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Minister's Moment

Newsletter week keeps creeping up on me. So here it is, a new month and a new year! 2018 was certainly a landmark year for us, as we celebrated the church's 50th anniversary, opened a family bathroom and installed an elevator. We added some new members and hopefully deepened and enriched our relationship with God through Christ as we engaged in welcome, worship, and witness together.

So is 2019 going to be a down year after all the excitement of 2018? Surely not! For example, we are about to begin installation of a screen, projector and camera in the sanctuary. We will use the screen for announcements, maybe hymns, sermon slides, etc. The camera will be available to send what's going on in the sanctuary to the gathering area, fellowship hall, and nursery. It will also allow us to "broadcast" the service live to Facebook when we get our wi-fi upgraded.

Work is underway on the new nursery/ies. There will be one room, with a low wall dividing the toddler and crib sections. This will permit the two attendants to tend to all the little ones and still communicate with each other as needed. The former nursery rooms will then become youth rooms, for our Chi Rho (middle school) and CYF (senior high). Even after all these changes, we will be left with three rooms in the "newer" part of the downstairs, plus the library, available for Sunday School classes or whatever else we need.

Plans are also in the works for further upgrades to our playground. The hope is that it will see more and more use from our folks and perhaps also from neighborhood children. Its potential has been witnessed at events like the Halloween carnival, and it is exciting to think that even better days are coming for this part of our facility.

It's important that we continue to look at our building and grounds and ask ourselves how we can improve what we have. We who have been here a while get used to things the way they are, but visitors coming with fresh eyes notice when things have been taken care of and upgraded and when they haven't. So there may be more changes! For example, we're looking at the downstairs bathrooms in the original part of the building, thinking it may be time for some serious renovation.

On another front, we continue to encourage everyone to open themselves to God's calling to mission. We still serve two meals a month at Daily Bread, a dinner every month at The Gateway, pack backpacks every week of the school year at PCIO, and have volunteers who work at the Helping Hands Clothes Closet and the TEAM Food Pantry. Our men's group, which meets for breakfast at Country Cookin every second Saturday, keeps a list of projects to do. We still plan to take a couple of mission trips this year.

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Our Mission

To grow and share our relationship with God through Christ

Our Vision

Reflecting the love of God through welcome, worship, and witness

Our Core Values

Welcoming
Companionship
Growth
Respect
Caring

Our Bedrock Beliefs

Open Communion
No Creed but Christ
Spiritual Environment
Service
Love God/Love Neighbor

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Thursday: 8:30am-1:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm
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9am to 12pm
Ann—Monday to Thursday,
9:15am- 12pm
1pm-2:45pm

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So consider where God may be leading you. It may be in one of the above areas, or it may be something new and different! We always need to be alert and open to new ways to share God's love in Christ, and you may have an idea that fits with our mission, vision, bedrock beliefs and core values. If so, talk to me or Ann!

There's even more, and I'll be talking about some other items in Sunday's (the 6th) sermon. So I hope to see you then.

Bob

Prayer List

The following people have been on our prayer list since the last newsletter:

Ana Grace Campbell, daughter of former member Alex Campbell; Parthena Croom, Helen Beth Mooty's mother; Lois Ferguson; Linda Gogan; Hunter Jackson, Jane Parrish's nephew's stepson; Gavin Jones; Helen Beth Mooty; Betty Mullins; Martha Patterson; Sklyer Shepherd.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Evangeline Foster, Hazel Palmer's sister, Jackie Robinson, Kay Lynch's mother, and Curtis Wade.



Let's Build a House With Habitat!!

at Timberlake Christian Church

20261 Lynchburg Highway (Hwy 460W, across from 7-11)

Sat., January 26 at 4:30-6:30 P.M.

HELP SOLVE HOMELESSNESS

\$10 for a tasting ticket,

1 for \$5 (or 3 for \$10) for raffle tickets

Tasting tickets include raffle ticket, chili tastings and a bowl of your favorite with bread, drink and dessert.

All tickets will be put in raffle drawing for prizes!

Live, Local, Music

Award categories: Hot Stuff, Best Poultry, Best Named, Meatiest, Best Overall Chili

Tickets available in advance and at the door.

Email tcc@tccdoc.org or call 434-525-9132 or see a church member.



Chili Contestants and volunteers Sign up Information !

The Downtown Ministry Team wishes to say Thank You in advance to all who help provide the meal for the Chili Cookoff fundraiser, Jan. 26th. This year proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity's Apostle's Build. We only have a few changes for 2019.

1. Time: 4:30 to 6:30
2. Pots of chili must be at the church by 4:15pm, please.
3. Each person who brings a pot of chili will get 1 tasting ticket and 1 raffle ticket. Their guest(s) are encouraged to purchase a ticket.
4. This year's categories; Best Overall 1st and 2nd, People's Choice 1st and 2nd, Best Named and "Hot Stuff".

