

June 2018

North Spray News



A LINE FROM LEM

By Lem Hardison, Minister

WHEN JESUS COMES AGAIN

There seems to be much interest in the Book of Revelation, the Return of Jesus, and the events surrounding the End Times. Someone recently said to me that "they thought when Jesus returned, it all would be over with." Well, the Bible has much to say about the many events that will take place at that time. Beginning on June 3rd, I would like to bring a series of messages dealing with some of those events.

We will be looking at such subjects as: What will happen when Jesus returns in the air? What will happen in heaven after Jesus comes in the air? What will happen on earth when the church is gone? What will happen when Jesus returns to earth in glory? What will happen during the millennium? What will happen at the Great White Throne? What will happen when the world is no more? Come and join us as we search the scriptures in regard to these subjects.

See You Sunday,
Lem

F.Y. I. (For Your Information)

By Sylvia Brown, Editor

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.



Flag Day
Thursday, June 14

Father's Day
Sunday, June 17



Summer Begins
Thursday, June 21

Congratulations to Our Graduates! Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 3.

Heather Wakefield



Heather graduated Cum Laude from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in August 2017. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She is employed as the Quality Supervisor with Gildan Activewear. She is the daughter of Clay and Mary Lee Perkins. She is the mother of

Noah Dalton and Jacob Wakefield.

Trevor Beck

Trevor graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, on May 12, 2018. He is just finishing up an internship with the U.S. Marshals Service. Trevor's future plans are to pursue a career in the Criminal Justice field. He is the son of Pam Beck and the late Mike Beck. Trevor is the grandson of Bobbie Hill and the late Ronnie Hill.



Sean Blackburn

Sean is graduating from May River High School, in Bluffton, SC, on June 5, 2018. His future plans are to attend the Technical College of the Lowcountry and transfer to the University of North Texas to study Civil Engineering. Sean is the son of Mitch Blackburn and Kristy Hughes. He is the great-grandson of Betty Shively.



Christian Hughes

Christian will graduate from Centennial High School in Frisco, TX, on June 2, 2018. He won second place in the Business Professionals of America, Cisco Computer Systems Administration, for the state of Texas and at the national level. Christian's future plans are to attend the University of Texas at Dallas for a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. He is the great-grandson of Betty Shively.



Mackenzie Koenig

Mackenzie will graduate from the Uwharrie Charter Academy in Asheboro, NC, on June 1, 2018. Her future plans are to attend Randolph Community College and transfer to Appalachian State University. Mackenzie is the step great-granddaughter of Betty Shively.



Amariah Pratt

Amariah will graduate from Walter M. Williams High School, in Burlington, on June 11, 2018. Her future plans are to attend Mars Hill University for a degree in



Musical Theater and Education. She has a full scholarship to Mars Hill. Amariah would like to become a high school music teacher. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn and Alan Pratt and the great-granddaughter of Betty Shively.

Ambrye Robertson



Ambrye graduated from Guilford Technical Community College with an Associate in Arts Degree, on May 10, 2018. She had a 3.95 GPA. Her future plans are to transfer to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Human Resources. Ambrye is the step-granddaughter of Carolyn and Alan Pratt and the step great-granddaughter of Betty Shively.

Birthdays for June

Josh Strader	3
Jake Wakefield, Fay Wood	6
Mark Good	7
Alasia Belcher	10
Barbara Spurlin	11
Michelle Joyce	17
Lenzie Kinyon	19
Buddy Hancock	21
Norma Mabes	24
Mary Lee Perkins, Adam White	26
Peggy Pendleton	28
Kim Morrison	29

Anniversaries for June

Kyle & Michelle Goodman	2
Lem & Marilyn Hardison	6
Bryan & Brandie Bailey	7
Foot & Harriet Washburn	18
Howard & Andi Davis	27

Service for June

Communion

- 3 – Rhonda & Thomas Knight
- 10 – Bobbie Hill & Norma Mabes
- 17 – Mary Lee Perkins & Glenda Clark
- 24 – Bill, Connie, & Tillman Koontz



Note: You do not have to be here early to prepare communion. We have a volunteer who does that. You are only responsible for cleaning up after service.

Deacons

Beth Lewis
Debra Moore
Jo Dell Murphy
Volunteer



Elders

Mary Barrett
Lucille Morris

Money Counters

Lucille Morris
Bobbie Hill



Greeters

Betty Eggleston is happily serving as our greeter on a weekly basis. If she should not be here one Sunday, her backups will be:

- 3 – Lucille Morris
- 10 – Mary Barrett
- 17 – Betty Shively
- 24 – Faye Clark



Worship Leader

- 3 – Bill Koontz
- 10 – Paul White
- 17 – Annette White
- 24 – Marilyn Hardison



Children's Church

- 3 – Beth Lewis/Maddie Reynolds
- 10 – Jo Dell Murphy/Carley Reynolds
- 17 – Mary Barrett/Wesley Lunsford
- 24 – Debra Moore/Maddie Boothe



Youth Teachers

Mary Barrett
Beth Lewis

Bulletin Board for May/June

Membership 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)

Service Opportunities: **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.

