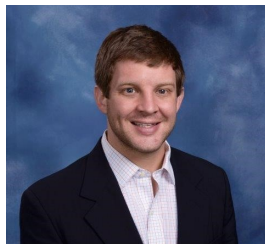


# Beyond the Columns



## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Friends,

We are in the midst of a two-month sermon series, "Coming to Jesus," and I used this space last month to introduce it ([see here](#)). I will take a little less space this month to catch you up on some things that might have flown under your radar.

First, we have a **new administrative assistant!** Christy Edgar, our former administrative assistant, is moving to Florida with her family. Christy did a wonderful job of updating our communications and streamlining some of our office space and processes. To take her place, we have been blessed to find Vickie Holman, who has spent the past five years as the administrative assistant for another local congregation. Prior to that position, Vickie worked at The WEE Center at West Main Baptist Church and at Davis Storage & Warehouse. Her husband works for Goodyear and they have two young adult sons. To start, Vickie's hours will be 9:00 AM-1:30 PM on Monday through Thursday.

Additionally, you may have heard about a **"church vision process"** that has been going on over the last few months. By the end of August, the vision team, composed of a handful of staff, elders, deacons, and other active members, should be through the first of four phases. You might remember that I preached a series on vision back in January—when we literally had limited vision on a couple of Sundays due to snow and ice—and this committee is in the process of discerning our strengths as a congregation so that we can best prepare for how God can use us in the future.

Finally, the Stewardship Committee has been hard at work preparing for **our stewardship theme** this year, "Bearing Much Fruit." The phrase comes from John 15:8, which reads, "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." Both the Vision Team and the Stewardship Committee have been working well to identify our strengths and potential strengths as a church and as individual followers of Jesus. We all have the opportunity to bear much fruit, growing closer to Jesus and help others to know him. Plans are still up in the air, but the committee also hopes to have a special speaker come in November, so stay tuned!

As the summer winds down and we get back into the regular flow of congregational life, be sure to stop by and say hello to Vickie, to send any questions about the vision process to Session (via Joyce Perez or me), and to pray that God will show you how you can bear fruit for His sake! Be safe in your comings and goings, and I will see you in August!

In Christ,

Allen

P. S. Ask Jackson about his time in the mines.



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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Stewardship in Action, Recipe of the Month, and more.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:45am - Sun. Sch. 10:40am - Fellowship @ 11am - Worship	31 10am - Staff Mtg.	1 7pm - Property Cmte.	2 6pm - Youth	3	4 Office closed	5 10:45am - Bib. Study 11:15am - Lunch
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20 9am - Missions 9:45am - Sun. Sch. 10:40am - Fellowship @ 11am - Worship	21 10am - Staff Mtg. 7pm - Community	22 4pm - Day School	23 6pm - Youth	24	25 Office closed	26 10:45am - Bib. Study 11:15am - Lunch
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Mark your calendars:  
Join us for a **Community Prayer Service** for the City of Danville  
in the Sanctuary on August 21 at 7 p.m.



Contact Jackson for details: [Jackson@fpcdanville.com](mailto:Jackson@fpcdanville.com) or 434.792.7822 ext. 3

### **Children:**

August 6 – Sunday School Breakfast and Commissioning

August 12 – Pizza and a Movie – Come out and enjoy Pizza and a Movie in Overbey Fellowship Hall. We will meet at 5:00pm. There is no cost! Come out for food, fun, and fellowship!!!

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### **Youth:**

**Youth Group** will resume in August, we will meet August 2, 9, 16, and 23.

**Bo-votionals** – Our last Bo-votion of the summer will be August 1 at 9:00am at Bojangles.

August 6 – Sunday School Breakfast and Commissioning

August 13 – Progressive Dinner

August 26 – Lunch Ministry

### **Chattanooga Mission Trip:**

HUGE THANKS to our congregation for all your support for our Chattanooga Missionaries. Your prayers were much appreciated and we are so very thankful for them. We will give a full report of this trip during the October Family Night Supper. We look forward to sharing our stories and photos from this amazing trip!!!



