



# The Newsletter of Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

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## Anticipation is Growing!



With all that this past year has held, all that this past year has halted, all that this last year has closed, all that this last year has isolated... the time is almost here to

CELEBRATE our GRAND RE-OPENING!

On Sunday, August 1, we will be relaunching Hendersonville Presbyterian Church, and we will begin with Worship! The privilege and primary duty of the Church is to WORSHIP! For it is "Out of the experience of worship that the Church renews her faith and clarifies her understanding of obedient service to God." That quote comes from G.4-2 in our Book of Church Order. Worship is key to who we are as followers of Jesus Christ. As such, we will be relaunching our Sunday morning worship schedule on August 1.

We will begin with two services of worship: at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall we will re-launch our Contemporary Worship Service, and at 11:00 am we will re-launch our Traditional Worship Service. The Contemporary worship service will be led by our amazing Worship Band, under the leadership of Kate Hurley. The Traditional worship service will be led by our incredible Choir, directed by Gayle Stepp. Both services will be similar in structure, but distinct in their style of music. Beginning August 1, we will also be asking those who would be interested in attending an 8:15 worship service to sign up either at the church, or by emailing the church office. More information about that will be coming in the weeks ahead. As we relaunch, we want to reach as many as possible with worship.

Speaking of relaunching...on July 18, we will be relaunching two very different, but very important ministries: the Inquirers/New Members Class, and the Bluegrass Bash!

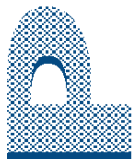
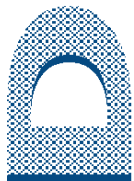
The Inquirers/New Members class will take place right after worship at noon on July 18. We will be providing lunch, and as such, will need people to sign up if they would like to attend. This will be a great time to explore who Hendersonville Presbyterian Church has been, is, and is becoming. We will look into our rich history, our theological moorings, our focus and vision as a Body, and our denominational identity. It will be a fun afternoon to get to know some of the leadership of the church and to get to know others who are new to our church family (including me!).

The evening of July 18 will be an amazing time of celebration, music, and fellowship, as we relaunch the 12th year of the Bluegrass Bash! "One of the longest running outreach programs of the Church" as I am told, the Bluegrass Bash combines amazing music, great fellowship, and ice cream! And who wouldn't want some Ice Cream in the middle of July? Come join us July 18th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm for the kick-off of the 12th year of the Bash with special guests Lynn Goldsmith and the Jeter Mountain Band! Invite your friends!

This relaunch is going to be amazing! Join us for the Bash, the Inquirers/New Members Class, and one of our Worship Services as we celebrate together our GRAND RE-OPENING!

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Rob*



## Session Highlights, June 14, 2021

*The complete minutes of session meetings are posted on the Session Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall as soon as they are approved.*

The session met a week early with 10 of 12 elders present, with Treasurer, Larry Mobley, and no deacon representative, as they were meeting at the same time.

The HPC COVID-19 Task Force recommended unanimously lifting all COVID-19 restrictions on church activities with the single exception of maintaining masking for those riding the church van. This was wholeheartedly and unanimously approved along with the Task Force's suspension. They were sincerely thanked for their diligent and conscientious work.

Finance Ministry reported the end of May General Fund balance at about \$260,000. Quarterly benevolence payments, half of the denominational per member askings, and other quarterly or semi-annual payments will be made in June, which will bring the balance down considerably.

