

May Update

2026

May is an exciting month in the life of our Church family. We hope you will join us!

On Sunday, May 10, we will be honoring the women of the church for Mother's Day. We will have special gifts for the mothers in the congregation.

On Sunday, May 17, at 7:00 pm, we will host Junction 280 at the Bluegrass Bash. It will be a great evening of fun, fellowship, and good 'ole music!

On Thursday, May 21, beginning at 6:00 pm, we will be kicking off our monthly All-Church and Community BBQ Cookout! We hope to honor our preschool families, the firemen and woman who serve our section of town, and some of the teachers from Bruce Drysdale Elementary. We love our neighbors and want to get to know them better. Join us as we feast together and build new relationships in the community!

Finally, we will be celebrating Pentecost on Sunday, May 24, at both services. We would encourage you to wear red in worship to symbolize the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is also the birthday of the Church. In Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, who was promised by Jesus to the disciples, descends upon the disciples and empowers the Church to spread the Gospel. This resulted in 3000 baptisms and the beginning of the Church. We are praying for that same Holy Spirit power to equip us to be a Great Commission accomplishing Church. Let's worship God together!

So many opportunities to worship - fellowship - eat - and grow together. Let's enjoy May together this year!



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HE IS RISEN! SHARING EASTER JOY!



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- **CBCP Mother's Day Tea, May 8**
- **Mother's Day, May 10th**
- **Women in Ministry, May 11th; 10 AM**
- **CBCP Graduation, Promotion, & Picnic, May 21st**
- **Community Meal, May 21st**



Music Ministry



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!
JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
JUST BRING A HEART READY TO
PRAISE & LEAD IN WORSHIP.**

REHEARSAL DETAILS
* **WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY**
* **TIME: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**
* **WHERE: THE CHOIR ROOM**

WHY JOIN US?
* **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
* **COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP**
* **SERVICE IN WORSHIP**

*"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I
have my being." — PSALM 104:33*

Join the Chancel Choir

Do you find yourself humming along to hymns or singing in the shower?

We invite you to bring those melodies to the loft! Whether you've been singing for decades or have never held a piece of sheet music, there is a place for you here.

No experience is necessary. We aren't looking for professional soloists; we are looking for hearts ready to praise God and lead our congregation in worship. If you have a willing spirit and a desire to serve through song, you have everything you need.

Rehearsal Details

When: Wednesdays

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Where: The Choir Room

**Come as you are—we can't
wait to make music
together!**

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Dan Dooley

The Bridge at Lake Point Landing
334 Thompson St, Rm 133
Hendersonville, NC 28792



Fran Ohlsen

1870 Pisgah Drive, Rm 200
Hendersonville, NC 28791

NEWS FROM OCC



Rummage Sale

We are currently accepting items that are clean and in good working order for the Aug 15th sale. Items can be brought to the OCC room (#212). Items that are not sold will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

If help is needed, please contact Dale Stephens or any committee member.

Operation Christmas Child is sharing Christ's love for children in Belize "When we need God, He always rescues us. God sent Jesus to save us from our sin and shame." The children attentively watch and respond as they learn about Jesus Christ during an Operation Christmas Child outreach event in their community.

Today is a special day at this church here in Belize because these children not only receive their Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts, but they are also hearing about the greatest gift ever given—Jesus Himself.

"The soccer ball is my favorite item," a little boy named Edward says. "I love playing soccer with my friends." For Edward and many of the children around him, this may be the first time they have received a gift of their own. For some of those same children, it may be the first time they've heard the Good News of Jesus Christ.

"Today, I learned how God takes care of us, and how He gave His only Son to die for us to protect us from sin," Edward says. It is evident he is leaving the event with more than a new soccer ball.

We pray that each child might hear the Gospel, believe, and become a part of God's work of transforming their family and community.



