



JULY VISITOR



Happy New Year, Pfafftown Christian Church!

We begin the 2013-2014 new church year!

A New Church Year – Time for Renewal and the Newness of God!

Our church year runs from July through June, so with this issue of the Visitor, we welcome a brand new year here at PCC. Even though our summer schedule is more relaxed, it's still an active and busy summer:

- We are celebrating worship at 10:30 on Sunday mornings.
- We are taking a summer break from our usual Sunday School routine.
- Four of our children have participated in camp at Christmount.
- **Kids Ahoy!** involves the children of the church in special summer events.
- We are busily preparing for Vacation Bible School in early August.

We invite each of you to participate fully in everything we are doing . Many of you are taking some time off and traveling, but don't forget to be here when you can. We sure do miss you when you are absent!

—Bob



Trees Destroyed in Recent Storm



As many of you are already aware, the severe storm of June 13th destroyed many of our beautiful trees. While we regret the loss of these majestic elements of our landscape, we are grateful that we did not suffer any structural damage. We lost a lot of shingles and had some other relatively minor damage, but our buildings are still sound and beautiful. Repairs are underway, and all is well. Come by and worship with us this Sunday, and check on our recovery progress.

—Bob



Officers for Pfafftown Christian Church for the July 2013 - June 2014 church year:

Board Chair:	Dinah Myers	7 At-large Members:	Donna Emmery
Vice-Chair:	Paul Shropshire		Alan Fletcher
Secretary:	Lorrie Bennett		Steve Clodfelter
Treasurer:	Betty Kiger		Jordan Myers
Clerk/Historian:	Vicki Davis, Frankie Denton		Jennie Peacock
Trustees:	Vicki Davis (2014)		Scott Robertson
	Ray Boore (2015)		Beth Scharf
	Bill Simpson (2016)		

Elders

2014

Sam Safrit
Lynda Bryant
Ruth Saalweacher

2015

Susie Lanier
Pat Millsaps
Phil Denton

2016

Rita Bennett
Steve Clodfelter
Ken Davis

Deacons

2014

Jordan Myers
Betty Clodfelter
John Flynt
Betty Kiger

2015

Jill Robertson
Ann Fletcher
Gerald Fletcher
Chip Lanier
Betty Barker

2016

Tony Bryant
Cheryl Johnson
Jackie Romanello
Dan Showers

NOTES FROM TIM

I remember reading the story about a little girl back in the late 1950's (back before the days of shopping malls and cell phones) who had just moved to Richmond, Va. and became lost in a large crowd during a Fourth of July Parade. A police officer found her crying on the street corner. She told him her name but did not know where she lived. Since her family had been in the city for such a short time their name was not listed in the phone directory. The officer was baffled, but as he continued to talk with her, she said, "If you would take me to the church, I would know my way home." The police officer inquired about the appearance of the church, and knew at once which one she meant, and took her there. She stood on the church steps, pointing down the street, and said, "This is the way." Soon she was home. She had attended church with her parents their first week in town and she was not lost when she was at the church.

Is this not what the church does for us all? As with this little girl many years ago, the church points us in the right direction. It enables us to find the true home of our souls and provides a foundation for our spiritual life.

I remember these words from a favorite children's song I learned in Vacation Bible School when I was very young:

I love to step inside a church,
To rest, and think, and pray;
The quiet, calm, and holy place
Can drive all cares away.
Once more, with lifted head, I go
God's love and wonders art!
The spring of gladness in my step,
God's peace about my heart."

Let's find ourselves and our entire family in God's House each Sunday morning as He provides us with our sense of spiritual direction!

