

**AUGUST 2016**

# ***North Spray News***



## **A LINE FROM LEM**

*By Lem Hardison*

### **CAMP MONTH**

Can you believe August is here again? This is a time of year that we try to make our worship service a little different. We will be singing some of your favorite songs and the kids will lead us in some of the songs they learned at camp.

We usually have some skits from the lessons the children learned at Vacation Bible School. This is followed by a brief sermonette. We will do this for the first two Sundays. On the third Sunday, we are blessed to have Jamie Brame, who grew up in First Christian, to come and speak to us about the ministry of Christmount. On the fourth Sunday, we will climax with a special concert by Chris and Erin Nelson. Let's make August a special month!

See You Sunday,  
Lem



## **Special Happenings...**

*By Sylvia Brown, Editor*

**Back To School  
Monday, August 29**



Remember our students and teachers in your prayers as they return to the classroom at the end of the month.

After a rainout on May 20, we finally got to enjoy an evening at the ballpark as the adults took their Destination Unknown makeup trip to see the Greensboro Grasshoppers play. It was a fun evening, we didn't get rained on, and the fireworks were incredible!



## **Birthdays for August**

Brooke Parker	1
Beth Bailey, Molly Mabes	4
Barney Strutton	5
Sylvia Wilson	6
Alan Pratt	9

Logan Boothe, Jeremy Stewart	13
Roger Compton, Doug Hankins,	
Jo Dell Murphy	15
Conner Champlin, George Mabes	16
Buddy Bowers	19
Brenda Southard	21
Rebecca Smith	27
Gina Carter Kingston	29

**Anniversaries for August**

Paul & Annette White	3
Buddy & Peggy Bowers	15
Jerry & Michelle Walker	28

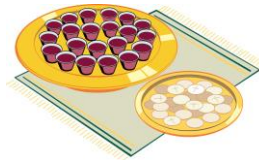
**Service for August**

**Communion**

- 7 – Mary Lee Perkins & Glenda Clark
- 14 – Nancy Hankins & Frankie White
- 21 – Beth Lewis & Sylvia Wilson
- 28 – Obera Harris & Angie Strader

**Deacons**

- Peggy Bowers
- Jerry Walker
- Michelle Walker
- Annette White



**Elders**

- Heather Wakefield
- Paul White

**Money Counters**

- Marilyn Hardison
- Harriet Washburn

**Greeters**

- 7 – Bobbie Hill
- 14 – Sylvia Wilson
- 21 – Harriet Washburn
- 28 – Marilyn Hardison



**Worship Leaders**

- 7 – Faye Wood
- 14 – Frankie White
- 21 – April Stacey
- 28 – Annette White



**Children's Church**

- 7 – Michelle Walker
- 14 – Beth Lewis
- 21 – Debra Moore



28 – Michelle Walker

**Youth Teachers**

- Younger Youth – Lugene Compton
- Older Youth – April Stacey
- Pre-teen/Teens – Mary Lee Perkins

**Bulletin Board for July/August**

Education Committee

**Note: If you are unable to be present on your designated Sunday for any of the above services, please call someone to fill in for you.**

**Flowers**

If you would like to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone, please call the church office and let our secretary know the date and all pertinent information. (Please note that there are standing dates for Easter lilies and poinsettias at Christmas)



We welcomed a new member on Sunday, June 26, as **Ryan Strader** came forward to accept Jesus as his Savior. He was baptized the following Sunday. We are happy to have Ryan and look forward to seeing him grow in his Christian life.



There will be an event to show support for our county-wide law enforcement on Sunday, August 14, at 6:00 p.m. at Freedom Park Amphitheater. Come and be a part as we encourage and stand with our law enforcement officers with prayers, music, and guest speakers. Bring a lawn chair. Shuttle vans will be available to transport attendees from the parking lot to the amphitheater. There is more information on the bulletin board in the hallway.

## Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM)

By Sylvia Brown, Editor

The CCM food pantry is located at the Leaksville Moravian Church. The food pantry is open 9:30-12:00 on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. They are no longer taking calls before distributing food bags. Those in need should just go to the church and they will be assisted once a month.

