

The Communicator

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Denise Byrd, Editor

July 2007

Whole Church Family Retreat

A weekend of *Re-creation*, *Re-freshment* and *Re-newal* for the entire church membership.

Camp High Rocks has over 1000 acres of hiking trails that backs up to Dupont State Park on one side and to Rich Mountain on the other.

- A twelve acre lake that offers water sports of all kinds for us to enjoy;
- A program with an experienced leader, the Rev. Dr. Becky Stanley, to challenge us;
- Good food and fellowship in the Dining Room;
- Cabins with baths for your convenience;
- Sports, games, crafts, movies, bridge and more;
- Leaders from our own congregation;
- Campsites available;
- Day trippers also encouraged to attend.

The excitement for this event is building, so please register as soon as possible. A great weekend is ahead for everyone, September 7-9 at Transylvania's own Camp High Rocks!

To register see brochure enclosed or visit BDRPC.ORG.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a called Congregational Meeting Sunday, July 15, 2007, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the request of the Rev. Dr. Ron Gilmer to dissolve his relationship with Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church as Associate Pastor.

Garden City Beach Retreat

If you are interested in going on the Retreat to Garden City Beach as a youth or chaperone, September 1-3, please contact Kristen Clanton, bdrpcdycm@citcom.net. Payment is \$50 per youth to help pay for gas, food, and lodging and is due in full by August 1. Chaperones are free.



Wasn't the Pentecost Picnic Great?! PENTECOST

The Spirit was with us! It was a real picnic, thanks to the weather. The covered dishes were sooo good. It was like old times. The brilliant hot colors, the balloons and the whole decor and set up was due to the vision and follow through of Marilyn Massey and Sydney Hall.

A sincere thanks for a job well done from all of us to both of them!

The Kirkin' O' the Tartans!

The date for "The Kirkn' o' the Tartans" has been changed. It is now October 14. The brunch between services has also been rescheduled. It was originally set for October 21. We will look forward to pipin' in the haigis at the brunch with the Montreat Pipers at both services, a week earlier on October 14!



The Chancel Choir will be getting underway at full steam again in August. New members are welcome. If you are interested in the possibility of participating in the choir, please contact Charlie Steele.

The choir will have their annual day retreat at Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, on October 6, with Dr. Porter Stokes, director of choral activities at Presbyterian College, as the guest clinician.



Quarterly Statements

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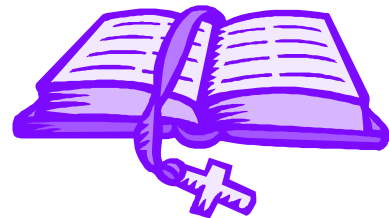
Winter Clothing Drive

We will be collecting winter clothes, blankets, gloves, socks, etc. this fall for Sharing House and West Virginia. Please save your items and we will begin collecting them in September.



Presbyterian Women

The 2007-2008 study books are being ordered. Please place your \$6.50 in the large envelope marked "Study Books" in the PW drawer in the administration suite under the mailboxes. All study books must be pre-paid this year. If you have any questions call Ann Hinshaw at 877-3884.



Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Lib Carpenter who passed away May 17. To contact her family write to: Libby (Carpenter) Freeman, 1778 Duncan Mill Road, Blairsville, GA 30512.

Also to Vergil Slee at the death of his wife, Beth. To contact Vergil write to: 621 Laurel Lake Drive Apt B311, Columbus, NC 28722.

And to Carolyn Turner and her family at the death of her mother, Hazel Roney.



An Answer to Prayer!

This is a message John Lauritzen would like to share with the congregation:

Warm greetings from China! I've just completed four months of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Tianjin, China at their regional medical center. I still have pain, but have complete return of function of my foot and wish to continue treatments on an outpatient basis. I've been asked to be a patient advocate and work with other Americans and international patients, plus help with computer work in the office.

This will allow me to continue to recover and help cut down on my expenses while I'm here. It feels great to be of use to others and to be working!

