



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**JUNE**



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 01 Edna Williamson
- 03 Kay Range
- 06 Linda Staples
- 07 Lawrence Cline
- 07 Don FitzGerald
- 08 Wayne Smitherman
- 10 Frank Barber
- 10 Mel Blakely
- 10 Toni Kibler
- 10 Rita Moore
- 11 Ashley Nicole Terry
- 12 Van Kiger
- 13 Jodi Sanders
- 19 James Lanier
- 20 Neal McInnis
- 21 Rex Cline
- 22 Renee Middleton
- 22 Debra Smitherman
- 24 Mark Bennett
- 24 Jennie Peacock
- 26 Erick Smitherman
- 28 Tera Nicole Southard

**ANNIVERSARIES**

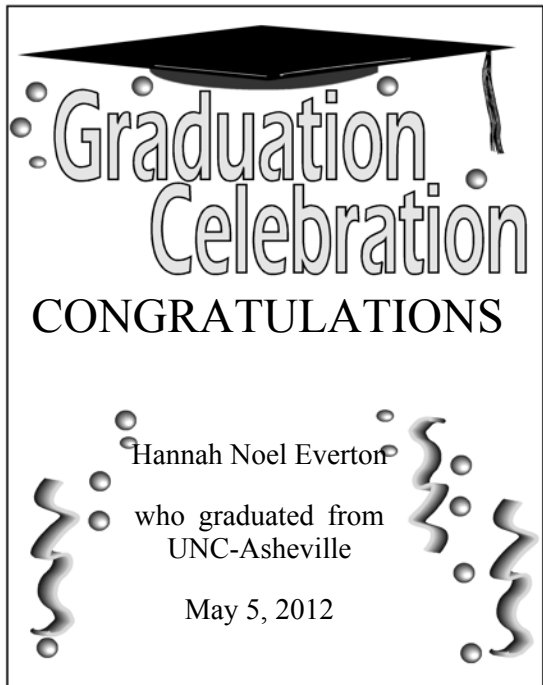
- 01 Flynt (Robert & Sue)
- 04 Range (Frank & Kay)
- 06 Ingram (Tom & Sarah)
- 08 Robertson (Scott & Jill)
- 08 Scharf (Matt & Beth)
- 11 Mock (David & Mindy)
- 12 Terry (Garland & Sue)
- 14 Southard (Dave & Sondra)
- 16 Tilley (Gray & Kathy)
- 17 Terry (Jason & Ruby)
- 18 Robertson (Don & Cynthia)
- 19 Simpson (Bill & Betty)
- 24 Lanier (Chip & Susie)
- 24 Smitherman (Wayne & Debra)
- 25 Middleton (Mary C & Brian)
- 26 Hauser (Eugene & Shirley)
- 27 Denton (Phil & Frankie)

Donation Item for this month for Crisis Control: Canned Meats (Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, etc.)			Remember our new summer hours! Worship on Sundays at <b>10:30</b>			1 Discovery Weekend at Christmount	2
3 2:00 Eagle Ceremony for Josh Brown (UFH)	4 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts	5 Clergy Event at Christmount 7:00 Board	6 6:00 Supper	7 Baking for Reagan HS 5-7 Scout food distribution 7:00 NIN	8 Outreach/Goodtimers take refreshments to Reagan H.S.	9	
10 2:00 Eagle Ceremony For Chase Lee (sanctuary & DFH)	11 11:30 Goodtimers	12 7:00 Elders	13	14 Music Workshop at Christmount 5-7 Scout food distribution	15	16	
17 Father's Day 3rd Sun. Fellowship Congregational Meeting	4 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts	19 8:30 Kids Ahoy trip	20 Summer begins 6:00 Supper	21 5-7 Scout food distribution	22	23	
24	25	26 Second Primary	27	28 5-7 Scout food distribution	29	30	



# JUNE VISITOR 2012

## Celebrate Father's Day at PCC



*happy  
father's  
day* 

Make plans to worship with us on June 17, as we celebrate fathers everywhere. We will give thanks to God for fathers and their opportunities to share God's love with their families. We will celebrate the gifts of those men in our lives who have served as

"substitute fathers" when they were desperately needed. And we will offer prayers for those who will become fathers, asking for God's guidance and grace as they prepare to share their lives with those yet unborn. Invite someone to share this time of worship with you, and bring them into the House of God to receive the blessing of God's love and peace on that day.

