

BMPC Window

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church monthly newsletter



August 2018

Join in the celebration!

GINNY SOLL

*is retiring after
eighteen years at BMPC*

Sunday, August 19

12:00 noon

fellowship

hall

AUGUST



Ordination Service for Rosy Robson

August 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Reception following the service in the narthex

SUN			WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 BMPC team returns from Guatemala	2 1:30p Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30p Stewardship	3	4
5 9:15a FirstLight 11a Worship 3p Rosy Robson Ordination	6 6p CE Evangelism 6:45p Mission	7 4p Nurture	8 5:30p Potluck Fellowship	9	10	11
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p style="text-align: center;">The deadline for the September Window newsletter Wednesday, August 15.</p> </div>						
12 9:15a FirstLight 11a Worship	13 6:45p Ministry Teams	14	15 Window Deadline 5:30p Strategic Planning	16	17	18 Habitat Work Day
19 9:15a FirstLight 11a Worship 12p Ginny's Retirement Celebration	20	21	22	23	24	25 11a Young Adult Honey Picnic Habitat Work Day
<div style="background-color: #e34a33; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Coming up on Monday, September 3 All Church Picnic at Camp Rockmont 2:00 waterfront • 5:00 Potluck Dinner</p> </div>						
26 Summer in Review 9:15a FirstLight 11a Worship 2p Child Safety Training	27 6p Session	28 10a PW Coordinating Team 1p PW Bible Study	29	30	31	



Fun and fellowship for the **Becomers Sunday School class** at the home of Russ and Janine Spiller. Great food and lively conversation for those who could make it Sunday, July 1. **Looking forward to class starting again on September 9. All are welcome on Sunday mornings at 9:40 a.m. in the Library.**

Habitat Work Days August 18 & 25 Volunteers Needed!

Help build a home and change lives! No experience necessary. Just come prepared to work hard and have fun!

34 Beale Road, Arden

Contact Cathy Evans

828-442-2458

The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds.

And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:12

From The Earth Care Team

“Our world is falling apart quietly. Human civilization has reduced the plant, a four-hundred-million-year-old life form, into three things: food, medicine, and wood. In our relentless and ever-intensifying obsession with obtaining a higher volume, potency and variety of these three things, we have devastated plant ecology to an extent that millions of years of natural disaster could not... Roads have grown like a manic fungus, and the endless miles of ditches that bracket these roads serve as hasty graves for perhaps millions of plant species extinguished in the name of progress. Every year since 1990 we have created more than eight billion new stumps.

Every single year, at least one tree is cut down in your name. Here's my personal request to you: If you own any private land at all, plant one tree on it this year. If you are renting a place with a yard, plant a tree in it and see if your landlord notices... My job is about making sure there will be some evidence that someone cared about the great tragedy that unfolded during our age.” – from *Lab Girl* by botanist and geobiologist Hope Jahren



Backpack Buddies 2018

Donations of supplies will be collected in the narthex until Sunday, August 19, then gathered and delivered that Sunday to Tabernacle United Methodist Church which is the Hand In Hand delivery point. Volunteers will sort the items and deliver them to the six schools in the Owen district. The intention is to get everything delivered before school starts on August 27.

Hand In Hand is a local faith-based nonprofit working with local churches and businesses to help children and teachers at the six Owen District schools. We are blessed to be a mission partner with Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Our valley students need our help to be successful in school and this is a big part of that success.

School Supplies Needed

Pencil Boxes, Backpacks (all sizes), Crayons, Pencils, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Stitched Composition Books, Marbled Composition Books, Notebook Paper (college and wide-ruled), Glue Sticks, Scissors, Copy Paper, Poster Board, Tri-fold Presentation Boards, Index Cards, Rulers, USB Thumb Drives, Notebook Dividers, Spiral Notebooks (all sizes), Pocket Folders, Pens, Sharpie Pens, Magic Markers, White Board Markers

Questions? Contact Jennifer Holt at 828-230-8613 or Kyle Holt at 828-606-0631 or Admin@HandInHandSV.org

Presbyterian Women



The 2018-19 PW/Horizons Bible study is “God’s Promise: I AM with You.” Through scriptures we will study circumstances where God promised his presence and comfort. The study will look at individuals and communities from the time of the patriarchs to that of the prophets; judges to kings; before and after the exile; into the New Testament and beyond to the end of the age. **If you are not a member of a PW Circle and would like to become a member, we would welcome you to join us.** We will learn together how God’s promise speaks to our circumstances, as individuals and as a community. **Contact:** Connie Schimpf, 669-1931 or Glenda McDaniel, 337-5850

**REMEMBER –
Circles start back
Tuesday, September 4**

The Stewardship Ministry Team Invites Our Young Adults to a Sweet Event

Honey Harvest and Picnic

Saturday, August 25, beginning at 11 am
Home of Gayle Petty-Johnson and Darrell Johnson
122 Fairway Dr, Black Mountain

Learn some beekeeping and help Darrell with the honey harvest
Picnic, local beer and fresh lemonade

Whether permitting you can relax in Gayle's garden which were part of the
2018 Art in Bloom and Montreat's Road Scholar Course – Public & Private Gardens of WNC

Feel free to bring friends who want to learn about our church community.

RSVP to Gayle-Petty Johnson (gayle.culturalassets@charter.net) by Thursday, August 23.