Please look for the sign-up sheet at church Sunday to enter the contest or to volunteer to make a dessert.
Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!



Annual Valentine's Dinner to support the Youth Group Mission Trip

Sunday, February 17 from 5pm to 7pm.
Reservations are available every 15 minutes.

Dinner includes Steak or Chicken, Salad, Bread, Dessert,
plus drink.

Cost is \$15 a person.

As we have in years past, we will be raffling off several items. Raffle tickets will be \$3 for 1 ticket and \$5 for 2 tickets.

Please see Ann to make your reservation!

Women's Mission Group
Thursdays, Jan. 17 & Feb. 21
6pm
Mission Project for
Cranio Care Bears

Megan Knott was born with a condition called craniosynostosis that required her to have surgery in December 2015 at the age of seven months to reshape her skull. Prior to Megan's surgery, the Knotts received a package from Cranio Care Bears, which included items for the child & family to help relieve some of the stress accompanying this very serious surgery.

The care packages are hand packaged with love and encouragement for families facing craniosynostosis surgery. They include items that will be both comforting and useful before, during, and after surgery. They do vary depending on age, size and gender of the child, but most packages contain handmade comfort blankets that are so soft and cuddly, handmade hats to fit those beautiful new heads and keep fingers from scratching at the scars, socks for mom and child, a toy or teether, snacks to give you energy while waiting for your precious baby to come out of surgery, chap stick, toiletries, bibs, etc. If the child is older, a few items are substituted and include a fun toy they can play with while recovering.

One of the most important pieces of the care packages is a **prayer chain**. Families hang them on the baby's crib or bed while at the hospital and it is something they can cherish forever. Each prayer chain is made of about 15 ribbon links. Each link has words of encouragement written on it - scriptures, motivational sayings, etc. The January activity for the Women's Mission Group will be to make these ribbons. We need volunteers to bring 1.5" wide ribbon - any color, pattern, or material is fine. Example sayings to write on the ribbons will be provided.

We will also be working together to create fleece blankets for the care packages.



LOOKING FOR ONE MORE VOLUNTEER

TCC members serve lunch at Daily Bread the first Friday and the third Friday of each month. We need one more person to commit to every third Friday. If you are interested in doing this for a few months, six months, or the whole year, please contact Richard

Jones. It is a great experience that only takes a little bit of your time. Thanks for your consideration.

Pledge Report

We have received a total of \$161,612.12 in pledges for the general fund for 2019. This compares with pledges of \$136,147.60 for 2018. Thank you!



Marvin and Nancy Sehn to membership at TCC. They live at 363 S. Timberlake Dr., phone number 237-7033. We are glad to have Nancy playing in the bell choir! Welcome!



Nature Camp - Wish List

- Bubbles
- Stickers
- Paint (Any kind, Any color)
- Basic school supplies
- Craft supplies (20-30 campers)
- Gently used clothing (girls and boys, ages 9-12)
- Rainy day activities
- fans
- Vinyl pillowcase covers
- Vinyl mattress covers
- Bedding, pillowcase covers, twin sheets (fitted and flat), blankets
- Gently used or new towels and wash cloths
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap)
- Bibles
- Stuffed animals in good condition

Camp—Wish list

GIFT CARDS TO LOWES, SAM'S CLUB AND WALMART!

These gift cards will be used to purchase

- Plumbing supplies
- Construction equipment
- Pool supplies (goggles, floats, squirt guns, etc.)
- Rocking chairs
- Fans
- Toiletries
- Craft supplies
- Bath towels
- School supplies
- Bread, sandwich meat, cheese, peanut butter and jelly for hikes
- Small Gatorades for the Canteen
- Ice cream and snacks for the Canteen

For more information, contact the camp manager, Jason Good, at craigsprings@hotmail.com or 540-864-5768



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

A New Year means updating our church directory to make sure we have everyone's correct address, email addresses, and phone numbers. Please take time to check the 2018 directory and send Melinda your updated information!

