



The Courier

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

August 2018

Court Street United Methodist

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Like any kid, when I was young I couldn't wait for school to end and summer to begin. Ah, those long, warm, lazy days! I started counting down to their arrival along about the first of May. By the time the last day of school finally arrived, I could barely make it until that final bell. I am sure you can relate. That amazing feeling of freedom, where you burst forth from the bonds of forced academia and relish the joys of sleeping late, no homework and countless hours with absolutely nothing to do. And that, of course, was the problem. The first week or two were glorious. But by week three or so, boredom started to nibble at my happiness. It wasn't long before I made the fatal mistake of mumbling, "*I'm bored; there's nothing to do.*" My mom seemed to think there were all sorts of things to do, and apparently, she'd just been waiting for someone to volunteer. Does "*I'm bored; there's nothing to do*" really amount to volunteering? It did in our house. The next thing I knew I found myself in the garden picking butter beans. I would rather pick anything but butter beans. Her litany of chores continued. What had I done? How could I not have remembered the previous summer and the terrible fate that awaited anyone who dared to complain of boredom? Now I was doomed, for I knew enough to realize that Mom considered my pronouncement of boredom a summer-long condition. From that day on, she would arrive in my bedroom long before I wanted to get out of bed and declare, "*Here's your list for the day. Let's get busy.*" Suddenly the sweet memory of boredom tore at my heart. Why had I so foolishly given it up? How easy to breeze through summer in a bored state, making my own decisions about whether to ride my bike around the neighborhood or go swimming in the farm pond. But it was too late now. I'd blown it. Summer vacation might just as well have been over. Now I was reduced to counting the days until I could escape to go back to school. Something was seriously wrong with this picture! And then, August arrived, the official "dog days" of summer and our family of seven would pile into the station wagon and head out for some cool spot in the mountains or down on the James River. But who cared where it was? It was away from the house and those horrible chores! Once again, I found myself counting the days until school was back in session, disappointed that the dreams I'd had for an enjoyable summer just hadn't turned out as planned. But isn't that the way life is much of the time? We focus so much on pressing into the next season, which we hope will be better, that we miss the joys of the season we're in.

Maybe we'd be wise to heed the advice of the Apostle Paul, who said, "*I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content*" (Philippians 4:11)—even in the "dog days" of summer.

~ Pastor Bill Burleigh

NEVER GET SO BUSY MAKING A LIVING THAT YOU FORGET TO MAKE A LIFE.



Musical Musings

Soloists for August



Court Street UMC will feature its (and Lynchburg's) many fine vocal soloists, in support of our worship. The choir will take a well-deserved break, returning the week after Labor Day.

August 5TH ~ Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Wayne Kompelien, baritone

August 12TH ~ Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Helen A. Ford, soprano

August 19TH ~ Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Marianne Virnelson, soprano

August 26TH ~ Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Marcia Thom-Kaley, soprano

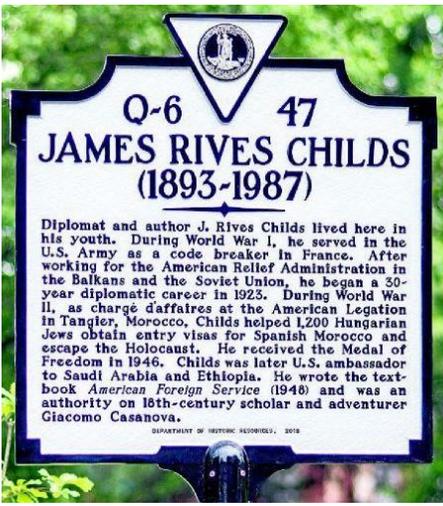


AUGUST 8
Dr. JOHN LOWE
HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GAINESVILLE, FL



AUGUST 22
Dr. J. WILLIAM GREENE
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
LYNCHBURG, VA

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM
IN THE CHURCH REFECTORY



Court Street Members in the Community

Did you know Flo Traywick helped make this happen?

Reported by The News and Advance in the June 25th edition:

More than 40 people turned out Monday afternoon for the unveiling of the city's newest historic marker (left) dedicated to diplomat James Rives Childs, a Lynchburg native who served as a code breaker in the U.S. Army during World War I. Childs became a Foreign Service Officer in 1923 and served in the position until he retired in 1953. While serving as charge d'affaires for the American Legation in Tangier, Morocco, during World War II, he helped 1,200 Hungarian Jews escape the Holocaust with visas to Spanish Morocco. President Harry Truman presented Childs with the Medal of Freedom in 1946 to honor his service.