The pastor offered a number of suggestions for reopening schedules and proceeding into the future now that COVID seems in the rearview mirror:

1. Filling a second pastoral staff position as follows: That the session, rather than the presbytery and congregation, hire an Assistant Pastor with emphasis on Youth and Families;
  2. It was agreed that the session meet for pizza and study together on Wednesday, July 7 at 6:00, with discussion of the Assistant Pastor position, being the only session business of that evening;
  3. There will be a New Members class on Sunday, July 18, following worship;
  4. When the contemporary service moves back to a 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings on August 1, we hold a "Grand Re-Opening of this establishment of 168 years under the same management." There will be banners, advertising, and sign-ups for Sunday School and Small Groups during the Coffee Hour. There was discussion of how we might have Coffee Hour at both the 10:30 (between services) time and after the traditional service time;
  5. August 22 will be a recognition of our students and teachers, both sacred and secular, and mark the beginning of Sunday School classes and small group meetings;
  6. The Pastor asked the elders to set aside Sept. 10-12 for a Session Retreat.
- Outreach Ministry made plans for the visit of Steve and Margie Doty with Wycliffe for July 3 and 4;

The Operation Christmas Child Area Team will use our church for their kickoff event on September 11.

Administration Ministry reported on the repair work on the brakes done on our 22-year-old church van and requested session guidance on how to proceed with his concerns about our van's continued viability.

Personnel Ministry reported that Kate Hurley has decided to continue with our contemporary service when they make the change from Saturday to Sunday.

Women in Ministry received approval to start meeting again in September with refreshments. The approval also covered luncheons in September, December and next June.

Sara Emel announced that she would soon be retiring as Church Librarian. The news was greeted with regret and much thanks for her past commitment.

Worship Ministry reported that they will continue to use the prepackaged communion cups until October. The current method of collecting offerings will continue, rather than having the offering plate passed. It was decided that we would no longer use the name King Street Service, and that that the Sunday worship services would be called simply "the 9:00 Contemporary Service" and "the 11:00 Traditional Service."

Respectfully submitted: Mimi Jamieson, Clerk of Session

**Deacon's Meeting - July 12, 6 pm**  
**Session Meeting - July 19, 6:30 pm**

**IF YOU CAN'T BE WITH US  
IN PERSON**

**PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE**

Go to our website, click on Worship and follow simple instructions. Also available on our Facebook page: (@hendersonvillepc). Videos of past services are available on our website.

If you do not have a computer or phone or other device with which to hear and see our worship service, we would love to discuss options available for you.

Please call the church office and someone from the Communications Committee will contact you.

## UPDATE DEADLINE

Deadline for the UPDATE is the 21st of each month. If you have information or articles for the August UPDATE, please get them to us by July 21.

You can leave written copy/photos in the Communications mailbox in the Church office, or send electronically to the church office or direct to Brenda Bradshaw :  
BrendaBrad@aol.com

Thanks for your cooperation!

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## UPDATE

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# Grand Re-Opening

Aug 1 • Under same management since 1852

## A New Beginning

*Submitted by Gayle Stepp*

I have been thinking about caterpillars lately. The old farmers say that when we see lots of caterpillars, there will be a long cold winter. Farmers know that fruit trees need dormancy, or they do not bloom and produce fruit; or in a worse scenario, if the weather is warm long enough, the bark could split.

Recently, our church has been in a sort of dormancy. In March of 2020, we stopped regularly practiced activities. Like the fruit tree, perhaps, this is giving us the opportunity to renew and spring forth fresh green growth. Fruit trees do not remain the same size, and they do not live forever. They need to be cared for, pruned, and replaced periodically. With the cold winter and warm summer and enough rain and sunshine, the trees grow.

Let us look at the caterpillar—our weather gauge. The caterpillar does not remain a caterpillar. He, too, goes into a dormant period. After remaining in a cocoon, the caterpillar emerges as a butterfly. I do not know if the butterfly remembers being a caterpillar; but as I watch them flutter, they seem to be enjoying their new life.

We have a chance to enjoy our new life. As we celebrate our Grand re-Opening, it is important to evaluate the condition of the fruit trees. Do some of the activities, like the fruit tree, need to be removed or pruned. Like the caterpillar, which served as our weatherman for the farmer, the butterfly becomes so much more.

The session has determined to re-open our church activities gradually. We know that worship is our chief end: that we are to glorify God and enjoy him forever. That is what worship is! Like fruit trees, we are not the same. Some people like apples; some oranges; some peaches; and some probably even like lemons!

