:00am	Veterans Honored for Veteran's Day

# Community Thanksgiving Service

Will be held at Jones Chapel Church of the Brethren on November 24, at 6:30 p.m. Other Community Churches will participate. The event will include an inspiring message, music with a community choir, fellowship, and light refreshments following the service.



## LET'S CELEBRATE



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Trey Washburn
- 4 - Donald Belcher
- 10 - Ruth Davidson, Russell Tilley, Lucas Perdue
- 13 - Ricky Doyle
- 16 - Brian Doyle
- 17 - Ken Beall
- 18 - Jeannie Plybon
- 25 - Mike Doyle, Max Mitchell
- 28 - Janet Perdue
- 29 - Taylor Biggs

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 - Jimmy & Vivian Doyle
- 28 - Ryan & Melissa Haynes

For you have information for the newsletter on our church family please email me at [barbsmith@b2xonline.com](mailto:barbsmith@b2xonline.com) or call me at 540 352 4535 or relay in person.

# Country Breakfast Buffett



## Snow Creek Christian Church

4970 Snow Creek Rd  
Martinsville, VA

Saturday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 7:00 - 10:00 AM

Crafts and baked  
goods will also  
be for sale

All proceeds from  
crafts and baked  
goods will go to  
support the Back-  
Pack program at  
Snow Creek  
Elementary.  
Additional  
assistance is  
needed due to  
increase in  
enrollment

Adults  
\$8.00

Children Under 8  
\$4.00