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

### PASTORAL CONCERNS—

Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner  
(Jackson Weller's grandmother),  
Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice &  
Randy Bradshaw, Bill Brown, Mary

Bray (Jarrod Brown's Aunt), Claire Campbell, John Cao,  
Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law),  
Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Pauline Fitts, Betty  
Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz  
(Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins,  
Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders),  
Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela  
Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors,  
Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B.  
Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Paul Patrick  
(Charlotte Lowther's son-in-law), Nancy Poindexter  
(Jarrod Brown's aunt), Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds'  
sister), John Rodgers (Jackson Weller's Uncle), Ella Ryan,  
Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda

Terriberry, Tom West

**ON THE MEND--**(Praise & Gratitude for improved  
condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Mike  
Lewis (Tom and Ava Barrett's son-in-law), Grace  
Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Mack Williams,  
Russell Vandiver

**OUR VIPs**—Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Lois  
Hayes, Kathy Huggins, Ruth Lawton, Grace Litzenberg,  
Malcolm Mallery, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, A. B.  
Motley, Linda Terriberry, Nultie Wiseman

### CAREGIVERS

### THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

#### Our condolences to

—The family of Clarence Edmonds, who passed away on  
June 23.

—Carolyn Miles and family on the loss of Carolyn's sister,  
Ruby Lee Rich.

—The family of Bill Erwin who passed away on Friday,  
July 14.

## SATURDAY LUNCH MINISTRY

**WHAT:** Serving a hot lunch to  
the community

**WHEN:** Every Saturday;  
volunteers work from 10:15  
a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is served  
at 11:30 a.m.

**WHO:** Different groups are in  
charge each week. **EXTRA  
HELP IS ALWAYS  
APPRECIATED!** Cooking, clean  
up, greeting, Bible Study,  
chatting with guests.

August 5: Women's Circle  
August 12: Westover Baptist  
August 19: Unity Presbyterian  
August 26: FPC Youth



you feel a calling to serve in any of these areas, please email Brenna  
Takata at [brenna5008@gmail.com](mailto:brenna5008@gmail.com) or call the church office and leave a  
message with Vickie.

- The **Missions Committee** is looking for new  
**volunteers.** Our need especially is for new  
contacts for some of our missionaries. Contact  
Gary Wimer at 434.797.4138 or the church office.
- Sunday Servers Needed: **Liturgists,**  
**Children's Chat, Sound System Operators.** If

—Linda Copeland and Marie-Louise Crane

Praying for the 2017-2018 School  
Year for children in the Greater  
Danville Area.

Thursday August 10, 2017 6:00  
pm

Moffett Memorial Baptist  
Church  
1026 N. Main St, Danville, VA  
24540



Join in a special time of prayer for students, teachers, administra-  
tors as we pray special blessings for the upcoming year.



### Flowers on the Reredos

**August 6:** The flowers today are given in loving memory of Justin Clay Walters, and to honor and remember the young lives taken from us too soon, by Nancy Schomer.

Open dates are available for July.  
For information, please contact

Rebecca Atkinson at 434.203.1666 or rebeccaatkinson@comcast.net.

After the service, flowers are distributed to those persons on our prayer list or as directed by the sponsor. In charge of this month's distribution is Outlook Class.

Join us as we celebrate Colin Meadors become an Eagle Scout. This highest award in Boy Scouts is one few achieve. We will have a reception for him Sunday August 20th from 4-6 pm. in the Overby Fellowship Hall. Please join his friends and family as we honor this fine young man. Please R.S.V.P to the church office by August 16th.



### VIP OF THE WEEK

Please remember our VIPs in prayer each week and drop them a card or note to let them know how much they are loved.

**August 6** Ruth Lawton  
Brookdale Stokesland Assisted Living  
432 Hermitage Dr. Danville VA 24541

**August 13** Linda Terriberry  
Brookdale Piedmont Assited Living  
149 Executive Ct. Danville VA 24541

**August 20** Donna Fowlkes  
110 Lady Astor St. Danville VA 24541

**August 27** Carolyn Miles  
601 Bridge St. Apt. 115 Danville VA 24541



### Property Committee

#### *Bob's To-Do List*

- Fan to be replaced
- Elevator parts being fabricated
- Replace hall light outside 112
- Remove dead critter in radiator near elevator
- Paint/touchup roof leak in day school classroom
- Day School bulletin boards and cork strips
- Touch up paint below chair rail in halls near day school area
- Replace molding Day School water fountain
- Repair roof/gutter So. St. entrance.

