



HENDERSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN JULY UPDATE

LET'S CELEBRATE!

July is upon us and we have some important things to celebrate!

First, as America turns 250 years old, we humbly remember that we are only 76 years younger than our country. That means our history as a church began not long after the founding of our great country. That is amazing and worth CELEBRATING! Next year we turn 175 years old and hope to celebrate that wonderful history together.

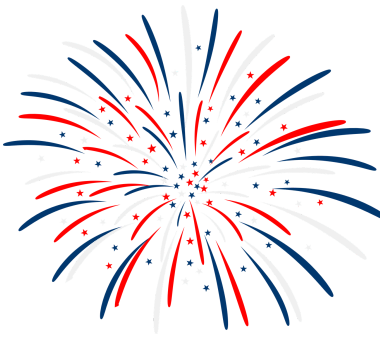
Another CELEBRATION we are focused on as a church family is celebrating Victoria Dmytryszyn - one of our youth who just graduated High school with her High School Diploma and her Associates degree simultaneously. Last July we were celebrating with her family as they moved back into their home, which had been destroyed by Hurricane Helene. We listened to Victoria's testimony of coming to Christ at our one-year anniversary service at the end of September 2025. And now we get to celebrate that God has brought her thus far, and will continue to grow and use her for years to come. Victoria will be heading to UNC Chapel Hill next year!

We continue to CELEBRATE together on the third Thursday nights of the month - Gathering for a wonderful meal and a time to grow in our discipleship. In June, we had 65+ people join together to feast and to study how important it is to share our faith with others. Dr. Dwayne Durham did a wonderful job teaching on that subject. We hope you will join us and invite a friend to come on July 16 for our next Summer for Outreach dinner and discipleship!

Next, I was blessed to travel to Denver, Colorado for the 46th General Assembly of the EPC (our denomination). The theme this year is "Better Together", and it was a CELEBRATION of 46 years of unified ministry! It was made clear throughout the Assembly, that as a denomination, we had some tense discussions which needed to happen, but that we are all seeking the same end goal - to Glorify God and Enjoy Him Together, Forever! We might approach it differently, but we all are seeking to glorify God and remain Unified in Christ. The elders will be sharing more about this year's assembly throughout the year.

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**August
Update
deadline
July 20th**

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, July 4th, **Happy birthday USA!**
- **Costa Rica Mission Trip**, July 13-20th
- **CBCP Summer Art Program**, July 13-24th
- **Summer for Community dinner & program**, Thursday, July 16th, 6-7:30 pm
- **Coffee Hour** hosted by OCC, Sundays in July at 10:30 AM
- **Pennies for Shoeboxes**, Sunday, July 19th





COOKING FOR COMMUNITY



HAVE YOU HEARD?

There has been more than laughter bubbling forth from the kitchen at HPC!

Laughter, the sharing of stories, and the building of community has been brewing as HPC friends gather to cook for our HPC, Henderson County, and Reach Global community.

Know someone who could use a meal? Check our freezers to find a hearty meal to bless an individual or a family.

Interested in cooking with us? Contact Stacy McClelland at webmaster@hendersonvillepc.org to find our more information!



**CELEBRATION OF
AMERICA'S 250TH
ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY SERVICE**

**HENDERSONVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**WORSHIP SERVICE
HOLY COMMUNION**

JULY 5, 2026 AT 11:00 AM
699 N. GROVE ST, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792

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**MUSIC
MINISTRY**

Operation Christmas Child



It's Christmas in July! This is a wonderful time to buy flip flops, and toys for Operation Christmas Child (OCC). Once school supplies are on sale, those items are needed too. Think of the excitement of sharing gifts and God's blessing with children all over the world.

After receiving a gift filled shoebox, some of 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! If we don't do something, they hear nothing.

Please start saving your coins for the special "Pennies for Shoeboxes" collection that will take place at the church services on Sunday July 19. The monies collected will be used for shipping costs which is still \$10/box. This pays not only for shipping to over 100 counties, but also The Greatest Gift Gospel booklets, collection center and processing costs, training in local churches, and the Ministry Partner Guide.