Therefore, beginning August 1; we will offer two services with distinct styles of music on Sunday morning. The contemporary service will be at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall and the Traditional service at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday August 4 at 4:00 p.m., preceded by Chime rehearsal at 3:00 p.m. Bell and Chime schedules will alternate each quarter.

The choir, like the butterfly, has a purpose. The choir is to represent the people of God in singing praises to HIM.

This is just the beginning, as we are becoming . . .

### Looking Forward

**Sunday, July 18**

**New Members Class**

After 11 am worship

**Blue Grass Bash!**

7 pm - Jeter Mountain Band

**Sunday, August 1**

**Two Worship Services:  
Child Care for kids 0-4**

9:00 am - Contemporary  
Fellowship Hall

11:00 am - Traditional  
Sanctuary (with Choir)

Choir meets at 10:30 am

**Coffee Hour Kicks off**

10:30-11 am and

12-12:30 pm

**Wednesday, August 4**

**Music practice kicks off:**

3:00-3:50 pm - Handchime  
Practice (alternates with  
Handbells each quarter)

4:00-5:30 - Choir Practice

**LOVE • PRAY • SING • SHARE • PRAISE  
REJOICE • WORSHIP • GIVE THANKS**



# MUSIC NOTES

## A message from Gayle

Blessings come when we least expect them! In June of 2020, a dear friend called and told me he had boxes of sets of new anthems, which I could have for free. I carefully read thru and selected about 100 sets. It is meaningful to learn these selections, which are all timely and currently published.

Beginning rehearsals August 4, learning “Let Music Fill This Place” in preparation for worship makes a statement which resounds throughout Christendom. What joy will fill our hearts as we sing praise to God!

We are also planning to begin Handchimes on August 4, since we had just finished our season of Handbells in March 2020, alternating semesters.

### **Schedule:**

Choir will sit in the loft **August 1** to lead hymns. We will meet in choir room at **10:30** to review hymns.

Choir rehearsals resume **August 4 from 4:00 to 5:30** in choir room. We will sing our first anthem of 2021 on **August 8** at the 11:00 worship service.

Handchimes resume **August 4 at 3:00 to 3:50**, rehearsing to play on **August 29**.

—Gayle Stepp



**Women in  
Ministry back  
together  
again!**



The Women in Ministry is excited to announce that we will begin our monthly programming in September with a special program and luncheon.

We will meet monthly on the 2nd Monday of each month and end with our special Time Apart program in June. Stay tuned for details about programming and exact time and location for our meetings. All women of the church are welcomed. Please join us for a time of fellowship, bible study, good food and fun.

## WORSHIP WITH US!

King Street  
Contemporary Worship  
Saturday, 5 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Children's Bible Study  
[Look for news  
coming soon  
—see page 9]

Youth Bible Study  
Saturday, 4 pm  
In Youth Room

Traditional Worship  
Sunday 11 am  
in the Sanctuary  
or  
JOIN US ONLINE

Website:  
Hendersonvillepc.org  
Facebook:  
#hendersonvillepc

Sunday  
September 19



Mountain  
Ranch



Uh oh! Here they come again!



What a joy it is for all of us that church and its various activities are planning their reopenings.

As many of you are aware, Stephen Ministry has continued to serve our members throughout this Covid pandemic, albeit in new ways. We have been in contact with care receivers via phone, email, or texting and, as our world has opened up, meeting—using appropriate precautions. Since we restarted our in-person church services, one of us has been in the Prayer Room each Sunday after the service.

In addition, over the last few months your active Stephen Ministers have been meeting to discuss William M. Kinnaird's book entitled *The Promise of Hope: Coping When Life Caves In*. We have discussed embracing the hurt when life throws you a curve ball, being understood and seeking the right pathway to help us deal with the hurt, and forgiveness—one of the hardest tasks for us humans—plus many other challenging topics.