#### *Completed items:*

- Safe in the Library has been repaired
- Carpet in the sanctuary cleaned
- Tile floor in fellowship hall stripped and waxed
- Area around the front of the church sealed and stucco painted
- So. Street speaker replaced



## PRESBYTERIAN MISSION EMPHASIS

### COMMITTEE UPDATES

#### Christian Education

Committee

Brenna Takata, Chair

Christian Education will  
meet on Monday, August 28  
at 4:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

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A list of duties, committee  
Information, and more is  
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### New Administrative Assistant

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## SQUASH CASSEROLE COURTESY OF LIB CUTTLE

From the 2009 Stewardship Supper Cookbook

2-3 cups of cooked squash  
1 egg slightly beaten  
1/2 stick of margarine or butter, sliced  
1/2 cup of mayonnaise  
1 Tablespoon sugar  
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese, divided  
1 to 1 1/2 cracker crumbs, divided  
Dash cayenne pepper

Put well-drained, hot squash in large mixing bowl. Add egg, margarine, mayonnaise, sugar, half of cheese, and half of cracker crumbs. Season with cayenne pepper, salt, pepper, and herbs (oregano is especially good in this dish.) Put into buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole and top with cheese and crumbs. Bake at 350 F for 20 minutes. Crookneck squash or a mixture of crookneck and zucchini may be used. Serves 6-8 people. A delicate dish; freezes well.



### August

1 Rhoda Neal  
5 Robert Brooks  
7 Alexander Miller,  
Lee Norman  
12 Will Wiseman  
13 Jay Hayes, Roy Pinckney  
14 Ellie Honea  
15 Chris Moore  
16 Alston Pritchett  
17 Tom Saunders  
18 Donna Parris  
24 Jackson Weller  
25 Lisa Shelton, Pat Pinckney  
26 Mary Gat Hamlin  
27 Kris Cox, Barbara Wilkins  
28 Walker Davis  
29 Ina Dodson  
31 Bill Smith

### Anniversaries

5 Aug 1972  
Kay & Tom Gillespie  
9 Aug 03  
Erin & John Parris  
16 Aug 03  
Dixie & Gene Hayes

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION



Last month in this column we highlighted a special form of stewardship practiced by Kent Shelton. This month we highlight our Saturday Lunch Ministry guru **Roy Pinckney**.

Our Saturday Lunch Ministry is one of the most important outreach programs at our church. While many people help with serving, cleanup, etc., Roy is the one key person that makes the lunch ministry happen. Roy plans the meals, orders and receives the food and is at the church every Saturday to make sure everything works smoothly. He has been doing this quietly for many years. Roy also knows

virtually everyone who attends the lunch ministry and enjoys talking and joking with the attendees. He also manages the environment with the skill of a master diplomat and/or negotiator.

Roy is a vital asset to the Lunch Ministry that serves so many of the less fortunate in our community. Thanks Roy for your selfless stewardship that benefits so many!

## Stewardship Corner

### June 2017 Financials

	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)	YTD Bud/Act (This Year)
Contributions	\$31,708	\$161,063	\$138,930	\$155,250	\$5,813
Other Income	\$8	\$1,484	\$113,666	\$4,873	(\$3,389)
Transfers	\$19,632	\$61,428	\$30,450	\$46,758	\$14,670
Total Revenues	\$51,349	\$223,975	\$283,046	\$206,881	\$17,094
Expenses	\$31,883	\$215,641	\$305,104	\$205,631	(\$10,010)
Net Total	\$19,466	\$8,334	(\$22,059)	\$1,250	\$7,084

### Stewardship News

Your Stewardship Committee has been very busy! Be on the lookout for several new bulletin boards from the Stewardship Committee. Also, make sure to attend on August 20th as we will be starting our "seed planting project" during Young disciples. This project will help our youth (and all of us) to better understand how planting seeds of faith in everyday life and using our spiritual gifts will make us much better disciples.

We are also developing plans for our Stewardship Dinner to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20. We are promising a great meal and a great program. Please mark your calendars.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FIRST PRES!

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Founded in 1826, we were the first organized congregation in Danville. Our sanctuary and offices are located at 937 Main St, next door to the Sutherlin Mansion and Museum and a few blocks west of downtown.

On Sundays, Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 AM and worship services are at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary. For all other events, please see our calendar and missions page. You can also follow us on Twitter and like us facebook.

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