

The Newsletter of Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

The End of Summer Brings with It Something New!

Dear Hendersonville Saints,

Did you know that Summer officially ends on September 22, 2021?

Many people believe that we are nearing the end of Summer, or it has already ended because school has started for our kids, teachers, and school administration and staff, and the wet weather is causing temperatures to drop ever so slightly. But in all reality, we have most of a month left of Summer! Yahoo!

As exciting as that sounds, as summer comes to an end, it catapults us into something new...a new season. And with that new season come new things:

Pumpkin spiced everything...

Maple flavored goodies...

Colors changing on the trees... No more white pants after Labor Day...

The same is true with the Church. As we head into September, we are celebrating the new things God has blessed us with during our Grand Re-Opening! We are thanking God for our new Contemporary Worship Leader, Kate Hurley, who is doing a wonderful job leading the music for the 9:00 am service. Kate lives north of Asheville by 15 minutes. That means to be here on Sunday morning for practice and worship, she drives about an hour each way. We are so glad to have her, and to know that she loves our community so much, that she is willing to make the drive!

We are thanking God for our Choir being back in the loft and for the Chimes leading us in worship! They are so wonderful and draw us deeper into the presence of God. We are also thankful for such amazing leadership provided by Gayle Stepp and Karen Grady!

We are thankful for almost 60 people signed up for our new Discipleship Group Initiative which kicks off this month. Small Groups are such a great place to build relationships, study scripture and to be challenged to apply what you are learning. We are also thankful for the 10 new facilitators who will be leading those groups.

We are thankful for the old and new Sunday Morning Classes which are now underway. Thank you, Lord, for all our facilitators and teachers!

We are thankful for the new elders and deacons who our Nominating Committee is prayerfully seeking. Even now, God is moving in such a way as to nudge his chosen leaders and prepare them to say yes to the Nominating Committee.

We are thankful for our new members! What a joy it is to know that God has such amazing plans for His Church here in Hendersonville, that He is bringing new members to our church family and preparing us for growth and intentional ministry within this community.

We are thankful for all the people who are joining us online. Did you know that through the software we use, we can see where people are joining us from around the world on Sunday morning? We have two people who join us each Sunday morning from as far away as Paris, France! We have friends of mine who tune in from Africa each week. We have people worshipping with us in Florida, Colorado, Michigan, New York, Texas, and even as far as Asheville! What a blessing it is to know that we are connecting as the church across all those miles! Thank you, Jesus, for the good use of this technology.

There are so many things to be thankful for here at HPC! God is working within our church... Keep your eyes open for what God might be doing right under your nose!

Just wait! The NEW THINGS will continue to come as we move toward Advent and into 2022. The elders and I are super excited to see what God has for us next!

Have a great 22 days of Summer and prepare yourself for more NEW THINGS ahead! Yours in Christ,





Session Highlights, August 16, 2021

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

Eleven Session members, Pastor Rob, and Deacon Carolyn Baker met on Zoom for our August meeting. John Van Wagoner opened our meeting with prayer. Carol Baker, our Deacon representative, gave an inspiring devotional, highlighting the many and varied responsibilities of our Deacons and emphasized how they can be salt and light to everyone that they serve.

Clay Haskin, representing the now inactive Covid Task Force, led a discussion on the efficacy of reinstating the Task Force right now with the rise in Covid cases in Henderson County. After discussion the consensus was to take no action yet but to remain vigilant should it become necessary to do so in the future.

Due to the generosity of our congregation, the funds are near completion for our new minibus. The exact date of its arrival has not been announced, but we are grateful to all who have worked hard to make this possibility a reality.

The Session enthusiastically approved the following members of the search committee for Assistant Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries: Betty Muller, Laura Morris, Robert Burns, Marjorie Sherrill, John Van Wagoner, and Julia Everson. Their work will begin shortly.

