

THE SECOND SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of Second Presbyterian Church



Members and friends traveled to Scotland with Reformation Tours May 2-11. See more photos from their journey on p. 9.



Finding direction by following Jesus.

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PASTOR’S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

EVENING VBS: NAVIGATING THE WILDERNESS

On June 8–11, Dr. Ed McLeod will return to lead the adult program for Evening Bible School for the third—and possibly final—time. Many of you have come to know Ed through his previous visits, including two memorable Bible School sessions and his longtime leadership in the Trent Symposium for Newly Ordained Ministers, which he has helped guide since 2008. He has also preached in our pulpit on many occasions, each time bringing wisdom, warmth, and depth.

We have been extraordinarily fortunate to welcome Ed so often. A gifted scholar and communicator, he is a sought-after preacher and teacher across the church. Yet, despite the demands of travel and time away from his own church and family, Ed has consistently accepted our invitations with grace. He has a deep affection for this congregation and feels at home among us.

This year, he will help us explore the theme of *being faithful in the wilderness*. In Scripture, the wilderness is not just a place of desolation, but a sacred space of transformation. It’s where Moses meets God in the burning bush; where Israel is formed as a covenant people; where Elijah hears the still, small voice; and where Jesus is both tested and prepared for ministry. Theologically, the wilderness strips away our illusions of control, revealing our



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need for God. It becomes a place of refinement—where idols are exposed, character is shaped, and identity clarified. In short, the wilderness can become holy ground, where faith deepens and grace is discovered anew.

Ed and his wife, Jenny, live in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he recently retired as Senior Minister of First Presbyterian Church.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 1 – August 31*

- 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Live Stream

***August 24 Rally Day Picnic @ Braeloch**

- 10:00 a.m. Worship and Picnic, 2353 Hammond Dr, Vinton, VA 24179



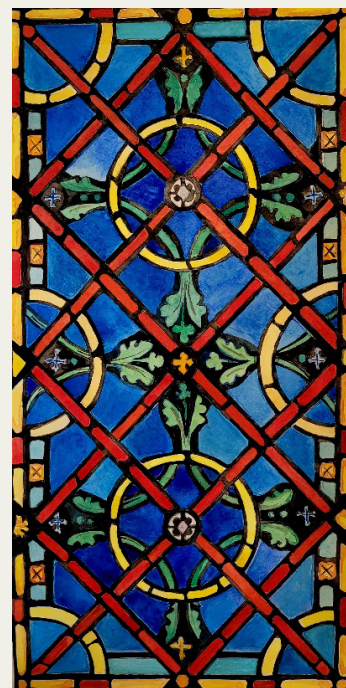
ORIGINAL ARTWORK FEATURING SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAINED GLASS WINDOW AND ALEXA HOUSE

Artwork by
Victoria Van Tassel-McGrath (aka Vicki McGrath).

Created with support from the National Foundation
for the Arts and Roanoke Arts Commission's
Year of the Artist / Art Matters Grant under the theme
"Housing Insecurity Explored." Learn more on p. 3.

Alexa House (above)

Stained glass window (right)



ORIGINAL ARTWORK FEATURING SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAINED GLASS WINDOW AND ALEXA HOUSE

*Artwork and article by Victoria Van Tassel-McGrath, aka, Vicki McGrath
(See images of art on p. 2.)*

I am a local resident of Franklin County, having retired as a licensed art teacher for grades K-12 in Fairfax County Public Schools, Northern VA. My husband and I relocated to the Smith Mountain Lake area in March of 2021. Coincidentally, Roanoke had just begun a program coinciding with the height of Covid to bring artists together via ZOOM meetings. Thus began my personal journey of procuring grant support via the National Foundation for the Arts, Year of the Artist, aka YODA, Roanoke. In working with the city of Roanoke, I obtained an **ART Matters** grant wherein a variety of social concerns were to be examined. My grant is multi-faceted as I utilize my skills as a visual artist, a writer, and harmonica player in bringing the topics of housing insecurity and homelessness to the public forefront. The name of my grant is **Housing Insecurity Explored**. Under this umbrella, many fine Roanoke folks met with me for discussions/interviews. This particular grant is reflective of the following areas: Police/EMS/Religious/Fire Fighters of the City of Roanoke relative to the topic of housing insecurity.

