

Forecast



Summer 2019

Our mission is to know Christ, to serve Him, and to make Him known.



We are pleased to welcome Heath Burchett as our Supply Pastor for the next three months. Heath Burchett is the Founder and Director of Ministries of Habit Missions Ministry, Inc.. Habit

Missions is a non-profit that outreaches to homeless and youth in Charlotte, NC, Belize & Trinidad. Heath is a graduate of Vintage Bible College & Seminary in Winston-Salem, NC, where he received a Master of Ministry.

Since 2005, Heath served as Youth Pastor and Associate Pastor at various churches and started Habit Missions non-profit organization. Heath was most recently on staff at an ECO congregation, Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius, NC as the Director of Youth & Family Ministries until going full time with Habit Missions. Heath is actively involved in ministry to homeless and youth and oversees and



serves with over 50 volunteers worldwide for the ministry. Heath enjoys traveling and preaching at different churches and groups to further the work of the mission and engage others in life changing ministry opportunities.

He has one son, Israel.

God gave Heath a quote that has proven true in his life, "Little do we know how God will gift us in the areas we are not gifted, to accomplish His plan and purpose for our lives."

Heath will teach the joint adult Sunday School class on June 23, in which he will talk about homelessness and the work and calling of Habit Missions.

Matthew 25:31-39

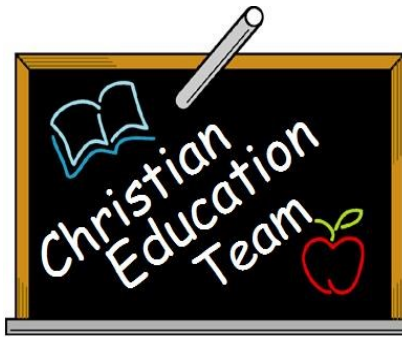


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Congratulations to Andrew and Jenna Baker on the birth of their daughter, Presley Layne on April 24, 2019! She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz., and measured 21 inches. Proud paternal grandparents are William and Debby Baker. Presley was baptized into our church family on Sunday, May 19.



Thanks to Ryan Walker, Pat Hill, and Mike and Carol Lowder for set-up and cooking, and Tony and Judy Hunter for clean-up!

Dr. Darryl Evans and his family, Mary Lee, Will and Addie, celebrated their last Sunday with us on May 26.



The Christian Education Team hosted a Disciples Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, May 19, honoring all of our Christian Education Disciples and our pastor,

Dr. Darryl Evans and his family for their years of service. Thank you to all those who serve our children's ministries in any capacity!!!

Thanks to the congregation's support, our youth were able to package 104 gift bags for the Kannapolis Police Department to show our appreciation for our local first responders. We



delivered the bags on Wednesday, May 22nd and received a tour of the Police Department's facilities from Sgt. Beach and Officer Carson. Our youth were also presented with gifts from KPD and were even able to hand-deliver some gift bags during shift change. Sgt. Beach sent this note of thanks:

"I want to thank you guys so much for the wonderful gift bags you made for our officers and staff. They were so excited to know that there are folks out there who actually care for us. I had a blast yesterday speaking with the youth of First Presbyterian Church and giving the tour. I hope you all enjoyed spending time with us at KPD. We all send our appreciation for everything that you guys do and continue to do."



Our final Wednesday Night Life Celebration was held on May 22nd. After delivering gift bags to KPD, we returned to church for a cookout, fun, and games. Pelican snowballs dished up delicious desserts and a good time was had by all.

Will and Addie were presented with artwork signed by our youth during the children's message. We will miss the Evans family, and wish them all the best on their new journey in Florence, SC!!!

Please join us for Youth Sunday on June 2, as we honor our graduating senior Daniel Pless. Daniel will bring a message that morning, and our youth will offer their special gifts of worship. A reception for Daniel will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Congratulations and best wishes, Daniel!!!!

The Christian Education and Missions Teams are once again proud to partner for our summer Sunday School, "A Call to Action!". Various speakers throughout the summer will bring special lessons and highlight Mission opportunities, many of which our church family already supports. All adults are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am for the months of June, July and August as we share together in this special time. The schedule of speakers is as follows:

