



The Courier

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2017

Court Street United Methodist Church

Summertime Reflection

It's summertime! Often this is the time of year when things slow down around the church. Programs take a break, people go on vacation, the pews are emptier or fuller if you are at a vacation destination, and if meetings or work can be put off or avoided, they are! It's often a reprieve, a time of rest and renewal, and even though the work is never completely absent, it's made as minimal as possible. Personally, I think summer is a great reflection time. If you have council elections at the beginning of January, this is a great "halfway" point to the year, and if you have elections in June or September, this is a natural "end" or "beginning" to your year. Think about your team, what goals did you set out to achieve? What have you seen accomplished during the year? What are your strengths? Where would you like to grow? What might God be asking you to enter into in the fall? Sit in prayer, at the beach, maybe, with these questions on your heart and allow God to speak to you. Note your emotions. Write down the things that come to mind, however random they might seem. Be thankful for God's call to leadership, and the opportunity he has given you to serve. Be affirmed. Be encouraged. Be renewed by the God who loves you for who you are. Take some time to also pray for those whom you serve with. The pastors, the church leaders and the staff who all join you in leading your congregation. Let this summertime be one in which you experience a deepening of your faith, while being attentive to the Spirit's guiding and preparing. Celebrate what was, what will be and what is now happening. Delight in God's movement and be filled with joy as he refreshes you, body, mind and soul. How are you being restored this summer?

~ *Pastor Bill Burleigh*

Thought: *Have you missed seeing someone at church lately? Could you take a few minutes to call or write a note to let them know they are missed? Let's put our faith into action!*



HONOR AND REMEMBER service for veterans recording is available on our website in case you were unable to attend. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped put together this wonderful service for our veterans. We had a great turn out and raised close to \$4,000 for the Lynchburg Area Veterans Council. If you would like to donate, please use one of the envelopes in the Bishop Early Hall and place it in the offering plate.



The First Lynchburg International Organ Festival

Diane Bish, world renown organist
June 4, 2017 @ 2pm

Carol Williams
June 25, 2017 @ 2pm

Steven Ball, silent movie night
June 11, 2017 @ 6pm

Isabelle Demers, virtuoso of the organ
June 18, 2017 @ 2pm

Court Street United Methodist Church
621 Court Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504
All Events May 13 - August 16
Suggested donation: \$10.00 - Reserve seating \$15.00
All Welcome
Info & seat reservations: 434-845-3427

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays	June Anniversaries	July Birthdays
Cameron Jackson June 03	Karen & Randy Speer June 01	Allen Cheatwood July 04
McKenzie Lynn Larkin June 07	Susan & Keith Leazer June 12	Keely Krueziger July 04
Rob McDaniel June 09	Samantha & Matthew Turner June 17	Sam Franklin July 06
Gus Baker June 10	Anne & Charles Thaxton June 18	Lillie McDaniel July 06
Andy Whitehead June 16	Elizabeth & Josh Larkin June 23	Karl Hester July 09
Rick Kinne June 17	Ann & Phil Ripley June 24	Karen Speer July 11
William Krueziger June 18	Barbara & Bobby Brown June 26	Hillman Jackson July 12
Katie Thaxton June 18	Ellen & David Petty June 30	Kathy Mason July 14
Ellen Petty June 20	July Anniversaries	Christine Speer July 17
Audrey Tyree June 27	Sharon & Ray Brooks July 08	Madeline Pillow July 18
Nancy Lane June 28	Lori & Eddie Letchford July 12	Keith Leazer July 20
Elaine St. Vincent June 28	Sarah & Eric Johnson July 18	Jo Woods July 20
Samantha Turner June 29	 <p>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</p>	George Clark July 23
Walter Bryant June 30		Kathy Draper July 23
Charlotte Krueziger June 30		John Ellis July 24
Jacquelyn Mosby June 30		Brent McCraw July 24
		Sarah Haley McGlothlin July 24
	Laura McCraw July 26	Sherwood Newton July 28
		Noel Draper July 31

