

August 2022

# North Spray News



## A LINE FROM LEM

By Lem Hardison, Minister



## CAMP MONTH - AUGUST 2022

By August, our kids have been to camp and come back excited. We try to share some of that excitement with our congregation by singing some of the old, old songs and adding some additional things to our worship services each week. Our worship committee has done so again this year.

Here is the lineup:

Aug. 7—**Chris Hand** will share his testimony.

Aug. 14—**Jean Light Kinyon** will be playing her dulcimer.

Aug. 21—**Kayla Huovinen**, our Bible teacher here at Morehead High School will be our guest speaker.

You are invited to a **pool party** at the Kinyon's that evening at 6:00 pm.

Aug. 28—**Katie Griffin**, local award winning fiddle player, will be in concert

A **BBQ luncheon** will close the day out.

I trust that you will attend as many of these services and events as possible.

See You Sunday,  
Lem

## F.Y. I. (For Your Information)

By Sylvia Brown, Editor

### August is Camp Month

We will be singing **your favorites hymns** the first three Sundays of the month. These have already been selected from a survey taken earlier in the year.

On August 7, **Chris Hand** will share his testimony with us.

On August 14, **Jean Light Kinyon** will bring special music on her dulcimer.

On August 21, **Kayla Huovinen** of the Rockingham Council of Bible Education will be our guest speaker.



We will have a concert by **Katie Griffin** on August 28. Katie is a local award winning fiddle player. We look forward to having her with us.



**Following the concert on Sunday, August 28**, we will have a **Barbecue Faithraiser Lunch**. The menu will include BBQ sandwiches, slaw, baked beans, chips, banana pudding, and drinks. Cost is \$10.00 per plate. Plates will be available for **dine in** or takeout. Proceeds will go to the General Budget Fund. Mark your calendars and make plans to be present on that day for a good time of worship and fellowship!





Our services are streamed online through Zoom for those who do not feel comfortable attending in person. We want you to choose the best method for you. We have four ways to join us each Sunday:

#### In Person

11:00 a.m. on Sundays

#### Online

<https://zoom.us/j/99879722687?pwd=MDMxQWRJYWxRMkw4MnhaNWljc1gwdz09>

#### Zoom App

Join us on the Zoom Cloud Meetings app using 998 7972 2687 as the Meeting ID and 336 as the password.

#### Phone

Call 646.558.8656 and use 998 7972 2687 as the Meeting ID and 336 as the password.

We look forward to seeing everyone for our worship experience at church or online!



Your weekly/monthly tithe is important to maintain our facility and staff. If you are not worshipping with us in person, you may mail your offering to the church at 521 Washburn Avenue.

**Please Note: When you send your tithe by mail please include your numbered offering envelope with it, so that we will have a tangible record to keep after the money is deposited. Deposits are made on Mondays so if your offering is received after that, it will be deposited the following week.**



Also, remember our **online giving option**. Gifts can be made to our General Fund and Memorial Fund, as well

as for special offerings. You can give a one-time gift or setup recurring giving if you wish to give every week or month. Options are available to give either by credit/debit card or bank draft.

Visit [northspraychristianchurch.com/giving](https://northspraychristianchurch.com/giving) to get started. If you have questions about online giving, please contact Thomas Knight at [tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com](mailto:tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com).

### Birthdays for August

Brooke Hildebrand	1
Beth Bailey, Molly Mabes	4
Barney Strutton	5
Sylvia Wilson	6
Nylah Dalton	7
Alan Pratt	9
Wesley Lunsford	12
Logan Boothe, Jeremy Stewart	13
Addie White	14
Roger Compton, Doug Hankins, Jo Dell Murphy	15
Diane Hughes, George Mabes	16
Buddy Bowers	19
Brenda Southard	21
Rebecca Smith	27
Gina Carter Kingston	29



### Anniversaries for August

Paul & Annette White	3
Buddy & Peggy Bowers	15
Jerry & Michelle Walker	28

### Service Opportunities

### Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM)

*By Sylvia Brown, Editor*

**The CCM food pantry is located at the Leaksville Moravian Church.** The food pantry is open 9:30-12:00 on Thursday mornings only. Those in need should go to the church at this time and they will be assisted once a month.