I do feel God's hand in this experience and look forward to continued healing. I'd love to hear from people in Brevard and can be reached at lauritzen.john@gmail.com.

Please continue to pray for me as I do for you.

Peace and Grace,

John

Memorials and Honors

In Memory of Lib Carpenter

Dave and Fran Kirk - Music
Howard Barnes
Ronald and Gail King
Pamela Oliver
Juanita Millner
John and Edna Bell
Glenn White
Gary and Kathy Floyd
Deedie and Barbara Wilson
Judith Turner
Bob and Jeanine Tobin
Jim and Sue Heglar - Children's First Fund
Ruth Feaster
Lee and Carol Burke
Steven and Ellen Kemp
Gene and Sally Baker
Iva Haraway
LC and Hicks Poor
Hal Oswalt
Helen Ashwood
Jack and Louise Olewine
Bob and Rachel Daniels
First Bank of the South
United Community Bank - Holding Co
United Community Bank - White Co Bank
United Community Bank
Robert and Roberta Head
Wayne and Lynn Lowrey
Gary and Susan Guthrie
Scott and Carol Tucker
Peggy Langa
Rae Stoneback
Martha Carpenter
Lloyd and Mary Kathryn Fisher
Marjorie Bradburn
Sadie Carlson - Mission Fund
Carol Chastain
Bob and Beth Gash
Paul Holmes
John Holmes
John and Dawn Foster
Wilburn and Nancy Davis
Carl and Freddie Hart - Building Fund
Carolyn Winchester
Robert Walsh
Greg and Lou Hining
David and Cathy Johnson
United Community Bank Staff
United Community Bank - Brunswick, St Simons Island and Waycross
Anne Taylor
Tom and Hazel Hawkins
Bill and June Dechant
Forrest and Lynn Adair
George and Carolyn Turner
Hap and Doris Reeves - Margaret Flory Scholarships
Ginny Bradford - Local Outreach
Gary and Nita Padgett

In Memory of Don Blankinship

Helen Ashwood
Gene and Sally Baker
Dolly Thomas

Sadie Carlson - Music Fund
Tom and Hazel Hawkins
Eleanor Hay - Music Fund

In Memory of Dave Ladd

James D Ladd - Pastor Discretionary Fund

In Memory of Louise Davidson

William Long - Organ Fund

In Memory of Al Taylor

Helen Ashwood
Elaine McAnelly

In Memory of Bob Stackhouse

Sadie Carlson - Mission Fund
George and Carolyn Turner

In Memory of Clara Bryson

Tom and Hazel Hawkins

In Memory of Don Wynn

Tom and Hazel Hawkins

In Memory of Hazel Roney

(Carolyn Turner's Mother)
Barbara Prugh
Charlie Steele - Music Fund
LC and Hicks Poor - Organ Fund
Dave and Fran Kirk - Music Fund
Charlie Steele - Music Fund
Hap and Doris Reeves - Margaret Flory Scholarships
Ginny Bradford - Local Outreach
John and Leslie Rowe - Building Fund
Bob and Doris Smith
Carolyn Winchester - Music Fund

In Honor of Jim Ansley - Music Fund

Charlie Steele

In Honor of Bob Rebscher

Carolyn Winchester - Building Fund

Anonymous Gift to the Choir Robe Fund

In Honor of the following Birthdays

Jack Zerby
Eleanor Kirlin
Frank Voda
Jan Wagoner
Floyd Cosmi
Mary Johnson
Denise Byrd
Gail Geiger
Marilyn Massey
Jacolyn Campbell
Jeanny Hart

