

July 2015

Visitor

Pfafftown Christian Church



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The Church Board for 2015-2016

Chair of the Board: Steve Clodfelter
Vice Chair: Tony Bryant
Secretary, Ruth Saalweachter
Treasurer, Betty Kiger

Three Trustees: Bill Simpson, Alan Fletcher, Vicki Davis (1 year extension)

Members-at-large: Jack Bryant, Bob Faircloth, Jordan Myers, Scott Robertson,
Jo Stanley, Irma Muetzel, Dinah Myers.

Congregational Leaders:

ELDERS

Term ends 2015-16: Pat Millsaps, Steve Clodfelter, Ken Davis
Cheryl Johnson, Jo Stanley, Lynda Bryant
Term ends 2016-17: Evelyn Nifong, Scott Robertson
Term ends 2017-18: Bob Faircloth, Beth Faircloth

DEACONS

Term ends 2015-16: Jill Robertson, Ann Fletcher, Gerald Fletcher
Betty Barker, Gene Saalweachter, Alan Fletcher
Susan Smith
Term ends 2016-17: Tony Bryant, Jackie Romanello, Paul Shropshire
Term ends 2017-18: Jack Bryant, Kevin Deibert, Debbie Fletcher,
Erika Fletcher.

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August Newsletter information is due July 15th.
The Newsletter will be printed July 29th.



Camp Discovery!

Kid's Bible Adventure & Fun-Day Festival

Saturday, July 25 — 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

(Pre-K through 5th Grade)

At **Camp Discovery**, held on the church lawn, kids will have fun being kids. As we explore the Bible, make new friends, sing songs, and learn how Jesus works through them in their everyday lives. We will enjoy five outdoor sites learning God's message through:

Treetop Bible Storytelling; Fun Splash 'n Dash Games;

Big-Timber Bible Challenge; Wilderness Crafts;

An Adventure Hike & Campfire Snacks!

At 4:00 pm parents of our campers are invited to join us for a closing Camp Adventure Program on the outdoor stage featuring a "Guest Storyteller" followed by a *Camp-site Cookout* with hotdogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings! Mark your calendars now and invite your friends to join us for this spectacular learning and fun-filled day of adventure!

(You may register your child(ren) by calling the church office @ 336-924-9925.

SERVERS for JULY, 2015



ELDERS: Scott Robertson,
DEACONS: Tony Bryant,
 Dan Showers, Kevin Deibert, Cheryl Johnson
COMMUNION: Paul & Jeanette Shropshire
GREETER: Phil Denton

Thank you for your part in ministry at PCC!

New Address

SINCLAIR, Ben & Genevieve
 3300 Open Field Ln. #625,
 Charlotte, NC 28266
 Phone: 336-816-1949



Church/Community Garden News!



Our Church/Community Garden Food Bank is off to a tremendous start and is going GREAT. Please take a moment to stop by and take a look!

There are quite a few people of our church who have spent many hours helping coordinate this worthwhile project.

Special thanks go to Bob Faircloth, Bill Simpson, and Jack Bryant for preparing the soil, and planting the corn and potatoes, which account for

about two-thirds of our garden area for the Food Bank project this season.

We are thrilled to have **14 individual garden plots** which are also producing various types of vegetables and accounts for the other third of our garden.

So many of you are assisting in a variety of ways to make this a worthwhile project as we share God's rich bounty of produce with friends and others in our community and especially the 2nd Harvest Food Bank of North-west NC. Thank you for your stewardship.

What an exciting and rewarding time in the life of our church as we reach out to others through this ministry of mission and outreach!

WE DID IT AGAIN! A GREAT YARD SALE!



The yard sale was a big success....*again!* We had donations of furniture, glassware, clothes, tools, plants, you name it, we pretty much had it and sold it! **Thank you** so much for your contributions and a special thanks to all of our helpers. You're the best! - - - - *Tommy and Kitty.*

Wonderful Wednesday Night Suppers!

Thanks to those who coordinate, cook, and serve such delicious meals, as well as those who assist with cleanup at our Wednesday night Suppers! It is great to have so many of our congregation join us as we fill the DFH for great fun and fellowship and put into action the words of that great hymn...."Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love."



Church Family

Sam Poster, (Fiance of Hope Tucci)
 Frank Barber; Owen Clodfelter & his
 parents; The Family of Betty Beyer,
 Irene Hussey, Jace Johnson; Kim & Al
 Luper; Jackie Romanello; Craig
 Bracken; Ruth Myers; Bud Barker;
 Doris Spaugh.

Loved Ones in the Military

PRAN Joshua Hughes, Norfolk, VA;
 Sgt. Samantha Goliat, OH;
 1LT John G. Van Hoy, IV, WA;
 Chase Lee, Guam; USS Key West

Hold in Your Prayers:

Others

Bobby Johnson (son of Helen), Lacy Mabe (friend of Scott, Jill and Emma Robertson), Bob Chadbourne (Jill Robertson's cousin); Wade Tuttle (Jill Robertson's uncle); Bill Showers (Dan Showers brother) Sue Miles (friend of Jo Stanley); Parker Gillard, (friend of Tom & Erika McAllister); Paige Cartledge (friend of Phil Denton); Mark Depew (friend of Kent Doub); Carolyn Bennett; Joy Beck (Jo Stanley's mother)

Notes From Tim.....

Several years ago, when serving as Minister of Music at First Church, Asheboro, there was a wonderful older member in our church who was a precious friend of mine-- Mr. D.W. Holt, a dedicated and devout Christian man, great leader and member of the church. In fact, he was often referred to as Mr. Methodist! If ever the title "messenger of God" was deserving of a person, it was surely deserving of Mr. D.W! (*After coming to Pfafftown Christian I was delighted to discover that Bob and Beth Faircloth were also very close friends of Mr. D.W!*)

I remember one day driving past his house, and noticed him out planting a tree in his front yard. It was just a tiny little sprig of a thing, perhaps three feet high. I walked over to him, and he said: "Tim, I suspect you wonder why I'm planting this fruit tree at my age. Well, I probably won't live to see it bear anything, but that's alright. Somebody will!"

"Somebody will!" I like that spirit. That is good stewardship: a spirit that issues a sense of gratitude, a consciousness of our debt, and awareness of God's grace.

Another example: George Muller, the founder of the famous Bristol Home for Children was relating to a friend some of the difficulties he had to contend with in providing the children with food. His friend commented: "You seem to live from hand to mouth!" "Yes," said Muller, "it is my mouth, but God's hand."

When we live our days with a clear vision of who we are in relation to God—and know that all we *have* and *are*, is by His grace—then life takes on a new joy, and our sense of responsibility quickens the pulse of a new purpose in our earthly days. We all owe something to this life; it is our business to give, care, and serve, out of a sense of gratitude.

If there is one recurring theme of the New Testament, it must be Jesus' plea, through life and word, for us to be a servant people. Serving in God's church, sharing His love, being a beacon of light and life to our community, and serving others as God leads us. The great missionary Albert Schweitzer, once said: "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve..."

Grace and peace, *Tim*

Church Office News

July is a very quiet month at PCC, therefore, I (Jane) requested Friday's off for the month of July. The Personnel Committee granted my request. Tim can get in touch with me if an emergency arises and I will make myself available.

Jane