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| •Sunday, June 2: | Bill Jolley |
| •Sunday, June 9: | Missionary Kathy Walker |
| •Sunday, June 16: | Frank Gibson |
| •Sunday, June 23: | Heath Burchett of Habit Missions |
| •Sunday, June 30: | Ron Lisenby |
| •Sunday, July 7: | Patriotic Hymn Sing |
| •Sunday, July 14: | Decorate boys' t-shirts for OCC Shoeboxes |
| •Sunday, July 21: | Diane Crawford |
| •Sunday, July 28: | Caskey family on Compassion International |
| •Sunday, August 4: | Jim Brimlett of Living Waters for the World |
| •Sunday, August 11: | Back-to-School outreach |
| •Sunday, August 18: | Renee Goodnight on Daniel Plan follow-up |
| •Sunday, August 25: | Cut shoe material for Sole Hope |

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Sunday, July 21 through Thursday, July 25, 2019! We hope to offer a VBS for our whole church family – young and old alike – as we visit Athens and learn more about Paul's missionary journeys. Volunteers will be necessary to make this happen! There are jobs for everyone – decorating/set-up; leading groups, crafts, games, or music; actors and clean-up. If you are willing to serve your church family during VBS, please see Michelle Walker by Sunday, June 16.

The Christian Education Team would like to encourage our congregation in its faith walk as we deepen our relationships with God, both individually and corporately. We humbly suggest the following resources on this journey, many of which include daily devotionals:

- annegrahamlotz.org
- intouch.org
- proverbs31.org
- truthforlife.org
- **First 5 app from Proverbs 31 Ministries**
- **YouVersion app**



Saltshakers Bible Studies from years past are also available in the church office. If interested, please provide a donation to cover printing costs.

Saltshakers' Women's Bible Study has completed their year-long look at Romans. Meetings will resume in September as they begin a study on the book of Acts. Look for registration materials coming in August. All Saltshakers are also invited to gather for a prayer meeting Monday, August 12 at 6p.m. at church. For more information, please see Judy Goodnight.

The Circle of Women will begin a new year on Monday, September 9 at 2:00p.m. A meeting place will be announced at a later date.

The "Bad Girls" Thursday morning Bible Study is taking a short break and will start back up on June 6th at their regular time (10:30 am). They will be studying "The Women of Easter" by Liz Curtis Higgs.

The 2018-2019 school year is ending, but we're planning ahead for next year! All students are encouraged to bring their bookbags on Sunday, August 11 for a special "Blessing of the Bookbags" during worship service. Let's cover our students and school personnel in prayer as they begin the 2019-2020 year!

MISSION News



Thank you to the congregation for its support of the Cabarrus Women's Center Baby Bottle campaign. We raised \$511.47 to assist the Center as it encourages women to choose life.

Operation Christmas Child plans are already in the works! Once again, we will pack 400 boxes – 200 boy and 200 girl. This year, our focus will be ages 10-14. The Crafty Ladies have already collected funds to cover 200 dresses for the girls, and we plan to decorate tshirts for the boys during a Summer Sunday School session. Also, mark your calendars for our annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 14 (rain date Sept. 21)! Items for sale may be placed in the room beside the choir room. As always, monetary donations are much appreciated – just designate the

funds for OCC Shoeboxes. Look for collection requests soon!!!

A Missions Trip is being planned for Eastern NC as residents continue to recover from 2018 hurricanes. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 9 immediately following worship. Anyone interested, please meet in the parlor with your calendar and dates that you could travel.

Jackson Park Elementary School - Giving Back. The Missions Team would like to continue our support to Jackson Park Elementary School throughout the school year. They have a year-round food pantry and clothing closet available for donations. Please find a handy printout outside the sanctuary (under the TV screen) with more information on colors/sizes. Please drop off all donations in the Youth Room in the designated bookshelves.

Approved minutes of February 12, March 12, and April 9 Session meetings.



