

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Barbecue Presbyterian Church

MAY 2021



Years ago, Billy and Ruth Graham were driving along a highway where there was much road construction and lots of orange barrels. Throughout the construction zone, they were crawling along at 10 mph and when they finally came to the end of the zone, there was a bright yellow highway sign that said: “End of construction – thank you for your patience”. Ruth leaned over to Billy and said, “That’s what I want on my gravestone someday.” And it is.

We are all under construction. God constantly fashions us spiritually so that our lives will more and more resemble the life of Jesus. “Sanctification” (being made holy) is the theological term which refers to the “constructing” work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Through that work, we become ever more mature as Jesus’ followers; ever more consistent in our bearing of fruits of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and patience (see Galatians 5: 22-23).

This month, we will celebrate Pentecost (May 23) and the outpouring of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon us, ever forming us as Christ’s disciples. As I look forward to that celebration, I share this prayer of a prophet:

“O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.”
(Isaiah 64: 8)

Peace be with you,
David

HIGHLIGHTS OF SESSION MEETING –April 21, 2021

Treasurer Report:

March Income:	\$ 14,424.44	YTD Income	\$ 36,130.75
March Expense	\$ 13,779.23	YTD Expenses:	\$ 35,837.52
March Net Income	\$ 645.21	YTD Net:	\$ 293.23

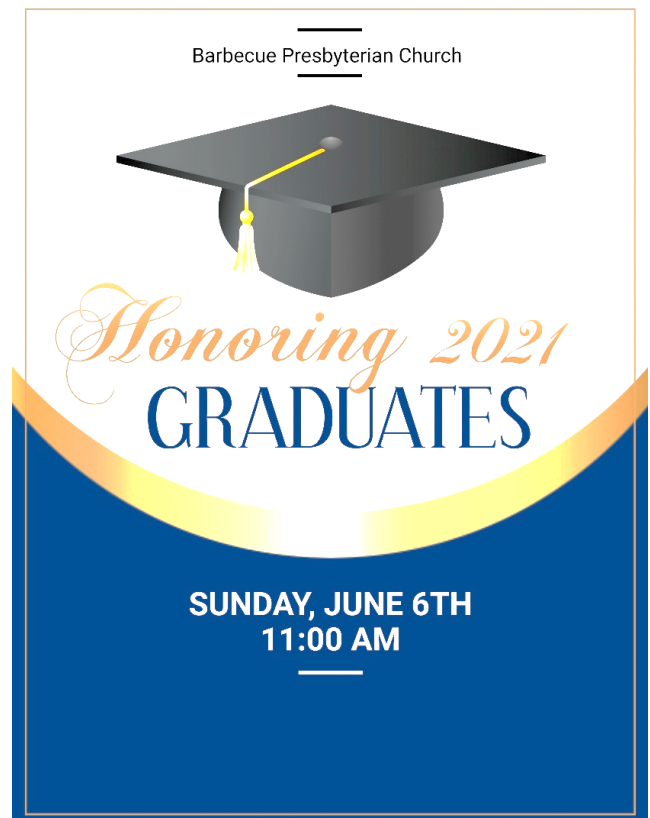
Approved: (1) Head usher with mask and gloves to hand out bulletins for church service; (2) Discontinuing: (a) temperature check for church attendees, and (b) sanitizing pews; (3) Spraying for weeds and fire ants in cemetery; (4) New updated list of elders with access to safety deposit box; (5) Maintaining service agreement on ice machine; **Heard:** (1) Report from Greg Street on March 6th virtual Presbytery meeting; (2) Committee reports; (3) Review of April 20th Letter with recommendations from Rev. Jerrod Lowry and presbytery's executive board; **Appointed:** Dennis McLean, commissioner and Oscar Pace, alternate for May 17th virtual full presbytery meeting.

Sunday, May 9th

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Graduates

During the worship service on Sunday, June 6, high school and college graduates (church member, church member's child or grandchild) will be recognized. If you know of individuals who graduated in December or who will graduate this spring, please submit that person's name-names of high school graduates to Sue Holland, and the names of college graduates to Oscar Pace. Or, the names can be submitted by calling the church office: 919-499-5211.



