HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

1 - Jerry Cohen 5 - Kate McCalmont 7 - Dickie Vaughan 7- Laura Clark

10 - Rebecca Bowyer 11 - Sam Dunlap IV 13 - Craig Belk

14 - Lee Manus

15 - Caroline Robinson 16 - Dianne Moore 18 - Sherry Evans

19 - Scott Currie 21 - Savannah Bean

24 - Devon Oversteet

28 - Winston Hawkins

JUNE PRAYER REQUESTS

Disciples: Cody Campbell, Carol Lyon, Joe & Jill Waters, Jane Massey, Carol Johns, Roxie Tolman, the Ruckert family (grieving Elsie)

Friends: The family of Dodger Webster, April Young, the family of Dana Boatwright, Sylvia Plyler, Steve Hillen, Rick Young, Bree Porter, Vivian Calcote's brother & sister in law, Rev. Dr. Steve & Lorie Lindsley, Rachel Greene, Marlene Little, the Foster family, Dana Denton's mother & stepfather, Trish Grace, Joy Petitt, Bernard Bagley Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students

Providence Presbytery: Bethesda Presbyterian Church

(York, SC) Rev. Dr. Derek Marotta

Wider World: California wildfires, Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders Youth: Cody Campbell, Vivi Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Sarah Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont, Rowan Strohmeyer Vocational and College Students: Devon Overstreet, Fritz

Walker

Session:

Class of 2025: Holly Massey, Craig Denton Class of 2026: Janet Campbell, Julie Graham Class of 2027: Laine Ardrey, Mika Sinclair

Staff: Donna Fox. Stuart Graham. Barbara McAfee.

Rev. Carson Montgomery



Thank you for faithfully supporting our ministries.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun 6/22: 11:00 am Worship

Mon 6/23: 7:00 pm Bible 101

Tues 6/24: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)

Wed 6/25: 6:00 pm *Patio Games, Music, & Food

at Smokin' Rail

7:00 pm Session Meeting (VR)

Thur 6/26: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)

Sat 6/28: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)

Sun 6/29: 11:00 am Worship

Mon 6/30: 7:00 pm Bible 101

Tues 7/1: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH) Thur 7/3:

Fri 7/4: Van Wyck 4th of July Celebration

Sat 7/5: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)

Sun 7/6: 11:00 am Worship and Communion

Mon 7/7: 7:00 pm Mission Team meeting (VR)

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room

*WED JUNE 25 6PM-8:30PM PATIO GAMES, MUSIC. & FOOD AT SMOKIN' RAIL A CHURCH THAT WORSHIPS TOGETHER SHOULD HANG OUT TOGETHER! RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR A FUN EVENING BY **CONTACTING MONA BAKER** (GBAKER1@COMPORIUM.NET)



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PRELUDE

Eric Grace

WELCOME & ANNOUNCMENTS

Dennis Williford

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dennis Williford

When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

*HYMN NO. 611:"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dennis Williford

CONFESSION

Dennis Williford

Like children, we fear that if we tell you what we have done, God of Justice, you might not love us anymore. We can kill the dreams of those around us with a word, spoken or withheld. We can make the lives of our friends miserable, instead of sharing a miracle. We are filled with that legion of temptations which only leave us empty and wanting more.

Forgive us, Gracious Father. Remind us that we are no longer sinners, but your children. Baptized, we are clothed in the graciousness and faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who came that we might be set free of all that imprisons us.

PROMISE OF GRACE

God forgives us, so we might be new people. God equips us, so we might serve others. God sends us forth, so we might be a witness to everyone we meet.

No one is the same: enemies are now our friends; those we could not trust now become our confidants; those we could not hear now speak to us of God's hope and joy. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 626: "As the Deer"

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery Psalm 42:1-3, 9-11 (pg. 515); Luke 8:26-39 (pg. 68)

SERMON Why Have You Forgotten Me? Rev. Carson Montgomery

*REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

PRAISES AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Carson Montgomery THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p. 35)

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, you have given us more than enough. We desire to share your abundance so that others might be blessed. Accept our offerings so that your grace may melt frozen hearts, restore the dignity of our neighbors in need, and renew weary souls. In Jesus' name we give, and we pray. Amen.

HYMN: "This Little Light of Mine" (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

*Worship liturgy from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time Capsule Task Force is being formed to discern what to include in our next capsule to be opened in 2050. Contact Ruling Elder Holly Massey (hmasseysci7@gmail.com) to get involved.