Worship Ministry asked Session for approval to have only one service on October 17, 2021 for Kirkin of the Tartans along with cancellation of Adult Classes for that morning. The Session approved the request unanimously.

The Session is still seeking a leader and assistant for Children's Ministry. If you feel called to this ministry either in the short term or permanently, please speak with Pastor Rob.

Discipleship announced that forty-four children have been enrolled in Creative Beginnings for the fall. Also sign-up for small discipleship groups has begun. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Personnel Ministry announced that Peter Sul has received his Employee Recognition Award for Five Years of faithful service to this congregation. He was honored at a small staff luncheon of pizza and cake.

Andy and Laura Morris were elected Commissioners to the upcoming Presbytery meeting on September 24-25 in Huntersville, NC.

Eloise Murray Assistant Clerk of Session

Deacon's Meeting - Sep 13, 6 pm Session Meeting - Sep 20, 6:30 pm

> 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



Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

at the corner of 7th Avenue and Grove Streets. Parking lot is accessible from Grove Street, King Street and 6th Avenue (64 E).

We have a place for you!

Sunday Contemporary Service: 9:00 am - Fellowship Hall Sunday Traditional Service: 11 am - Sanctuary

UPDATE DEADLINE

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

UPDATE





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You're gonna be amazed!

It's spacious and comfortable. It rides gently, and it's equipped with the latest in safety technology.



Bus Fund Campaign Update

Our campaign to match the \$40,000 challenge gift for a new church bus has been wondrously fulfilled! And in only one month! Our Administrative Committee has researched numerous possible vehicles and has chosen a new 15-passenger bus that may be available for our use by October. The selected bus will cost a bit less than the \$80,000 we raised, so any remaining funds will be reserved for additional van needs, such as insurance and future maintenance.

-Larry Mobley, Treasurer





SEE YOU SEPT. 13!

The Women in Ministry is excited to announce that we will begin our monthly programming on September 13 with a special program and luncheon. Then we will meet monthly on the 2nd Monday of each month and end with our special Time Apart program in June.

Our September program will feature Betsy Logan, co-manager of Social Services at Interfaith Assistance Ministry. The Social Services Department interviews neighbors in need to determine what services IAM can provide.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 for a brief time of fellowship. The program will begin at 10:00. That will be followed by a brief business meeting and then lunch provided by the Leadership Team.

If possible, bring an item of CLOTHING or FOOD for IAM. Clothing Items especially needed are new clothing or shoes for school aged children, men's workboots (new or gently used), men's small pants (sizes 28-32), men's shoes (small sizes 6-9), adult sleeping bags and backpacks for the homeless, towels and queen-sized linens and blankets.

All women of the church are welcomed. Please join us for a time of fellowship, good food and fun.

See you on September 13!





It's never too early to think about Christmas!



September Shoebox Focus

Our September focus is on small toys for children of all ages—the "WOW" items that will light up the child's eyes as he or she opens the shoebox. Small tools like measuring tapes, hammers, screw drivers, and paint brushes make great gifts for the older boys. As the summer ends, you may also find deals on sunglasses, flip-flops and t-shirts of all sizes. Remember, NO company/product or military-type logos please, but colorful shirts are great.

OCC partners with God and Samaritan's Purse to spread love and the Good News of Jesus to children around the world. *If we don't do something, they hear nothing.*

CHURCH BAZAAR and Teacup Raffle



The OCC mini-Rummage sale will be held on Saturday, October 9, and the Teacup Raffle (items committed prior to Covid) drawing will occur that day also. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5, thirteen for \$10, and thirty for \$20. They will be available from one of our OCC committee members in Fellowship Hall before and after both services on Sundays. Volunteers are needed for the Rummage sale. A sign-up sheet will be at

the office.

- Set up for the sale will occur Thursday & Friday, October 7th & 8th beginning at 9 AM. Volunteers will get first chance to purchase items during set up day.
- Volunteers are also needed the day of the Sale. Even a couple of hours would be very much appreciated.