Food Pantry

The Outreach Committee greatly appreciates the generosity of our congregation in supporting the Food Pantry ministry. There is a collection basket in the narthex to receive any food donations, such as "dry" good foods (i.e. canned foods, cereals, pastas). Food bags are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our congregation in supporting this program. Our next distribution will be **Tuesday May 18th @ 10AM.** Come early and help with distribution!

Camp Monroe Summer Camp 2021! Day Camp:

Ages 5-14 Trailblazers: Ages 6-8 Discovery Camp: Ages 8-11 Explorer Camp: Ages 12- 17 CIT: Ages 14-17

Camp Calendar

June 13 – 18: Day Camp – Discovery Camp – Explorer Camp – Horse Camp

June 20 – 25: Day Camp – Discovery Camp – Explorer Camp – Horse Camp CIT Session 1 - New in 2021: Grand Camp & Trailblazers

June 27 – July 2: Day Camp – Discovery Camp – Explorer Camp – Night Owls

July 11 – 16: Day Camp – Discovery Camp – Explorer Camp New in 2021: Rock, Raft, and Roll

July 18 – 23: Day Camp – Discovery Camp – Explorer Camp New in 2021: Adventure Quest – CIT Session 2

July 25 – 30: Day Camp – Discovery Camp – Explorer Camp New in 2021: Grand Camp & Trailblazers

August 1 – 6: Day Camp – Discovery Camp – Explorer Camp – Night Owls

Grand Camp: Looking for a memory that will last a lifetime? We offer Grand Camp for a wonderful grandparent and grandchild experience. For three days and two nights, campers of both generations enjoy activities together.

Summer Camp Open House: June 6th 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Serve Day: May 22nd Open To All Ages We are gearing up for summer camp in 2021 and many hands makes light work! We will be tackling projects such as: raking, painting, and small construction items to help prepare us for our best summer camp yet!

Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Young Adult Job Opportunity

Time to Get Outside for the Summer!

You can swim, paddle, hike, and hammock & EARN MONEY this summer!

Join the Summer Camp team at Camp Monroe. www.monroecamp.org/jobs

Counselors, Lifeguards, Support Staff, Cooks, Community Camp Leaders.

Ages 17 and up may apply. Positions are filling,

Harnett Food Pantry Volunteers

Harnett Food Pantry has a need for volunteers. To convey interest in volunteering 1 or 2 Mondays per month, 3:45 to 6:45, please use the following email address: info@harnettfoodpantry.org



Letters



Rev. Sherrod and Church Family,

Thank you all for your love and kindness during the loss of my sweet dar sister Nell. The cards, prayers and food wre greatly appreciated. May God Bless each of you!

Our Love,

Peggy and Larry Howard

Dear Barbecue Church Family,

Thank you for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and visits during our family's loss. My mother was a wonderful lady. Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.

With Love,

Greg Street and Family

Zoom Information for Sunday School

Please make sure you use the URL under "Join Zoom Meeting" below. If you cannot get on please call my cell phone number (shown below).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6674559286?pwd=eGZ2OHJPWW5vOFBoUTlVVnFpdUFBdz09>

Meeting ID: 667 455 9286 Passcode: BbqChurch

If you run in to problems call

Dennis McLean Cell: (910) 494-4684

Zoom Information for Worship

Barbecue Presbyterian Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84429006352?pwd=WVNXy1d6N1AxcWhVOG8wMDJwN1pidz09>

Meeting ID: 844 2900 6352

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Remembering Others in Our Prayers

Congregational Family

Sarah Wicker Angel, Barry Cameron, Pamela Cameron, Arlene Drumheller, Dee Fishwick, Shelia Funderburk, Janet Greiner, Dorothy Hales, Paul Hinkle, Joe Holmes, Peggy Howard, Melissa Martin, Jimmy McCormick, Ann Raber, Pam Ridenhour, Tina Rimbach, Helen Rogers, Eloise Rosser, Carolyn Self, Greg Street and family, Buck Thomas, Deborah Womble, and Alta Warwick.

