

## **CARRILEA'S CORNER**

After a week at the beach with extended family—cousins, kids, and late-night bike rides—I'm returning home with a heart that's both full and grateful. There's something sacred about the rituals of gathering with family and the way that it connects me to my childhood. I did miss seeing you all these last two weeks and am glad to be

back! I have heard great things about our guest speakers and look forward to hearing more about what you learned and/or were challenged, and encouraged by.

On Monday, June 30, I'll be traveling to Washington, D.C. to join the Moral Monday gathering organized by the Repairers of the Breach and William Barber. I'm going with a group that is spearheaded by Joel Simpson from Taylorsville UMC. It will be about a 24 hr trip on a chartered bus leaving from Taylorsville. If you're interested in going, let me know—there are still some seats available on the bus!

And lastly, make sure you are gentle with yourself and do something that brings you joy. It's boiling hot outside, the world is teetering on the edge of war, and some in high positions of power are spewing hatred. These aren't "normal times".

And yet love, joy and hope are still at work in the world, so let's make sure we don't miss it.

Gratefully,  
Carrilea



**June 22-28, 2025**



# July Birthdays

3 - Renae Keesbury  
4 - Paul Leonard  
7 - Betty Isereau  
10 - Emma Barnard Chesnut  
10 - Chad Coarsey  
11 - Elizabeth Brown Thomas  
12 - Nancy Davis  
13 - Aiden Jaxson Bowie Comer  
13 - Xan Comer  
14 - Janice Berryhill  
15 - Saige Hall  
16 - David Comer  
24 - LeElaine Comer  
24 - Marco Corcoran  
26 - Phyllis Rogers  
27 - Nichole Tilley

## Anniversaries

14 - Brandon and Nichole Tilley  
15 - John and LeAnda Barnard  
27 - John and Andora Nicholson  
30 - John and Linda Marshall  
18 - Bob and Susan Rawls

WE ARE IN OUR SEASON OF GRACE.  
WORSHIP WILL BE AT 10AM, AND WILL  
CONTINUE AT THAT HOUR THROUGHOUT THE  
SUMMER MONTHS.  
THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**DURING THE SEASON OF GRACE, ARTWORK  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE SERMON WILL BE  
DISPLAYED IN WORSHIP FOR THE  
CONGREGATION TO INTERACT WITH THROUGH  
MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

**\*\* THE MOWING LIST IS POSTED AT THE BACK  
OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE SEE NEAL  
GROSE OR HOLLACE SCANLON IF YOU HAVE  
QUESTIONS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING TO MOW.**

**\*\*\*THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE IS  
COLLECTING CARDBOARD THE NEXT 2  
SUNDAYS (JUNE 29 AND JULY 6)  
FOR USE ON THE CAMPUS. WE CAN USE  
MEDIUM TO LARGE BOXES OR SHEETS OF  
CARDBOARD. PLEASE BREAK THE BOXES  
DOWN AND REMOVE ANY TAPE, STAPLES,  
ETC. THANK YOU SO MUCH!"**

**"THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE ALSO NEEDS TO  
REPLACE ONE MEMBER TO SERVE THROUGH  
THE REST OF 2025. WE TYPICALLY MEET  
ONCE MONTHLY AT NIGHT DURING THE  
WEEK. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PLEASE TALK  
TO ANDORA."**

### BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$49,800.00

Received year to date: \$44,978.14

UNDER budget: \$4821.86

Weekly needs: \$1,992.00

This Week's Offering: \$1190.00



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