Check the Sunday bulletins 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 continued support.

"For God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7. Visit our Website: www.HendersonvillePC.org

MUSIC NOTES

CHOIR REHEARSAL AND HANDCHIME DATES TO LEAD IN WORSHIP

Wed 3:00 Handchime Choir (Handchime Choir will lead in worship on September 19)

Wed. 4:00 Choir

New Choir Members are always WELCOME.

Those interested in joining may call Gayle at 692-3211 Ext. 5 or just come to the Choir Room on Wednesday at 4 pm.

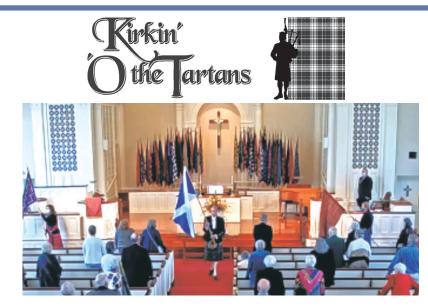
CELEBRATING COMMUNION



Holy Communion is served the first Sunday of every month. We will celebrate Communion together on October 3, 2021 at all services."

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

— Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17, 11 am Worship Service

Mark your calendar and invite a friend to our annual Kirkin' of the Tartans October 17 at the 11:00 service. **There will be no Contemporary 9:00 service and no 9:30 or 11:00 Sunday School on October 17,** allowing both congregations to worship and participate in the festival.

Rehearsal will be at 8:30 am the same day in the sanctuary. After rehearsal, participants in the processional are invited to join in the fellowship hall for a brunch provided by Ragena White and other ladies of the church.

Joe Bailey and the Montreat Scottish Pipes and Drums, Carroll Ownbey harpist, and Brian Tribby soloist, will be guest musicians. The choir will sing a Celtic anthem "Let Melodies Rise," by Jan McGuire, Ed Rush and Stan Pethel.

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

INVITE A FRIEND to worship with us in person or join us online for 11 am Sunday Worship.

Go to: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 .



One of the verses of the hymn Amazing Grace reads:

"The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures."

With faith, we know that God is always with us, wants the best for

us, and will shield us from many of the dangers we encounter.



But there are times in everyone's life that we do not feel His hope or the peace and joy He wants us to experience. It may be hard for you to feel that hope when you have lost a dear family member or friend, have received an unexpected diagnosis, or are contemplating divorce or another lifechanging event. It may be hard for you to experience joy and peace in the midst of the daily news about Haiti and Afghanistan, floods and fires, or family issues that mean major adjustments in your life.

Stephen Ministry was developed to help you in just these types of situations. We meet with you oneon-one, listen to your concerns and guide you as you delve into God's plan for you, all with utmost attention to confidentiality.

We could be called the "After People." Stephen Ministers are there to help you AFTER a crisis or the unexpected has happened in your life and you need someone with whom you can talk it out, someone who can help you find hope and joy again with God's help.

If you would like to talk with someone about Stephen Ministry, please call the church office or Caryl Mobley at 828-891-9709.

Creative Beginnings

We had a wonderful workday on our playground on Thursday, August 12. We have a beautiful hedge of arborvitae along the fence line and four planter boxes for our classes to plant vegetables and flowers when our fall session begins. We had grateful parents,



board members and staff that showed up to plant some love on the playground for our children. We hope to continue transforming our playground into

"nature" classrooms as we take more of our learning outdoors.

Fall Session for Creative Beginnings will begin on Monday, August 30th. We are so excited that we were able to open all of our classrooms this year! There is



still limited availability in our preschool if you know a family who would like to enroll their children.



