

*North Spray Christian Church*

*(Disciples of Christ)*

*Rev. Lemuel M. Hardison, Minister*

**July 23, 2017**

**\*Please Stand**

*Worship Leader: Frankie White*

*Greeter: Annette White*

PRELUDE

\*CHIMES

*Please stand as the chimes begin to play*

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*"This Is Amazing Grace"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, holy and gracious God,

People: **Place your story of love next to the work fabric of our lives.**

Leader: Come, enter our hearts and bring peace.

People: **Bring restored hope, renewed energy, and revived joy.**

Leader: Come to our troubled world.

People: **Lift the fallen, feed the children, set us to doing the things that make for peace.**

All: **Teach us to sing and serve, care and rejoice.**

\*INVOCATION

\*GLORIA PATRI

FELLOWSHIP & GREETINGS

*Please sign sheets at ends of pews*

HYMN

*"Onward, Christian Soldiers"*

#748

MORNING PRAYER

COMMUNION MEDITATION

HYMN

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

#489

ELDER'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

*(Please pass cups to center aisle after partaking)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF THE THANKFUL

Offertory, the Collection and Presentation

\*Doxology and Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns" #92*

Congregational Hymn

YOUTH SERMON

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*"Save Us"*

*The Prayer of the Disciples*

Matthew 8:25

Rev. Lem Hardison

\*SONG OF DEDICATION

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

*Anyone who would like to make their confession of faith or transfer of membership is invited to come forward during this hymn.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Vs. 1) #708

*(Please prayerfully remain in your pew as we sing the response together and allow the minister time to get up the aisle.)*

POSTLUDE

*Children's Church Leader: Michelle Walker/Sydney Butler*

**SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE**

*Good morning and welcome to North Spray Christian Church.*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning, and we invite you to join with us as we celebrate the difference God's grace has made in our lives. Visitors, please stop by the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary to receive some special information.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Today, July 23 9:30 a.m. Elders' Prayer Time w/the Pastor  
 10:30-10:55 a.m. Fellowship Reception  
 July 23-27 5:45-8:00 p.m. VBS at St. Luke's Episcopal  
 Mon., July 24 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**FOR THE RECORD:**

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>7/16/17</u>	<u>2016</u>
Sunday School Attendance	17	29
Worship Attendance	47	59
Membership Additions	2	20

**Please remember to sign the attendance sheets and place them in the offering plate for an accurate count each Sunday.**

**Offering -7/16/17:**

General Fund Offering \$1,308.10



**All of our elders are invited to come and join our pastor in prayer at 9:30 each Sunday morning as we prepare for the day ahead.**

**August is Camp Month!** On the first three Sundays, August 6, 13, and 20, we will sing the first and last verses of your favorite hymns, so start looking up those numbers now and be ready to call them out! We will also have skits and sermonettes on those Sundays. On **August 27**, we will welcome **Jamie and Renae Brame**, from Christmount, to present music and a message. Make plans to be here with us for this entire month of worship.

*The youth will have a Pool Party on Sunday, August 13, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Lenzie and Jean Light Kinyon. Join them for an evening of fun and fellowship.*

*The CWF will meet on Tuesday, August 1, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sirloin House. All of our ladies are encouraged to attend for good food and great fellowship.*

Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on August 3. We will meet in the conference room at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!!

Vacation Bible School begins this afternoon at 5:45 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. They will meet each night from 5:45-8:00 p.m. Make plans to be present.

Our church is responsible for feeding the kids at VBS on Monday, July 24. We

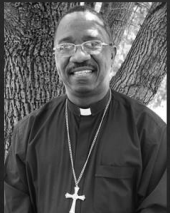

will need volunteers to help fix drinks and serve the food. You will need to arrive at St. Luke's by 5:30 p.m. for a quick overview of your job. We will be serving Chicken Fillet Sandwiches, Applesauce, and Chips. See Heather Wakefield if you are willing to help out.

Also, we could use donations of 2 liters of punch or lemonade and bags of plain chips. Please place your donations in the kitchen today.

**Vacation Bible School**  
 July 23 - 27 @ 5:45 - 8 PM

**ROCK CHURCH** (ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH)

**COMMUNITY REVIVAL**  
 September 11-13, at 7:00 p.m.

		
Monday, September 11 Rev. Wheigar Bright	Tuesday, September 12 Rev. Lemuel Hardison	Wednesday, September 13 Rev. Sue Anne Morris
Spray United Methodist Church 803 Morgan Road   Eden	St. Luke's Episcopal Church 600 Morgan Road   Eden	North Spray Christian Church 521 Washburn Avenue   Eden

**Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to be Present!**

*"I was glad when they said unto me; Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
 Psalm 122:1*

## SERVICE FOR JULY 2017:

Elders: Cecil Stewart, Stephanie Merrick

Deacons: Bill Bailey, Marilyn Hardison, Sam Robertson, Annette White

Money Counters: Stephanie Merrick, Jo Dell Murphy

### Communion

2 – Tobi & Chesni Hopper  
9 – Charles & Louise Washburn  
16 – Betty Shively & Nicole Wade  
23 – Clay Perkins & Noah Dalton  
30 – Barney & Lou Strutton



**Note:** You do not have to come early to prepare the trays. We have a volunteer who does that. You are only responsible for cleaning up after service.

### Greeters:

2 – Debra Moore  
9 – Nancy Hankins  
16 – Melvin Wood  
23 – Annette White  
30 – Clay Perkins



### Worship Leaders:

2 – Lem Hardison  
9 – Marilyn Hardison  
16 – Faye Wood  
23 – Frankie White  
30 – Paul White



### Children's Church Leaders:

2 – Debra Moore/Dabrasia Cummings  
9 – Barbara Spurlin/Sierra Butler  
16 – Mary Lee Perkins/Maddie Boothe or Glenda Clark  
23 – Michelle Walker/Sydney Butler  
30 – Heather Wakefield/Wesley Strader  
3 Adult Volunteers are still needed for Children's Church. Please contact Debra Moore if you will help. New guidelines are posted on the bulletin board.