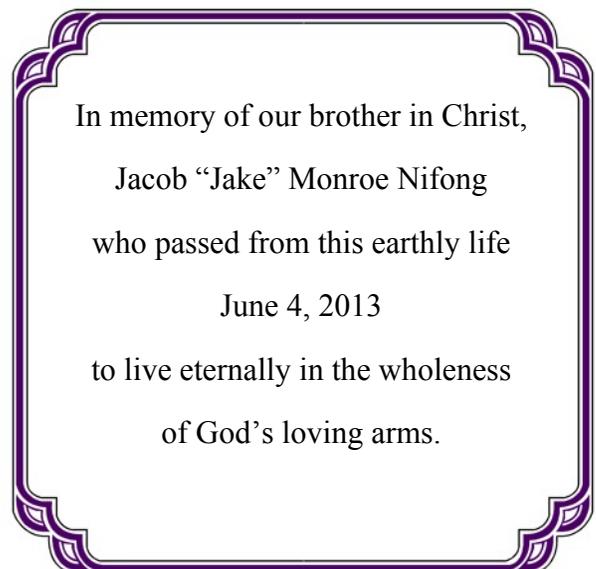
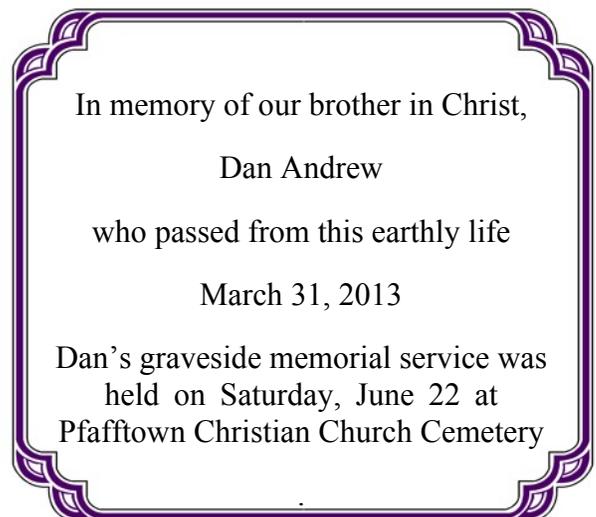
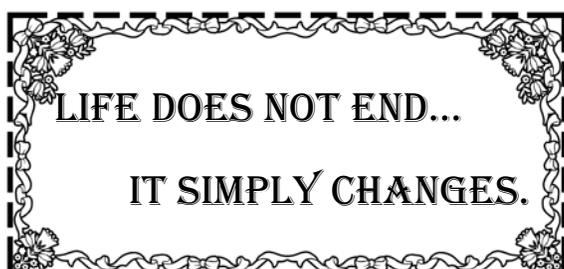
HELP NEEDED!

We need people to volunteer to prepare communion in our new year (beginning in July and going thru June of 2014). There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you wish to donate your time for this meaningful task. If you prefer, you may call Jo Stanley or Lynda Bryant to volunteer.

Those who have found it difficult to climb the stairs to the communion preparation room can use the second kitchen and a cart and complete communion preparation without climbing even one stair step. So, please sign up for this service to the church.

We appreciate it!

-Jo Stanley and the
Worship Committee



WITH SINCERE THANKS

Since the new 2013–2014 year has begun, the Worship Committee would like to recognize the following people whose service ended in June. We sincerely thank the following for their gifts of time and talent:

Board Chair, Steve Clodfelter
Board Secretary, Ruth Saalweachter
Elder, Beth Fairecloth
Elder, Donna Emmary
Deacon, Nancey Cost
Deacon, Don Robertson
Deacon, Matt Scharf

We also thank all those who prepared communion. We thank everyone for your dedication and help. We look forward to our new church year and ask your support for those who have recently been elected to serve.

Many thanks!
The Worship Committee

Kids Ahoy! and Youth Spiritual Retreat **Come and be a part of the mountains and feel your spirit soar!** **July 23 - 24**

Our July event for all children and youth of our church will be an overnight outing at the mountain retreat of Bill and Betty Simpson in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia. We will leave from the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday July 23, and return at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 24!

"**In the Footsteps of Christ**" will be our theme as we explore God's Word in two 1-hour sessions (evening and morning) learning how to better live as Christ's disciples in our world! In addition to this time of spiritual reflection there will be lots of time for recreational activities such as tubing, hiking trails, fishing, boat rides, kayaking, etc. Adult leaders will include the Simpsons, Tim Shoaf, and Anne Safrit.

Registration and Permission/Medical forms will be provided in the Narthex or you can call Tim at 692-5214 for more information. This retreat is offered at no charge. A list of things to bring (Bible, items, etc.) will be provided when you register.

We want to thank Bill and Betty Simpson for sharing this beautiful setting for our event and look forward to this exciting time of fellowship for the children and youth of our church!

— Tim

Don't miss any of the fun at
Everywhere Fun Fair!