We still need loving adults who would like to be added to our teacher substitute list. If you enjoy working with children and teaching the Word of God, please give us a call. Substitutes are called on an "as needed" basis. Requirements are: Must be 18 years of age; have a high school diploma or GED; a criminal background check: and a negative TB test. All applicants must attend a small workshop for policies and procedures of the preschool. Please call Michele Revis, the director of Creative Beginnings if you or someone you know, is interested. 828-708-3966. Please pray for the staff, children

and families of Creative Beginnings that we will have a safe, healthy, and prosperous school year. Blessings, Michele

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

www.hendersonvillepc.org/children/youth/ downloadableforms.cfm

Parents of youth, we will be making outings during

Sunday youth group time at 11am on the last Sunday of each month. We will make sure to remind you and

HPC Students had fun

on Lake Summit

Children & Youth & Families

Youth Sunday Outings

• September 26--White Duck Taco,

October 31--Kilwins, bring \$5

November 28--Jackson Park

December 19--Downtown picnic

11:30-12. Pick up at WDT, bring \$4/taco

keep you updated.

Children's Ministry Kickoff!

On Sunday morning 9/23 at 11am, Children's Ministry started the school year off with fun, games, worship, and the Bible. We hope that your children Pre-K-4th grade will join us in the Rec Room on the coming Sundays.

Parents, as your kids head to the Rec Room, we will need you to sign them in and fill out an updated Release Form for each of your children. By signing them in each week, we will be able to easily contact you in case of an emergency. The Release Form allows us to be aware of any allergies and other important information. You can print out from the website and fill in the form in advance, if that is helpful.

Sign up now for Discipleship Groups run-

ning from 9/5-12/19. Groups will be studying passages from the Book of Matthew. Look for a group that meets at the time and location that works for you.

Family Potluck & Bonfire

All families are invited to the Sherrill's on August 29 for a potluck and bonfire at 5pm. Bring a side to share. We will have s'mores fixings and a main entree.



Photo by Kevina Wolf on Unsplash



Youth Disciple Now Retreat October 1-3 • \$25/student Sign ups open on August 29 See below for a schedule and more information.

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Retreat Schedule

Thursday, 9/30--Meet at HPC at 7pm for a 1-hr meeting. Eat ice cream, find out where you will be staying for the weekend, meet your leaders, and see your friends.

Friday, 10/1--Arrive at 6pm at your designated house. Eat dinner before you come. Retreat begins!

Saturday, 10/2--Retreat day (learning, eating, playing, worshiping, learning, playing, growing...)

Sunday, 10/3--Arrive at church for 9am service. Be a part of the worship service.

Sign up opens 8/29 and closes on 9/26. \$25/student. **INVITE FRIENDS!**

See Pastor Rob or Laura Morris with any questions.

HELP WANTED

HPC Family, we need your help! We need volunteers to make meals for our youth during the retreat. Would you be willing to drop off a part of a meal or make a whole meal for one of the youth houses? If so, please see the sign up sheet in the church office window or click on the link. Thank you for your help!



Please consider signing up to help with Coffee Hour on the Sundays in October, November, and December. We've all appreciated the goodies provided by OCC in August.

The Women in Ministry will be taking care of September.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the Member Life bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for your convenience; you may also phone Marge Hever at 551-3172 to volunteer.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 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."





and loved!

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.

Thank you!

Jo Tyler said to tell everyone

thanks for their prayers, flowers

and cards while she has been ill.

They have made her feel happy

Audio CDs of the Sunday morning worship services will be delivered or mailed to those unable to watch the services live. Please call the church office at 692-3211 to re-

quest copies.





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 bread, hamburger/hot dog buns, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pasta, Ramen noodles, white rice, canned japapeños, Hamburger, Tuna or Chicken Helper. Also, toilet paper, bar soap, laundry detergent

CLOTHING needs: Mens shorts, size small, infant girls clothes (9-12mos), Boys clothes (2T and 8); new underwear for men & women all sizes; men's sneakers (13 & up); boys sneakers & shoes (size 2); adult sleeping bags, tents & ponchos; queen size sheets/ blankets, new bed pillows.

Leave your donations at the church or at the drive thru at IAM.

