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 Mooresville, NC 28115

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Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Friday

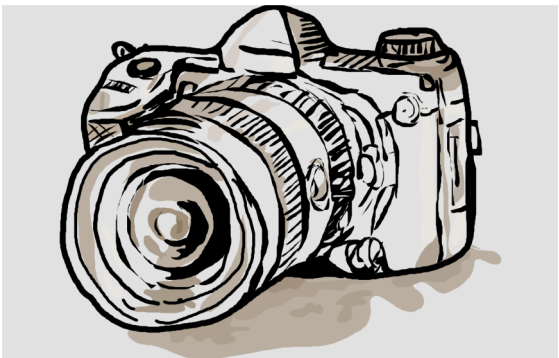
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FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

These words from **Psalm 32** are part of a a great passage from the Bible that I think about every summer:

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. **For when I kept silent,** my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; **my strength was dried up^l as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You,** and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*



STILL TIME TO SIGH UP! We will be doing a new pictorial church directory. Our dates **August 20th – 22nd**. **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:** Please contact the church office **Monday either by phone or email to get on the schedule.** Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. Schedule your family soon!

We do not like to admit we are wrong. We do not like to confess. We are stubborn. We make excuses. When it is time to say we are sorry or that we messed up, we want to stay silent. Look at what David says in this Psalm. Staying silent causes us to “waste away”. Refusing to confess to God (and to other people) weighs on us. It weighs down our consciences and puts a burden on our relationships. The hand of the conviction of God is heavy on David, like the oppressive heat of the summer. We know that feeling. We know the feeling of being worn out by the heat and the humidity of the summer day after day. God says refusing to admit our sins to HIM and to other people wears out our souls in the same way. We carry the burden of guilt. We carry the weight of the people in our lives knowing what was said or done but we will not talk about it and deal with it. If you and I are feeling something weighing down our spirits or our relationships, it will do us well to ask “what do I need to confess, to apologize for, or to make right”. Jesus Christ bore the heavy burden of our sins on the Cross so that we could be free of guilt and fear. Jesus Christ died so that we could have the assurance to admit our sin and know that we are still loved and still HIS child even in our mistakes. Real followers of Jesus have the honesty and courage to confess to God, and to the people in their lives. The promise of the Gospel is that HE wants to forgive and refresh us and strengthen us. Let us continue to embrace that gift.

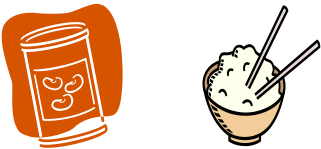
I hope everyone has a good August. Know that you are loved.

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ROWAN
HELPING
MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation
for August:

Canned/Dried
Rice & Beans





Brice Knox	August 1
Michael Moore	August 2
Louise Beeker	August 3
Linda Brooks	August 3
Rev. Will Gipe	August 4
Dianne Davis	August 6
Robert Fallowes	August 8
Edie Steele	August 8
Joey Lantrip	August 9
Beth Stephens	August 10
Kaitlyn Ervin	August 11
Gavin Melton	August 11
Terri McKnight	August 13
Lou Ann Robinson	August 13
Bill Hart	August 14
Amy Weatherman	August 14
Krystal Kipka	August 17
Ryan Donaldson	August 18
Shannon Knox	August 18
Sue Carriker	August 20
Reid Goodman	August 20
Pam Seamon	August 21
Tommy McLelland	August 22
Chip Atwell Jr.	August 23
Lorraine Ervin	August 23
Blakely Cook	August 24
Vicki Freeze	August 24
Madison Marlowe	August 24
Kristi Fallowes	August 26
Toni Wheeler	August 26
Debi Wilkinson	August 26
Hal Stutts	August 27
Kyndal Howie	August 28
Josephine Powers	August 29

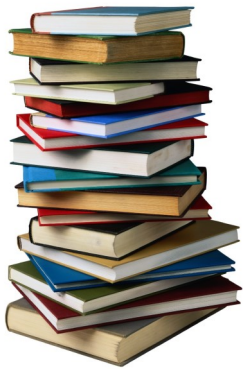
From the Heritage Committee

Mark your calendars, Homecoming is September 20th. The Heritage Committee needs names and addresses of people whom you would like to receive a letter inviting them to our Homecoming. Please call or email the church office with their name and address so we can get them on the list.



Walter & Ruth Lee Teeter	August 3
Jay & Tammy Vandall	August 6
Heather & Drew Cook	August 13
Tim & Kathy Bradshaw	August 14
Nicholas & Karen Cornett	August 14
Wayne & Lorraine Ervin	August 16
Wade & Phyllis Carrigan	August 20
Jamie & Amzie Hovis	August 22
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	August 29
Robert & Kristi Fallowes	August 30
Michael & Robin Hilton	August 31

CLEANING OUT? The Morrisons are collecting Bibles, teaching materials, Sunday school material, etc. Collected items may be dropped off at the church or at the Morrisons home located at 149 Winterbell Lane, Mooresville, NC 28115. **They will be collecting items until August 13th.** If you have any questions, please call 704-660-3569 or 704-904-4192.