## Notes From Tim

*I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.*  
—Psalm 89:2

The Scriptures abound with declarations that God is faithful. Since we live in a world that is constantly changing and face many disappointments along the way, it is reassuring to be reminded of the faithfulness of God. One definition of the word faithful is "worthy of trust," and this is certainly applicable to God because He has repeatedly proven that His word is sure and that He can be trusted.

The Apostle Paul reminds us that God cannot lie. Because He is holy it is impossible for Him to declare anything but truth or make any promise that will not be kept. It may seem to us at times that God has forgotten us. David experienced such a doubt but then admitted he had spoken in haste. We must remember that God works on His own timetable and just because we do not see immediate evidence of His promise being fulfilled in our lives it does not mean He has forsaken us.

No matter how bleak your future may appear you can be assured that God's promise is certain when he says, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." In spite of your sufferings and trials you can have confidence knowing that He will be with you and even use the difficulties to teach you and draw you closer to Him.

Because of God's faithfulness we can have bright expectations! He will not let anything separate us from Him. He is keeping us by His power. Having begun a good work in each of us, He will not abandon it but will bring it to consummation so that one day we will be safe at home to live with Him forever and ever! Surely we can lift our hearts in praise as we sing that beautiful hymn--"Great is Thy Faithfulness!"

Grace and peace to you.

— Tim



CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU

to Tommy Timmons and his workers!

The Yard Sale brought in \$2,440.50!



# KIDS AHOY!

Get ready for some Great Fun! This will be the third summer of our "Kids Ahoy!" program and we want all of our children to join us! Our June "Kids Ahoy!" trip will be to the **Carolina Raptor Center** in Huntersville, NC on **Tuesday, June 19**. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

The Raptor Center is dedicated to environmental stewardship and the conservation of "birds of prey" through research, education, and rehabilitation of injured birds. There are approximately 25 different species of raptors for you to see and learn about along a 3/4 mile outdoor nature trail. There will be an indoor tour and demonstration of how these birds are rehabilitated following injuries and the steps taken to release some 800 birds each year from the Raptor Center back to their natural habitat. I can speak from experience that this will be a very educational and interesting event for our children!

Following lunch at the Raptor Center, we will visit the **Latta Plantation** and have a guided tour of the house, working farm, be able to see live farm animals, and experience what life would have been like on this historic plantation dating back to 1800!

All kids, please come and join us for this great experience and a day of fun! Invite your friends to join us. We will return around 4:00 p.m. and cost per child is \$12.00. (Remember to bring a bag lunch). A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. For more information or to phone in your reservation please call me at 692-5214. — TIM

## Announcing Vacation Bible School August 5 - 8, 2012 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Remember Vacation Bible School is just around the corner.....and we want to remind you of the dates, so that you can plan your summer vacations and activities around this very special opportunity for our children!

This year's theme will be "Operation Overboard!" This will be a great adventure that you will not want to miss! Start now inviting all of your friends, neighbors and cousins to join you as we "dive in" to discover God's underwater universe! Kids will journey miles below the water's surface into God's Word to find what true faith is all about.

We are seeking teachers and volunteers to make this a truly spiritual learning experience for our children. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex in the coming weeks so that you can sign-up to help! We will have an orientation session in early July to give out materials to teachers and helpers to assist you with your various duties....So... please volunteer! **REMEMBER! OUR CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH AND WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO LET THEM KNOW OF GOD'S LOVE!** VBS may be the only chance children in our community have to learn of Jesus!

