

June 2025

THE UPDATE

Hendersoville Presbyterian Church

● Pastor's Note

Barbara Fredrickson, of Positive Psychology, wrote a paper a few years ago which affirmed what many earlier studies have shared - it takes 3-5 positive words to counter every negative word uttered. But the paper also pointed out that the normal person utters 7 negative words for every one positive word they share.

That's a 7:1 ratio.

That is not good!

Picture an old scale measuring your words. If you have a 7:1 ratio of negative words to positive words, what would that scale look like?

This summer, we want to practice the transformative process of praise, in order to change the scale! We are not asking you to "try hard not to share critical words." We all would fail and quit trying because we feel defeated. This is a process to teach us to begin with praise each and every day. The Psalmist still was critical, still struggled, still lamented. But He also learned and sought to help others learn the power of Praise! It is an intentional practice, and has transformational results!

We hope you will join us for this wonderful series, "Summer of Praise!"

"... gracious words are pure in his sight." Proverbs 15:26

This practice will come in handy as we see change taking place at HPC this summer. On May 29th we began the process of updating the plumbing throughout the entire church. As such, the church will be closed entirely on June 4th and 5th.

Finally, plan to join us for the Wednesday night BBQ Picnic dinner from 6-8. Information can be found on page 6! Reserve your spot today!

See you Sunday!

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CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- New Member Joining Sunday, June 1st
- Choir rehearsal time change: 5:30-7 pm
- Summer Bible Study beginning June 18th
- Collaborate with Reach Global for June workday on Saturday, June 21st and impact our community!



July
Update
deadline:
June 16th

**"May God give you more and more grace
and peace as you grow in your
knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord."**

2 Peter 1:2, NLT

June Birthdays

Jonell Grier	June 1	Adrienne Maxwell	June 19
Isabelle Ashley	June 2	Lorri Spangler	//
Karl Gessler	//	Rebekah Macdonald	June 21
Richard Stewart	//	Eva House	June 22
Will Buck	June 5	Carol Lyons	//
Sarah Macdonald	June 6	Steve Spangler	//
Emily Edmonds	June 7	Jeanne Beinert	June 23
Joshua Mast	June 8	Charlie Gruehn	//
Anne Ridings	//	Monika Beck-Ragan	June 25
Danielle Ciaramitaro	June 9	Linda Hollis	//
Adam Rowe	June 10	Mimi Jamieson	//
Jack Dublynn	June 11	Diana Kostigen	//
Janis Shane	//	Conner Graves	June 26
Joyce Jolly	June 14	Roy Hathaway	June 27
Cheryl DeMonte	June 15	Briellia Gilliam	June 28
Tom Haynes	//	Cindy Brelsford	June 29
Dorothy Conrad	June 16	Winston Burns	June 30

JOIN US FOR A SUMMER BIBLE STUDY!

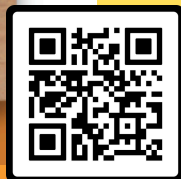
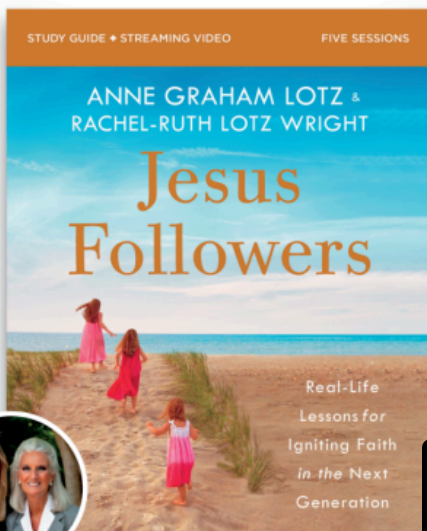
by Stacy McClelland

Join us beginning Wednesday, June 18th for this 5-week Bible study by Anne Graham Lotz & Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright.

You will discover beautiful truths for igniting faith in the next generation centered around our Witness, Worship, Walk, and Work. We will meet at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall from June 18th through July 16th.

Register now:

- Scan QR code
- Email Stacy McClelland: webmaster@hendersonvillepc.org



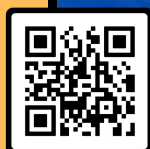
CREATIVE BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

by Katrina Bowen



Register for 2025-26 at:

<https://www.hendersonvillepc.org/preschool/>



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Thank you to all
who have volunteered!