We are asked to bring food on the **first Sunday of each month** and place it in the box in the hallway. There is always a need for **2 lb. bags of sugar & flour, peanut butter and jelly, rice, Jiffy muffin mix, spaghetti sauce, powdered or canned milk, cereal, crackers, and all canned goods, especially meats, soups, and fruits.** We've **slacked off a bit at bringing our donations!**



**Let's get back to it and keep bringing food each month for the food closet!**

**CCM is more than a food pantry.** You may also give monetary donations to help clients with utilities and for purchasing extra food. These can be put in a pew envelope and marked for CCM on the outside or send your donations to PO Box 931, Eden, NC 27289-0931. All of your donations, food and funds, are greatly appreciated.

## Special Happenings...

*By Sylvia Brown, Editor*

### SAVE THE DATE:

We will be assisting Spray United Methodist with their **Community Block Party** on September 24. A box will be placed in the hallway to donate the following: **cans of baked beans; canned drinks; bottled water; individually packaged bags of chips.**

There will be a Block Party planning meeting on Wednesday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Spray Methodist.

There will be a **Survivor Luncheon** for survivors of any type of cancer on **August 27, at 12:00 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church**, 807 Piedmont Street in Reidsville. Mustard Seed Café and Catering will be providing the food and there will be a guest speaker. There will also be goody bags for survivors in attendance. Each survivor is invited to bring a guest. Please **RSVP by Monday, August 1**. Phone numbers and email addresses to contact are posted on the bulletin board.

## Youth Yak. . .

*By Beth Lewis/Heather Wakefield*

**Brayden Wade and Alasia Belcher** went to Camp Caroline the week of July 17. On that Sunday, we had a prayer for them during our worship service. Unfortunately, the week was cut short due to a Covid outbreak at the camp. We hope they enjoyed what they did get to participate in and we look forward to hearing about it in the near future.



We will have a **Youth Pool Party at the home of Lenzie and Jean Light Kinyon on Sunday, August 21, at 6:00 p.m.** There will be pizza, swimming, and lots of fun!

We will begin **Wednesday night youth meetings** for ages 3 (must be potty trained) to 5<sup>th</sup> graders on **Wednesday, August 31**. They will meet from 6:30-7:30 each week with a meal provided at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to assist in serving the meal and clean up. A schedule of meals has been posted on the bulletin board. This is also a sign-up sheet for those volunteers who will service and clean up to sign on.

Also, we will need assistance with providing donations of drinks and snacks. Suggested items are: **pretzels, Goldfish, cheese crackers, animal crackers, raisins, cookies, chips, large bottles of juice or fruit punch. Occasionally it would be nice to have some fresh fruit.** These may be placed in the kitchen. There is no deadline on these donations as they will be needed throughout the year.

## Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

By Faye Wood, President



**There will be a combined CMF & DWM/CWF Retreat at Christmount, August 12-14. All pertinent information is posted on the activities board in the hallway, if anyone is interested.**

We will be making **stew** again this fall!! Dates are **October 8, November 12, and January 14**. We will keep you informed about when to put in your orders, cost, etc. Also, if you should have any boxes around your house that can be used for distributing stew, please bring them to the church and put them on the stage in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

The **CWF** has **boxed greeting cards** (priced on box) and **Danny Duzit scrubbing pads** (\$2.00 each) on sale. These may be purchased from any member of the CWF. Money can be given to Michelle Walker or the church office. These items are in the closet just beyond the coat rack in the hallway.

## Around the Grounds

By Thomas Knight, Property Chairman

Our heat & air technicians informed us that we had a leak in the evaporator coil in the fellowship hall air unit. After much work and discussion, Lawrence Heating and Cooling presented us with three options for this unit. In our July 18 Board meeting, the Board approved replacing the unit and the gas furnace. The installers from Lawrence will be working on this in the early part of August.

## A Word from the Board

By Heather Wakefield, Board Chair

The next **meeting of the board** is scheduled for **Monday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m.** This will be a virtual meeting on ZOOM. Necessary information will be sent out the week before the meeting. All board members are expected to participate.

The **Thursday Bible Study group** is taking a summer break. They will resume on September 1.

If you have not subscribed to our email, please see Thomas Knight or email him at [tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com](mailto:tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com). Also, if you've had a change in your



email address that we don't have, let Thomas know. This is our primary method for getting weekly information and the monthly newsletter to you!! Get signed up today!!

We are still participating in a fundraiser with **Recycling Fundraiser** (formerly EcoPhones), which will accept **inkjet cartridges, all cell phones, all tablets, and select other portable electronic devices**. If you have any of these items you would like to donate, drop them in the box in the corner of the Communion Room. Please support our church by recycling your used electronics. See Thomas Knight if you have any questions.

**REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:** (\*NSCC members)



### Immediate Needs:

Arlyn Bunch – Friend of Buddy & Peggy Bowers – 1297 Tellowee Road – Cancer Treatments  
 Roger Compton – 248 Benson Road – blood clots in leg and both lungs; at home & on blood thinners & medication to regulate heartbeat  
 Jerry Dollins – Barbara Spurlin's son-in-law – 4912 S. Land Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73119 – At home and doing better  
 \*Jeannie Hocutt – Room 145 – UNC Rockingham Nursing Center for Rehab  
 Thomas Jarrell – Friend of the Knights – Cancer Treatments – 1724 Woodrow Avenue  
 Ron Hardison – Arbor Glen Apts., Apt. E, 637 S. Pierce Street  
 Ashley Long – Diagnosed w/Ankylosing Spondylitis (a rare, genetic autoimmune arthritis)–148 White Oak Court – doing better  
 \*Harriet Washburn – with Andi – 253 Danny Road, Stoneville, NC 27048 – under Hospice care

### Ongoing Needs/Homebound:

Belle Banks – PO Box 554, Reidsville 27323-0554  
 \*Judy Barnes – 316 Harry Akers Street  
 Phyllis Brown – 638 John Street  
 Jane Hankins – 313 Daniel Adkins Street  
 Gayle Hand – Chris' mother – Highgrove Long-term Care Center – 2135 S. Scales St., Reidsville 27320  
 \*Obera Harris – 810 McConnell Avenue  
 Judy Higgs – Faye Wood's sister – Room 503 – Jacob's Creek Nursing Center – 1721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, 27025  
 Luanne Joyce – Sylvia Brown's sister – Room 403, Brookdale, 2931 Vance Street, Reidsville 27320  
 \*Diane Kennon – 340 Daniel Adkins Street  
 \*Connie Koontz – 408 Highland Drive

Geneva Lawson – Nursing Home in Banner Elk –  
Severe Dementia

\*Pauline Litaker – c/o 5215 Southwind Road,  
Greensboro, NC 27455

\*Kim Morrison – 230 Hidden Valley Dr., Apt. 237

Mike & Lynda Perry – 407 Lynrock Street

\*Kathryn Metro Ragland – 312 Coleman Street

LaRue Roberts – Copper Village, 5037 E. Broadway  
Road, Mesa, AZ 85206

Bobbie Shough – Bayberry Inn, 511 Carolyn Court

Jill Slaughter – Room 306, Brian Center

Martie Stephens – Alzheimer's Unit at Meadows  
Mennonite Community in Chenoa, IL Send cards  
to: 14529 Saturn Circle, Bloomington, IL 61704

\*Ray & \*Angie Strader & Family – 636 Riverside  
Drive – Angie still being treated for B12 deficiency

Susan Talley – UNC Rockingham Nursing Center for  
rehab after a car accident and surgery

\*Nathan Townsend – 241 Turner Drive, Unit C,  
Reidsville

Caleb & Kayla Upchurch & family – 411 Sherwood  
Court

\*Charles & \*Louise Washburn – 201 Saturn Dr.,  
Ridgeway, VA 24148

Joyce White – Frankie's mother/Nancy's sister –  
Jacob's Creek Nursing Center – 1721 Bald Hill  
Loop, Madison, 27025

\*Melvin & \*Faye Wood – 9730 Hwy. 87, Reidsville,  
27320

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Also remember:

- Our military serving throughout the world.  
Especially remember the people of Ukraine

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family  
of Kerrey Hopper at her death on July 9. Kerrey was  
a former employee of the Rockingham County  
Literacy Project and several of us knew her well.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is also extended to the  
family of Rodney Gatewood at his death on July 23.  
Rodney was the brother of Connie Koontz.



If you would like to make a prayer request  
visit [northspraychristianchurch.com/prayer](http://northspraychristianchurch.com/prayer)  
to submit your request.

If you have updates on any of our church family and  
friends on our prayer list, please notify Sylvia in the  
church office at 336-623-2371 or  
[sbrown@northspraychristianchurch.com](mailto:sbrown@northspraychristianchurch.com).

**Remember our  
teachers and students  
as they return to the  
classrooms on  
Monday, August 29!**