- Darryl, Frank, and Jeff attended the ECO North Carolina Presbytery meeting on March 30 at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius. Jeff presented brief highlights from the presbytery meeting to the congregation during worship service on March 31.
- The nominating committee recommended the following covenant partners for the elders in the class of 2021: Renee Goodnight, Debbie McDaniel, Bill Stricker, and Ryan Walker. These nominees were then elected by the congregation at a congregational meeting on April 28.
- Approved a motion to grant a \$ 1,000 scholarship to Daniel Pless who is our only graduating high school senior. Also approved a motion to grant at \$ 1,000 scholarship to Emily Griggs, who plans to attend Fuller Seminary.
- Youth Sunday will be on June 2. Daniel Pless will speak.
- Approved baptism of Presley Baker.
- Reviewed the active roll. Session members contacted or attempted to contact several covenant partners who have moved or who have been less active recently.
- Granted transfer of Diane Crawford to Community Bible Church in High Point.
- Determined that Tyrone Isom will perform mowing and lawn service.
- Approved the current list of bank account signers without changes.
- Carol reported on several Christian Education events that were held throughout the spring, including:
 - ◇ Family event for Easter on Saturday, April 13
 - ◇ Maundy Thursday service including communion on April 18
 - ◇ Disciple's appreciation lunch on May 19. The Disciple's lunch also celebrated Darryl and Mary Lee Evans' service.
- Building and Groundings:
 - ◇ Prioritized a list of building and grounds items:
 - * Purchase new air conditioner for 2nd floor of the Education Building
 - * Purchase new range and table for the kitchen
 - * Repair and paint columns in front of the church
 - * Replace carpet in the office and stretch carpet in the nursery
 - * Upgrade brick work in front of the church
 - * New sound system for the fellowship hall
 - ◇ The broken air conditioner on the 2nd floor of the Education Building has now been replaced using special gifts from the congregation.
 - ◇ A designated gift was received to replace the broken range in the kitchen. The session approved replacement of the range using this gift.
- Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans announced his acceptance of a call from First Presbyterian Church of Florence, South Carolina.
- Heath Burchett will fill the pulpit during the summer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Barnhardt



Jason & Erin	Burris	06/01
Ryan & Michelle	Walker	06/03
Steven & Donna	Via	06/04
Charles & Becky	Seaford	06/16
Dave & Jane	Argabrite	06/19
Tracy & Adam	Caskey	06/19
Bill & Judy	Hammond	06/29
Michael & Cindy	Martens	06/30

Bill & Bonnie	Goodnight	07/02
Brian & Hannah	Efird	07/16
David & Amy	Hamilton	07/21
Hank & Sharon	Cranford	07/27
Todd & Trish	Adams	07/29
Gip & Kathy	Rumple	07/31
Whit & Sharon	Whitaker	08/04
David & Sheila	Grey	08/11
Don & Iris	Efird	08/12
Mel & Sandy	Eaton	08/16
Bobby & Opal	Hallman	08/17
Richy & Melissa	Keasler	08/25
Danny & Linda	Bost	08/29

Ron	Barger	06/02
Dave	Argabrite	06/03
Cierstyn	Lowder	06/03
Kelly	Semcho	06/04
Wren	Philpot	06/07
Shannon	Sechler	06/08
Jaxon	Eddings	06/09
Jill	McLain	06/12
Sharon	Stricker	06/13
Peggy	Barnhardt	06/14
Clara	Burris	06/23
Donna	Whitley	06/23
Richard	Little	06/25
Jenna	Baker	06/26

Alpha	Barger	07/01
Addie	Evans	07/02
Laura	McLain	07/03
Michael	Williams	07/03
Chariti	Lowder	07/06
Ethan	Eddings	07/07
Amanda	Grebler	07/09
Rachel	Hinson	07/10
Carla	Efird	07/11
Loretta	Young	07/11
Camryn	Lowder	07/13
Erin	Burris	07/16
Hannah	Efird	07/16
Ivy	Zimmerle	07/16
Michelle	Walker	07/17
Mark	Goodnight	07/18
Renee	Goodnight	07/20
Theresa	Black	07/21
Donna	Mauldin	07/21
Amy	Hallman	07/22
Jennifer	Linn	07/22
Opal	Hallman	07/25
Carol	Lowder	07/25
Shirley	Faust	07/31

Anna Victoria	Jacobs	08/02
Elizabeth	Sechler	08/07
Charlene	Booth	08/08
Jane	Argabrite	08/11
Iris	Efird	08/16
Allison	Hammett	08/16
Amy	Hurst	08/17
Tony	Hunter	08/19
Paul	Barnhardt	08/22
David	Hamilton	08/22
Brenda	Ramsey	08/27
Tony	Rary	08/27
Betty	Overcash	08/28
Jean	Skillman	08/28
Cookie	Hamilton	08/31



As of May 2019

Budget to date	\$118,097
Year to Date Income (for budgeted items)	\$ 110,247
Year to Date Expenses (for budgeted items)	\$ 113,627
May Income (for budgeted items)	\$ 20,452
May Expenses (for budgeted items)	\$ 29,486
If you would like a copy of the budget, please contact the church office.	

Elder On-Call Schedule Summer 2019



Week beginning:	On-Call
June 2	Garrett Brady
June 9	Allison Hammett
June 16	Mike Freeman
June 23	Carol Lowder
June 30	Jeff Barnhardt
July 7	Frank Gibson
July 14	Phil McLain
July 21	Gip Rumble
July 28	Renee Goodnight
August 4	Debbie McDaniel
August 11	Bill Stricker
August 18	Ryan Walker

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