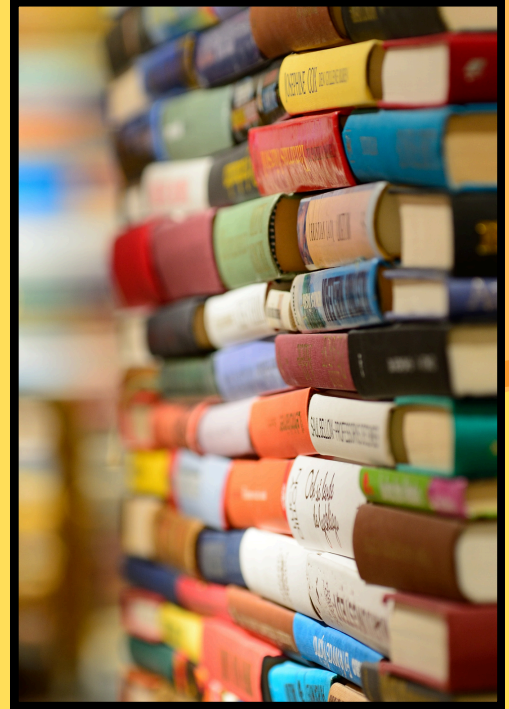
LIBRARY NEWS

by Carolyn Baker, Librarian

June is a great month to enjoy a book from your church library. Some of the avid readers in the congregation have discovered a series of novels written by Gilbert Morris.

These are historical novels beginning in the early days of the English monarchy and the desire of pilgrims to sail on the Mayflower. The history continues in the making of our country through 30 novels in the series. Just ask Carol, Peg, Lorri, or even Glenn about them as they have been checking them out one by one and reading these stories as fast as they can!

If you like books about American history combined with good Christian storytelling, these are the books. Check one out today!



HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Marilyn Stark
The Laurels of Hendersonville
290 Clear Creek Rd
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Roberta Swanson
Carolina Village Care Center
600 Carolina Village Rd #4226
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



by Maureen Heaphy

Our focus for the month of June is on balls beachballs, rubber balls, deflated soccer balls with an air pump any ball that would fit in a shoebox. Items may be left in the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) box outside of the church office.

April was a fundraiser month for us yielding the following:

- OCC part of rummage, plant & bake sale - **\$1,365**
- Tea cup benefit - **\$1,235**
- Total Dollywood ticket sales - **\$1,350**

The \$10.00 we include per box 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.



Thank you for your generosity and love.

From: Making Disciples in Mongolia

“The first lesson is always exciting for me to teach, because it is a very different idea that the world was created by God,” said Buyankhishig, a church leader. “Mongolia was a communist country, and Darwin’s theory was taught—that our origin is from a monkey.” Leaders at Living Stone Church are teaching participants in The Greatest Journey the very different principle noted in Genesis 1:27: “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

This truth from God’s Word is sticking in the minds of the boys and girls who join the program. So different from what they have known, it is piquing their interest in the discipleship course and giving them a desire to continue attending.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP BBQ DINNER!



Welcome Summer!

Family Fellowship Picnic Dinner & BBQ

June 11th, 6:00 pm

[Sign up now!](#)
Scan QR code
Call church office: (828)692-3211

- Get ready for some BBQ/Hamburgers/& Salmon!
- Sides, salads, watermelon, and summer cobbles provided!
- Honoring 2025 Graduates and families

Meal Cost:

- Adult: \$8
- Family: \$25
- Youth (7-17 yrs): \$5
- Children 0-6: Free



LOCAL OUTREACH: IAM

by Louis Haynes

Nancy and Gib Campbell were recently honored at the Interfaith Assistance Ministry 40th Anniversary Celebration with the 2025 Compassion in Action award. Gib has been a volunteer at IAM for 28 years, and Nancy for 24 years. Please congratulate them for these many years of service to our community.

IAM was founded in 1984 by local churches, the synagogue and faith community leaders to serve as an umbrella organization that could review and relieve the urgent needs of any local resident or family. Its mission is to assist members of our community experiencing crisis with basic needs, in an atmosphere of compassion and respect.

In 2024, IAM assisted 89,574 neighbors to receive food, clothing, and/or financial assistance. IAM served 5,725 unduplicated households - 1 of every 9 households in Henderson county. 24,407 unduplicated individuals were served at least once in 2024. 77,473 neighbors received food and hygiene supplies. 2,592 neighbors received emergency financial assistance, while 9,509 neighbors received clothing assistance.

IAM is one of HPC's mission partners. If you wish to serve as a member of the Local Missions Committee, please call or email Louis Haynes.

Bluegrass Bash

Sunday, June 15th, 2025

7 p Fellowship Hall



Muley Hollar
Gang





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