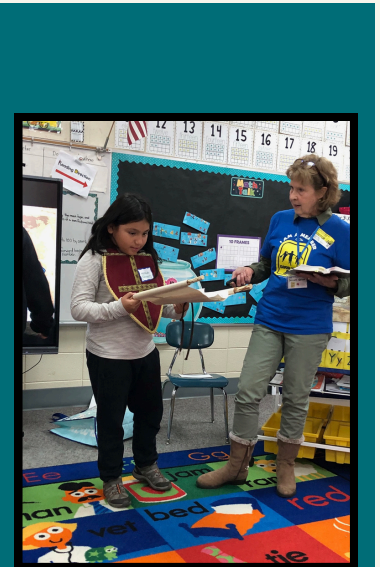
BLUEGRASS BASH



LOCAL OUTREACH: GOOD NEWS CLUB

Our HPC sponsored Good News Club at Upward and Edneyville schools ended in April. What a productive school year it was, despite extreme weather, rampant sickness, and competition with other sports and club activities!

The CEF ministry continues on past the after-school Good News Clubs come to an end. A free week of summer camp at Camp Good News (CGN) in Fairview is being offered. CGN is planning for 350 students, ages 7-16, to attend this summer session. Donations to help cover the \$350 camper expense may be made using information posted at the website, www.campgoodnews.org.



For more information for getting involved, see page 7

Here are some highlights for this school year:

- Total of 9 salvations and 2 recommitments of faith
- Went high-tech: displaying songs, story visuals and interactive activities on the classroom whiteboard
- Laid a strong gospel foundation for many Kindergarten and 1st grade students
- Shared prayer requests and praises with 5 sponsor teachers
- Developed better parent communication through texting

CREATIVE BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL



It's hard to believe that May is already here! We have had so much fun this school year and it has flown by. We want to say a big thank you to all of you for your continued prayers and support of Creative Beginnings this year.

The kids are gearing up for summer fun a little early by camping out in their classroom and learning about water safety. Even the teachers had fun recently checking out the fire truck! And, graduation is just around the corner. Join us in the sanctuary at **11 AM on May 21** to see the most adorable kiddos in their caps and gowns.



May Birthdays

Bill Campbell	May 2	Marti Dushak	May 18
Bill Neuschwander	//	David Fennimore	May 19
Scott Perry	May 5	Donna Grubb	//
Barbara Norris	May 11	Carolyn Cavallone	May 21
Rosie Pardue	May 12	Maureen DiRienzo	May 22
Taylor McClelland	//	Fran Ohlsen	//
Terry Crawford	May 14	Dick House	May 25
Kathie Hunter	May 15	Ruth Bodey	May 29
Gil Broyles	May 16	Eloise Murray	May 31
Clay Haskins	May 17		

Cooking for Community

Thank you for all who have cooked, or contributed, to our Cooking for Community! As of this printing, we have a stocked freezer!

Do you know someone who might benefit from a home-cooked meal delivered to their door? Or, are you a Deacon with a member of your flock who is in need of the blessing of a meal?

Then check out our HPC kitchen freezer and pull out what you need! Lasagnas, casseroles, vegetable beef stew and more are ready to be picked up and taken to someone in need!

Who can you bless today with a delicious meal?

If you would like to be part of our Cooking for Community team, please contact **Stacy McClelland** via email at: webmaster@hendersonvillepc.org



LOCAL OUTREACH: GNC (CONTINUED)

A new ministry is opening to middle school students. This after-school ministry, called Junior Youth Challenge (JYC), will begin first at Flat Rock Middle, and then open later in Buncombe and Transylvania County schools. If this ministry interests you, contact Nancy Bulow, (828) 329-0749. Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) are trained youth who use the GNC materials to offer 5-Day Clubs (like VBS) in neighborhoods, parks, and child-care centers during July and August. Please pray for these teens to mature in their faith and for many children to be saved.

If interested in this ministry to children, contact Jan Demirgian, GNC Team leader, jandemirgian@gmail.com.



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