Summer is a time when children are out of school and not getting those meals provided there. The food closet needs your donations especially at this time of year when out of work and single parents are having to supply extra meals. We are asked to bring food on the **first Sunday of each month** and place it in the box in the hallway. There is always a need for **2 lb. bags of sugar & flour, peanut butter and jelly, rice, powdered or canned milk, cereal, crackers, and all canned goods, especially meats, soups, and fruits.**



*You may also give monetary donations to help with medications, utilities, and purchasing extra food. These can be put in a pew envelope and marked for CCM on the outside or send your donations to PO Box 931, Eden, NC 27289-0931.*

*We thank you for the food you give each month. Please continue to bring food items as often as you can. Thanks also to Barney & Lou Strutton for delivering our donations to the food closet each month.*

## Salvation Army Service

We are serving meals at the Salvation Army on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays each month. This month our date will be **Friday, August 19**. Our thanks to those who serve so faithfully. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please see Bobbie Hill.

## Youth Yak. . .

By Heather Wakefield



**Vacation Bible School** was held **Sunday, July 24-Thursday, July 28**. Four churches participated, including Spray United Methodist, First Methodist, St. Luke's Episcopal, and North Spray Christian. They met at Spray UMC.

Watch for pictures in future publications and on all of our social media.



There will be a **Youth Pool Party** at the home of Lenzie & Jean Light Kinyon on Sunday, **August 14, at 6:00 p.m.** Dinner will be provided. Youth make plans to attend. If you need directions, see Thomas Knight.

## Women at Work. . .

### Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

By Faye Wood, President



The CWF will meet on **Monday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sirloin House**. All of our ladies are invited to attend. Mark this on your calendar and make plans to be present for a good meal and great fellowship.

The CWF has **boxed greeting cards** (priced on box), **lemon flavoring** (\$2.50 per bottle), and **Danny Duzit scrubbing pads** (\$2.00 each) on sale. These may be purchased from any member of the CWF. Money can be given to Michelle Walker or the church office. These items are in the closet just beyond the coat rack in the hallway. **Check out the new designs that have been ordered in the cards.**

## Men at Work. . .

### Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF)

By Charles Washburn, President



The CMF Regional Rally will be on Sunday, August 14, at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Greensboro. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Kenny Hooker, pastor of Meadow Christian Church, Martinsville, VA. Registration is at 3:00 p.m. with the program at 4:00 and a delicious meal at 5:00 in the fellowship hall. If any of our men are interested in attending, please let Lem know or call the church office by Monday, August 1.

The CMF will meet again on **Monday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street Station**. All of

our men are encouraged to join them. Prayer meeting will be at 6:00 p.m.

## F.Y. I. (For Your Information)

**Join us for our Fellowship Reception, each Sunday, 10:30-10:55 a.m. in the fellowship hall.** Doughnuts, biscuits, and drinks are available, along with great fellowship before worshipping together.

We hope that you are enjoying our fellowship each week. Unless someone is bringing it to you, we kindly request that no food, drinks, or candy be brought into the sanctuary.

**Each Monday night** we are meeting at the church to pray for our church. We share prayer concerns and pray from **6:30-7:30. Come, join us!**

Paul White, one of our elders, is available each Sunday after worship service in the Searchers' classroom to pray with you or for you and any special needs you may have.

## A Word from the Board

There will be a meeting of the Trustees on Tuesday, August 2, at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

The next **meeting of the board** will be on **Monday, September 19, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.** All committee chairs are encouraged to attend or send a report from your committee. Prayer meeting will be at 6:00 p.m.

The **Thursday Bible Study** group is meeting on **Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.** They are meeting in our conference room. Come out and join them!

If your group wants to use the **church bus** for transportation to an event, please fill out a Bus Usage Permission Form, located in the office, and give it to Thomas Knight or Heather Wakefield. A calendar that includes the dates the bus is scheduled to be used is available on our website at [northspraychristianchurch.com/bus](http://northspraychristianchurch.com/bus).

## REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

(\*NSCC members)



## In The Hospital:

Heather Lyons – April Stacey's niece – UNC Hospital Burn Unit, 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Joan Washburn – Charles' sister-in-law – Hospice of Rockingham County, 2150 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth, NC 27375

## Immediate Needs:

\*Ken Barrett – Room 100, Morehead Nursing Center

\*Peggy Bowers – 170 Daisy Road

Roy Campbell – 726 Rhodes Road

Ben Davis – Friend of Larry Tolbert

Carlton Estes – 5185 NC 700

\*June Gatewood – 517 Cedar Street

\*Mike Gray – 651 Roberts Road

\*Nancy Hankins – 402 The Boulevard

Danny Harris – Obera's Son – 286 Meadowood Rd.