Our members make a difference in the community by sharing their time and talents.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

~ 1 Peter 4:10

(This article was submitted by George Clark.) If you would like to honor a member for their work in the community; please submit to the church office by the 15th of each month.



(above) Flo Traywick unveils a historic marker for Childs as Ted Delaney, Bob Garbee, Jane White and Randy Nelson look on Monday.



Picnic

The UMW Picnic will be August 14th at the home of Lillie McDaniel. Lunch will be furnished. All women of the church are invited to attend. Please plan to arrive at around 11:30am. Contact Lillie @ (540) 297-9807 with questions

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION BOXES are in the Bishop Early Hall for students heading back to school in mid-August. Court Street will be collecting school supplies for Lynchburg Area schools. If you would like to contribute items, please put them in the collection container located in the Bishop Early Hall. A full list of items needed can be found with the containers.



A big **THANK YOU** to Anne Langley, Kerry Bell, Kenny Kincaid, Megan Straw and Dave Case for being drivers for Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels can always count on the members of Court Street! (and so can I) I want to thank you for volunteering your time. ~ *Bobbi Hurst*

Adult Care Center of Central Virginia
Lunch & Learn

Topic: Online Safety - Protecting Your Personal Information

Learn how to keep your personal information safe, avoid scams, and prevent viruses. This class will help you learn tips and tricks to using all of your devices safely. We will cover: emails, the internet, apps, social media, and much more.

When: August 23, 2018, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Where: Adult Care Center of Central Virginia
 621 Court Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

Complimentary Light Lunch will be provided.

RSVP to Maggie or Alli at 847.8111
 by August 20, 2018



All Welcome
 (Meeting in the Refectory)

October 5, 6 and 7, 2018



Friday and Saturday 10AM-5PM
 Sunday 1-5PM

Tour eight spectacular waterfront homes by car or boat. Tickets valid all three days, one visit per home. Tour held rain or shine.

TICKETS

www.smlcharityhometour.com

Buy tickets online and save!
 (All fees included • Tickets are non-refundable)

\$25 June 1 – 30

(offered on line at the www.SMLCharityHomeTour.com web site only)

\$30 July 1 – October 4

(offered on line at and selected Ticket Outlet Locations only)

\$35 October 5,6,7

(offered on line and at each home only)

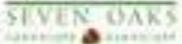
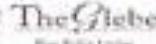
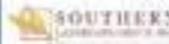
Beautiful Setting ♦ Beautiful Homes
 ♦ Beautiful Cause ♦

Benefiting these area charities: Adult Care Center of Central Virginia, AGAPE Center, Franklin County YMCA, Bedford Pregnancy Center, Henry Fork Service Center, SML Good Neighbors, Children's Assistive Technology Services, and Disability Rights and Resource Center

DIAMOND SPONSORS



GOLD SPONSORS



2018 TICKET OUTLETS

BRIDGEWATER
 SML Visitors Center
 16430 Booker T. Washington Hwy.

WESTLAKE
 The General Store
 213 Scruggs Rd.

UNION HALL
 Lakescapes Nursery
 11508 Old Franklin Tpke.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays	August Anniversaries	September Birthdays
Kerry Bell August 01	Sarah & Aaron McGlothlin August 02	Barbara Brown Sept 01
Christopher Lilly August 01	Debbie & Richard Chaffin August 23	Chris Paunov Sept 01
David Case Sr. August 03	September Anniversaries	Mike Russell Sept 01
Walter Wright August 08	Nancy & Mike Russell Sept. 03	Alicia Speer Sept 01
John Sweeney August 09	Stuart & Tracy Jackson Sept. 24	Dane Peterson Sept 04
Martha Moorman August 10	Lisa & Jeff Thaxton Sept. 25	Cecil Kidd Sept 06
Susan Hall August 11		Mark Roper Sept 06
Josh Larkin August 13		David Case, Jr. Sept 07
Ann McDaniel August 20		Pam Jackson Sept 10
Cheryl West August 21		Lynette James Sept 10
Matthew Diuguid August 22		Dennis Pruitt Sept 10
Jimmy Forehand, Jr August 25		Robert Draper Sept 16
Debbie Chaffin August 26		Billy Pence Sept 17
Robert Allen Tyree August 31		Aubrey McDaniel Sept 29
		Eva Shober Sept 29
		Patsy Cundiff Sept 30