I was referred to Second Presbyterian Church, specifically Dr. George Anderson, as a contact for the Alexa House. Thus began my meeting with your excellent pastor. He proved to be too humble to agree to let me create his portrait (he wanted to give credit to many others). After giving me a tour of your magnificent church, I came to the conclusion weeks later to replicate, in watercolor, one of the beautiful stained glass window panes. (Subtopic/Religious)

Little did I know how challenging this would be! I like to think the stained glass piece is symbolic of the common bond and concentric concern your church community and other denominations have for the homeless. This symbolism as depicted in the stained glass, in my view, is revealed in its overlapping of the circles, the branches of greenery, its little crosses, and its magnificent colors. We can find the beauty of God's love as it is symbolized in the stained glass window as multiple community faiths that have come together, overlapping (as in the circles) living faith (as seen in the crosses) and bringing new life (as seen in the green branch sprouts). I thought the stained glass window was a perfect subject matter to be representative of the answered call of faith regardless of denomination.

Alexa House is an incredible embodiment of the love of God. (Subtopic/Religious) You at Second Presbyterian, as well as other denominations/faiths, have heard the call of God and acted upon His Calling. The four families that are able to call this beautiful house their temporary transitional home are indeed fortunate to spend time in this soothingly attractive environment. Throughout Dr. Anderson's tour of the interior of the home, I was inspired by Alexa's photography and the replicated quotes from her journals displayed tastefully on the walls. They served to convey the sensitive and artistic spirit of Alexa herself, for whom the home was named. It is tragic indeed that Alexa sustained an early death at the hands of a perpetrator, on her college campus. Thanks to Alexa's family, the efforts of Second Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, and others too many to mention, the Alexa House came to be. The Cannon family wished to memorialize their daughter, Alexa, via this renovated home and bring good out of a horrible event. Two other families should be referenced for their contributions. One of these Roanoke families is that of Rita Magnus, who was killed in the Holocaust as a child. Her two surviving sisters have contributed greatly and are behind the future Rita Magnus Memorial Playground to be constructed behind Alexa House. Finally, Dan Yardley's family has greatly contributed to the construction of Alexa House. Dan was killed abruptly during Thanksgiving of 2017 in an unfortunate car accident. Additional fundraising and donations helped to offset the monetary needs required to bring the home up to new fire code standards. I specifically chose the Alexa House to be the subject matter of one of my 6 grant paintings as it is such a lovely example of how so many faiths have worked together in volunteer efforts to address the subject of Housing Insecurity in Roanoke. (Subtopic/Religious)

Currently, the works are on display at Piedmont Art Museum in Martinsville May 30th–July 25th (www.piedmontarts.org). Plans are underway for a more formal "art opening" of my work with Art on First later in the year, located in Roanoke, date to be announced. You can expect to see the grant work as well the written and musical components I have created, revealing further insight into my subject matter of choice. Feel free to contact the artist at smileyvvtm5@yahoo.com.

EVENING VBS | “NAVIGATING THE WILDERNESS” | JUNE 8–11 (SUN–WED) | REGISTER BY JUNE 2

Adults are invited to join us for Evening VBS, kicking off the week with a dinner and program on June 8. Our guest speaker, Dr. Ed McLeod, will help us dive deeper in scripture and faith together. Children (Pre-K – 5th grade) will enjoy a special parallel theatre camp, and childcare will be available for any younger children attending. *Register by Monday, June 2 online or by scanning the QR code below!*

Schedule: Sun., June 8: 6–8 p.m. with dinner | Mon.–Wed., June 9–11: 6:30–7:45 p.m. with refreshments

“Navigating the Wilderness”

