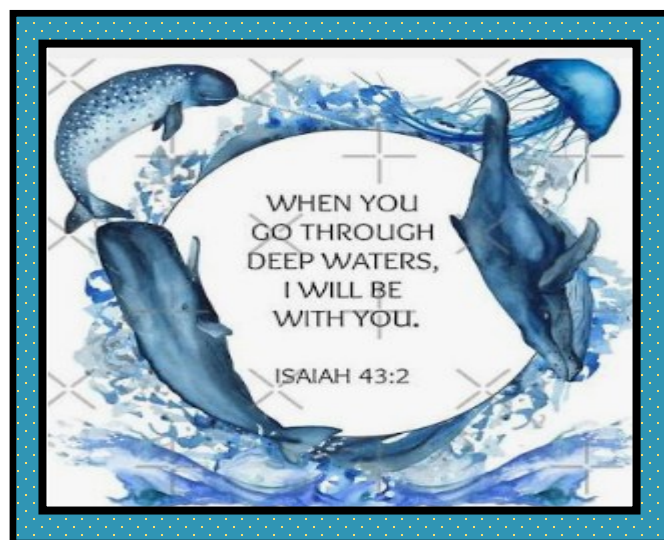


PFAFFTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
 (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
 3323 Transou Rd.
 PO Box 130
 Pfafftown NC 27040
 Phone: 336-924-9925 Fax: 336-924-2501
 E-mail: office@pfafftownchristian.org
www.pfafftownchristian.org

Nonprofit Org
 US Postage
 PAID
 Pfafftown NC
 Permit #2

Church Staff
Rev. Rodney Stilwell
 Minister
Rev. Tim Shoaf
 Minister of Music & Programs

Traci Canter
 Office Administrator



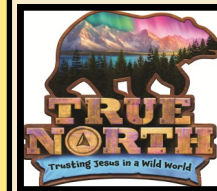
*Come and experience worshipping the Savior together!
 Every Sunday at 11:00 A.M.
 We would love to have you!*



SEPTEMBER

THE VISITOR

2026



What a wonderful time we experienced at this year's Pfafftown Christian Church Vacation Bible School! We were blessed to have 14 children in attendance as we memorized Bible verses, shared Bible Story skits and lesson time, made several beautiful crafts, enjoyed many fun activities, a pizza lunch, and of course, fun enjoying water games and the awesome "giant water slide" on the front lawn. Here are a few photos that capture an exciting day of learning and how we are to "Trust in Jesus" for His guidance and his wondrous love for each of us. *Tim*



"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. John 14:12

Although this month starts off with Labor Day, most of us don't associate Jesus with work. Jesus worked in this world. He healed lepers, cast out demons and taught all over Israel. He relieved suffering and worked hard to love the lost, the lonely and the least. That Man from Galilee also spent years working as a tradesman. Mark's Gospel calls Jesus a "Tekton," a Greek term for a builder who uses his hands.

Jesus then continued to work as He moved on to cut disease and hatred and shape hearts instead of wood. And while building God's Kingdom, Jesus balanced work and worship. He would regularly withdraw from work and spend time with God.

His greatest work with wood was carrying and then dying on a wooden cross. God worked to raise him from the tomb. Accompanying us as we work here on earth.

GREATER WORK! We continue God's work together in community. At PCC in recent weeks we have **ALSO DONE GREATER WORKS!!!** Supporting ex-offenders, collecting school supplies for needy children, and visiting the homebound. Thanks be to God!

Rodney



CWF NEWS

Our next meeting will be **September 15th** @ 6:00 pm at Beth Faircloth's house at 8120 Elkmont Drive, Clemmons, NC 27012. This is our Annual Fund Raising Event benefitting Senior Services Meals on Wheels.



Chicken Pie Workshop:

Thursday September 17 through September 19th. There will be a signup sheet in narthex for helpers and to order chicken pies.

Looking forward:

November 7th – Annual Holiday Bake Sale
Downstairs Fellowship Hall



The Christian Men's Breakfast will be **Tuesday, September 15, at 9:00AM at Mama Zoe's Restaurant** on Reynolda Road in Winston-Salem.

Men, come join us for food and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Tim Shoaf.