In Honor of Ron Gilmer

Edward and Suzanne Barrett - Presbyterian Border Ministry

Birthdays and Anniversaries for July

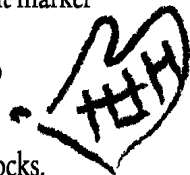
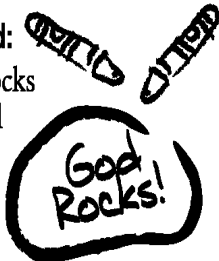
- 1 Joe Bollini ☺
Carol Maxwell ☺
Brenda Monk ☺
Lew & Dianne Sayre ♥
- 2 Betsy Smith ☺
Dee & Pat Childress ♥
- 3 Cathy Gary ☺
Steve Sales ☺
Jack Platter ☺
Art & Judy Thompson ♥
Woody & Jean Lambeth ♥
- 4 Gerty Hardin ☺
Karen Hubert ☺
Marge Cronise ☺
Carol Adams missionary to Korea ☺
Roy & Karen Hubert ♥
- 5 Gladys Cole ☺
Louise Olewine ☺
- 6 Bill Kirlin ☺
Jinks Ramsey ☺
- 7 M.J. Edgar ☺
Pat Sales ☺
Charlie Strigo, Sr. ☺
Bob Leidner & Carla Hill ♥
- 8 Angie Ladd ☺
Kevin Wright ☺
Pat Childress ☺
Jon Sundheimer ☺
- 9 Wolf Selle ☺
Bob & Jan Nelson ♥
- 10 Lois Ballentine ☺
Nancy Schornsteimer ☺
Bob & Joyce Weaver ♥
Jim & Pam Deacon ♥
- 11 June Allston ☺
Dolly Thomas ☺
Kent Cooper ☺
Terry & Kathleen Norman ♥
- 12 Hilda Folger ☺
Frederick Wellborn ☺
Mary Ann McGarry ☺
Martha Whitener ☺
Ruth Behrens ☺
June Allston ☺
- 13 Andy Bogema ☺
Tammy Nye ☺
Cornell Secosan ☺
- 14 Juanita Millner ☺
Alex Gregor ☺
- 15 JoAnne Chase ☺
- 16 Samantha Brunelle ☺
Bob Leidner ☺
- 17 Jim Macfie ☺
Jim Bollini ☺
Jean Webb ☺
- 18 Kathleen Rogers ☺
- 20 Alice Wellborn ☺
Priscilla Karvonen ☺
Tom & Jeannie Smith ♥
Hal & Clif Boyd ♥
- 22 Grace Carrick ☺
- 23 Bill Miller ☺
Clif Boyd ☺
George & Joyce Poor ♥
- 24 Bob Battaglin ☺
Nat & Mickey Tanenbaum ♥
- 25 Tom Crawford ☺
Robert Dhein ☺
Don Stinchcomb ☺
Jeff Pomphrey ☺
- 26 Martha Carroll ☺
Hannah Pomphrey ☺
- 27 Sarah Robinson ☺
Ron Gilmer ☺
Dick & Christine Emery ♥
- 28 Patsy Farley ☺
Hicks Poor ☺
Anna Nagy (daughter of Dr. Nagy) ☺
- 29 Gerri Crane ☺
- 30 Mark & Cindy Blackwell ♥
- Birthday = ☺
Anniversary = ♥

THERE IS NO ROCK LIKE OUR GOD

Try this fun summer craft that transforms rocks into beautiful waxy jewels! This craft can remind you that "there is no Rock like our God" (1 Samuel 2:2).

What you need:

- Smooth flat rocks
- Aluminum foil
- Oven mitt
- Newspapers
- Old crayons
- Cookie sheet
- Black permanent marker (optional)*
- An adult to help



What you do:

1. Clean off the rocks.
2. With an adult's help, set the oven to 225 degrees and bake your rocks for 15 minutes on a foil-lined cookie sheet.
3. While the rocks bake, remove the paper wrappers from the old crayons.
4. With an adult's help, use an oven mitt to remove the rocks from the stove and set them on a pad of newspapers. The rocks will be VERY HOT, so be careful!
5. Draw on the stones with the crayons. The heat will melt the crayons into vibrant liquid wax. For a swirl effect, hold each crayon against the rock in one place to create a puddle of color, and continue to swirl the color around with the end of the crayon.
6. *After the rock cools, use the marker to write "God Rocks," "The LORD is my Rock" or "My God is my Rock."