- The concept of wilderness can be a metaphor for the time when we move from old certainties to new certainties. During these four nights together, we will consider the wilderness experience of the children of Israel, the experience of Job, and the writings of Brian McLaren (*Faith After Doubt*), Sarah Bessey (*Field Notes for the Wilderness*), and others to suggest that a dynamic and maturing faith will always have seasons that feel like wilderness wandering. Through it all, we can trust in God, our “very present help,” and discover a new place of deepening trust.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ed McLeod

- We welcome long-time friend of Second, Dr. Edward A. McLeod, Jr. (Ed), as our guest speaker for Evening Adult VBS this June. Ed is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. He has served churches in South and North Carolina, most recently retired from First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC in 2023. Ed is married to Jenny, they have two children, and adore spending time with their five grandchildren. In his free time, Ed enjoys crossword puzzles, movies, exercise, over-tipping at restaurants, and beating Dr. George Anderson at golf.

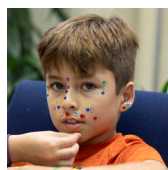


For 4 Year-Olds-Middle School: Children’s Theatre Camp

- This summer, we are thrilled to welcome Meghan Griffith as the leader for our Evening VBS Children’s Theatre Camp! Children are welcome to bring friends.

Dinner: June 8

- Plan to join us on June 8th to kick off Evening VBS with a congregational meal from Three Little Pigs BBQ! Menu includes Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw, Garden Salad, Hot dogs and Chips.
- Meal Cost: Adult – \$15.00. Child 5 to 12 yrs old – \$7.00. Child Under 5 – Free.



Trent Getaway
— AT EAGLE EYRIE —

August 8–10, 2025

REGISTER BY JUNE 23 | “OUR SACRED HOME” | AUGUST 8–10 (FRI–SUN)

With Guest Speaker, Dr. Robert McClellan

- Join us August 8–10 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg for our annual church-wide retreat! Registration is online—you won’t want to miss this intergenerational opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday, and ends following mid-morning worship on Sunday.
- *Register online today or by scanning the QR code below!*
- Our guest speaker for the retreat is the Rev. Dr. Robert (Rob) McClellan, Pastor and Head of Staff of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tiburon, CA. He views pastoral ministry as a chance to help people uncover or recover a faith that is relevant and alive. He aims to offer a refreshing expression of Christ to those who have had negative or unfulfilling experiences with religion. He believes faith is a whole-self endeavor, engaging the mind, body, and spirit. Rob has a passion for Celtic Christianity, and like so many, Rob finds God in nature, too. Rob is happily married to Sherri Hausser, also an ordained Presbyterian minister, and they have a son named Liam, born in 2012. In his spare time, Rob enjoys the outdoors, music (both listening and playing), reading, writing, and cherishing moments with his family.





Members and friends (Pre-K – 5th grade) are invited to join us for Morning Vacation Bible School July 21-24, as we explore stories from scripture. We'll learn about Jonah's story, and how God used a giant fish to turn him around. We'll hear about the call of the disciples by the lakeshore, how Jesus fed a multitude, and a special breakfast on the beach. This creative and engaging week will have children and volunteers singing, dancing, creating, and learning together!

SCAN TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE.




MORNING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | “FISH TALES” | JULY 21–24 (MON–TH)

VBS 8:30 a.m.–12 noon

- Youth and adult volunteers are a great part of what makes VBS so special. Please consider volunteering and joining the fun! Contact Maria Blackshaw (maria@spres.org) or Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) with questions.
- **Registration for Morning VBS participants AND volunteers can be found on the church website or by scanning the QR code above!**
- **Youth Afternoon Out:** Youth volunteers, mark your calendars! After the final day of VBS on Thursday, July 24, we'll celebrate together with a special gathering from 12:30–2:30 p.m. Please plan to stay and join us!

... NEW THIS YEAR ...

VBS AFTER CARE CAMPS, 12 noon–4:00 p.m.