David Wagoner, a member of our church family, is in need of a kidney donor for a transplant. If you would like to learn more about his story, find out about kidney donation or be tested as a potential donor, please visit the following website: <https://www.nkr.org/XDN743> or scan the following QR Code



Thank you in advance for sharing his great need with your family, friends, and others, and for your consideration, and please remember David and his wife, Sandee, in your prayers.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Ms. Susan E. Smith
PO BOX 12
Intercourse, PA 17534



SEPTEMBER Worship Leaders

Elder: Judy Gillespie
Elder Backup: Pam Backi
Communion: Beth Faircloth
Greeters: Beth Faircloth

The Crisis Control gift for the month of **September** is Instant Grits & Oatmeal. Thank you for giving to others.



Thank You

Dear Pfafftown Christian Church CWF,
Thank you for supporting the Salvation Army. We are directing your donation to serve families in our Family Shelter, The Center of Hope, to help provide meals and shelter to the 15 families staying with us. We are grateful that God is using your faithful generosity to serve families in need. Your contribution is so meaningful and impactful.



Dear CWF of Pfafftown Christian Church,
Thank you for your gift! We are grateful for your commitment to Christmount. Your gifts are making a difference in the lives of all who come to Christmount.



Thank you, Pfafftown Christian Church congregation, for your Back to School donations for Old Richmond Elementary School. We collected \$800 of gift cards for school supplies, etc. for the children and staff. Thank you for always stepping up to the challenge and giving with your amazing hearts!

Pfafftown Christian Church Fall Yard Sale September 25 & 26 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(Please drop off any donations at the Pavilion or place in the hallway near the nursery and the NBIN Room. Call Kitty Hunt at 336-775-8966 to schedule a pick up)

Notes from Tim

Beginning when I was just a young boy, I remember so well our family watching the Billy Graham Crusades on TV. I am quite sure you remember them too. I loved listening to those big mass volunteer choirs directed by Cliff Barrows, with John Innes playing the organ. I especially was “glued” to the TV when George Beverly Shea would sing the song “I’d Rather Have Jesus.”

The inspiring and challenging words of this hymn, written by Mrs. Rhea Miller, so influenced 23 year-old George Beverly Shea that they determined the direction of his life. As he began to compose a melody for these moving lines, he decided to devote his singing talent to God’s glory alone. Born in 1909, and growing up with devoted Christian parents, Bev was encouraged to use his fine singing voice often in the services of the Wesleyan Methodist churches of which his father was a minister. He soon began to sing in other churches and on Christian radio programs.

One Sunday as Bev went to the family piano, he came across the song “I’d Rather Have Jesus” and decided to sing it in church that morning. Bev Shea comments: “Over the years, I’ve not sung any song more than ‘I’d Rather Have Jesus,’ but I never tire of Mrs. Miller’s heartfelt words,” As a young man of 23, Bev allowed the message of this text to guide him wisely to a wonderfully productive life of service to Christ as he shared his musical “theme song” after joining with the Billy Graham Crusade in 1947 and to other audiences around the world.

*I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold
I'd rather be His than have riches untold
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand:*

*I'd rather have Jesus than worldly applause
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame
Yes, I'd rather be true to His holy name*

*He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs;
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.*

*Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.*

God's grace and peace to you, *Tim*

In Memoriam

Victoria Hall “Vicki” Davis

November 15, 1943 ~ August 22, 2026

The ministers and congregation extend our deepest sympathy to the family and pray they may feel the presence and peace of our Heavenly Father.



Bereavement: Helen Johnson in the death of her brother, Lucky Wilmoth

Dan Binkley, in the death of his sister-n-law, Kathy Binkley

Church Family: Mel Blakley, Steve Clodfelter, Owen Clodfelter (great grand son of Steve & Betty Clodfelter), “BJ” Carmichael, Jack Groff, Helen Johnson, Jo Poplin, Janice Taylor, Sue Terry, Betty Tilley, Julie Tilley

Others:

Ken Barker: Friend of Rodney & Beth Stilwell

Faye Fincher: Aunt of Jill Robertson

Sue Halford: Friend of Tim and Beverly Brown

Carol Jean Hartman: Friend of the Fletchers

Cayden Kingsbury: Grandson of Rodney & Beth Stilwell

Diane Page (Pam Backi's sister-n-law)

Jan Ritchie: Sister of Jo Stanley

Wes Snuffer: Son of Ed Snuffer

Darlene Stewart: Sister of Ann Fletcher

Heather Stokes: Niece of Jill Robertson

Joy Stokes: Sister of Jill Robertson

Mike Stokes: Friend of Pam Backi

Shay Whitehead: Daughter of Steve and Betty Clodfelter

Jean Wilkens: Friend of Shawn Widmyer

Taste & See Bible Study Luncheon

Wednesday, September 9th

11:30 AM

Downstairs Fellowship Hall