THE LORD IS MY ROCK

Skipping stones, rock climbing and hiking are all fun summer activities. What do they all have in common? Rocks! Look at Psalm 18:2 to see the strength in the ONE rock we can depend upon.

Search the puzzle for the **BOLD** words from Psalm 18:2, and circle them. The words **MY** and **ROCK** only need to be found once.

"The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, **MY FORTRESS** and **MY DELIVERER**; **MY GOD** is **MY ROCK**, in whom I TAKE REFUGE. **HE** is **MY SHIELD** and the **HORN** of **MY SALVATION**, **MY STRONGHOLD**."

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GOD ROCKS.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THESE FRIENDS AND THEIR FAMILIES...

Transylvania Community Hospital: Charles Campbell, Walter Kluge

Memorial Mission: Marge Newkirk

Greenville Memorial Hospital: Allie Cagen (parents Drs. Steve & Nancy Cagen)

Burke, VA: Muriel Higgins, 6200 Fushimi Court, Burke, VA 22015

Ivy Hill: Rosalie Galloway, Marge Cronise

Brian Center: Vivian Sales, Sue Snyder, Beverly Roberts, Norm Harris, Frances Ormand

Tore's Home: Howard & Earla Lovett, Bertha Jean Lance, Jean Van Ausdale

Kingsbridge: Evelyn Coone

Autumn Care Nursing Home, Waynesville: Helen Parker

Discovery Program, Monroe: Betty Combs

EdenBrook, Charleston SC: Lucian and Lucy Deavor

<u>Members At Home:</u>	Ken Chivers	Dick Gates	Lynda Ross
Mary Ruth Beeson	Floyd Cosmi	Gerty Hardin	Ed Roy
Marty Benedict	Mary Beth Cox	Juanita Hearn	Dolly Thomas
Betty Boyd	Helen Crais	Frenche Kimzey	Frank and La Vergn Voda
Carol Branning	Mike Deal	Phyllis Morrow	Lloyd Weatherly
Sadie Carlson	Katie Franklin	Jim Price	Maye Winget
Martha Cassidy			

Family of Members:

Eleanor Ande's granddaughter, Sara
Helen Ashwood's son, Andy
Bonnie Burgan's grandson, Jon Herbert
Bill Hale's mother, Golden Hale
Helen Crais' granddaughter, Christy Crais, Peace Corps, Panama
Edwin & Jeanie Jones' grandson, Trey Rood
Bob & Jackie Lupton's daughter, Michelle McClellan
Sam McManus' sister, Sylvia Maw
Sharon Nunnelee's great-nephew, Janus Grivins
Faye Paden's sister, Lucille Howard
Barbara Prugh's mother, Ruby Calloway

Missionary Brett McMichael in the USA in New Jersey undergoing medical treatment waiting to have a kidney transplant. You may contact him at bamcmichl@hotmail.com

Barbara Nagy, missionary to Malawi; Dan and Carol Adams, missionaries to Korea; Doug Tilton, missionary to South Africa; Joe Dyer, former missionary to Sudan; Del and Debbie Braaksma, missionaries to Sudan; Marma Urbano, Phillippines. Horeb Presbyterian Church, our partner church in Guatemala.

Those in the Middle East:

Helen Crais' grandson, Capt. Ryan Crais; Gail Geiger's nephew, Pt. Chris Geiger; Jim & Celia Ansley's great-nephew, Lance Corp. Douglas Johnson; Pt 1st Class Sam Wellborn.

Care Packages: The Faith in Action class has sent "care" packages to all of those who are listed on our prayer list under "Those in the Middle East". If there are other family members that are serving in the Middle East, please contact Tom or Priscilla Karvonen at 890-5091.

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