

## Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

(*Multiplied: each of us should serve in order to bring others to Christ.*)

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION MEETING** - Bethel Colony Women's Campus on July 12, 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria on the men's campus (1675 Bethel Colony Rd.). Those interested in serving as volunteers on the women's campus can learn how to help. There is more to be done before the new campus can open, but plenty to do after that as we watch lives be transformed. God is amazing us as He brings many wonderful people together to make this new ministry to women a reality.

**HELPING HANDS CLINIC** Caldwell's only Free Clinic serving the uninsured) provides free medical care and medications to those in need. The following is a wish list of needs at the clinic: Mucinex, Mucinex D; Motrin, Tylenol, Aleve, Benadryl; Zyrtec or Claritin; Hydrocortisone Triple Antibiotic Cream; Miralax (stool softener); Prilosec, Prevacid or Zantac; Icy Hot or Biofreeze; Saline Nasal Spray; Debrox-ear wax removal; tooth paste and brushes; ReliOn diabetic meters, strips and syringes. Office supplies: copy paper, paper towels, tissues, postage stamps, large and tall trash bags; cleaning supplies: disinfecting wipes, floor cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, Windex; bottled water; coffee K-cups; black or blue ink pens. Call 754-8565 (x.308) or john@hhcnc.org. Drop supplies at 810 Harper Ave., Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING SERMONS:

#### 7-8-18

Mt. 13:31-32, Mk. 4:30-32, Lk. 13:18-19; "Summer Shade"

#### 7-15-18

Mt. 21:33-44; Mk. 12:1-11; Lk. 20:9-18; "Summer Interns"

#### 7-22-18 - Hunger Offering

1 Kgs. 3:3-15; James 3:13-17; "Wise Guy or Wise Man?"

#### 7-29-18

Ecc. 1:1-11; 2 Cor. 5:17; "Hey, What's New?"

## Opportunities for CONNECTING

After-hours pastoral crisis, call/text Rob Hinman, 828-292-2508.  
Property issues or Friday access, call Donald Lee 828-499-4408.

**FEELING LOST?** Join us at Vacation Bible School, July 15-19, and discover how Jesus rescues us even when we're lonely. Meet Cap'n Pete, Cookie, and the rest of the shipwrecked passengers as we find Jimmy Noland and watch how the Holy Spirit fills us all with hope!

**SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AT THE NC BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL!** Be a volunteer anytime during July 12-14. Go to this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054faad2aa5fa7-blackberry3>  
Other questions? Contact Richard Hedrick at 828-729-8800.

**OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS** must be returned to the church office **TODAY**, July 1, 2018.

## Opportunities for SHEPHERDING

(*Shepherding: leading and caring as Christ, the Good Shepherd, leads us*)

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### JOIN THE STAFF AS WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Travis, Robin, Cassidy and McKenna Lowe; Leroy and Annette Mayne; Ernie and Kathy McAteer; Anyce McKee; Kathryn McKee; Tate and Sue McKee

**MILITARY:** George Bernhardt; John Church IV, (Afghanistan); Brian and Jennifer Corley (Jan Nash's nephew and his wife); David Drake (Miriam Fullam's nephew); Jake Henry (Melanie Blair's brother-in-law); Jason Jenkins; Devon Lord (Darcy Evans' nephew); Tylor Moore, Afghanistan (Cissy Kepper's nephew); Andrew Odell (Laura Easton's nephew); Derrick Petett (Rob and Ginger Hinman's friend); Nathan Summers; Alex Whisnant; Patrick Zeller, Brenden Zeller and Bailey Zeller (grandsons of Dave and Sylvia Jackson)

### EXPECTING BABIES:

Dave and Adrienne Williams (twin girls, July)  
Jonathan and Stephanie Walters, (boy, October) (The Maynes' family)

## Opportunities for PRAYER

Help keep this list current. To update, contact jonnie@lenoirpres.org or 754-5351.

### Youth on mission to Navajo Nation, Arizona (July 1-7)

#### Home

Brown, Bud (Hospice care)

and Betty

Paxson, Tom

(John Paxson's brother, Ohio)

#### Brookdale

Bernhardt, Jean

Clark, Jo

Cloer, John (Anna Josey's dad)

McKee, Anyce (Caldwell UNC)

#### Others

Adkins, Joey (Teresa Larson's dad)

Adkins, Patty

(Teresa Larson's sister)

Beall, Harper

Bowen, Jean (John's mother)

Bowen, John (home)

Chambers, Brent

(Sue McKee's brother)

Chase, Rahn (LeNora's brother)

Clark, Candie

Collins, Wes (home)

Creger, Mark

Crisp, Stephen Alex

(Jonnie Laws' nephew)

Crosland, Dave and Anne (Anne-cancer, Miriam Fullam's parents)

Dupuis, Ressie (Cissy Kepper's mom) heart surgery 7-18

Eller, Brice (Scott's father)

Foster Parents

Fullam, Miriam

Gatlin, David

(Brenda Stevens' brother)

Gayle, Ben and Mary; Daniel and Jana LeBlanc (brother and niece of Patty Myers)

Good, Maury

Graeber, Jim

(heart and esophagus issues)

Greene, Jake

(Tiffany Ostwalt's brother)

Henry, Jake & Julie (Melanie Blair's brother-in-law and sister)

Herman, Jeff (cancer)

Israel, and Jews everywhere

Katsampis, Carol

(Phyllis Miller's cousin)

Kingdom multiplication growth!

