



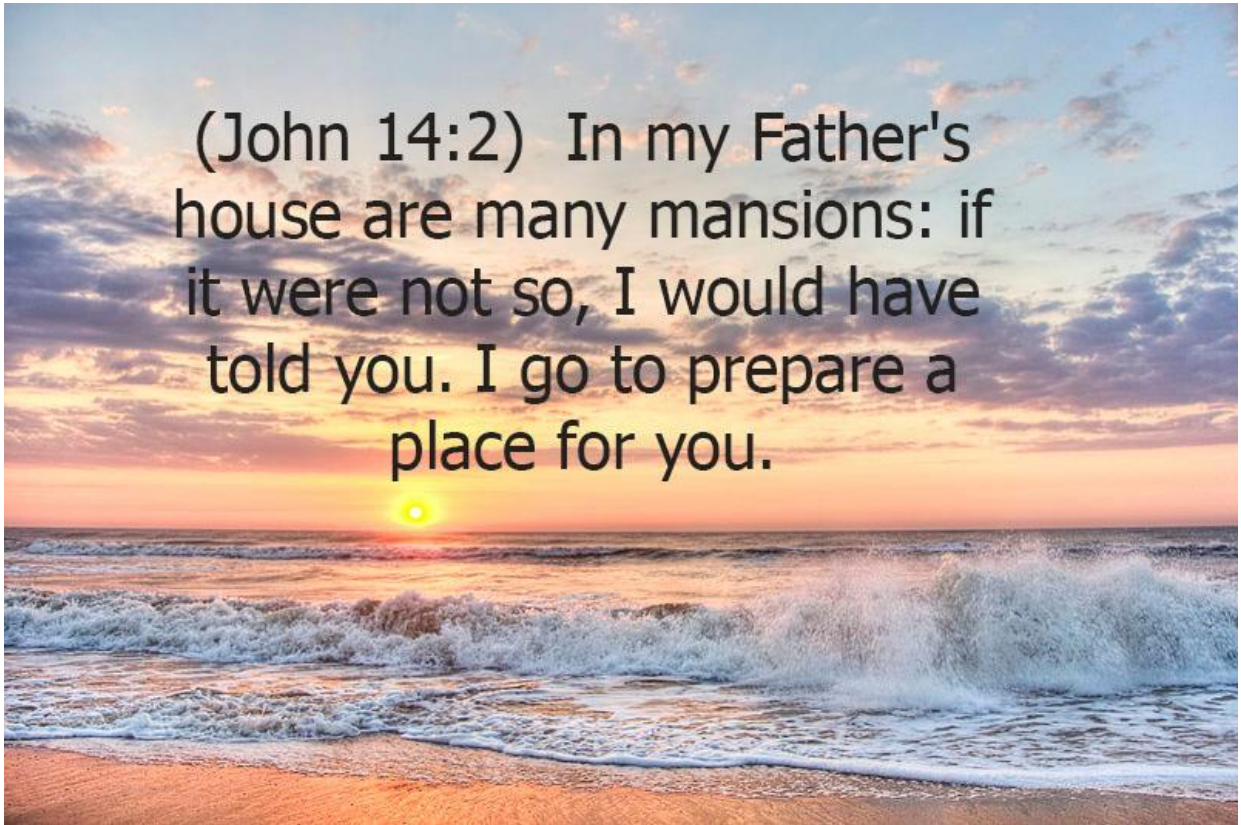
## **Snow Creek Christian Church**

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**May 2020**

(John 14:2) In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.



# Reflections

I don't know. That has become my standard answer for any church related questions right now. This is not the answer that anyone wants to hear. I am learning very quickly though that anyone who says that they have better answers is usually full of something other than the Holy Spirit. It is a frustrating answer, but one that just about everyone and every institution is having to wrestle with right now.

As Christians, we should be better prepared to handle 'I don't know' than most. The stories we have been taught are full of I don't know situations.

"Moses, when are we ever going to make it to this Promised Land you keep talking about?"

"Jesus, how are we supposed to feed all of those people?"

"How are twelve people supposed to spread this message to the ends of the earth?" 'I don't know' points us to faith. God does know and humanity often has to settle for operating on a need-to-know basis. 'I don't know' forces us to look to God for guidance and, even scarier, to place our fate in God's hands. Personally, I need to work on this faith, because I want to know. I want to know when it will be safe to bring people together for worship, I want to know what that will look like.

One of my goals for the next few weeks is to continue to search for the answers to those questions. However, another goal is to do so with a renewed sense of patience and humility. God will see us through to worshipping together again, I have to keep in mind though, that worshipping God should be done on God's terms.

In the meantime, I encourage everyone to continue to seek God in prayer and to continue to lift up names of those who need your prayers. I encourage everyone to continue to take communion each Sunday as a reminder of God's continued presence and all that God has already done for us. I encourage everyone to continue in all of the kind gestures that I have repeatedly heard from so many different people. And finally, I encourage everyone to keep faith, to be patient and humble through this situation in ways that have occasionally eluded me. God has the answers and will share in good time.

Blessings,  
Scott.