Missionary:
Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Brian & Christy Ward (Papua, New Guinea)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:
ALL Churches!!

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)
Harriet Lipe (Genesis-Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Ella Mae Stewart	Perry Teeter
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Ann Clarke
Mary Agnes Wiggins	Helen Lyerly
Jackie McKnight	Martha Meredith
Edith Lewis	Dick & Ginny Bennett
Louise Beeker	Carol & Larry Stutts
Jo Powers	Dale McKnight
Barbara Ussery	Martha Brown
Pearl Bell	Eddie Teeter

Friends & Family of the Congregation:
Jeff Reid (*Leukemia, cousin of Pam Seamon*)
Brandon Mundy (*Stage II Hodgkin's Lymphoma, husband of Kaitlyn H. Mundy*)
Jimmy Arthurs (*ALS, friend of Barbara & Rick Lyerly*)
Nell Lawing (*friend of Vi & Don LaShomb*)
Scott Brady (*Male Breast Cancer, friends of the Chandlers*)
Linda Abel (*Health Issues family of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Emory McLaurin (*Cancer, friend of Jean Gibson*)
Bruce Anne Steadman (*Granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)
Woody Lookabill (*Rehab, brother in law of Melody Morrison*)
Elaine Holt Brown (*Breast Cancer, 1st Cousin of Mary & Allen Lowrance*)
Steve Darne (*Neurological, family of Toni Wheeler*)
Pressley Cashion (*Bladder Cancer, brother of Becky Hart*)
Whitaker Raymer (*Cancer, Missionary Child*)
Ellen Goldstein (*Cousin of Becky Hart*)
Tina Davis (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)



GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

WILLIAM FRANKLIN (BILL) TULBERT
By:
Pam Tulbert
Britt & Michelle Tulbert
Bart, Liam & Luke Tulbert
Don Lewis

JUSTIN S. OGLE
By:
June Goodman
Frances Ann Neel

JERRY THOMAS TAYLOR
(*Brother of Kay Edmiston*)
By:
The Bill Edmiston Family
Frances Ann Neel

Just a reminder that the regular committee meetings begin again starting August 2nd. If you are on a specific committee please remember to look at the August calendar in your newsletter for your next scheduled meeting.



College Student Addresses

It's time for our students to return to their respective colleges for the fall. We like to remain in touch with our college students whether they are away at school or living at home while attending college. Please submit their names, addresses, and birth dates to the church office as soon as possible. We don't want to overlook anyone. If there are changes to your student's information later in the year, please keep us informed.



Thank you so much for your help and we hope that everyone has a great year.

June Financial Report

General Fund:	
Monthly Income through 06-30-20:	\$ 24,950
Monthly Expenses through 06-30-20:	\$ 22,901
Expenses Less than Income for month:	\$ 2,049
Development Fund:	
Ending Balance through 06-30-20:	\$ 46,005
Family Life Center:	
Expenses to date:	\$1,059,505.08



SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP

As we travel and get involved in the activities over the summer, please take time to remember your stewardship pledge. Our gifts are needed throughout the year and that includes the summer months.

- SESSION NEWS:

No Session Meeting held in July, Session News will return in September.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace, Dale Burgess- Clerk of Session

Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (Hwy. 801, Mt. Ulla) on Wednesday, August 19, from 1:30 to 6:00 pm.

To make an appointment, call the church office (704) 278-2710, Robin Hampton at (704)880-3572, or go online at red-crossblood.org.



Dear Hart Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for considering me for the Hart Scholarship. It is an honor to be receiving this scholarship from the committee.

College is right around the corner and this scholarship will be a substantial help to me as I continue my education and enter the next chapter of my life. Along with the scholarship, I appreciate the thoughtfulness of the recognition I had on graduation Sunday.

Sincerely, Andrew Jackson



To Prospect Church Family,

Our lives are so blessed with some of the most amazing people. We love our church family and Thank you for all of the love and prayers during the most difficult time of our lives.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. We couldn't do this without your support and kindness.

All of Our Love, Mike & Beth Stacy



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS:

Hello All! **THANK YOU** for your generosity of recent donations! We were able to share with Rowan Helping Ministry, Mooresville Christian Mission and the Hope of Mooresville. We collected the following:

64 - Peanut Butters / 42 - Jellies / 61 - Bags of Dried Beans / 15 Miscellaneous items. All were very appreciative of the love you gave through Peanut Butter, Jelly and Dried Beans! Thanks a Bunch!



SCHOOL WILL BE IN SOON!