- We have coordinated with **Super Kicks Karate**, **Soccer Shots**, **Katherine Divine art**, and **Bricks 4 Kidz** to provide four days of “mini camps” here at the church for families interested in afternoon care. Each afternoon will include lunch and playground time, staffed by church volunteers. From 1–4pm, programming will be led by outside organizations hosted here at the church.
- We hope this will allow more children to participate in the free Morning VBS, while providing engaging and educational opportunities for the VBS afternoons. Spaces are limited, and there is an associated \$180 fee for this afternoon care. **Sign up soon if interested via the QR code on the right!**
- (Note: Pre-K is not included in After Care Camps. We hope preschool families will take advantage of the church preschool summer day camps for their afternoon care.)



RALLY DAY PICNIC | AUGUST 24 | 10:00 A.M. | BRAELOCH PAVILION

Plan to join your church family for our very exciting Rally Day Picnic at Braeloch (the farm of Nancy and Al Hammond located at 2353 Hammond Dr, Vinton, VA 24179) at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 24! We look forward to this time of worship and fellowship outdoors with a picnic buffet-style meal.

Our menu with items from Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque includes (Options will be available for dietary restrictions—i.e. gluten free, vegan.): • Vinegar pulled pork, chicken (sauces on the side) • Potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, watermelon • Green salad with dressings • Ice cream bar (toppings on the side) • Homemade desserts • Lemonade and water.

This year we will have a fabulous bounce house, balloon art, face painting, and other fun activities! Congregants are invited to bring outdoor games for entertainment, including fishing poles and bait for those who wish to fish from the dock.

Commonwealth Coach and Trolley is pleased to provide transportation for those wanting a ride to Braeloch from the church.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for set up, clean up, and to bring desserts. If you can help, sign up via the [SignUpGenius](https://www.spres.org)—link provided at spres.org and in the registration details.

Please register by Sunday, Aug. 10 by completing the form found online at www.spres.org, by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office (540)343-3659.



CALL FOR GRADUATES' NEWS

We are collecting information on our church's graduates (high school, college, graduate school, technical training, etc.) which will be announced in the July issue of *The Second Sheet*. Please send your graduation information and future plans along with a senior photo (optional) to andrea@spres.org by Wednesday, June 11. Students may submit their own information if desired.



HONOREES OF THE 2025 DINNER OF CHAMPIONS

On June 11, church member Eddie Smith, along with William Fralin, will be honored at the MS Society's Dinner of Champions to be held at Hotel Roanoke. This is a recognition of the tremendous leadership and service these two have offered in helping keep quality of life high in the valley. The event will raise significant funds for research into treatment and a possible cure for Multiple Sclerosis.

NOTE: PORTICO DOORS

We want to kindly remind everyone that the front sliding glass doors at the entrance of the church are kept locked during the week. This policy is in place for important security reasons, especially to ensure the safety of the children in our preschool program.

Please do not attempt to push, pull, or manipulate the doors. Doing so not only risks damage—which can be costly to repair—but also affects the long-term functionality of the doors, which are already delicate and expensive.

If you need access during the week, please ring the bell and someone will buzz you in. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in helping us maintain a secure and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and care.
— Second Presbyterian Church Staff

SECOND WELCOMES THE MILLERS

We're delighted to welcome Dave and Lisa Miller, along with their daughter Virginia "Quinn," to the Second Presbyterian Church family! Dave and Lisa joined by reaffirmation of faith and letter of transfer on December 8, 2024.

Lisa grew up in Ridgeway, VA, and graduated from Magna Vista High School before attending Virginia Tech, where she studied Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise as well as Chemistry. She has worked in the pharmaceutical industry since 2006 and currently serves as a Field Reimbursement Manager at Sanofi for the drug Dupixent. In her free time, Lisa enjoys exercising, reading, and spending quality time with family and friends.

Dave hails from Cross Lanes, a small town in West Virginia nestled between Charleston and Huntington. He studied Business Management at Fairmont State College and has built a career in the water and sewer construction industry. In 2022, he transitioned into a sales management role with Ferguson. Dave enjoys golf, hunting, fishing, cooking BBQ, cheering on WVU sports, and making memories with family and friends.