Vacation Bible School August 4-7

At *Everywhere Fun Fair*, our VBS participants will experience the love of Jesus, meet great Bible friends, and learn about neighbors from around the world. We will share experiences that demonstrate God's welcoming love, and we will enjoy fun, games, and excitement at the same time. Each day we will find ways to love and share God with others and be neighbors to the world.

Rita Bennett is the coordinator of our VBS this year, and we are recruiting teachers and volunteers to make this a truly spiritual learning experience for our children. If you would like to volunteer to teach or assist, please talk with Rita. A training/orientation meeting for teachers and volunteers will be announced soon.

Go to our website www.pfafftownchristian.org to register your child or children for *Everywhere Fun Fair*. Invite your neighbors and friends to be a part of this exciting and enjoyable adventure.



FROM THE PCC MAILBOX

Dear Friends,

Wow!!! You did it again!!!! What an enjoyable evening we had at your Memorial Day Commemoration and Lawn Party.

Your special guest, Sean Mettler, was outstanding. We thoroughly enjoyed his musical talent and appreciate his interest in helping our veterans as they return from active duty with so many problems.

And, as usual, the food was soooooo good. We just ate too much. Thank you to all who had a part in preparing it. The drinking cup given to each veteran was such a special remembrance and we shall think of our veterans who "gave their all," as well as our friends at Pfafftown Christian Church every time we use it.

May God continue to bless your church and THANKS AGAIN for a very enjoyable evening.

Your neighbors,

Vermell and Gray Salmons

The Church Staff wishes each and every one of you an enjoyable and safe 4th of July holiday. Drive carefully, enjoy the company of friends and family and the beauty of nature. Count among your blessings the honor of citizenship within a country of bounty, freedom, and a fragility that needs all of us working together to make her whole!

Dear Pfafftown Christian Church Family:

I want to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, thoughts, cards, and visits by our Pastor and friends. All of you are dear to my heart and I am grateful to be a member of this wonderful church. You all are a Godsend to me and my family. Keep me in your thoughts and prayers.

With love,

Irene Hussey

God Bless each of you...

A Good Neighbor Story

After the recent storm destroyed so many of our trees, some of our folks were working to help clean up the debris. A stranger drove up and asked Chip Lanier how he might help. It turns out that the gentleman was Kelly Revis, a member of Pfafftown Baptist Church, and he was just being a neighbor. Chip said that he stayed and worked hard for several hours.

How good it is to have good neighbors. Thank you, Kelly Revis!

During a time like this, we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Love in Christ,
The Tilleys

Personal handwritten note: *Thank you for all the cards and prayers for my husband during his illness. God bless each one in a special way.*

Love,
Betty Tilley and family

New Addresses

Bob & Beth Faircloth
3830 Lakeview Dr.
Pfafftown, NC 27040

Edmund & Amanda Davis (Levante Fulton, Terrence Davis)
5441 Shattalon Dr.
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Polly Archie
Danby House
3150 Burke Mill Rd
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Margie Sorrells has moved to Brookdale Senior Living. Her new address is:
400 Professional Park Pvt. Dr.
Kingsport, TN 37663

*Art Boulware is back home and is available there!

06-09-2013

Dear Church Family,

Where do I begin to tell you how much we appreciate all you did to honor Jake and our family except to say thank you. The "party" was exactly what Jake wanted and the dinner after the funeral was my request. The CWF did both events beautifully and we thank you and will remember how kind you were to our family. The food was wonderful, the fellowship was great, and the love we felt from all of you was tremendous. Thanks to all my church family for the many prayers, cards, and visits during Jake's long illness. My family feels very blessed to have you to lean on and we request your continued prayers.

With love,

Evelyn Nifong

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 06/23/13
 Accrual Basis

Pfafftown Christian Church Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2012 through April 2013