Family and Friends of the Congregation

Erin Jane Allen, Margaret Douglas Altman, Abena Ampofo and her son Kaison, Tony Brown, Harold Brizendine, Jarrett Blockwell and Family, Don Cseh, Nathan Davis Clifton, Marlys Daugherty, Will Dixon, Faye Ellis, Valarie Fields, Brenda Fromer, Jackie Gore, Jack Hinzman, Members of the Key Family, Will Manning, Randall McCormick, Anne McDonald, Belinda McGugan, Georgia McLean, Tim and Donna McNeill, Mary McNeill, Judy McNeill, Ted McNeill, H. T. Pace, Glenda Ray, Pong Reidy, Dewey Roberts, Lou Roberts, Douglas Robertson IV, John David Shaw, Abby Terhune, Mic Thomas, Robin Thompson, Ken Warner Sr., Harold York, Jim Whitney, DeEtta Wood, Cristian Wood, Jon Woods, and Jim and Teresa Wood

Missionaries

Titus and Kathy Gall



Barry Cameron

Passed on April 23, 2021

*In
Loving
Memory*

Happy Birthday to All Celebrating in May

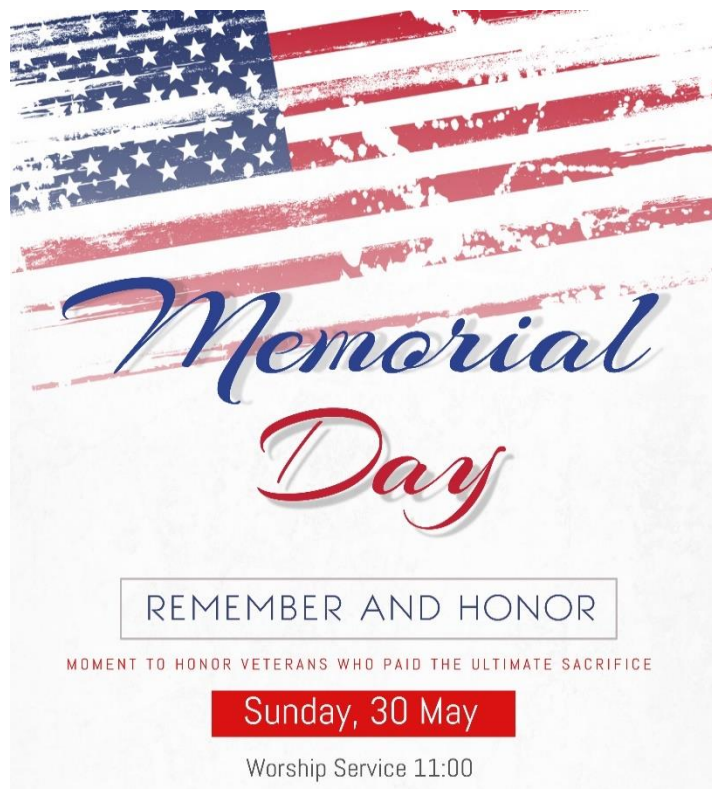
May 5	Amber Dienstmann, Debi Emmert, Raiden Wagner
May 7	Ben Thomas
May 8	John Wells
May 10	George Sullivan
May 21	Edie Spivey, Carolina Mae Simpkins, Garrett Morris
May 25	Alice Sherrod, Kaitlyn Hinkle, Mike Weaver
May 31	Lora Street



Dates to Remember



- May 2 – Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Worship in Sanctuary 11AM
- May 6 – National Day of Prayer
- May 9 – Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Worship in Sanctuary 11AM (Mother's Day)
- May 12 – Diaconate 7PM
- May 16 – Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Worship in Sanctuary 11AM
- May 18 – Food Pantry 10 AM
- May 19 – Session Meeting 7PM
- May 23 – Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Worship in Sanctuary 11AM (Day of
Pentecost)
- May 30 - Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Worship in Sanctuary 11AM (Trinity
Sunday)



Flowers

May Dates Available!



The 2021 **Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Sunday School Office. If you wish to give flowers on a particular date, please sign your name and the name of the person you wish to honor or remember.

An Invitation from the Board of Deacons

Members of the Diaconate acknowledging their responsibility of "...sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress." (G-2.0201, *Book of Order*) invite you to inform them of people who because of physical and/or financial limitations...cannot do their own yard or housework; need transportation to and from the doctor's office and/or the grocery store; need food and/or clothing. The deacon who is head usher in a given month will act as the contact person for the Board of Deacons. During the month of May if you know of someone who has any of the aforementioned needs, contact Amber Dienstmann-Ott 919-770-8215 or Tina Rimbach 919-444-9874.

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Check out our website:

<http://www.barbecuech1758.org/>