We're grateful to have the Millers among us and look forward to sharing in ministry and fellowship with them!

WELCOME THE COATES FAMILY

Help us welcome Robert and Erica Coates to our family of faith, who joined by reaffirmation of faith on February 2, 2025.



Robert grew up in the small town of West Point, VA—population 3,000—where his high school graduating class totaled just 60 students. He went on to earn a degree in Political Science and History from the University of Lynchburg and has worked with the Department of Veterans Affairs since 2006. Robert enjoys hiking, weightlifting, and cheering on his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys. He is also a proud father of four boys: Ethan, Jackson, Griffin, and Grayson.

Erica moved to Roanoke in 1993 and considers it home. She studied Theater at George Mason University and now works in Human Resources at a school for children with autism. Erica enjoys spending time with friends and family, watching movies, and reading.

Together with their youngest son, Grayson, born in July 2022, the Coates family brings warmth and joy to our church community. We're thrilled to have them with us and look forward to growing in faith and fellowship together!

New member articles submitted by Connie Polly, Engagement Coordinator.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER AND WELCOMES NEW PARTICIPANTS

The Men's Bible Study is going strong and will continue to meet throughout the summer—and you're invited to be part of it! Meeting every Thursday from 7:15–8:15 a.m. (in person with a Zoom option), this group is diving deep into the Gospel of Luke, taking time to reflect, question, and grow together in faith.

Those who attend regularly speak of the joy, insight, and spiritual renewal they're experiencing each week. With rich conversation, thoughtful teaching, and a welcoming atmosphere, this study has become a meaningful space for connection and growth. As the group prepares to explore the Sermon on the Plain—and reflect alongside Matthew's Sermon on the Mount—it's the perfect time to jump in. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been part of groups for years, come and experience the encouragement, fellowship, and spiritual depth that others are already enjoying. All men of Second are welcome!



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH

What a year! This past program year was full of engaging and fun events. Our theme was “Deep Dive” and we certainly created depth in the ways we explored our faith, our relationships, and ourselves. I am so amazed at the depth of conversation our young people are willing to have, the breadth of their perspectives and understandings, and the height of their potential. I want to thank our Youth Advisors—Jim Baynton, Chris and April Lewis, Sarah Bishop, and Chasity Fitzpatrick—and I want to thank our Youth Council members—Cara Wardell, Henry Smith, Sebastien Croteau, Kit Polly, Hannah Mizuba, Kylie Young, Ryan l’Anson, Madelyn Lyons, Lincoln Harrington, Maggie Young, Drew Underwood, Max Mizuba, and Wynn Yardley. And a big thank you goes to Chrissy Underwood for being our meal coordinator. What a fantastic year! Thank you!!

And wouldn’t you know... we have already begun planning our 2025-

2026 Youth program year during our Youth Council Retreat held at the end of May. And the fun does not stop!

The youth are embarking on three wonderful summer opportunities: **High School Mission Trip to Kentucky with Appalachia Service Project, At-Home Mission Week, and Montreat Youth Conference.** Our High School Mission Team will partner with ASP and Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church from June 22nd through June 28th to provide much needed home repairs to the impoverished and underserved in Knott County, Kentucky. ASP is a “ministry of presence, with a little construction on the side” as we build relationships with the family and those in our group. ***If you would like to donate materials or tools, please reach out to Ben.***

From July 27th to August 2nd, a group of 12 high school youth and adults will join other groups from around the country for the Montreat

Youth Conference, which is a highlight for our senior high youth. Registration is still OPEN for all rising 9th graders through graduating seniors. Contact Ben for registration information. The conference is always fun (for both the youth and the adults) and provides opportunities to connect with others, explore questions of faith, and grow in relationship with God. ***If you would like to donate a meal for the conference, please reach out to Ben for the meal sign up.***

And, finally, the youth will participate in mission here in Roanoke! Knowing there is great need in our own backyard, our youth will partner with youth from Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church to serve various organizations August 4th-6th! Registration is still OPEN! So, bring your friends and let’s “find direction by following Jesus” as we join to serve our community!