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.**



CCM is more than a food pantry. You may also give monetary donations to help clients with medications, utilities, rent, and for 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. All of your donations, food and funds, are greatly appreciated.

Our food collection on Earth Stewardship Sunday was very successful. The food collected was taken to the CCM Food Pantry. Thanks for your participation and to Barney and Lou Strutton for delivering the food for us.



Salvation Army Service

We are serving meals at the **Salvation Army** on the 3rd and 5th Fridays each month. This month our dates will be **Fridays, June 15 & 29**. 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

Sunday, July 22-Wednesday, July 25
5:30-8:15 p.m.

 **NORTH SPRAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

First UMC | North Spray CC | St. Luke's Episcopal Church | Spray UMC | #VBS

Pre-Registration begins on Sunday, June 10. See Thomas Knight for more information or if you have questions.

Women at Work. . .

Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

By Faye Wood, President



The **CWF** met on **Tuesday, May 1, at the Sirloin House**. They enjoyed good food and fellowship along with conducting some business.

The **CWF** has **boxed greeting cards** (priced on box) 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.



Men at Work. . .

Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF)

By Charles Washburn, President



The **CMF** will meet again on **Monday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street Station**. All of our men are encouraged to attend. Prayer meeting will be at 6:00 p.m.

A Word from the Board

By Heather Wakefield, Board Chair

The next **meeting of the board** will be on **Monday, July 16, 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** has disbanded for the summer. They will resume in September.



We are still participating in a fundraiser with **Recycling Fundraiser** (formerly

EcoPhones), which will accept **inkjet cartridges, all cell phones, all tablets, and select other portable electronic devices**. If you have any of these items you would like to donate, drop them in the box in the corner of the Communion Room. Please support our church by recycling your used electronics. See Thomas Knight if you have any questions.

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.

Each Monday night some of our members are meeting at the church to pray for our church. We share prayer concerns, pray, and share communion beginning at **6:30 p.m. 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.

Financial Facts for Mar/Apr 2018

Balance on Hand Beg. Of Period \$17,154.00

Income/General Offering

16,532.75

Income/Special Offerings	85.00
Income/Faithraisers	0.00
Income/A.S. DeHart Scholarship	99.00
Interest Income	2.62
Money Market Interest Inc.	.95
Income/Other Sources	653.90
Total Income for Period	\$17,374.22

Expenses from Budget	16,068.21
Expenses/Special Missions	310.00
Expenses/Special Funds	172.90
Total Expenses for Period	\$16,551.11

Balance at End of Period **\$17,977.11**

Other Fund Balances:

Money Market Balance	\$5,870.82
Van Fund Balance	9,715.18
Memorial Fund Balance	4,540.47
Bettie McBride Mem. Fund Bal.	22,634.45
Parsonage Maint. Fund Bal.	458.05
Cherway Camp Fund Bal.	547.67
AS DeHart Scholarship Fund Bal.	1,210.00

REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS: (*NSCC members)



In The Hospital:

Cone: *Faye Wood
University Hospital Trauma Center, Salt Lake City,
UT: Rebecca Spurlin Richeson, Barbara's
daughter, serious vehicle accident; Send cards to:
Patient and Family Housing – room 246,
University of Utah Health Care, 2082 West North
Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Immediate Needs:

Belle Banks – 1305 Wentworth St., Reidsville
Carlton Estes – 5185 NC Hwy. 700
*June Gatewood – UNC Rockingham Nursing
Center
Doug Gold – esophageal cancer – Friend/classmate
of Thomas Knight, 6309 Island View Dr.,
Concord, NC 28025
Wayne Hicks – Betty Shively's brother
Bob Hocutt – 514 Washburn Avenue
Stella Hopper – 415 Turner Street
Joan Jones - 4079 NC Hwy. 65, Reidsville, 27320
Sylvia Koontz – Bill's mother – Brian Center
*Norma Mabes – 9108 Wellsley Way, Raleigh, NC
27613-1706
*Iris Newby – 211 Short Union Street; w/grandson
Mike & Tammy Shelton – 1094 Town Creek Rd. –
Friends of Sylvia Brown

*Frances Stephens – Cancer/Hospice Care – 14529
Saturn Circle, Bloomington, IL 61704
Martie Stephens – Alzheimer's Unit at same Nursing
Center that Frances is in. Use Same Address
*Charles & *Louise Washburn – 201 Saturn Dr.,
Ridgeway, VA 24148
*Melvin Wood – 9730 Hwy. 87, Reidsville, 27320
Speedy Woodall – back problems - 206 Howe Street