Laws, Ruby

(Ruby's daughter, Ashley)

Lee, Stephanie (Donald Lee's wife)

Marley, Larry

(Jeannie Corriher's brother)

Mayne, Larry (Leroy's brother)

Myers, Barbara's grandchildren

Myers III, Guy

Nash, Jan

Nelson, Doug (colon cancer)

Our ministry partners

Overcash, Betty

(Cris Bayne's stepmom)

Pate, Maureen

(Kathy Proctor's sister)

Persecuted Christians worldwide

Prongay, Lou (Ginger's mom)

Raines, Carol

Raines, Jason and Nancy

Raines, Jeni (Jason and Carol's daughter)

Reynolds, Anita

(Susan Shores' mother)

Safley, Jay

Schikner, Lois

(Phyllis Miller's cousin)

Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth

(Martha's great-granddaughter)

Syria and persecuted Christians

Those without a church home

Tilley, Doug

Unsaved friends and family

Victims of natural disasters

## SERVING THIS WEEK

<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Phyllis Farringer, Chris Jenkins
	<b>11:00</b>	Elizabeth Jenkins, Tommy Melton, Jill Norment, Jennifer Robson
<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>8:45</b>	DeBaeremaeker
	<b>10:00</b>	Williams
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Bast
	<b>11:00</b>	Shell
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>11:00</b>	Miles Dyer
<b>LAY READER</b>	<b>8:45</b>	no lay reader
	<b>11:00</b>	Charles Shell
<b>8: 45 FELLOWSHIP</b>		Christie and Jonathan Hart
<b>PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS</b>		Jill Norment

### VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 16 oz clear drink bottles with caps, rinsed and dried
  - Non-scrubbing rectangular sponges, multi-pack, any color
  - Small seashells
- Please place these items in the baskets located at the rear of each worship space or in the church office.

## Y O U T H N E W S

### THIS WEEK!

Join the Youth Group in praying for the STUDENTS in Navajo Nation. Pray that God will soften hearts to the Gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ!

### COMING UP!

Happy 4th of July!

Brian Kane, Youth Director  
(717) 404-7192 (call/text)  
828-754-5351 ext. 104 (office) [brian@lenoirpres.org](mailto:brian@lenoirpres.org)

## GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

July 1 - July 8

<b>Sunday (7/1)</b>	<b>Pray for our Youth Mission Team</b>
	<b>Freedom Sunday</b>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Worship &amp; Communion - Fellowship Hall</b>
9:40 a.m.	<b>Fellowship - Fellowship Hall</b>
9:55 a.m.	<b>Sunday School</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Worship &amp; Communion - Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Punch on the Grounds - sanctuary porch</b>
<b>Monday (7/2)</b>	<b>Pray for our Youth Mission Team</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday (7/3)</b>	<b>Pray for our Youth Mission Team</b>
Noon	<b>Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house</b>
Noon	<b>Men's Bible Study - Library</b>
<b>Wednesday (7/4)</b>	<b>Pray for our Youth Mission Team</b>
	<b>Independence Day</b>
	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday (7/5)</b>	<b>Pray for our Youth Mission Team</b>
7:45 a.m.	<b>Men's Bible Study - Library</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Praise Band Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday (7-6)</b>	<b>Pray for our Youth Mission Team</b>
<b>Saturday (7/7)</b>	<b>Pray for our Youth Mission Team</b>
<b>Sunday (7/8)</b>	<b>Pray for our Youth Mission Team</b>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Worship - Fellowship Hall</b>
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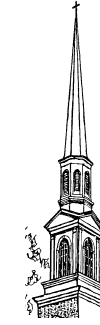
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11am service on Spectrum 191 at 4 pm Sundays (1 week delay).

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# The Steeple

July 1, 2018

*"Summer Gardens"*

Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23; Mark 4:3-8, 14-20;  
Luke 8:5-8, 11-15

The Parable of the Sower, the Seed and the Soils

Mt. 13:3—the overlooked word, "Behold!"

Mt. 13:4 (19) - **Positioning** matters for fruit-bearing

Mt. 13:5-6 (20-21) - **Preparing** matters for fruit-bearing

Mt. 13:7 (22) - **Prioritizing** matters for fruit-bearing

Mt. 13:8 (23) - **Planting** matters for fruit-bearing

### Worship songs for the 8:45 service

When you receive The Steeple by email or read it on the website, you can click on the link to hear the song in preparation for Sunday worship.

Meet with Me: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZkVjbt7pbI>

Blessed Assurance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vfgYwfTqIE>

Create in Me A Clean Heart: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mM7UAM0xsN4>

Before the Throne of God Above [COMMUNION]: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9JghYTjHIQ>

He Is Exalted: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=km2iPgoTtew>