Address Changes: Karl & Christine Speer— 620 Lenox Ave., Apt. 10S, New York, NY 10037



 **COURT STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
621 COURT STREET LYNCHBURG, VA 24504
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LYNCHBURG

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM
IN THE CHURCH REFECTORY

MAY 10
Dr. CAROL WILLIAMS
COURT STREET UNITED METHODIST
LYNCHBURG, VA

MAY 24
DAVID CHARLES CAMPBELL
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ROANOKE, VA

JUNE 7
SUMNER JENKINS
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LYNCHBURG, VA

JUNE 21
Dr. J. WILLIAM GREENE
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
LYNCHBURG, VA

JULY 5
JOHNSON SCOTT
MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST
BEDFORD, VA

JULY 19
**Dr. CAROL WILLIAMS &
RACHEL LOVE, MEZZO**
COURT STREET UNITED METHODIST
LYNCHBURG, VA

AUGUST 2
Dr. JOHN LOWE
HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GAINESVILLE, FL

AUGUST 16
ROBERT BLEVINS
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LYNCHBURG, VA

June Mission Focus:

We will be collecting monetary donations for Yomi Adamson, Missionary to Africa. Yomi is the Founder of Liberty Christian Foundation International. This Foundation serves the children and families in Nigeria. They provide basic necessities of life such as food, clothing, shoes, school materials and bibles. You can learn more about this life changing organization at: <https://www.lcfintl.org/>



PRAYER CONCERNS

All Men and Women serving in the Military

- Robert Shober - The Pentagon, son of *Eva Lee and *Reiman Shober
- Kenny, Laura Kincaid, and children, son of *Bobbi and *Randy Hurst

SICK

- *Clara Gurkin - 501 V.E.S. Road, Drinkard 613, Lynchburg, VA 24503
- *Nancy Lane - 411 Oak Point Road, Forest, VA 24551
- *Bobby McDaniel - 3743 Woodside Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503
- *Phil Ripley - 1101 Federal Street; Lynchburg, VA 24504
- Midgie Schmidt - Mother to Susan Cobbs
- Sylvia Shuff, Mother-in-Law of *Pastor Bill Burleigh
- *Alicia Speer - 1815 Rivermont Ave #68; Lynchburg, VA 24503
- *Bill Sweeney - 1930 Royal Oak Drive; Lynchburg, VA 24503
- *Audrey Tyree - P. O. Box 4463, Lynchburg, VA 24502
- *Mary Tyree - 1404 Brookville Lane, Lynchburg, VA 24502
- Barbara Wojcik - Mother to Susan McConnell

* Church members

When we pray,
God hears more
than we say,
answers more than
we ask,
gives more than
we imagine...
in HIS own time
and HIS own way.

Every 2nd Thursday is
Lunch with members living at
Westminster-Canterbury

Join us on June 8th
Fauber 2 - 11:30am

Gifts in Memory

To the General Fund in memory of:

Carolyn Kelly

by

Shanda Rowe

Dona Forehand

By

Shanda Rowe



*We need you to
VOLUNTEER!*

Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour

October 6, 7, 8, 2017

*See a beautiful lake home and volunteer to work
one 4 hour shift!*

FUN! FUN! FUN!

*And help raise thousands of dollars for
The Adult Care Center of Central Virginia*

*Please contact Audrey at
434-847-8111 or at
alindsay@adultcarecenter.org*

Update on Capital Campaign for church repairs:

Campaign Goal	\$300,000
Promised as of 5/28/17	\$238,276
Balance needed to reach goal	\$61,724
Received to Date	\$174,136
Received since last update	\$3350
Elevator fund	\$9,228

Court Street United Methodist Church
Report of the Nominations & Leadership Development Committee
Church Officers & Committees - 2017
Elected at Charge Conference November 13, 2016
Church Council (¶ 252 Book of Discipline)