– Ben Brannan
benb@spres.org



Photos: Montreat Youth Conference 2024 (left). Senior Recognition Sunday, May 18, 2025 (right).

YOUNG ADULTS

Our young adults continue to meet regularly in homes or out somewhere. We are working on getting our summer schedule finalized with various outings! Stay tuned! But mark down **June 12th** for a fun night out of good music at **Party at Elmwood** beginning at 5:30 p.m.! Let Ben know if you can join, and tickets will be provided (benb@spres.org).

To join our Young Adult email list, please reach out to Ben Brannan.

WELCOME SUMMER PASTORAL INTERN, RAMSAY REID

It is with great joy that we share we have a Summer Pastoral Intern joining us! Alasdair Ramsay Reid finished his first year at the College of William & Mary in hopes of pursuing a major in Religious Studies. Ramsay will be joining us May 27 through August 19 and will assist with all the summer activities, mission trips, VBS, and Montreat Youth Conference. Please reach out, pray for, and support his ministry while he's here! Get to know him in his own words below:

Hey, I'm Ramsay Reid! I grew up on my family cattle farm in a small town in Virginia by the name of Barboursville. I am currently a student at the College of William & Mary intending to major in Religious Studies. In my spare time in college, I often spend time with the folks from the Presbyterian campus ministry there. I love getting to know people and I especially enjoy talking about faith. After I graduate, I wish to attend seminary and get my MDiv so that I can fulfill my dream of becoming a pastor one day! I am very excited for the opportunity to be a part of Second Presbyterian over the summer. Some of my hopes for my time here are learning how to teach others about their faith, how churches across the U.S. work together, and how being a pastor really works. I cannot wait to join all of you and I hope that I can live up to this church's reputation!

— Ramsay



SCOTLAND BLOG SERIES: “MISSION REFORMATION”

From May 2–11, members and friends of Second Presbyterian Church traveled on a Presbyterian Highlights of Scotland tour. Now, you can experience the journey through the eyes of our own Second Deputy Friar, Bill Broadhurst. His reflections are engaging, insightful, and laced with humor—you'll feel like you were right there with him! Read all eight parts of the Mission Reformation series now available on the blog: www.spres.org/connect/blog/



CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – APRIL 2025

Property Maintenance and Repair Fund

In memory of **Peggy Strong** by
George and Millie Anderson
In memory of **William Vaught** by
Helen Burnett
In honor of **Elizabeth Link** by
Helen Burnett
In memory of **Al and Lucille Noell** by
William Noell, Jr.

Preschool Endowment Fund

In memory of **Andrew Ramsey** by
Brooke and Emily Mallory
In memory of **Sara McGhee** by
Brooke and Emily Mallory

Mountain Avenue Fund

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George and Millie Anderson

Trent Fund

In honor of **George Anderson** by
Ed McLeod

Children's Music Fund

In memory of **William Vaught** by
Jim and Ruth Robertson

Youth Fund

In memory of **Martha Clay Martin** by
Barry and Becky Wirt
Betty Byrne Ware

Other funds are available for your contributions. Please contact Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator, at 540-343-3659 or admin@spres.org. This list includes donations received between April 1-30, 2025.

**We sincerely regret any errors or omissions in this list. Please contact the Church Administrator to help us get it corrected.*



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– NEWS & NOTES –

Flowers | **April 13** - Given in loving memory of Barbara and Wilson Watts by Mark and Debbie Watts..... **April 20** - The flowers in the columbarium vase and in the baskets at the gates were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Clyde and Freda Lloyd by their daughter, Janet Lloyd, and granddaughter, Erin Saunders. The Easter flower dedications list can be found in the online version of *The Second Sheet* (www.spres.org/connect/newsletter/)..... **April 27** - Given in honor of Mia Copeland by her family..... **May 4** - Given in loving memory of Gail Gillock Hancock by her family..... **May 11** - Given in loving memory of Patricia McGee Cullen, Ann's mother; in honor of Marjorie Green, Barry's mother; and in honor of their daughter, Meredith Shelton, in anticipation of the birth of their first grandchild in early July, by Ann and Barry Green.
Open Flower Dates: June 15, 22, & 29; July 27; August 3 & 24 are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary. Please contact Denise Revercomb to reserve (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