\*Betty Hicks – 171 Windy Road

\*Bob Johnson – 140 W. W. Irvin Road, Stoneville

Brenda Johnson – Marcia McQueen's sister –

cancer – 6205 Gough Court, Clemmons, NC

27012

Lucas Jolly – Wegener's Disease – Madison

Raynor's Fiancé's brother

\*Ralphine Light – 443 Lawrence Street

\*Lillie Meeks – Morehead Nursing Center, Room 149

\*Billy Morris – 381 Westerly Park Road

\*Kim Morrison – 230 E. Harris Place, Apt. 249

Jeannie O'Leary – 432 Palmer Court

\*Marcy Reid-Smith – 705 Yeoman Lane, Greensboro

\*Kena Sawyers – 411 Sherwood Court

Arlene Shively – Betty's daughter –in-law, Room 305,

Brian Center

Bobbie Shough – 236 Harrison Street

Chase Stultz, Sr. – 340 Daniel Adkins St.

Jill Slaughter – Room 306, Brian Center

\*Macon Smith – 705 Yeoman Lane, Greensboro,

27409

Melvin Smith – 110 Meeks Road

Susan Talley – Friend of several church members –

cancer – 213 Portsmouth Street

Marsha Thompson – daughter of the late Dera

Santos – liver cancer – 601-A Tracey Dr.,

Burlington, NC 27215

Nathan Townsend – 1106 Harris Street - Friend of

John & April Stacey

Becky Via – 283 Brightwood Road

Joyce White – Frankie's mother/Nancy's sister – 120

Edgar Alan Drive, Stoneville, 27048

\*Sylvia Wilson – 1150 Trogdon Drive

## Ongoing Needs/Homebound:

Jean Anderson

Alger Baker – Brenda Southard's uncle - 1210 Ellett Ave.

\*Judy Barnes – 316 Harry Akers Street

Jan Bell – Room 146, Morehead Nursing Center

- \*Jewel Cooper – Room 103, Jacob's Creek Nursing Center, 1721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, NC 27025  
Lynda Cuthbertson – 404 Ziglar Road, Ridgeway, VA 24148  
Tootsie Dyson – 171 Owl Road  
Jamie Escobedo & Family – April Stacey's sister  
Jim Goode – 526 N. Bridge Street  
Gayle Hand – Chris' mother – Brookdale, 314 W. Kings Highway  
\*Joanne Harris – Room B6, Avante Nursing and Rehab. Center, Reidsville, 27320  
\*Obera Harris – 810 McConnell Ave.  
\*Marissa Hernandez – 914 Central Ave.  
Sue Hicks – Laura Hamilton's sister-in-law – 2615 Glen Eden Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612 (Note on card that you are from Betty Shively's church)  
\*Diane Kennon – 340 Daniel Adkins Street  
\*Barbara Land – Room 504, Brian Center  
Madeleine Lee – (Sylvia Brown's aunt) - Room 601B, Jacob's Creek Nursing Center, 1721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, NC 27025  
\*Pauline Litaker – 443 Morgan Road  
\*Vera Mae Morris – Bayberry Inn, Apt. 14, 511 Carolyn Court  
\*Jerine Patterson – 403 Monroe Street  
Peggy Pendleton – Room 405, Brookdale, 2931 Vance Street, Reidsville  
Bill Southard – Brenda's Husband – 1144 Ellett Ave.  
\*John & \*April Stacey – 1106 Harris Street  
Tammy Vernon – Arbor Glen Apartments

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Kathleen Meeks, at her death on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Kathleen was a longtime member of this church, serving as a deacon, an elder, and as church custodian until she was 86 years of age.

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### **Coming in September...**

Mon., Sept. 5 – Labor Day, Office Closed  
Sat., Sept., 10 – Youth Destination Unknown  
Mon., Sept., 12 – CWF Mtg., at Sirloin House @ 5:30 p.m.; CMF Mtg. @ Church St. Station @ 6:30 p.m.  
Mon., Sept. 19 – Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m.