## May Lectionary Readings

Sermon topic in *italics*

May 3 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

- *Acts 2:42-47*
- Psalm 23
- 1 Peter 2:19-25
- John 10:1-10

May 24 (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

- *Acts 1:6-14*
- Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
- 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
- John 17:1-11

May 10 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

- Acts 7:55-60
- Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
- *1 Peter 2:2-10*
- John 14:1-14

May 31 (Day of Pentecost)

- Acts 2:1-21 OR Numbers 11:24-30
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- *1 Corinthians 12:3b-13* OR Acts 2:1-21
- John 20:19-23 OR John 7:37-39

May 17 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

- *Acts 17:22-31*
- Psalm 66:8-20
- 1 Peter 3:13-22
- John 14:15-21

***A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MINISTER SCOTT OLIVER FOR HIS  
CREATIVE HANDLING OF SERMONS AND OTHER DUTIES DURING COVID  
19. WE APPRECIATE YOU VERY MUCH !!!!!***

## **Board Minutes**

**THE BOARD HAS NOT MET RECENTLY AND NO PREVIOUS MINUTES  
HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR RELEASE**

# OUTREACH

Snow Creek Community Church faithfully partners  
with not-for-profits in our community.

**Free Clinic of Franklin County, Inc.  
Bernard Healthcare Center**

1171 Franklin Street (Schewel's Plaza Rte 40)

Rocky Mount, VA 24151

540-489-7500

[www.fcfreeclinic.org](http://www.fcfreeclinic.org)



Ellen Holland, Executive Director of the Free Clinic receives our church's donation from Linda Hippisley, Chair of the Outreach Committee *"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'<sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?'<sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'<sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:37-40*

**Free Clinic of Franklin County, Inc. and Bernard Healthcare Center** provide primary medical care and medications at little or no cost for uninsured and underinsured adults in Franklin County. Care is provided on a sliding scale payment system. No insurance required. After completing a registration and financial eligibility form, the clinic will determine what fees will be charged for a visit. Clinic fees range from \$5.00 to \$95.00 depending on income.

**The medical clinic is open Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Services include:**

- Primary medical care
- Non-emergency urgent care
- Chronic care/Case management
- Lab work & Diagnostics (limited)
- Women's wellness
- Diabetes management, education, and eye exams
- Prescription medications (\$3 processing fee)
- Sports physicals
- Flu tests/shots
- Tuberculosis tests (PPD)
- Specialist & imaging referrals

The Clinic receives no federal funds; they operate on town and county supplements, grants and community donations from businesses, churches, and individuals.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers can work a few hours a week, a month or a few times a year as their schedule allows.

**Professional Volunteers:** Physicians, Dentists, Clinical Psychologists or Social Workers, Nurses, Medical Assistants, etc. to provide clinical services.

**Administrative Volunteers** to help register patients, file, and help with administrative tasks.

**Legal Volunteers:** Attorneys to provide legal guidance as needed

**Event Volunteers:** Assistants for fundraising events may help with set-up and clean-up, Register participants, hand out programs, keep the area clean, and provide a variety of on-the-spot needs.



HAPPY

Mother's  
Day!

She is clothed with strength and dignity,  
and she laughs without fear of the future.

PROVERBS 31:25

### A MOTHER'S LOVE

A mother's love is something  
that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
and of sacrifice and pain,  
It is endless and unselfish  
and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it  
or take that love away...  
It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters  
even though the heart is break-  
ing...  
It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it grows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems...  
It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation...  
A many splendored miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand  
Helen Steiner Rice



"God Bless The USA"

If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life  
And I had to start again with just my children and my wife  
I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here today  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away

And I'm proud to be an American where as least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me  
And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land God bless the USA

From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee  
Across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea  
From Detroit down to Houston and New York to LA  
Well, there's pride in every American heart  
And it's time to stand and say that

I'm proud to be an American where as least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me  
And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land God bless the USA

~Lee Greenwood

# Y o u t h   N e w s

The Creative and spiritual ways the Church Kids decorated the Church parking area for Easter. Thanks to all the Kids that participated.





***FUN AT 2019  
VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL***





***Thanks Patti Amos for all the great 2019 VBS pictures. More on the Church website.***



HOW MANY DO YOU RECOGNIZE?











Please email me names, photos, honors, and future information plans on our Church Family Graduates. Include Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Trade School, etc. This is an unusual year for the Kids and Youth that are graduating but we definitely want to show them how proud the Church Family is of their achievements. Please email to [barbsmith@b2xonline.com](mailto:barbsmith@b2xonline.com) by May 22 for the June Newsletter. THANKS Barbara

***A GREAT AND CREATIVE WAY TO CELEBRATE THE  
BIRTHDAY OF ONE OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH  
FAMILY (WALKER PRUITT)!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***



**LET'S**



**CELEBRATE**



**May BIRTHDAYS**

May 3 - Carsen Haynes  
May 4 – Sam Oliver  
May 9 - Jadie Carter  
May 9 – Laurie Oliver  
May 10 - Jim Compton  
May 12 - GB Washburn  
May 18 - Morgan Via  
May 22 - Jane Arrington  
May 26 - Vivian Doyle  
May 27 - Lynn Mitchell  
May 29 –Terry Mitchell

**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](mailto:barbsmith@b2xonline.com) or call me at 540 352 4535 or relay in person.

alittleperspective.com

THESE ALL WAIT  
FOR YOU,  
THAT YOU MAY  
GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD

**in due season.**

WHAT YOU GIVE THEM,  
THEY GATHER IN;

**You open Your hand,**

AND THEY ARE  
FILLED WITH GOOD.

PSALM 104:27&28

