

August 2024

North Spray News



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Angie Pooley



Dear North Spray Friends,

We made it to August!

August will be no different than July, it will be HOT! So please try and stay cool. Have plenty of water available. Also, this is a time we should be checking on our neighbors, especially our senior adults and our pets.

It's camp month at North Spray. We will be singing camp songs and performing some of the skits from our Vacation Bible School. I will be giving a sermonette each Sunday on the different Bible stories that were studied during VBS.

August 4 - We will learn about the Call of Gideon
August 11 - The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
August 18 - A Woman Jesus Healed
August 25 - No sermon this Sunday, we will have a concert by Katie Griffin, an award-winning fiddler, and Katie will be accompanied by one of our favorites, Jim Eanes. Join us for some old fashion gospel and bluegrass music. After the service we will have a barbeque Faithraiser in the fellowship hall. What a way to round out the month of August!

Let us rejoice in the fellowship of our Christian brothers and sisters this month, as we sing songs, hear great music and see the stories of the Bible come alive, not to mention all the great food that will be available.

Hope to see you Sunday!

May God's Peace be with you.

Your Friend in Christ,
Angie



F.Y. I. (For Your Information)

By Sylvia Brown, Editor

August 1 - Church office closed - Sylvia will be taking a vacation day. If you need assistance, call the church office and leave a voicemail. Bible Study will meet as usual.

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We have five ways to join us each Sunday. In person, online, on the Zoom app or by phone and now on Facebook. Go to the link below to connect with us. Join us on the Zoom app using 938 8418 8115 as the Meeting ID and 336 as the password. The app is available in your device's app store. northspraychristianchurch.com/onlineworship

Pastor Angie's sermons are now being posted on our [Facebook page](#) each week. If you are not able to attend the service in person or live on Zoom, you can catch the messages later on Facebook. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view. Full services will continue to be streamed live on [Zoom](#) each week, so there will be no changes there.

As a reminder, our bulletin for each week is also posted on our [website](#) and sent out in the weekly church email on Friday mornings.

Your weekly/monthly tithe is important to maintain our facility and staff. If you are not worshiping 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 now made on Sundays so if your offering is received after that, it will be deposited the following week.

Give Online  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 set up 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 to get started. If you have questions about online giving, please contact Thomas Knight at tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com.

You may also scan this QR code to give online:



Check out the new Tithe.ly app in the Apple app store for iOS users. The website experience will not change, but the addition of an app is pretty cool. Coming to Android this fall!

Birthdays for August

Brooke Parker	1
Beth Bailey	4
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	16
Brenda Southard	21
Sherry Dyson, Gina Carter	
Kingston	29



Anniversaries for August

Paul & Annette White	3
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 during 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. CCM volunteers ask that we purchase **cans with pull tab openings** for those who do not have access to a can opener.

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. Let's get back to bringing food each month for the food closet!**



Food Collection

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 your donations, food and funds, are greatly appreciated.

Special Happenings...

By Sylvia Brown, Editor

We welcomed Katelyn Wade into our membership on Sunday, June 9. She was baptized on Sunday, July 7. We are so happy for Katelyn's decision and look forward to watching her grow in the Lord in the days ahead.



August is Camp Month! We will sing camp songs and your favorite hymns. We will also have skits from our week of Vacation Bible School and Pastor Angie will bring sermonettes. On August 25, we will close out the month with a concert by Katie Griffin and Jim Eanes. Katie is an award winning local fiddler and we all know Jim as "one of our own." After the service, we will have our traditional barbecue Faithraiser in the fellowship hall. Plates will include Heather's delicious barbecue sandwiches, slaw, baked beans, chips and of course, banana pudding for dessert. Cost is \$12 per plate and you may dine in or take out. Come and join us for an outstanding month of worship and fellowship!

The City of Eden's annual **Riverfest** will be on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21. **We will be manning a booth on Saturday** to give out bottled water and bookmarks from our church. Volunteers are needed to man the booth in two hour segments from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Two or three volunteers are needed per time slot. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for you to claim your time to cover our booth. Also, **we are asking for donations of packages of bottled water to hand out.** An area has been designated on the stage in the fellowship hall for you to put your donations in. Thank you for your help. This is a project of the Outreach Committee, Carolyn Pratt & Jo Dell Murphy, Co-chairs.

Pastor Angie attended the Regional Assembly on the weekend of June 22-23 in Wilmington. She enjoyed spending time with our regional elder, Tom Stephenson and his wife. Our altar table was among those pictured during the conference and Angie added the names of some of our recently deceased members to the memorials.





Youth Yak. . .

By Sylvia Brown

Our youth trip to Hanging Rock State Park was canceled due to the weather and not meeting bus occupancy guidelines. We will be planning a float down the Dan River soon to replace this trip.



A **pool party** is planned for **Sunday, August 11, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.** at the home of Lenzie & Jean Light Kinyon. There will be pizza, popcorn, cotton candy, and other treats, along with great fellowship to enjoy. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

The younger group is taking a break for the summer. We will all start back in the fall on **September 8**. We will go back to our weekly schedule, meeting every Sunday from 12:00-1:30 p.m. If you have children or grandchildren in these age groups, encourage them to join us!

September 8 is also **Youth Sunday**. We are working on plans for a youth led service on that day. It is also Grandparents' Day. Mark your calendar now and plan to be here to support our youth.

We greatly appreciate those who have volunteered to prepare meals for us on these Sundays! **If there is anyone who would like to help provide meals for the youth on Sundays, please let Sylvia or**

Heather know. You can prepare and serve the meal or you can purchase a meal. We have lost one of our volunteers and this would greatly help us. The original purpose of having volunteers prepare meals was to free up the youth leaders to be with the youth and not in the kitchen. A schedule will be posted on the bulletin board when we begin our youth meetings in the fall.

Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

By Faye Wood, President



We are collecting items to go in a **gift basket** to be given away at the CWF Conference at Christmount, which Angie will be attending. Our theme for our basket is *Summertime Fun*. Bring items such as: beach towels, koozies, reusable tumblers, picnic items, cookout items, or pool items. A box is in the hallway to put your items in. Deadline to get them here is **Wednesday, August 7**.

The **CWF** will have a **Salad Luncheon** on Wednesday, **August 21, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Annette White**, 223 Ridgewood Street, Stoneville. All of our ladies are invited to bring your favorite salad and join us for a good time of fellowship. Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

The CWF has **boxed greeting cards ready for purchase**. They have sympathy, birthday, and get well cards available. If you send cards on a regular basis, this is a great option for you and a money saver, as well. Each box has 12 cards. At \$7.00 per box, that makes each card less than .60, a big savings from what you'd pay in a card shop or department store on individual cards.

They also have **Danny Duzit scrubbing pads** (\$2.00 each) on sale. Cards and scrubbing pads 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.

A Word from the Board

By Heather Wakefield, Board Chair

In accordance with our new financial policy, required by our insurers, we have returned to counting our offerings on Sundays after service using two person counting teams. A schedule has been prepared through August of those who have agreed to serve as a money counter. It is posted on the bulletin board. Our financial secretary or treasurer will join

each team on their first count to be sure everything is completed and accurate according to our guidelines and to answer any questions they might have. The August schedule is as follows:

August 4 – Carolyn Pratt & Melanie Hankins
 August 11 – Paul & Annette White
 August 18 – Beth Lewis & Nicole Wade
 August 25 – Michelle Walker & Mary Barrett

A copy of the new policy has been sent out by email for you to look over. There are also copies of this policy as well as the Abuse Prevention Policy & the Safety & Security Policy available on the lower shelf of the hallway table.

The next **meeting of the board** is scheduled for **Monday, September 16, 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 Bible Study and Prayer Group is meeting at 2:00 on Thursday afternoons. They continue to meet in the conference room. Paul White is leading this group. Come out and join them.



If you have not subscribed to our email, please see Thomas Knight, or email him at

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.

Around the Grounds

By Sylvia Brown, Property Chair

Some maintenance work was done on the air conditioning units in the fellowship hall and in the sanctuary and office area. The fellowship hall unit was working fine. The drain was checked and the filter was changed. The sanctuary and office units were not cooling. They had a clogged drain which was preventing the float from turning the unit on.

This was cleared and they are working well now. The technician reminds us that with the extreme temperatures we're having, these units are not able to keep up with the temperature. They are giving all they are designed to give.

Please note this reminder: According to church policy, including our new Safety and Security Policy, if you borrow church equipment and supplies such as tables, chairs, wheelchairs/walkers, tools, hand trucks, etc. to use off the premises, they **must** be checked out through the church office. There is a short form to fill out with your signature and phone number.

Also, if someone needs a key to the church, these must be requested from the office. We have a key log that we maintain so that we'll know who has keys and what keys they have.

REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS: (*NSCC members)



Immediate Needs:

Kathy Eanes – Jim's wife – mass on pancreas; one more chemo treatment then surgery to remove mass – 267 Green Knolls Drive
 Lisa Evans – Heart valve surgery on 7/15; wife of Thomas Knight's co-worker
 Paul Vick – Exploratory cancer surgery on 7/29 – submitted by Brayden Wade

Ongoing Needs/Homebound:

Joe Brown – Sylvia's brother – Room 401, Brookdale, Reidsville
 Laura Brown – Sylvia's sister – Room 410, Brookdale, Reidsville
 Gayle Hand – Chris' mother – Eden Rehab
 Stella Hopper – 415 Turner Street
 Thomas Jarrell – Friend of the Knights – Cancer - 1724 Woodrow Avenue
 Luanne Joyce – Sylvia Brown's sister – at Eden Rehab (room 308) for rehab
 *Connie Koontz – 408 Highland Drive
 Ashley Long – Diagnosed w/Ankylosing Spondylitis (a rare, genetic autoimmune arthritis) 148 White Oak Court
 *Norma Mabes - Atria Oakridge in Raleigh – Send mail to: Felicia Heyward, 9108 Wellsley Way, Raleigh, NC 27613 – Norma's cell phone number is 336-280-8082
 *Barbara Spurlin – 182 Sparrow Road
 Martie Stephens – Alzheimer's Unit at Meadows Mennonite Community in Chenoa, IL Send cards to: 14529 Saturn Circle, Bloomington, IL 61704

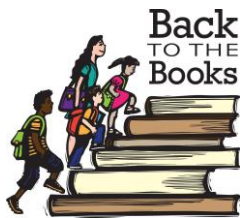
*Louise Washburn – 201 Saturn Dr., Ridgeway, VA
24148

*Faye Wood – 9730 Hwy. 87, Reidsville



If you would like to make a prayer request visit northspraychristianchurch.com/prayer to submit your request.

Please contact Sylvia in the office at 336-623-2371 or sbrown@northspraychristianchurch.com if you have an update or someone needs to be removed from our prayer list. This will assist us in keeping our prayer concerns updated for our publications and media. Thank you!



Remember our students and teachers as they return to the classrooms this month. We wish them a safe and productive school year.



September 2 – Office Closed
for Labor Day
September 8 – Grandparents
Day/Youth Sunday

September 21 – Booth at Riverfest

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Save the Date:

The Spray Community Block Party will be on Saturday, October 5 at Spray United Methodist Church.

115th Homecoming at North Spray – Sunday, October 6.