

**CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**This week's events: August 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**See *Faith Happenings!* Newsletter for details of items mentioned below  
and other upcoming events and programs (copies in Narthex and on the website).  
Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for coffee and conversation before worship.**

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| Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | Member Inquiry Class                               |
|           | 10:30 a.m. | Worship                                            |
|           | 11:45 a.m. | Second Sunday Lunch                                |
| Monday    | 10:00 a.m. | Tai Chi for Men and Women                          |
|           | 11:00 a.m. | Mission Planning Team                              |
| Tuesday   | 1:00 p.m.  | Congregational Care Planning Team                  |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Blood Assurance Blood Drive                        |
|           | 3:00 p.m.  | Justice Group Planning Team Meeting                |
| Wednesday | 11:00 a.m. | Baker Bible Study                                  |
|           | 12:30 p.m. | Library Committee Meeting                          |
| Thursday  | 3:00 p.m.  | Bluebird Book Club                                 |
|           | 4:30 p.m.  | Choir Practice                                     |
| Friday    | All Day    | Office Closed                                      |
|           | 11:00 a.m. | Founders Room Reserved                             |
|           | 12:00 p.m. | Ladies Lunch Bunch                                 |
| Sunday    | 10:30 a.m. | Worship                                            |
|           | 12:30 p.m. | Exploring the Biblical Concept of Justice Workshop |

**Second Sunday Lunch** – Please join the Thursday afternoon Faith Group for Second Sunday Lunch after our service today. The main course is fried chicken which is being provided by June Stanford and Alan Schulman in honor of their upcoming wedding. All are welcome to celebrate them with delicious food and meaningful fellowship!

**Tai Chi For Men and Women** - Tai Chi for Men and Women classes will be combined, and will meet Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**Blood Drive with Blood Assurance** – A Blood Drive will be held here at Faith, Tues, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The blood mobile will be parked in front of the church. Be sure to eat a good meal, bring your ID, avoid energy drinks and drink extra water. Sign-up via the QR code on the poster or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**Baker Bible Study** – All are welcome to join us for our study. We will be meeting in the Founders Room on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**Bluebird Book Club** – Come join us at the Blue Ridge Adventure Dog Park on Thurs, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Lynda Ray will be facilitating the discussion on the book, Twice, written by Mitch Albom.

**Ladies Lunch Bunch** – All women are welcome to meet for lunch on Fri, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. We will enjoy a delicious lunch at the Southern Charm Restaurant in downtown Blue Ridge. It is always a fun time along with meaningful fellowship. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please sign up by Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Exploring the Biblical Concept of Justice** – Join Ken McKenzie, Berke Landrum, and Janice Glascock as we conduct a safe and open workshop of seeking justice in the church. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. with lunch provided.

**\*\*\*Pastor Susan will be on vacation August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

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| <b>THE SESSION OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN</b> |                  |               |              |
| CLASS OF 2026                            | Sandy Cuppia     | Greg Duncan   | Bill Young   |
| CLASS OF 2027                            | Sylvia Goodyear  | Peggy Reich   | Max White    |
| CLASS OF 2028                            | Bill Furtwengler | Connie Griggs | Renee Lunney |
| CLASS OF 2028                            | Belinda Bennett  |               |              |
| Moderator: Rev. Susan L. Haynes          |                  |               |              |
| Stated Clerk of Session: Candy Frank     |                  |               |              |

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*Faith's Mission Statement: By God's love and grace, we are called to welcome all,  
to worship, and to serve both our community and church to glorify God.*