PRAYER CONCERNS

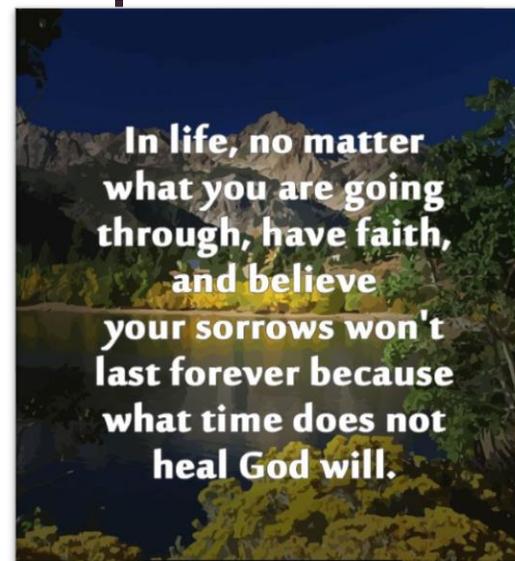
All Men and Women serving in the Military

- Robert Shober – Fort Bragg, NC, son of *Eva Lee and *Reiman Shober
- Kenny Kincaid and children, son of *Bobbi and *Randy Hurst

SICK

- *Dolly Clingempeel – 2231 Woodcrest Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24503
- *Patsy Cundiff – 1559 Lexington Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24503
- *Christopher Lilley - 408 Blackford Street #2, Lynchburg, Virginia 24504
- *Ann & Phil Ripley – 1101 Federal Street, Lynchburg, Virginia 24504
- *Eva Shober - 172 Shober Lane, Monroe, Virginia 24574
- Sylvia Shuff - Mother-in-Law of *Pastor Bill Burleigh
- *Alicia Speer – 1815 Rivermont Ave #68, Lynchburg, VA 24503
- *Audrey Tyree – P. O. Box 4463, Lynchburg, VA 24502

** Church members*



Update on Capital Campaign for church repairs:

Campaign Goal	\$300,000
Promised as of 7/29/18	\$242,481
Balance needed to reach goal	\$57,519
Received to Date	\$193,866
Received since last update	\$850.00
Elevator fund	\$10,328

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Adult Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am Breakthrough Worship Service ~ 7:00pm	30 ESA ballet camp 3pm	31	1 All Peoples Service ~ 7pm	2	3	4 ESA Nutcracker Auditions 11:30-4:00 All Peoples Worship Service 6pm
5 Adult Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am Breakthrough Worship Service ~ 7:00pm	6 Adult Care Center Bocce Ball Tournament 12pm	7 All Peoples Women's Gathering Wesley Guild 7PM	8 MIDDAY MUSIC 12pm All Peoples Service ~ 7pm	9	10	11 All Peoples Men's Breakfast 8:30am All Peoples Worship Service 6pm
12 Adult Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am Breakthrough Worship Service ~ 7:00pm	13	14	15 All Peoples Service ~ 7pm	16 All Peoples Summer Conference 7PM	17 All Peoples Summer Conference 7PM	18 All Peoples Summer Conference 10:30am – 1:30pm 4:00pm – 9:00pm
19 Adult Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am Music Committee Meeting 12pm Breakthrough Worship Service ~ 7:00pm	20	21	22 MIDDAY MUSIC 12pm All Peoples Service ~ 7pm	23 Adult Care Center Lunch – N- Learn 12:30pm	24	25 LSO Auditions 9am – 4pm, Wesley Guild All Peoples Worship Service 6pm
26 Adult Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am Breakthrough Worship Service ~ 7:00pm	27	28	29	30 Adult Care Center Devotions with pastor Burleigh 10:30am	31	

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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.

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Please contact the church office at:
621courtstume@gmail.com or (434) 845-3427 on or before Wednesdays to have
events and notices posted on the church website.
(The newsletter, The Courier, is also on the website)

