

Winn's Creek Baptist Church NEWS

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The Pastor's Corner

The last time I went to my mother's, I helped her set up a new computer. Then I took advantage of her internet to browse some songs on Amazon Music, and downloaded some to listen to on the drive home.

I found this really interesting Christian song, which sounds something like Gospel meets Bluegrass, with a ukulele in the background! I like different, so I loved this song!! They also have a fast speeded-up remix, which is just off the hook!

But the reason I really appreciate the song is the honesty of the lyrics. How much time do we spend complaining about the little stuff in life? Way more than we ought to! And finally, we have a composer/singer who agrees and understands. The song, by Francesca Battistelli, is called "This is the Stuff." Here are the lyrics:

***I lost my keys, in the great unknown
And call me please, 'cause I can't find my
phone!***

***This is the stuff that drives me crazy
This is the stuff that's getting to me lately
In the middle of my little mess
I forget how big I'm blessed
This is the stuff that gets under my skin
But I've gotta trust...You know exactly what
You're doing
Might not be what I would choose
But this the stuff You use***

***Forty-Five in a Thirty-Five, sirens and fines
while I'm running behind.
Whoa ho ho***

***This is the stuff that drives me crazy
This is the stuff that's getting to me lately
In the middle of my little mess,
I forget how big I'm blessed***

***This is the stuff that gets under my skin
But I've gotta trust You know exactly what
You're doing
Might not be what I would choose
But this the stuff You use***

***So break me of impatience
Conquer my frustrations
I've got a new appreciation
It's not the end of the world
Whoa ho ho ho
But this the stuff You use***

Paul and Timothy told the church members at Philippi the following:

"Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people" Phil 2:14-15 (NLT)

Much easier said than done! But this word remains true today, and it not only helps us to be a better witness to the world, it helps our own outlook on life, when we remember how small many of our problems really are in the whole scheme of things.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(To add a name, please contact Joani Layman,
434-476-7982)

- 2nd Russell & Brenda Ashby – A
Cody Henderson - B
- 4th Marie McLaughlin – B
- 6th Tony Duffey – B
- 10th Joan Boutwell - B
Sadie Everett Lloyd – B
Matt Comer – B
Steven Conner – B
- 13th Matt Gunn – B
Autumn Dease - B
- 16th Matthew Eanes – B
- 17th Courtney Epps – B
- 18th Phyllis Dawson – B
- 19th Jakob Jones – B
- 22nd Brianna Fears – B
- 23rd Karen Shiner – B
- 24th Mitzi Gunn – B
- 27th Charles Fears – B
Dylan Plainte – B
- 28th Buster & Phyllis Dawson – A
Chelsea Grove – B
Joe Martin – B
Julie Kopco - B
- 31st Chase Cole – B
Boo Conner – B
Nancye Mode – B

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

For our Third Sunday Fellowship Meal on July 16th, we will have a "Cold Meal." Bring something that doesn't require much cooking – sandwiches, salads, cold fried chicken, cool desserts.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st John Courtney – B
Vince Loftis – B
- 3rd Ray Montgomery – B
Mary Elizabeth Magnotto – B
- 4th Kelly Fears – B
Katlyn Smith – B
- 7th Luther & Linda Conner – A
Jennifer Smith – B
- 9th Linda Hart – B
- 12th Judy Loftis – B
- 17th Jackson Hank Ambrose – B
- 18th Cecelia Owen – B
Huntleigh Reid Henderson - B
- 19th Kim Martin – B
- 22nd Russell Ashby – B
Alex Turner – B
- 24th Steve Stewart – B
Skeeter Conner – B
- 27th Maxine Martin – B
Conner Abbott – B
- 28th Deborah Montgomery – B
- 30th Tom & Kelly Fears – A
Kayla Dawson – B
- 31st David Epps – B
Madison Gunn – B

SHUT-IN OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Rosa Cook
1242 Crystal Hill Rd.
Crystal Hill, VA 24539

*Please remember Mrs. Cook with a card or a visit
and keep her in your prayers.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Carla Nichols Kaufman
August 21, 1959 – June 5, 2017

Carol Ann Smith Moorefield
September 21, 1938 – June 30, 2017



Evan Owen is now the Youth Pastor at Palestine Baptist Church in Huddleston, VA. He will be living in Lynchburg and attending Liberty University Rawlings School of Divinity this fall. Please pray for Evan in this new journey.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

To donate or volunteer, contact Joani Layman, 434-476-7982.

SAVE THE DATE!

Communion - Sunday, July 2 - 11 a.m.

Quarterly Business Meeting - Sunday, July 23 - 6 p.m.

Deacons/Wives Meetings - Monday, August 7 - 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

In July, we will begin collecting items to fill **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. Our goal is 100 boxes. By starting early, we will be able to spread out the cost of purchasing items and take advantage of special sale prices. Each month specific items will be collected, and early in November we will have a packing party where we can all work together to fill the shoeboxes.



In the month of July, we will collect:

hygiene items such as toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, hair clips & barrettes, wash cloths, non-liquid soap, solid deodorants, etc. **DO NOT purchase tooth paste or any type of candy—Samaritan's Purse can no longer ship these items.**

For the month of August we will collect:

school supplies—pencils, pens, crayons, markers, small note pads, pencil sharpeners, erasers, solar calculators, small coloring books, picture books, etc. **AND clothes for any season:** shirts, shorts, dresses, pants, shoes, socks, hats, etc.

Remember we are packing boxes for **boys and girls ages 2-14 years old.**

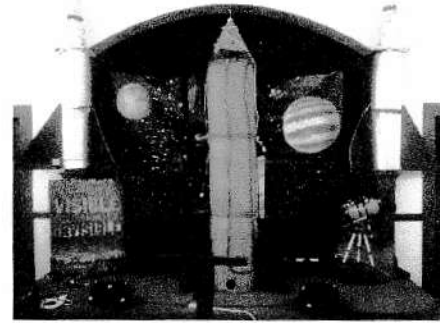
Place items in the plastic bin located in the front entry of the church sanctuary. Watch Sunday bulletins and the newsletter in the coming months for additional items we will be collecting. If you have questions, please see Cecelia Owen.

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Support Impact Virginia

BGAV will hold another **Impact Mission Camp** this year, in Danville on July 23-29. **Please let Pastor Jim know if you would be willing to help provide food for about 20 or so teens and a couple of adult leaders on July 24-28.** If we have enough people interested, we'll sign up to help provide food for one of the Impact work sites. We have done this before, and it is a great way to share in a very worthwhile ministry.

Pastor Jim DEFINITELY needs volunteers to do the food on the 25th and the 27th. But any days you can help would be appreciated!



VBS

God answered our prayers, and VBS was a great success, with almost 30 children enrolled. Thanks to Kelly Henderson and her super team of volunteers.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sundays (unless otherwise announced)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Wednesdays (unless otherwise announced)

7:00 p.m. Men's & Women's Bible Studies
 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursdays (unless otherwise announced)

7:30 p.m. Praise Team practice
 (2nd & 4th Thursdays)



Sun., July 2	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship & The Lord's Supper
Wed., July 5	9:15 p.m.	Fireworks & Ice Cream at the Parsonage
Thurs., July 13	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Sun., July 16	after worship	Third Sunday Meal – "Cold Meal"
Sun., July 23	6:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
Thurs., July 27	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice

Mon., Aug. 7	7:00 p.m.	Deacons & Wives Meetings
Sat., Aug. 5	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	BLOODMOBILE at Winn's Creek