All in class! Zooming! In class & out of class! Whatever "Plan" your child's school is using, help your child (ren) to have a great school year! How? I'm so glad you asked! When talking about school, do so in a positive attitude. Focus on the "cans" & not the "nots". Give your child(ren) the opportunity to verbalize any concerns or fears they may have. Talk with them about safety. Practice now, at home, before school begins how and when to wash their hands, covering their mouth & nose, wearing a mask, if indicated, how far is 6 feet, etc. By practicing at home, you are building confidence in your child(ren). Practice kindness & giving & receiving kindness. Don't in still fear into your children!

We will be collecting school supplies for Mt. Ulla Elementary School for the month of August. Here is a list:

- Clear Tape & Refills-like Scotch Tape

Sharpies- Black & other colors

Colored Copy Paper & Cardstock Paper

Colored Pencils

Markers of all colors & sizes

Sticky Notes

NO SPIRAL/WIRE BOUND COMPOSTITION BOOKS

Wide Ruled, Marbled Composition Books.
- Felt Tip Markers- various colors & sizes

Ear Buds

Regular Pencils

Crayons- prefers Crayola but any will do

Ziploc Bags - any size

Index Cards- any size/color but use 3x5 most

NO LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK PAPER

Lysol Wipes & Hand Sanitizer

You may drop your donations off in the Commons Area. We will have a table set up!



Emergency Preparedness

Making a Plan for Your Congregation

When it comes to emergencies, being over-prepared is the goal. For faith communities, where we often gather

large groups of people of all ages and abilities, it is especially prudent to put together an effective emergency procedure plan to follow in case of any circumstance. Whether it be a bomb threat, active shooter, tornado warning, power outage, fire alarm, or other emergency, knowing what to do in each instance can both save lives and prevent unnecessary panic and confusion. Plan and implement an emergency preparedness plan with the PACE acronym.

P—PREPARED

An emergency preparedness plan includes educating your staff and key volunteers about their roles during emergencies. Talk through the scenarios to plan for, how they differ from each other, and how a plan for each type of emergency would be customized. The quicker a plan is put into action the better the outcome is for all involved. Practice fire drills, tornado drills, and other emergency plans so that when and if the emergency appears, everyone can feel confident in what they're doing.

A—ALERT

Alerting outside help during an emergency is crucial. While more than one person in the crowd may call 911, designate one person for this task who can focus on the questions that arise while others look after the congregation. Also notify authorities if your faith community receives a suspicious package or finds one on the premises.



C—CALM

Keeping calm is essential. The energy that people give off catches from person to person, and panic does nothing to help a group think clearly. In advance, designate individuals with authority to give instructions for groups to follow safely and with confidence. Create a schedule to make sure a trained individual is present at every congregational event.

E—EVACUATED

Some emergencies require sheltering in place. Some require evacuating some spaces for safer ones, such as interior rooms during a tornado. Some require leaving the building. Post signage in every room to direct people to the safe spaces and the closest exit—this is especially important in spaces with high traffic and people not trained on your congregation's emergency plan. Create evacuation meet-up points as well, with assigned individuals to help steer people there and account for people known to have been in the building.

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Building Healthy Habits in Kids

Easy tips to shape choices

Creating healthier habits is possible at every age and stage of our lives, including children. If you're a parent, your kids are watching what you do and learning the habits you consider important. Here are some healthy habits you can model and enjoy with children.!

- **EAT** breakfast every day for a healthy start. This helps you fuel your body and your brain.
- **ENJOY** a physical activity. Movement and exercise should not feel like a chore.
- **DRINK** more water. Water is the best source for hydration. Sometimes we think that we are hungry, but we are thirsty.
- **EXPLORE** fruits and vegetables while limiting sweets. Expand your child's taste palate. Be creative and bold in trying new things.
- **SLEEP** the right amount. The guidelines for sleep by the American Academy of Pediatrics for a 24 hour period include:
 - ✓ infants: 12–16 hours
 - ✓ ages 1 to 2: 11–14 hours
 - ✓ ages 3 to 5: 10–13 hours
 - ✓ ages 6 to 12: 9–12 hours
 - ✓ teens: 8–10 hours
- **LISTEN** to music. Music can elevate your mood, make you want to dance, and be great for stimulating the brain.
- **EXPERIMENT** with a new food or recipe. Share some ideas with your children, and then let them choose what they want to try.



- **LIMIT** screen time. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests that screen time be less than two hours per day. Avoid digital media for toddlers younger than two other than video chatting. For preschoolers, watch with them and choose high-quality programming.
- **PRACTICE MINDFULNESS.** Learn the value of slowing down and taking things one breath at a time.
- **READ** an inspirational book. Finding books and stories with positive lessons can inspire you in your own life.
- **TALK** with friends and family. Being around others can lift your mood, can assist you in developing relational bonds, and help you become more comfortable socially.
- **SHARE** a meal with others. Sitting down for a meal allows children and youth a chance to be heard and be seen.

Tips compiled by Kimberly Baker and inspired by Plan To Get Healthy, a health coaching tool for families created by Church Health in Memphis, Tennessee.