Most of us would agree that Covid has caused many “cave ins” from loneliness, isolation, and living a more confined lifestyle, to losing jobs and salaries and not knowing where to turn for so many things that make our lives feel “normal.” Many have lost loved ones and close friends during this pandemic.

Have you experienced “cave ins” in these last sixteen months? Where does our hope come from? Our hope comes from the living God who loves us. Often this hope is expressed through the love and encouragement found in relationships with other Christians. Stephen Ministers are available to walk with and encourage you as you adapt to the challenges of the “new normal” you are facing.

If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister in a caring and confidential relationship, whether for just a few times or a more extended period, please call Stephen Leader Caryl Mobley at 828-891-9709, or [cmobley09@gmail.com](mailto:cmobley09@gmail.com), or the church office.



Lynn Goldsmith and The Jeter Mountain Band.

## It's b a a c k!

**Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 18 - 7 PM**

After a long COVID-19 hiatus, the Blue Grass Bash is returning just in time to celebrate its 12th anniversary of fun, fellowship, praise, and toe-tapping rhythms! And, according to Tanya Jones, there will be some outstanding music—not to mention extra special refreshments in honor of the occasion!

The gala evening will feature Lynn Goldsmith and The Jeter Mountain Band. This Henderson County-based group plays a variety of genres and describe themselves as true to their roots: “From high energy blues/rock to sweet country/bluegrass ballads, this group shares the soul of all things Carolina.”

The idea of holding a monthly bluegrass concert came from our then Lay Pastor Dwayne “Doc” Durham, who was also the leader of the bluegrass group Appalachian Fire. He said he decided to hold the first Bluegrass Bash at the church more than a decade ago because he wanted to promote traditional mountain music and tie it in with gospel music.

The combination of gospel and bluegrass music proved to be a hit with members of the church and other fans from the community. Only about 20 to 30 percent of the people who have attend the concerts over the years are church members. The other attendees come from various backgrounds, denominations and ages to hear both original gospel music and old-time Southern gospel songs. A love offering for the band is taken.

More than 200 people attended the first concert in the parking lot in 2009.



**Bring your friends**

# Blue Grass Bash

**Third Sunday each month**

**FREE ICE CREAM!**

## 7 pm







## It's never too early to think about Christmas!

It's Christmas in July! This is a wonderful time to buy flip flops and underwear for Operation Christmas Child (OCC). Think of the excitement of sharing gifts and God's blessing with children all over the world.



After receiving a gift filled shoebox, the children are invited to participate in **The Greatest Journey** (TGJ), a 12-lesson course where they are taught about Jesus. They typically share the good news of Jesus with 9 other people! Samaritan's Purse goal is 4.5 million children to complete TGJ this year. If we don't do something, they hear nothing.

A group from HPC went to the Charlotte distribution center to pack shoeboxes purchased online. We met a young lady there who was celebrating her birthday, and her friends joined her in this mission project. Imagine the surprise when she packed a box and picked up the note that went inside and it was her own .... the one she had purchase! Teams at various stations packed over 10,000 boxes in the six hours we were there, and she managed to get her own letter. That was a God thing.

There will be a **BAKE SALE JULY 10 AND 11**, after the church service. Please start saving your coins for the special **"PENNIES FOR SHOEBOXES"** collection that will take place at the church service on **SUNDAY JULY 18**. The monies collected will be used to defray costs for shipping and The Greatest Journey.

Check the Sunday bulletins in July for an insert for information regarding "Buy A Box" and "Ship A Box". Also, you may drop off any shoebox items you purchased in the bin outside of the church office. Thank you for your consideration.

*For God loves a cheerful giver. —2 Corinthians 9:7*

### OCC can use . . .

#### Your old Christmas Cards

We can use your old Christmas cards to make bookmarks to put in each shoebox for children to use with their New Testament and the booklet, "The Greatest Journey."