Sympathy | Our sympathies extend to Mary Emily and John Thomas on the death of Mary Emily's grandfather, R. O. Robertson, Jr. of Huntington, WV, who died on Thursday, April 3 at the age of 99. Our prayers are also with their daughters, Virginia and Catherine..... Our sympathies extend to Beth and Paul Higgins on the death of Beth's father, James Edwin "Ed" Reynolds, on Sunday, April 13. Our prayers are also with their children, Ella, Crawford, and Clara Higgins, and Ed's widow, Debbie Reynolds..... Sympathy is extended to Carolyn Krisha and family on the unexpected passing of her daughter, Susan Lynn Krisha, on Tuesday, April 15..... Our sympathies extend to Jeff and Beth Smith on the death of Jeff's father, Jack Smith, on Sunday, April 20. Our prayers are also with their children Olivia, Caroline, Philip, and Henry Smith..... Sympathy is extended to Blaine Beistel and family on the death of his father, Brookes David Beistel, on Monday, April 21..... Sympathy is extended to Mark Waters and family on the passing of his brother, Craig Waters, on Wednesday, April 23. Our prayers are also with his children and Craig's nephews, Trevor, Carson, and Garrett Waters..... Our prayers are with the family of Willie, a brave young boy in the Dominican Republic who passed away late April after a long journey with ongoing health challenges. We also hold in prayer Cora Hunse, his devoted Canadian nurse, whose care and compassion meant so much..... Our sympathies extend to Dave Harrison on the death of his brother, Glenn Harrison of Oregon, on Saturday, April 26..... Sympathy is extended to Tom Strong and family on the death of his wife, Peggy Louise Crocker Strong, on Tuesday, April 29..... Sympathy is extended to Granger Macfarlane and family on the death of his wife, Anne B. Macfarlane, on Wednesday, April 30.

Concerns | Audrey Bates, Hayden Hollingsworth, Anne Hurt, Cindy Reilly, Sue Stanley, Chris Stewart (Mike and Sharon Stewart's son).

New Arrivals | Congratulations to Diane Turner on the birth of her grandson, Henry Daniel Walker, born on Tuesday, March 11 to Madeline and Russell Walker of Charlotte, NC. Proud big brother is Wesley..... Congratulations to Pam and Joe Moskal on the arrival of their grandson, John Thomas Moskal, born on Tuesday, April 1 to Morgan B. Moskal and Krisiann J. Moskal of Wilmington, NC. Proud big brother is Joey J. Moskal..... Congratulations to Suzanne Fischer on the birth of her grandson, Atwood Dean Fischer, born on Tuesday, April 8 to parents Bryan and Grace Fischer..... Congratulations to Buster Jones on the birth of his great-grandson, Mack Miller Hasley, born on Monday, April 28 to parents Drew and Emily Hasley in Rogers, Arkansas.

Baptism | During the 11 o'clock worship service on Easter Sunday, April 20, Jay and Johanna Vaughan presented their daughter, Johanna Scott Vaughan, for the Sacrament of Infant Baptism. Scottie's grandparents, Scott and Deborah Vaughan, served as the presiding elders..... During the 11 o'clock worship service on April 27, Lauren and Matthew Tolley presented their daughter, Charlotte Joyce Tolley, for the Sacrament of Baptism. Rebekah and Daniel Gunn served as the presiding elders.