	<u>Jul '12 - Apr 13</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Income			
Contributions Income	112,862.30	141,017.00	-28,154.70
Loose Offering	1,432.85	2,250.00	-817.15
Sales Tax Refund	0.00	834.00	-834.00
Building Rental	600.00	417.00	183.00
Investment Earnings	8,982.42	8,442.00	540.42
R G Flynt Endowment	3,990.00	5,175.00	-1,185.00
Yard Sale	5,272.50	4,167.00	1,105.50
Drink Machines	111.92		
Total Income	<u>133,251.99</u>	<u>162,302.00</u>	<u>-29,050.01</u>
Expense			
Administrative Expense	115,360.82	116,553.00	-1,192.18
Christian Eduation	880.48	1,250.00	-369.52
Stewardship	0.00	42.00	-42.00
Evangelism	0.00	250.00	-250.00
Membership	202.26	584.00	-381.74
Fellowship	604.13	1,416.00	-811.87
Childcare	0.00	125.00	-125.00
Property	39,335.96	38,769.00	566.96
Worship	1,835.77	3,313.00	-1,477.23
Total Expense	<u>158,219.42</u>	<u>162,302.00</u>	<u>-4,082.58</u>
Revenue over Expenses	<u>-24,967.43</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-24,967.43</u>

Please note that the church year ends June 30th. We would like to get all the giving in for the 2012/2013 year by July 14th. If you are making a contribution for the prior church year in July, mark your checks 2012/2013.

—Betty Kiger



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**CELEBRATING A NEW YEAR
IN MINISTRY!**

Rev Bob Parvin,
Pastor

Rev Tim Shoaf,
Minister of Music & Director of Programs

Debbie W Parvin,
Secretary



Beginning our new year
together
in ministry and fellowship!



SERVERS for JULY

ELDERS: Ruth Saalweachter, Pat Millsaps

DEACONS: John Flynt, Ann Fletcher,
Jordan Myers, Gerald Fletcher

COMMUNION: Gene Trippe, Susan Smith,
Amanda Davis

OPENING/CLOSING: Scott Robertson

NURSERY

- 07 Beth Faircloth
- 14 Jo Stanley
- 21 Ruth Saalweachter
- 28 Kitty Hunt

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School in July

HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS

Church Family

Evelyn Nifong, Art Boulware, Irene Hussey, Craig Bracken,
Polly Archie, Rex Cline, Jack Groff, Betty Tilley,
Fred Muetzel, Dick Flynt, Dot Jodrey, Betty & Bud Barker,
Doris Spaugh, Ludie Blakley, the Search Committee

Others

Jim McClure (Megan Downing McClure's father-in-law), Clive &
Opal Miller (neighbors of the Clodfelters), Linda Rephan (friend of
Frank & Kay Range), Mark Depew (friend of Kent Doub), David
Tuttle, Cassie Mackie (Mary Timmon's sister), Carolyn Bennett,
Bill Showers (brother of Dan), Barbara Hester (Jill Robertson's
aunt), Jonathan Schaffer, Joy Beck (Jo Stanley's mother), Mary
Ellen Cutter (Art Boulware's sister), Emma Woodard (Lauren
Range's niece)

Loved Ones in the Military

PRAN Joshua Hughes/Norfolk, VA
1LT Hope Tucci/Texas
Sgt. Samantha Goliat/Egypt
Specialist Victor Sechrist/Alaska
1LT John G. Van Hoy, IV/ WA
Chase Lee/Guam; USS Key West



Happy New Year, PCC!



July 2013



HOT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CWF: Watch upcoming bulletins for your next get together!	1 Erika Fletcher's Birthday Ramon Mandry's Birthday	2 Mary Hall Brownlee's Birthday	3	4 Independence Day (Office closed)	5 Sandra Neal's Birthday Tommye Logan's Birthday	6
7 Karsyn Bell's Birthday	8 Eloise Sanders' Birthday Laurie Renner's Birthday	9 Carol Maine's Birthday 7:00 Elders meet	10 Steve Clodfelter's Birthday	11	12	13
14 Lisa Dawson's Birthday Sam Safrit's Birthday	15 Mike Lee's Birthday	16	17 Jo Poplin's Birthday	18 Ruby Scharf's Birthday	19	20 Phil Denton's Birthday
21 Rebecca Smitherman's Birthday	22	23	24 Kitty Hunt's Birthday Judy Yarbrough's Birthday	25	26	27 Gray Tilley's Birthday
28 Lynda Bryant's Birthday	29 Emma Robertson's Birthday	30	31	Anniversaries: (1) Kevin & Dawn Cline; (1) Steve & Betty Clodfelter; (29) Rebecca & Erick Smitherman; (31) Ken & Vicki Davis; (31) Cliff & Kitty Hunt		

Youth Retreat