



WEEKLY  
**Ring Out**  
NEWSLETTER



*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service."*

## Week of July 6, 2025

*The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

### Introduction to Worship

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

### Watch the Live Stream:



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# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, July 6

9:00 am Choir  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Ice Cream Social ☐

## Monday, July 7

11:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle &  
Quilters Summer Luncheon

## Tuesday, July 8

6:00 pm Congregation Council

## Sunday, July 13

9:00 am Choir  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am VBS Volunteer Meeting  
11:00 am Social Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

### Upcoming Events:

**July 20 - 22:** Vacation Bible School (Register by July 6 for T-shirt!) ☐

**Online  
Calendar**

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## Sunday Ministries

### LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

**July 6** Christine Ruff  
**July 13** Barbara Albright

### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

**July 6** Elizabeth Hurley  
**July 13** Kim Haberman

### ACOLYTE

**July 6**  
**July 13**

### GREETER

**July 6** Laura Patterson  
**July 13** Barbara Albright

### VIDEOGRAPHER

**July 6** Laurie Miller  
**July 13** Chris Miller

### USHERS

Dale Merrell, Gretchen Walker, Robert  
Davis, Lex Patterson, Samantha  
Hillegass

### BUILDING SUPERVISORS

Robert Davis & Gretchen Walker

### ALTAR FLOWERS

**July 6** Elizabeth Horner  
**July 13** Joan McEachern

**Sign Up to  
Volunteer**

**Lector**

**Communion  
Assistant**

**Acolyte**

**Videographer**

**Altar Flowers**

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## Happy Birthday! ☐

**July 8 - Judy King**

**July 10 - Casey Gale, Jim Weisel**

**July 11 - Margaret Fink, George Patterson, Thomas Propst, Jr.**

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# Announcements



## Kevin Estes in Concert

As part of the Charlotte Area Chapter of the American Guild of Organists' Summer Concert Series, Kevin Estes will present a recital on Sunday, July 13th at 4pm. The concert host is Friendship Missionary Baptist Church located at 3400 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte.



## No Children's Sunday School in July

Friendly Reminder: Children's Sunday School does not meet during the month of July.

Be sure to register for Vacation Bible School if you have not already done so! **Deadline to ensure a T-shirt is July 6!**



## Ice Cream Social - This Sunday!

The May 18th ice cream social celebration of the successful boiler appeal was so much fun we're doing it again! Stick around **after worship on July 6th** for fabulous Cabarrus Creamery ice cream and enjoy one another's company. Hosted by Christian Ed. Committee; red, white, and blue sprinkles included!

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## Memorials and Honorariums

JUNE 2025

### Memorials & Honorariums

*The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:*

*In Memory Of:*

<b>Anne Fridlund</b> Given by: Al Brown Mary Magdalene Circle Nancy Faggart Scott & Kim Haberman Wayne & Libby Williams	<b>Lee David Ballard</b> Given by: Ed & Betsy Ballard
<b>Nan Ellington</b> Given by: Ed & Betsy Ballard	<b>Mary Ann Black</b> Given by: Al Brown

# Reminders



## VBS Volunteers Needed!

The Vacation Bible School Committee is looking for volunteers to help during VBS on **July 20, 21 and 22 (5:15pm – 8:15pm)**. Middle school, high school or college students, are especially encouraged to join us for a fun few days of serving our children and sharing our love of Jesus.

If you are interested in helping, please let [Laura Overby](#) or [LeeAnn Miller](#) know or contact the church office. For anyone that needs community service hours, this is a great way to get that done!

There will be a meeting for all volunteers on **Sunday, July 13 after worship** in the Fellowship Hall to learn assignments and begin decorating!



## Register Now for VBS

Join us for *Road Trip* VBS!

This year's Vacation Bible School is **July 20 - 22nd from 5:30pm to 8:00pm**. Join us for three days of stories, games and challenges that reinforce God's presence along the road of life.

[Click here to register.](#)

Volunteers: If you are interested in volunteering you will need a *Safe Gatherings* background check. Email [holly@sjnc.net](mailto:holly@sjnc.net) for instructions.

**Register by: July 6, 2025 to ensure a t-shirt!**

# WE ARE HIRING

Job description at  
[sjnc.net](http://sjnc.net)

## DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

- Lead dynamic faith programs for kids and youth serving as a spiritual leader and mentor
- Build strong relationships with families and volunteers
- Plan engaging events, retreats, and service projects



SEND YOUR RESUME

[info@sjnc.net](mailto:info@sjnc.net)



# In Our Prayers

**Paul Auten**

(Friend of Robert & Debbie Davis)

**Joyce Beaty**

(Friend of the Marlows)

**Family of Michael Black**

(Nephew of Patsy Black)

**Angie Buchanan**

**Mike & Debbie Cagle**

(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)

**Noah Clifton**

**Bruce Coffey** (Friend of Mark Murphy)

**Karey Conrad** (Friend of Dee Pieschel)

**Catherine Durst**

(Daughter of Anne & Dee Hodges)

**Nadine Filipak**

(Friend of Al & Dee Pieschel)

**Ed Frost** (Friends of the Marlows)

**Tom Grady**

**Maureen Hollmeyer**

**Will Irvin**

**Ruth Lawler**

(Friend of Dee & Al Pieschel)

**Patricia Mahoney**

(Sister-in-law of Joan Mahoney)

**Annaleah, Michael, & Preston Morrow**

(Friends of Shannon Nesbit)

**Deb & Roger Myers**

(Friends of Deb Black)

**Stan Parnell**

(Friend of Robert Davis)

**Jan Phillips**

(Family of Brownie Brown)

**Al Pieschel**

**Tom Ridenhour**

**Roger Scarselletta**

(Nephew of Joan Mahoney)

## Upcoming Events



## Secure Online Giving

Supporting your church is just a few clicks away! With **online giving**, you can make a one-time gift, set up automatic recurring donations on the date you choose, and view your complete giving history.

Automated recurring gifts are a convenient way to provide our church with much-needed consistent support throughout the year. Thank you for your faithful generosity.



**Ways to Give**

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