#### Also milk bottle tops

Any color - we use them to make Tic-Tac-Toe game pieces. Be sure to rinse them first!

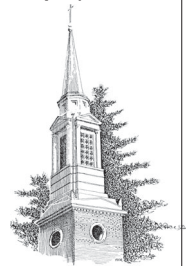
**Hang onto these things and bring them to church when you can.**

## INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP WITH US IN PERSON OR VIA LIVE STREAMING

INVITE A FRIEND to share our Saturday or Sunday service in person or join us online for 11 am Sunday Worship.

Go to: [hendersonvillepc.org](http://hendersonvillepc.org) click on "Worship" and follow the simple instructions. Also available on our Facebook page (#hendersonvillepc).

Videos of past services are available on our website and on Facebook .



## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY

**Nancy Payne** has moved.

703 Carolina Village Road  
Room 3120  
Hendersonville NC 28792  
New Phone #: 828 233-0738

**Roy Hathaway** has also moved:

12 Empire Lane  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
His phone # hasn't changed.

***The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'***

**—Matthew 25:40**

## LIBRARY NEWS



### The Nature of Small Birds by Susan Finkbeiner

In 1975, three thousand children were airlifted out of Saigon to be adopted into Western homes. When Mindy, one of those children, announces her plans to return to Vietnam to find her birth-mother, her loving adopted family is suddenly thrown back to the events surrounding her unconventional arrival in their lives.

Though her father supports Mindy's desire to meet her family of origin, he struggles privately with an unsettling fear that he'll lose the daughter he's poured his heart into. Mindy's mother undergoes the emotional rollercoaster inherent in the adoption of a child from a war-torn country, discovering the joy hidden amid the difficulties. And Mindy's sister helps her sort through relics that whisper of the effect the trauma of war has had on their family . . . but also speak of the beauty of overcoming.

Told through three strong voices in three compelling timelines, *The Nature of Small Birds*, is a hopeful story that explores the meaning of family far beyond genetic code.

This is a story that will linger with you long after the last page is turned, and in the end, you might want a longer journey.

I am looking forward to open library days to begin soon. Meanwhile, please call me to meet you in the library. There are so many wonderful books waiting to be read.

—Sara Emel  
713-882-0413

## We want YOU on the HOSPITALITY TEAM

Something else **NEW** is coming to our church.  
It's a good thing, but it needs **YOU**  
to make it work just the way it should!

The Worship Committee is looking for—not just a few—but a really good number of people who would like to serve on our brand new **HOSPITALITY TEAM**. The reason we want many to sign up is so that we will get to show our guests and potential new members who visit with us on any Sunday morning what an incredibly friendly church this is, and that ALL of us know something about greeting and making folks feel welcome. We're changing from our old system of USHERS—we never did really USH at all; we welcomed people and they pretty much found their own seats. Having recognized that, we want to concentrate on the really important stuff—like letting people know how really important their visit to HPC is to us.

Our goal is to get enough people that each team member only serves one or two Sundays each quarter. Now that's not too much to ask, is it? We've already got a great starter group, who will make it easy for you to "make the team," so you can start making people feel special and at home here.

If you'd be willing to give it a try, or if you just want some more information, please call Chuck or Priscilla Rouse at 828-697-7234, or email them at [chuck.rouse@morrisbb.net](mailto:chuck.rouse@morrisbb.net).

Be sure to ask about our terrific **signing bonus** (*happy points good for several heartfelt thank yous!*)

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Becky Haskins
- 3 Linda Palmer
- 3 Dick Cole
- 7 Dwayne Durham, Barbara Green
- 9 Yorke Pharr
- 13 Mel Collins
- 14 Robert Burns, John Walls
- 15 Don Haynes, Brenda Holmer
- 16 Carolyn Baker, Roslyn Bauer
- 19 Chad Stephens, Jo Tyler
- 20 Dwight Collins
- 22 Harold Gilbert, Kathy Reid
- 23 Rená Johnson
- 25 Linda Ander, Frank Felsburg
- 27 Nancy Payne



## Creative Beginnings

The hallways in the preschool are quiet now, giving me time to reflect on what a great ministry Creative Beginnings has been for years and still is for the families in our community. As we strive to minister to the children, we also look at ways to stimulate the diversity of children's play experience to focus on development of the whole child. After much research, the board members of the preschool have voted unanimously to incorporate more "Nature Play" on our playground to help contribute to the children's overall healthy development.