New Small Group for Prayers

We are planning for a small group in the Fall to gather to “pray the Scriptures.” This is an ancient prayer form of the early church called *Lectio Divina*: or “holy reading.” We will read several times a chosen short portion of Scripture and ask ourselves “What is this text saying to my life right now?” We are free to share some thoughts about the text, respond to it in prayer and close with silent meditation. The time for the process will take about an hour and a half; how often we would like to meet will be determined by the group. Rev. Martha Jane Petersen will facilitate. Let her or Mary Katherine know of your interest.

It's easy to help The Weekday School with your Ingles Advantage card!

We receive approximately \$900 worth of supplies each year from this program! To link your

Ingles card to our school, you can sign up on the Tools For Schools clipboard in the narthex, at your local Ingles grocery store, or on line at www.ingles-markets.com and follow the links to Tools for Schools. **Our school code is 10820. Even if you have signed up in the past, you will need to relink your card for this new school year.**



Narthex Gallery

Please let Mike Barker know if you would like to display your artwork in the narthex.

BMPC Artists!

The Stewardship and Worship & Music Ministry Teams would like to give a visual voice to our upcoming Stewardship Campaign through an exhibition throughout our church facility showcasing the many talented artists and artisans in our congregation.

“From Our Roots to Fruits” September 30 – October 28

Our faith traditions and the nourishment of our church family provide the rich soil for the roots that allow us to thrive and bear fruit in our community and around the world. We invite you to give artistic expression to this theme and share that expression with the congregation. We want to celebrate your creativity and welcome all levels of ability and any media that can fit in the space available. We look forward to a wonderful exhibition.

for details, contact:

Gayle Petty-Johnson, *Stewardship*
gayle.culturalassets@charter.net

OR

Susan Wilkinson, *Worship & Music*
stwilkinsons@gmail.com

Building Our Future campaign reaches goal!

It is with great joy and gratitude that the Endowment Board announces the successful completion of its Building Our Future Campaign. The members and friends of BMPC have always been very generous, but we are humbled by the way people stepped up and supported our goal of raising \$50,000 to match an anonymous gift of \$50,000. More than 50 donors supported this challenge and now our property fund has \$150,000! Many of the donors chose to make their gift in memory of a family member or friend. Margaret Fouse and her children decided that all the memorial gifts for her late husband Clarence should go to the property endowment fund. She said “Feeling so strongly that we current members are beneficiaries of the generosity of many Saints who have gone before us, it seemed only fitting and appropriate that our family make this decision. We urge families in similar situations to consider doing likewise.” What a beautiful way to celebrate a life.

Our church buildings serve our congregation and the broader community every day. Under its roof we worship, share fellowship, nurture those around us. “In the past, we haven’t always had the resources to care for our church home, but now we can plan on \$6,500 to \$7,000 each year from this new fund. And that amount will grow.” States Wayne Mullis.

You can make a gift to the Endowment at any time or through estate planning. A gift to the Endowment Fund is more than a gift to support current work and ministries. The members of the Endowment Board or our pastor can provide information on the many ways you can structure your gift.

With gratitude to all the donors to the Building Our Future campaign,
Scott Roy, *Chairperson*; Travis Childs; Jim Layman; Cain McClary;
Ellen McClintock; Gayle Petty-Johnson; Pat Tuttle

AUGUST birthdays

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| 2 Jeannie Franklin
Dave McClintock | 20 Cindy Byrd
John Snell |
| 4 Jane Holt
Connor Burns | 21 Bob Tuttle
Leslie Applewhite
Matthew Baraki |
| 5 Andy Banzhoff | 23 David Miller
Joe Walker
Gladys Brooks |
| 6 Maggie Shaffer | 24 Kali Fleagle |
| 7 Barb Griffin
Anne Straughan
Nora Price | 25 Denise Geiger
Adlai Boyd |
| 8 Emily Munn | 26 Katherine Holman
Will Nelson
Taylor Owen |
| 9 Jack Cordell
Kitty Fouche
Wendell Begley | 27 Melissa Kadam
William Neville
Eva Schneider |
| 11 Cathy McMillan
Penny Mayronne
Martha Speegle-Snell
Fiona Rachman | 28 Betsy Reimer |
| 13 Jacob Allen | 29 Mike Beaver
Jesse Dannenberg
Eli Hile
Melissa McElwee |
| 14 Travis Reece | 30 Wade Burns
Phil Cogbill |
| 15 Phillip McDaniel | 31 Andrew Tyson |
| 16 Cheryl Wilson
Erica Campbell | |
| 17 John LaMotte | |
| 18 Ginger Neustadt
Marc Begley | |
| 19 Jan Griffin
Carol Aho | |

Happy
Birthday

Thank You

Dear friends,

The entire Fouse family is deeply grateful for all the expressions of love and support during Clarence's long illness, his death and the celebration of his life. Your gifts of prayer, food, cards, phone calls and hugs are treasured.

*With deep gratitude and love,
Margaret and family*

BMPC Library NEWS

The CE ministry team is happy to announce that **Sally Woodard** and **Mary Brueggeman** are the two new church librarians. Thanks to these two women for agreeing to keep our library in order! Did you know that the church has LOTS of books that can be checked out? Come and see!

Black Mountain OPEN TABLE

*Community outreach providing a place
for friendship and food for all*

Every Wednesday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall**

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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An anonymous gift
was given to BMPC
in honor of
Susan and Ernie Banzhoff
for all their years
of service with communion.