Worship With Us!

Contemporary Worship Sunday, 9 am Fellowship Hall

Traditional Worship Sunday 11 am in the Sanctuary or JOIN US ONLINE Website: Hendersonvillepc.org Facebook: #hendersonvillepc

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LIBRARY NEWS



Jeani's Jottings

The Library reopened to positive reviews in August during Fellowship times. The relocated children and youth areas are the most widely used so far, followed closely by the Fiction section....which is making all those books in the nonfiction area very sad indeed! Imagine them sitting on the shelves, all 89 categories, filled with a wealth of knowledge; and their ministry as books going untapped and under-utilized.

Did you ever consider that our library shelves are a ministry waiting to happen in your life? They can serve as a source of knowledge, encouragement or insight, and want to influence you in your walk with the Lord. Just as we have a desire to serve, the written words in our library can expound on your Bible reading to address personal concerns, spiritual growth and understanding.

One such book for me is sitting in the Christian Living category, read about thirty years ago, with foundational insights that influence me to this day. The author is Robert S. McGee. Maybe you can find it on the shelf and give it a look!

We would like to know which books on our shelves have ministered to you in such a way. We will pull them and give them a spotlight so they can minister to others!

> We are blessed to be <u>a</u>blessing!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Peggy Finch-Hyatt
- 2 Linda Gilbert, Bobbie Radcliffe
- 3 Hank Sweigart
- 5 Susan Sitler
- 6 Madison Stephens
- 10 Robert McClelland, Carolyn Miller
- 12 Priscilla Rouse, Frank Todd
- 13 Sylvia Honeycutt
- 18 David Bonner
- 21 Brittany DeRidder, Judy Todd
- 22 Sara Emel
- 23 Sherri Jones
- 27 Ragena White
- 28 Teresa Compton
- 29 Cathy Gradine, Cole Pittillo
- 30 Marilyn Frenier



Sam Morris is enjoying his reading on the floor lounger, added for just such use!

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

-Gal 5: 22-23

MISSIONARY CARE COMMITTEE REV. DR. DONALD AND DR. MARTHA WEHMEYER

The Antioch Partners

MEXICO AND USA The National Presbyterian Church of Mexico asked Rev. Dr. Donald Wehmeyer and Dr. Martha Wehmeyer to serve as missionaries in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico in 1991. We began partnering with them in 1995. Don brought Presbyterianism to the people of the area by traveling widely to preach, teach, and conduct seminars. He specialized in the areas of "Spiritual Formation"



and "Contemplative Spiritual Life Practices." Don has also been a diligent writer for the denomination, as well as the local newspaper. In addition, he teaches classes at San Pablo Presbyterian Seminary.

Dr. Martha has offered free medical services from her home and been a translator for many of Don's books. She also shares her personal hobby of quilting as a ministry. The Wehmeyers have raised a family who now have families of their own and are spread across the US and Mexico. Since the PCUSA left Mexico, Don and Martha have been connected to the Antioch Partners Organization.

Don has had a deep concern for the local pastors and was inspired to meet some of the needs of the pastors by creating a retreat center called the Gethsemane Retreat Center. It is now a fully functioning center and offers retreats, workshops, and accommodations for visiting mission teams. Another evidence of Don's concern developed when he joined with two other pastors to create a pastoral care committee. It has become the ARAP:Assoc. Reformed for Pastoral Support. They bring in pastors to the retreat center or conduct workshops online.

Another ministry that Don worked on has become official and is called The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico. This organization has organized the process for people who want to become missionaries to Mexico and beyond. This was an exciting development because as it was being formulated The General Assembly in Mexico had requests for missionaries to go to Paraguay, Columbia, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador.

Don has been a busy traveler over the years going across Central and South America to Presbyterian Churches teaching both Bible Studies and Presbyterian Theology. In addition he has joined the Miami International Theological Seminary to teach many classes across South America. Recently he was in Bogota, Columbia visiting a seminary to establish several new diploma programs with this denomination.