Research has shown that today's children and families often have limited opportunities to connect with nature. Families are eating more processed food and moving less. These changes have led to an epidemic of serious threats in childhood, such as obesity, diabetes, sleep apnea, social and psychological problems.

In the past decade, the benefits of connecting to nature have been well documented by numerous scientific research studies and publications.

Nature Play supports positive impacts which include:

- developmental domains: social, intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual. (Kellert 2005)
- creativity and problem solving. (Kellert 2005)
- enhances cognitive abilities. (Wells 2000)
- improves academic performance. (American Institutes for Research, 2005)
- reduces Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) symptoms. (Kuo and Taylor 2004)
- increases physical activity (Bell and Dymont 2006)
- improves nutrition (Morris & Zidenburg-Cherr 2002)
- improves eyesight (American Academy of Ophthalmology 2011)
- improves social relations (Burdetter and Whitaker 2005)
- improves self-discipline (Taylor, Kuo and Sullivan 2001)
- reduces stress (Wells and Evans 2003)

"How can we incorporate more nature play?", one might ask: More shrubs, vines, flowers, edible fruits, and vegetables in raised beds; possibly, a mud kitchen and sensory sidewalks with different mediums of nature to explore; round, wooden disks to skip and jump on; rough cut logs to balance upon; butterfly bushes; a faux campfire with more natural seating and a teepee made from natural materials. These are

some ideas that our teachers and board have compiled. God made all of nature for our enjoyment. What a great way to teach each child how special they are in God's creation!

If you know a resource in the community that would like to donate components to help transform our playground, please contact Michele Revis, the director of the preschool.

We continue to covet your prayers for our fall enrollment and your financial support to the Scholarship Fund.

If you know a person who would like to work in a Christian environment and has a love for children, please pass along our ads for employment listed below.

Blessings,  
Michele Revis

## Positions Available

### Preschool Teacher Assistant Fall 2021

Creative Beginnings Preschool is looking for a part-time Teacher Assistant to provide continuous supervision of children and provide a loving, supportive, learning environment where Christian curriculum is taught daily. The job will require assisting the Lead Teacher with class preparation, maintaining records of children, and maintaining a clean, and safe environment indoors and outdoors. Entry level pay is \$11-12 an hour. Candidates will be evaluated on education and years of experience to determine their 9-month salary.

Candidates must have an Early Childhood Certification or be willing to obtain it. Some childhood experience is necessary.

Hours of this position will be from 8:00am-12:00pm, Mon-Fri.

Job Type: Part-time

### Preschool Substitute Teacher Fall 2021

Substitute teachers needed for a half-day preschool. Hours are from 8:15am-12:00pm.

Prerequisite: high school diploma, current negative Tuberculosis test and some experience in childcare.

Training will be provided.

Job Type: Part-time

*We are blessed  
to be a blessing!*



## Children & Youth & Families

### Student Summer Discipleship Groups

**Girls discipleship group** has been meeting on Monday mornings (with everyone wearing Chacos).

We will take a break on June 28 and July 5 and get back to it on July 12.

**Boys discipleship group** will begin meeting in July. Details to come through the Youth Group text.

If you do not receive the group texts and would like to, please contact Laura at [students@hendersonvillepc.org](mailto:students@hendersonvillepc.org).



### Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry will be on hold over the summer as Discipleship Ministry, Session, and Pastor Rob prayerfully plan for the future of this amazing ministry.