Jodi Center	Chair
*Bill Burleigh	Pastor, Nominations & Leadership Development Committee, Chair
Shanda Rowe	Lay Leader
Sherwood Newton	Lay Member of Annual Conference
To Be Elected	Pastor/Staff Relations Committee, Chair
Sherwood Newton	Treasurer
Susan Hall	Financial Secretary
*Randy Hurst	Board of Trustees, Chair
*Sherwood Newton	Finance Committee, Chair
Lillie McDaniel	United Methodist Women, President
David Case Jr	Young Adult Representative
*Bill Burleigh	Missions and Ministry Committee, Chair
Bobbi Hurst	Membership Secretary
*Shanda Rowe	Music Committee, Chair
Randall Speer	Director of Music
David Petty	Endowment
* <i>ex officio</i> , Book of Discipline	

Administrative Committees (as specified in *The Book of Discipline*)

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development (¶ 258.1)

Bill Burleigh	Pastor, Chair	
Shanda Rowe	Lay Leader	
2017	2018	2019
Shanda Rowe	Lillie McDaniel	Sharon Brooks
Anne Langley	Kathy Mason	

Staff/Parish Relations Committee (¶ 258.2)

2017	2018	2019
Flo Traywick	Walter Wright	Shanda Rowe
	Bill Puckett	Sherwood Newton

Board of Trustees (¶ 258.3)

Randy Hurst (Chair), Mike Russell, Susan Leazer, Susan Cobbs
 Charles Thaxton, Dave Petty; Flo Traywick; Lewis James; Sherwood Newton

Trustees Sub-Committees

Property Committee

Charles Thaxton	Co-Chair
Lewis James	Co-Chair
Randy Hurst, Tom Coleman, Walter Wright	At-Large

Kitchen Committee

Lillie McDaniel	Chair
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Committee on Finance (§ 258.4)

Sherwood Newton	Chair
Bill Burleigh	Pastor
Shanda Rowe	Lay Leader
Jodi Center	Church Council Chair
To be Elected	S/PRC Chair
Sherwood Newton	Treasurer
Bill Burleigh	Missions and Ministry Chair
Susan Hall	Financial Secretary
Randy Hurst	Trustees Representative
Charles Thaxton	Property Co-Chair
David Petty	Endowment Chair

Endowment Committee

David Petty	Chair
Sherwood Newton	Treasurer
Shanda Rowe	Lay Leader
Randy Hurst	Trustees Representative
Jodi Center	Church Council Chair

Ministry and Missions Committee (§ 258.5)

Bill Burleigh	Coordinator
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Worship Team

Charles and Anne Thaxton, Lillie McDaniel, Pam Jackson, Ann Lis,
Chiz Logan, Ray Pulliam, Megan Straw Communion Stewards

Missions Team

Kathy Mason - Chair, Anne Langley, Harriette Cash, Sharon Brooks, Bobbi Hurst, Sam Franklin, Mary Tyree, Susan Leazer, Nancy Russell

Communications & Media Team

Kerry Bell – Chair, Mike Russell, Randy Hurst, Susan Hall, Kathy Mason, Carol Williams

Church Growth

Kerry Bell, Mary Brockman, David Case, Jodi Center, Susan Cobbs, Susan Leazer, Kathy Mason, Dennis Pruitt, Megan Straw, Carol Williams

Education Team

Susan Leazer, Pam Jackson, David Case

Library & Church History Team

Nada Sweeney	Historian and Librarian
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Evangelism Team

All

Music Committee (§ 258.5)

Shanda Rowe	Chair
Randall Speer	Music Director
Dr. Carol Williams	Organist
Jodi Center, George Clark, Kerry Bell, Mark Roper	At-Large

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621 Court Street
Lynchburg Va. 24504



Mission Statement

In worship, praise and ministry, we respond to God's call by reaching out to all people with light, hope, and a vision of God's love.

COURT STREET UMC WEBSITE: www.courtstreetumcva.com

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PHONE: 434-845-3427

The sound track of worship services is now posted on Court Street's website: www.courtstreetumcva.com

Please contact Randy Hurst at:

rwhurstva@gmail.com or (910) 443-4865 on or before Wednesdays to have events and notices posted on the church website.

(The newsletter, The Courier, is also on the website)