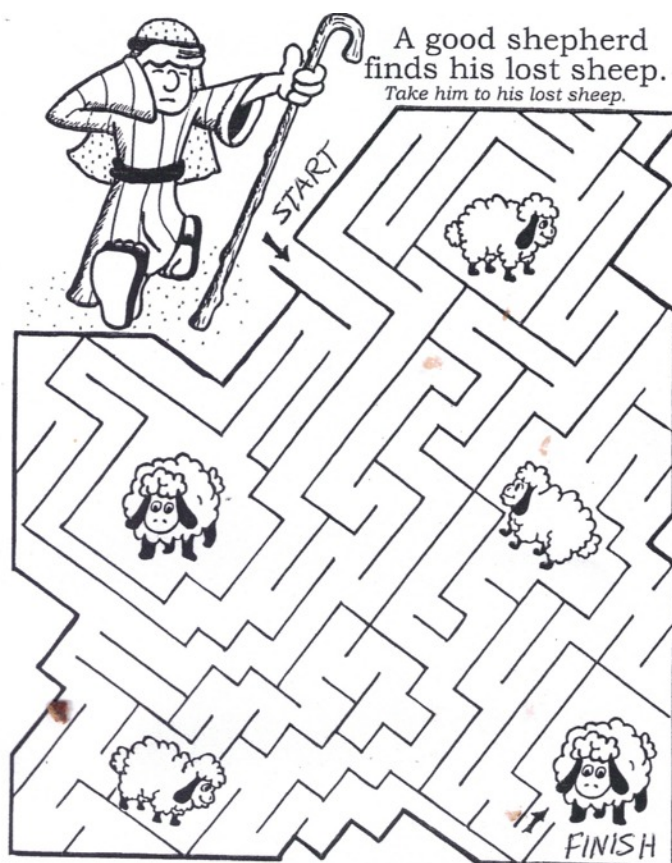
If you have questions, please contact Frankie Denton or Tim Shoaf for more details.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to teach K-5th grades during the Worship hour (10:30-11:30) during summer months. The volunteer can use the provided materials or can use your own material. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for any one who is willing to share your talents with our children.

If you have any questions, please call Frankie Denton at 721-0568. Thank you!

### CHILDREN'S CORNER





### Wednesday Suppers Continue During Summer

Thanks to those loyal servants who prepare our twice-monthly Wednesday Night Suppers, we will continue these great fellowship opportunities through the summer. Our summertime suppers will be held on the first and third Wednesdays, as usual. Weather permitting, we will have many of these suppers at the picnic shelter, with fun and games along with the food. First Wednesday in June (June 6) will feature hot dogs and s'mores.

### Summer Worship Time



Remember that our **Sunday worship time will be 10:30 a.m.** through the months of June, July, and August. Our children's Sunday School will be held during the worship hour, with many fun experiences planned. Adults, check

with your class leaders for information specific to your class plans for these months. Let your friends and families know about these changes for the summer season, so that this summer time will be a meaningful and helpful experience for everyone.

### Ralph Botte Called as Intern



We are happy and excited that we are able to work with the WFU School of Divinity to call Ralph Botte as our seminary intern during the 2012-2013 school year. Ralph will be working with us for 8-10 hours per week, participating in a variety of ministerial events and activities. This experience will give Ralph valuable experience and will provide

PCC with additional leadership in ministry and program during this time. We welcome Ralph to our pastoral staff!

### It's Time To Plan Some Summer Fun.....

#### Barter Theater Trip Thursday July 12, 2012 8:30a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Take a break from the summer heat and join your church friends and family for a spectacularly funny play at the renown Barter Theater stage as we enjoy their exceptional cast in the presentation of the comical play "**The Red Velvet Cake War.**"

Have your cake and eat it, too, with this delicious southern comedy! This riotously funny Southern-baked comedy follows three cousins—Gaynelle, Peaches, and Jimmie Wyvette—as they “attempt” to throw a family reunion. Their outrageous antics have the whole town of Sweetgum talking. Things spin hilariously out-of-control when a neighbor's pet devours everything edible, a one-eyed suitor shows up to declare his love, and a shocking, high-stakes wager is made on who can bake the best red velvet cake. As this fast-paced uproarious romp barrels toward its surprising climax, you'll wish your own family reunion was half this much fun!! Come prepared to laugh 'til it hurts!