CALENDAR - JUNE 2025

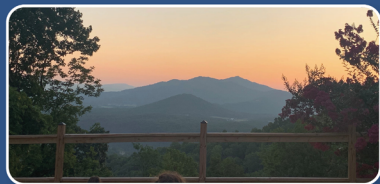
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream	2 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	3 9:30am Staff Meeting	4 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	5 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 12:00pm PCC, Reading Room 4:00pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom 5:00pm Property Committee Meeting, Session Room/Zoom	6	7
8 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 5:30pm Welcome Families to the Alexa House 6:00pm Evening VBS with Dinner, Fellowship Hall	9 5:30pm Service and Outreach Committee Meeting, Zoom and Session Room 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:30pm Evening VBS 6:45pm Scouts	10 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Congregational Life Meeting, ZOOM 5:15pm Trent Fund, Trent Room/Zoom 6:30pm Evening VBS	11 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 12:00pm Second Sheet Article Deadline 5:00pm Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom 5:15pm Worship & Music Committee, Zoom and Session Room 6:30pm Evening VBS	12 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom	13 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room	14
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22 Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream	23 Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	24 Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP 9:30am Staff Meeting	25 Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline	26 Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 12:15pm Board of Directors PCC, Session Room	27 Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP	28 Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP
29 Two Cents a Meal 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream	30 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts			Calendar Info as of May 14		

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC: The food items for the month of June are **canned fruit, tuna, and chicken**. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).

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- Christal's dad and Lila's Pappy, Ronald J. Mack *given by* Darin, Christal, and Lila Pearson
- My parents, Mary Hawks Steinhardt and Ralph Gustav Steinhardt *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Mary Anna Link *given by* Christopher, Elizabeth, and Eleanor Link
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Jr. *given by* Bob and Cheryl Martin
- Robert S. Bersch *given by* his wife, Martha R. Bersch
- Sheri Brodrick *given by* the Hartman/Brodrick Family
- Max, Marjorie, and Ted Burry *given by* Sally, Lawrence, and Ryan I'Anson
- Betty Harman, Julia Howard, Ann Brockenbrough, and Maxine Copeland *given by* Aaron, Amanda, Graham, Judd, and Lacey Copeland
- James R. Swanson *given by* Marc and Cathy Swanson
- Jeanette Swanson *given by* Marc and Cathy Swanson
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- Bobbie Richardson *given by* Pam and Rick Murray
- Jerry Eldon Ruley, Sr. *given by* Shelby Ruley
- Charles Harold Lauck, Jr. *given by* Shelby Ruley
- Our parents, Bill and Nancy Smith and Betty Anderson *given by* Brady and Martha Anderson
- Barbara Boyle Lemon *given by* William Lemon
- James G. and Elizabeth W. Lemon *given by* William Lemon
- John W. and Sadie R. Boyle *given by* William Lemon
- George A. Barrows *given by* the Barrows Family
- Barbara Boyle Lemon *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
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- Elizabeth Welchman *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- Our loved ones *given by* Carl and Mary T. Bivens
- Paul C. Buford, Jr. *given by* Frances B. Buford
- Gale Gillock Hancock and Wesley D. Gillock *given by* Diane G. Turner
- Dr. Al Hurt *given by* Anne Hurt
- Richard Burleigh *given by* Gloria Burleigh
- Jim Settles and Ron Howlett *given by* Betsy Settles Howlett
- Nellie Bishop, Charlie Cole, and Pete Leggett *given by* Nancy and Jim Bishop
- Alma Newman and Johnny Morris *given by* Pam Newman Morris

In Celebration and Honor of . . .

- Our children, their spouses and our grandchildren *given by* Kathy and Bruce Stockburger
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston Martin, Jr. *given by* Bob and Cheryl Martin
- Mike Sisk and the Open Door Sunday School Class *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Kay Saleeby *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Chris Link *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- David Howell *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Bruce Stockburger *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- The ministers of Second Presbyterian *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- The staff of Second Presbyterian *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Our children, John Brady, Julia Anderson, Meg and Wyatt Anderson *given by* Brady and Martha Anderson
- Our Goddaughter Anne Tillison Avis *given by* Cynthia and Mark Lawrence
- Our grandchildren Oliver, Eleanor, Hannah, and Margot *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- My family: Noel and Philip, Cliff and Amy, Ella and Chris, Luke *given by* Gloria Burleigh
- Our family *given by* Ann and Chris Bickley



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