

July 2018

# North Spray News



## A LINE FROM LEM

By Lem Hardison, Minister

### JULY CELEBRATIONS

Can you believe that half of 2018 is already gone, and that July is upon us? Even though a lot of our people will be on vacation during July, we are still having special events at our church and in our community.



**July 1<sup>st</sup>** we will be giving God thanks for our independence as part of our worship on that Sunday.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fun Parade beginning at Fair Funeral Home. It is for children and adults. Participants will gather at 9:00 a.m. in the back parking lot and the parade begins at 9:30 a.m. For parade information you may call Ann Fair at 336-627-8918.

On **July 8<sup>th</sup>**, I will continue my series of sermons on the Second Coming of Jesus.

On **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** Vacation Bible School begins, here at North Spray at 5:45 p.m. Let's make July a special month.

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.



**Independence Day  
Wednesday, July 4  
Happy Birthday, USA!**




*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

**Spray UMC, First UMC, and St. Luke's Episcopal will join us. We will have classes for everyone, including adults! Pre-Registration began on Sunday, June 10. See Thomas Knight to register your child or if you have questions.**

### Birthdays for July

Diane Kennon	1
June Gatewood	6
Nancy Hankins	8
Melvin Wood	10
Ashley Crowder, Debra Moore	15
Karen Nolan	17
A.J. Hernandez, Ray Strader,	
Brayden Wade	22
Lillie Meeks	28

### Anniversaries for July

Mark & Jessica Good	31
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### Service for July

#### Communion

- 1 – Marilyn Hardison/Kim Morrison
- 8 – Tobi & Chesni Hopper
- 15 – Charles & Louise Washburn
- 22 – Betty Shively/Stephanie Merrick
- 29 – Clay Perkins/Noah Dalton



**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**

Bill Bailey  
Marilyn Hardison  
Peggy Bowers  
Annette White

**Elders**

Stephanie Merrick  
Cecil Stewart

**Money Counters**

Barney & Lou Strutton

**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:

- 1 – Jo Dell Murphy
- 8 – Debra Moore
- 15 – Nancy Hankins
- 22 – Melvin & Faye Wood
- 29 – Annette White

**Worship Leader**

- 1 – Lem Hardison
- 8 – Faye Wood
- 15 – Bill Koontz
- 22 – Faye Wood
- 29 – Paul White

**Children's Church**

- 1 – Barbara Spurlin/Sierra Butler
- 8 – Mary Lee Perkins/Glenda Clark
- 15 – Michelle Walker/Sydney Butler
- 22 – Heather Wakefield/Chesni Hopper
- 29 – Beth Lewis/ Maddie Reynolds

**Youth Teachers**

Lugene Compton  
Beth Lewis

**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)



Nicole Wade, consultant for Papparazzi Jewelry, will be having a jewelry party in the fellowship hall immediately following the service on Sunday, July 15. Heather Wakefield will be selling barbeque for \$8.00 a pound as a fund raiser for our General Fund. A portion of Nicole's proceeds from jewelry purchases will be donated to the church, as well.

Our **2018 Church Directory** is available on the table in the hallway. Besides a directory of addresses and phone numbers, this directory also includes our committees and officers, service schedules, and a directory of hospitals and nursing facilities in NC and southern VA.

**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.

**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, July 20.** Our thanks to those who

serve so faithfully. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please see Bobbie Hill.

## Special Happenings...

By Sylvia Brown, Editor

An **Adult Destination Unknown trip** is planned for **Thursday, July 12**. The bus is full. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. sharp! Our scheduled return time is 5:30 p.m. We look forward to a fun day!

**August is Camp Month!** On the first three Sundays, August 5, 12, and 19, 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 26**, 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.

Our next **General Fund Faithraiser** will be **Sunday, August 26**, immediately following our service with the Brames. We will have a **BBQ luncheon** with BBQ sandwiches, slaw, baked beans, chips, tea, and banana pudding. Each plate will be \$8.00. We will offer plates for take-out. **Invite your friends and family and join us to support the church.** See Heather Wakefield or Thomas Knight if you have any questions.



**Congratulations to Fernanda Rosales** on the birth of her daughter, **Emyrie Luna Rosales**, on May 24. She weighed 8 lbs.,

and 18 oz. and has already attended service twice! Emyrie is the granddaughter of Berenice Sosa.

## Youth Yak. . .

By Heather Wakefield

Our next **Youth Destination Known trip** will be on **Sunday, July 15**, immediately following the service until 4:00 p.m. We will be going around to visit our shut-ins and deliver goodies to them. Please see Thomas Knight to sign up for this trip.

The youth will have a **Pool Party** on Sunday, **August 12**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the home of

**Lenzie and Jean Light Kinyon**. Come, join us for a fun evening.

Four of our youth went to camp at Christmount June 11-16. Campers were Sierra Butler, Tillman Koontz, Wesley Lunsford, and Jake Wakefield. They all had a great week!



## Women at Work. . .

### Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

By Faye Wood, President



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.

### REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS: (\*NSCC members)



### In The Hospital:

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 209, 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 – 517 Cedar Street  
 Doug Gold – esophageal cancer – Friend/classmate of Thomas Knight, 6309 Island View Dr., Concord, NC 28025  
 Matthew Hammond – Dee Roberts' son, Stage Liver Cancer  
 Ron Hardison – stroke – Room 115, 329 NC Hwy. 801, N. Bermuda Run, NC 27006  
 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  
 \*Vera Mae Morris – UNC Rockingham N/C, Rm. 155  
 \*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  
 \*Ray Strader – 636 Riverside Drive  
 \*Lou Strutton – 334 Pine Road  
 Patsy Vestal – UNC Rockingham N/C, Room 129  
 Jewel Warren – 716-B Meadowgreen Village  
 \*Charles & \*Louise Washburn – 201 Saturn Dr., Ridgeway, VA 24148  
 \*Faye & \*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

\*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.

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

Bill Southard – Brenda's Husband – 1144 Ellett Ave.

\*John 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

*Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family  
of Iris Newby at her death on Tuesday, June 26.*

#### Coming in August ...

**Camp Month – Each Sunday all month!**

**Sun., Aug. 12 - Pool Party at the Kinyons, 6:00-  
8:00 p.m.**

**Sun., Aug. 26 – Camp Month Service w/the**

**Brames followed by a BBQ Luncheon Faithraiser  
Mon., Aug. 27 – Back to School**

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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
AMERICA!**