We will leave the church parking lot 8:30 a.m. and travel to Abingdon, Va for a buffet lunch at the historic **Martha Washington Inn** followed by the 2:00 p.m. matinee. We will arrive back in Pfafftown around 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$84.00 (includes lunch, play, and H and R Coach transportation. Call the church office or Tim Shoaf to make your reservation--checks need to be made payable to Pfafftown Christian Church (Abingdon Trip).

Please make this your "special day of entertainment" for the summer of 2012! —*Tim*

### LOST & FOUND

A pink Barbie backpack has been left in the church for several months. Inside the backpack is a winter coat and a notebook of drawings, but no identification. If you have lost this item, please find it in the hallway outside of the church office. If you know to whom it belongs, please notify the church office. Thank you.

### SCOUTS TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD

In case you see activity at the shelter on Thursday evenings and wonder what it is...the Scouts are distributing food again this year as part of the Farm2Table program. Farm2Table brings local farmers together with the community and those who like to eat FRESH and LOCAL.

### IMPORTANT BOARD MEETING

All board members should be in attendance at the next meeting on June 5. At that meeting we will be recommending a slate of officers for the new year, and we will be considering the 2012-13 recommended budget. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



### COME AND JOIN THE ADULT BELL CHOIR!

Ever thought about how much fun it would be to play in the Adult Hanbell Choir? ...You guessed it...A LOT! If you have interest in playing

with this great group of bell ringers using your God given talents for His glory, then we would invite you to join us when we begin our next season in September.

You do not have to read music although that can be helpful. (If you can count to four, you can play bells!)

I'll be glad to work with any new volunteers during the summer if you like, to teach some basic skills and techniques so you can be more familiar with the bells in time for the next season. The only requirement is

that you are able to attend rehearsals which are scheduled for Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Beginning in September. Please consider it and call me @ 692-5214 if you are interested or have questions. You'll be welcomed with open arms!! Thanks,

—TIM



## RECEIVED IN THE MAIL

Dear Christian Women's Fellowship:

From the bottom of my heart, I thank each and everyone of you who provided a wonderful reception after Mom's memorial service.

Your presentation and offering, especially of your scrumptious cakes and cupcakes, was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended.

Staying at the church for Mom's reception would not have been possible without your warm generosity. It provided much strength and comfort.

Thank you for your friendship, fellowship and love.

Warm Regards,

David Boone

Dear Pfafftown Christian Church Family:

Scott, Emma, and I would sincerely like to thank each of you for your thoughts, prayers, gifts, and support during Emma's illness. We are so thankful to be a part of such a warm and supportive church.

Thank you!

Scott, Jill, and Emma Robertson

Dear Church Members:

I have enjoyed being a little part of your church. I am moving next week to Georgia. My new address is 7722 Sourwood Lane, Murrayville, GA 30564, and my phone is 336-782-0297. I will be near family.

Regards, Barbara Cooley

### Our personal note to Barbara Cooley:

*Traveling mercies as you go...we will miss you!!*

### FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

What a wonderful "problem" we had last month when we worshipped together on Mother's Day—we ran out of pink roses! We humbly thank all of our church women who generously gave their roses to visitors and guests. It is impossible to know, in advance, the number of women who might attend, and the GOOD NEWS is that we had more than we expected! We celebrate such "problems" and yet we do regret that there were not enough roses for each and every woman present.

A very sincere "thank you" to the children of the church and to Tim Shoaf and Nancey Cost who worked with the Children's Handbell Choir to make such a special service. A heartfelt "thanks" to Steve Clodfelter, too, for his fine message.