January Serving Schedule

9:30 Service

Date	Worship Leader	Elder	Scripture	Greeter	Children's Moment	Power Point	Refreshments
1/6	Jonathan Sledge	Richard Pulley				Justice Haskins	
1/13		Resa Payne				Jenna Jones	
1/20	Christi Horning	Stacey Jones				Andrew Jones	
1/27	Stacey Jones	Scott Oliver				Anna Samples	

Children Worship & Wonder

Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27
Bev Maslow & Grace Supernaw	Richard Pulley & Kirk Shepherd	Rachel Sledge & Grace Supernaw	Bev Maslow & Willa Coe

Youth Supper (6pm)

Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27
Church	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined

11:00 Service

Date	Deacons	Elders	Greeters	Scripture Reader
1/6	Betty & Woodrow Mullins Bill & Brenda Richardson	Rick Coe Jean Gleason	Mike Gogan Woodrow Mullins	Elizabeth Pankey
1/13	Joyce Mays, Grace Supernaw Cathy & Kent Truxell	Scott Oliver Austin Pankey	Nancy Jamerson Lynn Maddox	Scott Oliver
1/20	Carroll Amiss, Mackenzie Mays Lois Ferguson, Kaye Hartless	Jane Anderson Cathy Truxell	Elsie Lemke Carole Morcom	Preston Davis
1/27	Don Gleason, Libbie Staton Glenda & Harold Thompson	Jean Gleason Richard Pulley	Joyce Smith Lorrie Sarver	Austin Pankey

Thank You

We received Christmas cards and/or thank you from

- Gleaning for the World,
- YWCA
- Rise Against Hunger
- Sledge family/Above Ground Tree and Landscape,
- Church World Service
- Bread for the World
- Ken and Shelia Garren (President and Mrs., University of Lynchburg)
- Romar Elevators
- Lynchburg Daily Bread
- Free Clinic of Central Virginia
- Meals on Wheels\
- Compass: Marriage & Relationship Services

Thanks for your support!

Thanks to so many of you who have expressed support since my "adventure" with the trampoline in August. Through the repair and some routine tests, there is some hope (mine) I may make it another seventy years.

Ed Parrish



TEAM Food
Pantry Needs
chili, crackers,
Dish detergent.

Thank you for your support!



Many thanks to all who helped decorate and take down decorations for Advent/Christmas. Decorating team leaders Kay Green and Sis Marshall headed up the effort, with help from many others. Thank you!

Recycled Youth

Breakfast
at
Carols Place
January 9th at 9:30 am



MEN'S GROUP

Reminder
Monthly Breakfast
January 12, 2018,
8:00am

Country Cookin' on Timberlake Road

All men are invited to attend and be part of future service projects for our church and the community.

Thank you!

The staff at Timberlake would like to Thank You all for the very generous Christmas gift.

**Love,
Bob, Ann, Melinda, Ruth, Mari,
Dale, Kim, & Aubrey**



Need a ride to Church

If you do not have transportation to church we would like to offer you a ride. Please call the church office and let us know.

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	
6 8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 9:45am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship 5pm Youth groups & Adult discussion 6pm Dinner	7	8	9 9:30 am Recycle Youth breakfast at Carols Place	10	11	12 8am Men's Breakfast at Country Cookin'
13 8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 9:45am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship 12:15pm Elders 5pm Youth groups & Adult discussion 6pm Dinner	14	15 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	16 7pm Handbells	17 6pm Women's Mission Group	18	19
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27 8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 9:45am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship 6:30 Board Meeting	28	29 7:15 Chancel Choir	30 7pm Handbells	31		



4 Kendall BeCraft	15 Ann Hicks	27 Jack Hutcherson
4 Jackie Maddox	15 Jimmy Ferguson	28 Sarah Page Jones
5 Nancy Cassidy	15 Justin Wade	29 Kaleigh Patton
5 Joseph Cross	21 Jennifer O'Brien	30 Rachel Sledge
8 Chandler Alec May	21 Betty Mullins	31 Woodrow Mullins
9 Alan Maddox	21 Matt Tiller	
11 Nancy Kendrick	23 Renee Smith	
11 Geoffrey May	24 Lynn Maddox	
11 Gary Payne	26 Louise Leech	
13 Julie Everhart Hughes	27 Casey Engledove	
13 Robert (Pedro) Maslow	27 Morgan Staton Shelton	



19	Mark & Merideth Maslow (2008)
24	Jimmy & Kay Green (1970)
30	JoAnne & Don Cole (1959)

Miracle Jars

The month of January we will be collecting for Craig Spring Property and Camp Kum-Ba-Yah

December we raised \$ 338.00
Greater Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity.

**Capital Facilities Campaign
balance as of December**
Pledged - \$ 100,585.00
Received - \$ 91,110.00

Scripture Readings and Themes for January

- 6 - Epiphany - Isaiah 60.1-6, Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12 - We follow the star.
- 13 - Baptism of the Lord - Isaiah 43.1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8.14-17, Luke 3.15-17, 21-22 - There's baptism and then there's baptism.
- 20 - 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany - Isaiah 62.1-5, Psalm 36.5-10, 1 Corinthians 12.1-11, John 2.1-11 - Let the party continue!
- 27 - 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany - Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a, Luke 4.14-21 - Jesus' mission is our mission.

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