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.

Homebound Members

Marcie & Sam Elliott

111 Richards Dr
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Roy Hathaway

333 Thompson St, Apt 234
Hendersonville, NC 28792

**OCC
Rummage
Sale,
Aug 15th!**

HPC CHURCH BUS MINISTRY



One of the ministries of HPC is providing church bus service to our senior congregants who are residents of Carolina Village and Lakepointe Landing. As some of our current drivers are no longer going to be available, we need to recruit new drivers. If you would be interested in this ministry, our goal is to have enough drivers so that you will be driving once a quarter.

The church bus we have does not require any special license, but you will need to be checked out by one of our current drivers to familiarize you with the route and to make sure you can manage the extra width of our bus. Also, our insurance coverage requires that you have a valid North Carolina driver's license and have a safe driving record.

The church policy is that our drivers are between the ages of 25 and 75, although we can make exceptions for drivers between ages 75 and 80 if they get a doctor's note at ages 76 and 78 saying that they are safe to drive a motor vehicle.

Currently, our schedule entails your leaving the church at 10:15 am to pick up our riders by 10:30 and get them to the 11am service. After that service, you will then return our riders back to their residences.

If you can help us with this service, please contact Victor Lyman at 828-553-7430 (cell) or e-mail: vttigman18@dslextrreme.com. I am serving as the transportation coordinator for HPC as a part of our Deacon ministry. Thanks so much!

LET'S CELEBRATE - CONTINUED!

Finally, we get to CELEBRATE a year and a half of joint ministry with Reach Global Crisis Response here at HPC! Reach Global has come alongside HPC to help us rebuild Henderson County, and together we have already impacted over 250 family units. Let's continue that work together, seeking to put PEOPLE OVER PROJECTS, and impact the lives of our neighbors. **We are looking for 5 people to join us on Thursday nights for a cookout in the neighborhoods in which we are working, simply to build ongoing relationships and invite people to worship and discipleship opportunities.** Please talk with Pastor Rob if you are interested in being part of this amazing ministry opportunity! Dinner is free!

I hope you will join us on Sunday's throughout the Summer as we gather at 11:00 am to CELEBRATE together in worship - for we are Unified in Christ, and have been for 174 years thus far.

God is not done with us yet!



Bluegrass Bash



July Birthdays

John Dorsey	July 1
Becky Haskins	//
Linda Palmer	July 3
Dwayne Durham	July 7
Michael Kostigen	//
Robin Matulich	July 11
Mel Collins	July 13
John Walls	July 14
Don Haynes	July 15
Brenda Holmer	//

Roslyn Bauer	July 16
Julie McCauley	//
Lyndsey Goss	July 19
Harold Gilbert	July 22
Rená Johnson	July 23
David Linares	//
Linda Ander	July 25
Anthony Jackovich	July 28
Neil Wise	//

JOIN US!

SUMMER FOR OUTREACH



A Summer for Outreach

You are invited for dinner & discipleship the third Thursdays of June, July, & August!

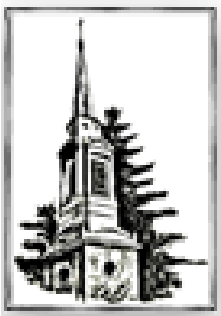
JULY DINNER ON THURSDAY, THE 16TH AT
6 PM



CBCP ART CAMP!

Creative Beginnings Art Camp will be running July 13th-24th at HPC.

You are invited to come view the children's Art Showcase in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, July 24th.



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Return Service Requested

A colorful poster for a church choir. At the top, the text "Open House" is written in a large, white, cursive font, and "Join Our Choir!" is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below the text is a group of ten diverse people of various ages and ethnicities, all smiling and singing. They are positioned in front of a background of musical notes and a treble clef. The bottom of the poster has a yellow background with the text "Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM" and "August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A small yellow star is next to the dates.

Open House
Join Our Choir!

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