### Breakfast To Show our Appreciation

Teachers are some of the most special people to ever grace our lives! They help to mold and shape us into the successful people we can be by offering support, guidance, and patience as they provide us with the knowledge and skills needed to live a prosperous and Godly life!

On Friday, June 8, at 8:00 a.m. members of our Evangelism and Christian Education Committees will be providing a continental breakfast for the 120 teachers and staff at Ronald Reagan High School to show appreciation to them for all they have done this past year in giving of their time and talents to provide a solid education for the youth of our church and community!

We will offer this same act of appreciation to the local elementary school teachers at the beginning of the school year in August. —Tim

### Pastor to Attend Conference on Generosity

Bob will be at Christmount June 5-7 for a clergy conference focused on *Creating a Culture of Generosity* in our congregations. This special educational opportunity for pastors will be led by two of our church's excellent leaders in the area of giving, Bruce Barkhauer and Randy Johnson. Bruce is the Director of the Center for Faith and Giving of the Disciples of Christ, and Randy is our area Vice President of the Christian Church Foundation.

### Congregational Meeting June 17

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, June 17. At this meeting we will elect officers to serve the congregation and adopt our budget for ministry and mission for the 2012-2013 church year. We need you to join us as we commit ourselves to God's work for the coming year. Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this important process.



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**REMEMBER OUR NEW  
SUMMER HOURS...  
WORSHIP AT 10:30!**

Rev Bob Parvin,  
Pastor  
  
Rev Tim Shoaf,  
Minister of Music & Director of Programs  
  
Debbie W Parvin,  
Secretary

**QUOTES ABOUT FATHERS**

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right,  
he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.  
- Charles Wadsworth

Fifth Commandment: Honor thy father and thy mother:  
that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy  
God giveth thee.  
- Exodus 20:12

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.  
- George Herbert

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the  
need for a father's protection.  
- Sigmund Freud

Any man can be a Father but it takes someone special to be  
a dad.  
- Anne Geddes

Life was a lot simpler when what we honored was father and  
mother rather than all major credit cards.  
- Robert Orben

*Attendance at Worship*

04-29-12	70
05-06-12	69
05-13-12	142
05-20-12	70

*Invite a friend to Church...  
And watch us grow!*



**HOLD IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

**Church Family**

Doris Spaugh, Jake & Evelyn Nifong,  
George & Ruth Myers, Neil McInnis

**Others**

Raye Feltner-Kapornyai, Judy Upchurch (friend of the Parvins), Abbey Bryant (Jack & Lynda's granddaughter; diagnosed with Juvenile diabetes), Wade Tuttle, Cassie Mackie (Mary Timmon's sister), Jane Browder (friend of Jack & Lynda Bryant), Carolyn Bennett, Bill Showers (brother of Dan), Carol Wood (friend of Wayne & Debra Smitherman), Iris Westmoreland (sister of Vallie Cline), Bob Hurst (Kay Range's uncle), Barbara Hester (Jill Robertson's aunt), Jonathan Schaffer, Joy Beck (Jo Stanley's mother), Mary Ellen Cutter (Art Boulware's sister), Sandra (friend of Frankie Denton), Drew Morgan, Caleb Morgan

**Loved Ones in the Military**

PRAN Joshua Hughes/Norfolk, VA  
Sgt. Edmund E. Davis/Alaska  
1LT Hope Tucci/Iraq  
Samantha Goliat/High Point, NC  
Pvt. Victor Sechrist/Alaska  
2LT John G. Van Hoy, IV/Afghanistan

**SERVERS for JUNE**

**ELDERS:** Dinah Myers, Beth Faircloth

**DEACONS:** Betty Kiger, Nancey Cost,  
Phil Denton

**COMMUNION:** Gene Trippe, Susan Smith

**OPENING & CLOSING:** Jim Nelson

**NURSERY**

03 Nancey Cost  
10 Debbie Fletcher  
17 Beth Faircloth  
24 Jo Stanley