

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Barbecue Presbyterian Church

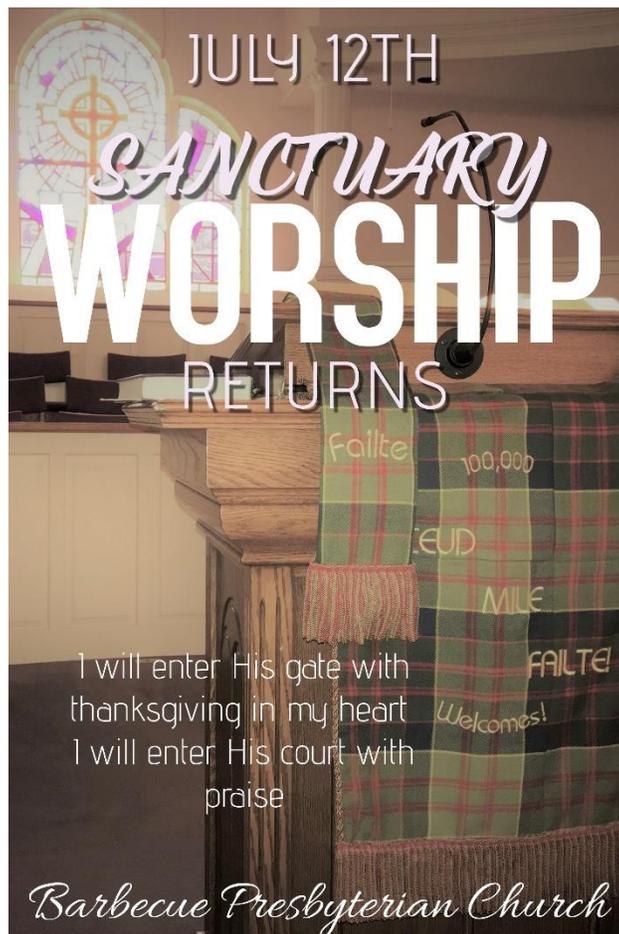
JULY 2020

Pastor's Corner

I give thanks for the promises of our faith that have been fulfilled in the past weeks-the presence of the Risen Christ and the Holy Spirit connecting us to one another. Now, in anticipation of July 12 and the church's return to the sanctuary for worship services, I trust those same promises and look forward to their fulfillment all the days ahead.

The session's careful discernment continues as the church transitions from the parking lot to the sanctuary. In recognition of the fact that, due to health precautions, some will not be able to return immediately to the sanctuary, efforts will be made to provide alternate means of participation in worship serves. Mediums that have been used in recent months- Facebook, YouTube and/or audio recordings-will continue to be utilized. For people who attend worship services in person, guidelines to promote health and safety will be in place. Let us be faithful to God and to one another as we receive and share gifts of the Holy Spirit-peace, joy, love humility, gentleness, and patience. Let us be grateful to God for the blessings of his grace and mercy, as we celebrate the good news that God is constantly doing something new among us.

Love in Christ,
David



HIGHLIGHTS OF SESSION MEETING – June 17, 2020

Treasurer Report:

May Income:	\$ 18,274.00	YTD Income	\$ 62,743.18
May Expense	\$ 10,428.21	YTD Expenses:	\$ 57,800.03
May Net Income	\$ 7,845.79	YTD Net:	\$ 4,943.15

Welcomed: New member, Chelsea Walls by profession of faith. **Approved:** (1) sanctuary worship services starting July 12th; (2) continuing one Adult Sunday School Class in fellowship hall; (3) allowing sanctuary weddings with social distancing/safety guidelines; (4) use of fellowship hall June 20 for family celebration; (5) 2020 VBS cancellation; (6) educational packets for children available for pickup in Narthex; (7) VBS backdrop for use in 2021 VBS; (8) designated 2020 monies for Camp Monroe to carry over to 2021.

Graduating Seniors!

Isabella McDonald Scholarship - Young persons who are members of Barbecue Presbyterian Church and who plan to enroll in a college or university this fall are invited to apply for an Isabella McDonald Memorial Scholarship. The Session will review applications and determine recipients. Forms are available from Nancy Holmes (919) 356-3300 ngholmes@windstream.net or from the church office, and via the church website <https://www.barbecuech1758.org/ministry-groups>.

Sunday School Service

Combined adult Sunday school class is being held Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Over the upcoming weeks those who anticipate being present for the class are asked to maintain social distance guidelines and wear masks. Effort will be made to offer the class via zoom video (as an alternative). The zoom link for each class will be e-mailed beforehand.

Remembering Others in Our Prayers

Congregational Family

Sarah Wicker Angel, Barry Cameron, Laura Shaw Cameron, Theresa Cocolin, Dee Fishwick, Shelia Funderburk, Dorothy Hales, Family of Dennis Holder, Joe Holmes, Larry and Peggy Howard and family, Melissa Martin, Ann Raber, Pam Ridenhour, Tina Rimbach, Helen Rogers, Eloise Rosser, Carolyn Self, Patricia Simpkins, Will Tate, Buck Thomas, Deborah Womble, and Alta Warwick.

Family and Friends of the Congregation

Erin Jane Allen, Abena Ampofo and her son Kaison, Parry Baer, Jarrett Blockwell and Family, Michelle Campbell, Don Cseh, Nathan Davis Clifton, Marlys Daugherty, Will Dixon, Faye Ellis, Valarie Fields, Brenda Fromer, Jackie Gore, Janice Goodwin, John Hawes, Members of the Key Family, Will Manning, Anne McDonald, Belinda McGugan, Tim and Donna McNeill, Grace 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., Glenn York, Harold York, DeEtta Wood, Cristian Wood, and Jon Woods.