### Youth Teachers:

Younger Youth – Lugene Compton  
Older Youth – Angie Strader  
Preteens/Teens – Beth Lewis

**Note:** If you are not able to be present on your designated Sunday for any of the above services, please call someone to fill in for you.



## “SAVE US”

The Prayer of the Disciples  
“Prayers of the Bible” Series  
Matt. 8:25

Matt. 8:23-25

### **“Lord Save Us!”**

Matt. 8:26-27

### **Making It Personal**

- 1- Storms are inevitable.
- 2- Sometimes following Jesus leads us into storms.
- 3- Storms are tests of faith.
- 4- Jesus goes with us through the storms.
- 5- Jesus can handle the storms.
- 6- We need to ask.

Matt. 7:7

Matt. 7:11

John 14:14

John 15:7

John 16:24

James 1:5

James 4:2



**REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

(\*NSCC members)



**HOSPITAL/NURSING FACILITY:**

Thomas Memorial Hospital, S. Charleston, WV - Marge Hager – Paul White's sister  
– Room 1525, 4605 MacCorkle Ave., S. Charleston, WV 25309

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS:**

\*Tim Bailey – PO Box 1004, Eden, NC 27289-1004 (443 Washburn Ave.)  
Belle Banks – 1305 Wentworth Street, Reidsville, 27320  
Ben Davis – cancer - Friend of Larry Tolbert  
\*June Gatewood – 517 Cedar Street  
\*Nancy Hankins – 402 The Boulevard  
\*Betty Hicks – 171 Windy Road  
Rodney Hocutt – Bob & Jeannie's son – 908 Grover Ct., Chesapeake, VA 23320  
\*Bob Johnson – 140 W. W. Irvin Road, Stoneville, 27048- In Home Hospice Care  
\*Connie Koontz – 408 Highland Drive  
\*Ralphine Light – 443 Lawrence Street  
\*Pauline Litaker – 443 Morgan Road  
\*Iris Newby – 264 Meadowood Road  
Rev. Barry Pearce – Friend of Sylvia Brown - 2935 Stonekirk Ct., Winston-Salem,  
NC 27103 (Healing well after fall down stairs)  
Eric Pratt – Betty Shively's grandson/has begun chemo - 9318 Swimming Dr.,  
Harrisburg, NC 28075  
Chase Stultz, Sr. – 340 Daniel Adkins Street  
\*Faye Wood – 9730 Hwy. 87, Reidsville, NC 27320

**ONGOING NEEDS/HOMEBOUND:**

Alger Baker – Brenda Southard's uncle - 1210 Ellett Ave.  
\*Judy Barnes – 316 Harry Akers Street  
Marjorie Carter – Room 406, Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.  
\*Jewel Cooper – Room 103, Jacob's Creek Nursing Center, 1721 Bald Hill Loop,  
Madison 27025  
Lynda Cuthbertson – 404 Ziglar Road, Ridgeway, VA 24148  
Tootsie Dyson – 714 Church Street, Eden  
\*Betty Eggleston – Room 191, Morehead Nursing Center  
Carlton & Janice Estes – 5185 NC Hwy. 700  
Jim Good – 526 N. Bridge Street  
\*Kim Gray – 200 Wilson Street  
\*Mike Gray – 502 Carolyn Court, Unit B5  
Shirley Gray – Mike's Mother – 651 Roberts Road  
Gayle Hand – Chris' mother – Brookdale, 314 W. Kings Highway  
Ron Hardison – Greensboro, NC  
\*Diane Kennon – 340 Daniel Adkins Street

Madeleine Lee – Sylvia Brown's aunt - Room 601B, Jacob's Creek Nursing Center,  
1721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, 27025  
\*Lillie Meeks – Brookdale, Room 15, 314 W. Kings Hwy.  
Peggy Pendleton – Room 405, Brookdale, 2931 Vance Street, Reidsville  
Arlene Shively – Betty's daughter-in-law – 180 Pratt Road  
Bobbie Shough – 236 Harrison Street  
\*Van Shropshire – Room 501, Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.  
Jill Slaughter – Room 306, Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.  
\*Macon & \*Marcy Reid Smith – 705 Yeoman Lane, Greensboro, 27409  
Bill Southard – Brenda's husband – 1144 Ellett Avenue  
\*John & \*April Stacey – 1106 Harris Street  
Susan Talley – Friend of several church members – tumor 90% gone  
w/experimental treatment – 213 Portsmouth Street, Eden  
\*Nathan Townsend – 657 County Line Road, Reidsville, NC 27320  
Patsy Vestal – 640 E. Stadium Drive  
\*Charles & \*Louise Washburn – 201 Saturn Drive, Ridgeway, VA 24148  
\*Foot Washburn – 1229 Harris Street  
Joan Washburn – Charles' sister-in-law – Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.  
Ronnie Webster – Bald Hill Loop, Madison, NC 27025  
Joyce White – Frankie's mother/Nancy's sister – 206 Howe Street  
Margaret Willard – Friend of Sylvia Brown – cancer - 501 Barnwell Street,  
Thomasville, NC 27360

**ALSO REMEMBER:** Those serving in the Military; the Unsaved; those affected by  
job loss; those who are bereaved.

***Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Nicole Wade in the death of her  
grandmother, Wayne Howell, on Friday, July 14.***