### Release Forms

Please make sure that you have an updated Release Form on file with Margery & Laura, especially if you are dropping your youth off at HPC events. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Laura.

Release form may be found at: <http://www.hendersonvillepc.org/children/youth/downloadableforms.cf>



The youth had fun playing on the Green River in May.  
(Smiley face=parents did not give permission for pictures to be in HPC media).



### Student Ministry

Students continue to meet on Saturdays at 4pm in the Youth Room to study the book of Mark. We meet the last Saturday of the month to do something fun together. This is a time to invite friends!

**On June 26**, we are hiking at Bearwallow Mountain at 11am. Families are invited to join us.

**On July 31**, we will be going to Lake Summit. More details to come via the group text.



# MISSIONARY CARE COMMITTEE



## JOY UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRY IN EUROPE

Joy survived during the height of COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions in her country by staying in her small apartment, having food brought to her by young people from her church, and “doing my ministry online and with phone calls. God has opened new doors for me to do ministry. I have been teaching and ministering, not preaching, to people in other countries. I thank God even if I have lost so many things. I cannot see my family living in two other countries.



“During COVID, it was much more effective to see those people who are sitting in the darkness. You meet the light of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. Not only in the US, but all the world is upside down. I pray God will open heavy hearts.”

### PLEASE SEND CARDS AND NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Now that COVID problems have been somewhat lessened, Joy is facing a new major challenge: Colon Cancer. She is to have surgery in mid-July and needs prayer for a successful outcome. The Missionary Care Committee is requesting church members write her get well cards and notes of encouragement and put them in the basket provided in the elevator lobby.

They will be mailed to Joy for you since she cannot openly share her address.

## DR. D UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRY IN ASIA

These are very difficult times for our missionary, Dr. D and his wife, whose mission work always has been in a far eastern country. With a military junta taking over their country recently and with active armed civilian resistance taking place, our missionary's school has been closed, and he and his wife have had to flee to a safer country. It is sad that we have had to temporarily suspend our financial support for them.

The Missionary Care Committee urgently requests your prayers for this faithful couple who have worked so long to bring God's message of love and grace to the people of their country.

We are able to communicate with him occasionally through email and via his daughter, who lives in the USA. They are doing well so far and are grateful for your prayers.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*—John 3:16*

## Designated Fund for Missionary Care and Local Missions

These two funds were established in September 2013 to replace the no longer available, long-standing Lovett Fund. The only source of monies now for missionary transportation costs for Table Talks or to preach; shortfalls; or special needs not covered by the church's annual Benevolence support, is from the Missionary Care Designated Fund. When Henderson County organizations our church supports through Local Missions are in need of extra monies for their support, the only source is the Local Missions Designated Fund.

This is a reminder that, should you want to give to either of these accounts, please write your check to the church and on the bottom state either “For Missionary Care DF” or “For Local Missions DF.” Both committees thank you.



## The Great Commission

After His resurrection Jesus commanded his disciples as recorded in Matthew 28:18-20:

*And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

# PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER



Frank Ahern  
 Jean Austin  
 Ray and Beverly Barstow  
 Walt Bashore  
 Jeanie Beinert  
 Carol Broyles  
 Barbara Byrd  
 Steve Byrd  
 Lloyd and Sharon Candell  
 Teresa Compton  
 Dorothy Conrad  
 Nadine Dillon  
 Reva Dixon  
 Jauhneil Durham  
 Len and Ruth Dykstra  
 Nancy England  
 Roy Hathaway  
 Marilyn Haynes  
 Ed and Barbara Henderson  
 Charlie Horne  
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 Ginger Houlton  
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 Linda Stephens  
 Dave Stewart  
 Pam Van Tassel  
 Bob and Sarah Walrath  
 Heidi Weicker  
 Paul and Anita Weinert