The Covid Pandemic was very hard on the churches and in his report a year ago they had already lost 12 pastors. He has had to resort to calling on his parishioners by phone. This past July he went with another pastor to Cartagena, Columbia to teach Pentecostal pastors and leaders. They were enthusiastically received with requests to return soon. Don was impressed with the zeal of these pastors who have never had any formal instruction in any area of theology.

The Wehmeyers request prayer for their work.

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 organi-

zations 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."

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Jean Austin Ray and Beverly Barstow Walt Bashore Jeanie Beinert **Carol Broyles** Barbara Byrd Steve Byrd Llovd Candell Teresa Compton Dorothy Conrad Nadine Dillon Reva Dixon Jauhneil Durham Len and Ruth Dykstra Nancy England Pam Felsburg Marilyn Haynes Ed and Barbara Henderson Charlie Horne **Bob Hollis Ginger Houlton** Sylvia Honeycutt Mimi Jamieson Mark Lemelman Sharon Mitchell Rosie Pardue Nancy Payne Joanne Radman and Don Margaret Regeness Fran Rochester Ed Smith Irene Solbakken Geri Sorrell Linda Stephens Dave Stewart Bette Lee Taylor Jo Tyler Bob and Sarah Walrath Heidi Weicker Paul and Anita Weinert Other family and friends: Jan Alford's sister Sandra Rick Austin's mother

Clara Bavnes mother-in-law Gil and Carol Broyles' granddaughter Kristen Gil & Carol Broyles' son Jeff Donna Dalton's grandson Ryan Michael Flake's daughter Linda and Harold Gilbert's neighbor Lori Swearingen Karen Grady's friends Mike and Karen Anderson 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 Esther Jacobson's dentist's grandbaby girl Don and Pat Johnson's grandson Devin and son Ben Larry and Tanya Jones' friend Bobby Gardner Nancy Lindsay's mother Pat Missionary Care Committe: Joy (Europe) who has cancer and Dr. D., whose country is in turmoil Larry Mobley's friends Jordan, 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, Bill O'Connel, and Roger and Brenda Peters Lynette Stark's mother Lynette and Tim Stark's daughter Wendy and friend Betty Dale and Linda Stephens' son Jeremy Linda Stephens' friend's toddler Hudson Linda Stephens' friend Nita Thomas Bette Lee Taylor's daughter Kristin

Pray for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for a return to being a Godly nation.

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

Sep 5	Scot Perry
Sep 12	Linda Ander
Sep 19	John Van Wagoner
Sep 26	Tanya Jones

828-696-5764 828-707-8245 832-647-7880 828-606-8605

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

Jo Tyler The Bridge at Lake Pointe Landing **34 Thompson Street** Hendersonville, NC 28792 * At Home

See Church Directory

* Ray and Beverly Barstow * Sylvia Honeycutt Geri Sorrell



For prayer chain concerns, please call:

Tanva Jones at 692-8678 or the church office.

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.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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The NEW Discipleship Groups Initiative is here!

As we celebrate our grand re-opening, we are also kicking off our new Discipleship Groups! These are small groups with up-to 12 participants in each group. All of the groups will be studying the same specific passages from the Book of Matthew, as to encourage discussion and growth together as the Church. Discipleship groups will run from the beginning of September through December 19, meeting weekly. They will not meet during the week of Thanksgiving.

If you would like to sign up, you can do so in multiple ways! You can sign up in the Fellowship Hall any Sunday morning. You can call the church office to register. Or you can go to the church webpage and click on the "GROW" tab on the top of the page. Discipleship groups is the first section under the GROW tab. If you are using the website, you can contact the facilitator (their contact information is on that page) and let them know you are interested in their group; or you can just pick a date, location and time that works for you from the list and show up to the group that meets then. It is that easy!

We hope you will join us for this amazing growth opportunity!