Missionaries

Titus and Kathy Gall

Serving Overseas

Ryan Boggess, Hannah Robinson

Guidelines for COVID-19 Worship Service in the Sanctuary

1. Cleaning and Disinfecting Frequently Touched Surfaces:

- a. All frequently touched surfaces such as pew surfaces, door handles, bathroom fixtures must be cleaned before and after the worship service.
- b. An EPA-registered virucide disinfectant must be used. Pews must be sprayed with the disinfectant while door handles and bathroom fixtures should be wiped down with a single-use towel saturated with disinfectant. Personnel applying the disinfectant must wear masks, eye protection, and rubber gloves.
- c. Items that are not routinely touched (i.e. the cross, collection plates) should also be wiped down prior to church service.

2. Limiting Use of Communal Worship Aides:

- a. Communal worship aides (hymnal and pew bibles) will not be available for worship service.
- b. Congregational member should bring their own bibles if they desire to follow along with the scripture reading.
- c. Pages from the hymnals will be copied and provided with bulletins or the words to hymns will be printed in the bulletin.
- d. Bulletins will be handed to congregational members as they arrive at the Sanctuary by a Greeter/Usher. The Greeter/Usher will be wearing a mask/face shield and gloves.

3. Practice Social Distancing:

- a. First and foremost, if a congregational member even thinks there is a possibility of exposure to COVID-19 they should stay home.
- b. Signs promoting social distancing and proper hygiene (obtained from the CDC or NCDHHS websites) will be posted in appropriate places.
- c. Congregational members must arrive at the Sanctuary wearing a mask/face shield.

- d. Upon arrival at the sanctuary a Greeter/Usher will take the temperature of congregational member using a no-touch forehead thermometer. If the temperature is normal the congregational member will receive a bulletin.
- e. A Greeter/Usher will record who, by name, attends the service for the purpose of enabling notification in the event a member who attends the service is later identified as having COVID-19.
- f. Seating will be designated with input from the congregational members. Family units will be seated together in their own pew and will be seated on the far inside or far outside of the pew. Pews will alternate starting with the second pew. Seating will alternate inside to outside in each successive pew. If a congregational member desires to sit in a particular pew they may do so as long as they sit in the proper alternating position.
- g. Once seated, congregational members may remove their mask/face shield. If they leave their seated location they must put the mask/face shield back on.
- h. To the greatest extent possible, six feet social distance must be maintained, with mask/face shield on. The mask/face shield must be on for those instances when six feet of distance cannot be maintained. Hand shaking and hugging is discouraged. Elbow bumping is okay.

Outreach 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, July 21st @ 10AM.** Come early and help with distribution!

Church Website Resources

On our church website you will notice we have provided additional resources for families if you are looking for bible lessons or activities while at home. You can find these under the "Services" tab. <https://www.barbecuech1758.org/services>

Happy Birthday to All Celebrating in JULY

- July 1 Noah Woodbury
- July 2 Greg Lloyd
- July 4 Janet Robarge
- July 6 Deborah King
- July 13 Dee Fishwick
- July 14 Trey Ridenhour
- July 18 Kyleigh Ridenhour
- July 19 Jim King, Peggy Thomas
- July 23 Cynthia Holland
- July 24 Rita Donner
- July 25 Kendell Hinkle
- July 26 Betty Pace
- July 27 Pat Cameron
- July 31 Teresa Sheets



Staying Connected with God During Covid-19 Pandemic

For Kids

- Children's Lesson Do Not Worry PDF
- Children's Lesson Faith in the Son of God PDF
- Children's Lesson The Fruit of the Spirit PDF
- Puzzles PDF
- Place mats for Kids PDF
- Very Famous Friends PDF
- God Takes Our Worries PDF
- God Takes Our Worries - Leader Guide PDF
- Scripture Doodle PDF
- Lord's Prayer Coloring Book PDF

STAY SAFE

For Families

- Covid-19 Parent Handout PDF
- Week 1 God is Provider PDF
- Week 2 God is Faithful PDF
- Week 3 - God Answers Prayers PDF
- Week 4 - Jesus is Compassionate PDF
- Week 5 - God Never Fails PDF
- Week 6 - God Is Good PDF
- Week 7 - God Is Love PDF
- Week 8 - Jesus Is The Lord of Life PDF

For Adults

- Spiritual Parenting PDF
- Place mats for Adults PDF

FREE WOMEN'S 6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY

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Graduates

Congratulations to our graduates that were honored during the Sunday, June 14th worship service!



James Daniel Cameron achieved MS in Peace and Conflict UNC Greensboro

Thomas Adam Cameron achieved PharmD from Campbell University

Kirsten Blair Morris achieved BA in Business Administration from Fayetteville State



Dates to Remember



- July 5 – Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Outdoor Worship 11AM
- July 12 – Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Worship in Sanctuary 11AM (communion)
- July 15 – Session Meeting 7PM
- July 19 – Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Worship in Sanctuary 11AM
- July 21 – Food Pantry 10AM
- July 26 – Sunday school (Fellowship Hall) 10AM,
Worship in Sanctuary 11AM



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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 June if you know of someone who has any of the aforementioned needs, contact Troy Morris 919-356-2560.

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Check out our website:

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