Rick Austin's mother  
 Gil & Carol Broyles' grand-daughter Kristen  
 Gil & Carol Broyles' son Jeff  
 Donna Dalton's grandson Ryan  
 Reva Dixon's daughter and son-in-law  
 Linda and Harold Gilbert's neighbor Lori Swaringen  
 Clay Haskins' cousin Melissa  
 Bob and Linda Hollis' son Scott  
 Don and Brenda Holmer's son-in-law Mitch  
 Dick and Eva House's friends: Evelyn Douglas, Cathy Easterbrook, Charlene Harris, and the Hollers  
 Larry and Tanya Jones' friend Bobby Gardner  
 Nancy Lindsay's mother Pat  
 Larry Mobley's friend Jordan and Arch and Lundy King  
 Betty Muller's granddaughter Chelsey Mossberg  
 Nancy Payne's son Chris  
 Yorke Pharr's friend Alton Milliken  
 Glenn Richardson's friends Jeff and Renee Wuff  
 Lynette Stark's mother  
 Lynette and Tim Stark's daughter Wendy  
 Lynette and Tim Stark's friends John and Betty  
 Dale and Linda Stephens' son Jeremy  
 Linda Stephens' friend's baby Hudson  
 Linda Stephens' friend Nita Thomas  
 Bette Lee Taylor's friend Barbara's daughter Carolyn  
 Bette Lee Taylor's daughters Kristin and Julie

## ***And All Those in Military Service***

Chris and Beth Matthews' son Nick and wife Alaura in SC, their son Pete and wife Laura in AZ, and son Sam in VA, and John Woodham's son Tee

## **Hospital Visitation Schedule**

<b>July 4</b>	<b>Deanna Crawford</b>	<b>828-513-7272</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>Ragena White</b>	<b>828-485-8229</b>
<b>July 18</b>	<b>Scott Perry</b>	<b>828-696-5764</b>
<b>July 25</b>	<b>Priscilla Haynes</b>	<b>772-979-2624</b>

**Thanks to all involved in hospital visitation**

**Let's show our love to our shut-ins with cards, prayers and visits.**

**Nadine Dillon  
 Accordius Health  
 200 Heritage Circle  
 Hendersonville, NC 29891**

**Rosie Pardue  
 Wesley Court Assisted Living  
 916 Wesley Court  
 Boiling Springs, SC 29316**

**Irene Solbakken  
 Carolina Reserve - Laurel Park  
 1825 Pisgah Drive  
 Hendersonville, NC 28791**

**\* At Home  
 See Church Directory  
 \* Ray and Beverly Barstow  
 \* Sylvia Honeycutt  
 \* Geri Sorrell**



**For prayer chain concerns, please call:**

Tanya Jones at 692-8678 or the church office.



**INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY**

**INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (IAM)** helps citizens of Henderson County who are in financial need.

**The FOOD focus for SUMMER-** Bags of oranges, apples, potatoes, onions; sliced sandwich bread, hamburger & hot dog buns, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise (all 32 oz or smaller); canned baked beans, canned jalapenos; hamburger, tuna or chicken helper, toilet paper, deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap laundry detergent.

**CLOTHING** needs: men's pants size 28-32, mens shoes sizes 6-8; women's shoes size 6, men's and women's hiking boots, new underwear, men (especially size medium) & women, all sizes. Also adult sleeping bags, tents & ponchos, queen-size sheets & blankets, new bed pillows, Leave your donations at the church. Or, use the drive thru at IAM to drop off your gifts.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### Independence Day Vow

As we are most grateful to God for the freedom we enjoy, let us reaffirm our duty to use it to share His love with all the peoples of the world—in preparation for the life ahead of us. All praise and thanks to God!

*Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.  
1 Peter 2:16*



Declaration of Independence  
by John Trumbull (1817).

The painting depicts the five-man drafting committee of the Declaration of Independence presenting it to Congress. The painting can be found on the back of the U.S. \$2 bill, and the original painting hangs in the U.S. Capitol rotunda.