Ongoing Needs/Homebound:

*Tim Bailey – PO Box 1004 (443 Washburn Ave.)
Bill Balsler – 6127 Elmwood Circle, Charlotte, NC
28214 – w/his son, Rick
*Judy Barnes – 316 Harry Akers Street
Jan Bell – River Trace Nursing & Rehab., 250
Lovers Lane, Washington, NC 27889
Hazel Compton – Roger's mother – Brian 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 – 714 Church Street
*Betty Eggleston – Room 191, UNC Rockingham
Rehab/Nursing Center
Jim Good – 526 N. Bridge Street
Shirley Gray – Mike's mother – 651 Roberts Road
Malta Hagler – Betty Shively's cousin/Bill Koontz's
aunt – 230 Hidden Valley Drive, Apt. 257
Gayle Hand – Chris' mother – Brookdale, 314 W.
Kings Highway
*Nancy Hankins – 402 The Boulevard
*Marilyn Hardison – 200 Wilson Street
Ron Hardison – 5209 W. Wendover Ave., High
Point, NC 27265
*Obera Harris – 810 McConnell Avenue
*Diane Kennon/Chase Stultz – 340 Daniel Adkins
Street
*Connie Koontz/*Kathryn Metro – 408 Highland Drive
Geneva Lawson – Nursing Home in Banner Elk –
Severe Dementia
*Lillie Meeks – Room 15, Brookdale, 314 W. Kings
Hwy.
*Vera Mae Morris – Bayberry #14, 511 Carolyn Ct.
*Kim Morrison – 200 Wilson Street
Peggy Pendleton – Room 405, Brookdale, 2931
Vance Street, Reidsville
Arlene Shively – Betty's daughter – in-law
Bobbie Shough – Bayberry, 511 Carolyn Court
*Van Shropshire – Room 501, Brian Center
Jill Slaughter – Room 306, Brian Center
Vicky Terry Slaughter – Patty's cousin
Bill Southard – Brenda's Husband – 1144 Ellett Ave.
*John & April Stacey – 1106 Harris Street
*Nathan Townsend – 657 County Line Rd., Reidsville
*Foot Washburn – 1229 Harris Street

Joan Washburn – Charles' sister-in-law - Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.

Joyce White – Frankie's mother/Nancy's sister – 206 Howe Street

Margaret Willard – Friend of Sylvia Brown – 501 Barnwell Street, Thomasville, NC 27360

Coming in July ...

Wed., July 4 – Independence Day (Office Closed)

Mon., July 9 – CMF Mtg. 6:30 @ Church St. Station

Sun., July 22-Wed., July 25 – Vacation Bible School at NSCC w/other churches

Destination Unknown Trip to be announced

Camp Agape will be held at Christmount on July 2-7, 2018. This camp is for economically deprived children and often opens doors for a new outlook on life for them. There are several ways you can help with this camp. You can sponsor a camper financially. Some campers arrive at camp with very little, some with nothing more than what they are wearing. **You can make a donation for counselors to purchase supplies such as underwear, socks, toiletries, and art supplies. Clothing and toiletries can also be donated. Clothing should be clean and appropriate for children ages 10-12. They can also use new or gently used shoes. Toiletries needed are: soap, shampoo, sunscreen, bug spray, toothpaste and toothbrushes, combs and hair brushes.** Any items donated may be sent to Kristi Fowler at 241 Michael Drive, Dobson, NC 27017 or to Christmount at 222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711. Mark it for Camp Agape on the outside of the package.

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(Disciples of Christ)

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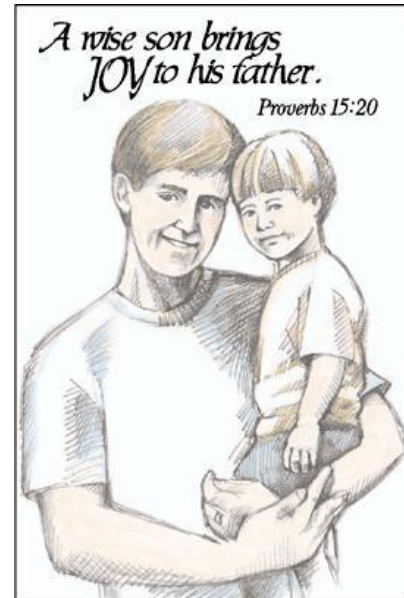
Phone (336) 623-2371

Website: northspraychristianchurch.com

Rev. Lemuel M. Hardison, Minister



The Christian Church in North Carolina has announced the call of **Rev. Valerie J. Melvin as our Regional Minister of NC**. Valerie was the pastor of a Disciples church in Reidsville and has served for several years as Associate Regional Minister. Our best wishes and our prayers are with her as she begins this new ministry.



*Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 17*