



MAY 2016

NAZARETH NEWS

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Office hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00 am—2:00 pm



Dear Friends,

There are a lot of exciting things happening at Nazareth Presbyterian Church so be sure to read all about it in this issue of Nazareth News.

May 15th we will celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost was a prominent feast in the calendar of ancient Israel, celebrating the giving of the Law to Moses at Sinai. On the first Pentecost after Jesus' resurrection and ascension, God sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus, just as he had promised. (**"I will not leave you orphaned . . . the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you . . ." John 15: 18, 25, 26**) Today, Pentecost is often described as the "birthday of the Church". I invite you all to worship with us and **wear red** to signify the coming and presence of the Holy Spirit.

During Worship on May 22, we will recognize many in our congregation who are our behind the scenes helpers. If you know someone who should be included, please let me know. This will be followed by our Church wide luncheon in the Family Life Center as Nazareth Church celebrates our Senior Adults. This will be a catered lunch and will be a gift from the church. There will be more information on where to sign up so we will have an accurate headcount.

Also, please read the Session Highlights, which the Nazareth News will feature each month, to keep the congregation abreast of the decisions that your leadership is making.

It is such a joy for me to serve as your pastor and I look forward to our continued work, worship, fellowship and service together. Please feel free to come see me or call any time with questions, concerns or suggestions.

Blessings,

Julie

"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." Romans 12:4,5

Worship Opportunities

*May 1st — The Lord's Supper, Honor our Sunday
School Teachers*

May 15th—The Day of Pentecost

May 22nd— Nazareth Honors our Senior Adults

Sunday Morning Coffee and Conversation Time: 9:00 - 9:30

May 1, 8, 15 and 22 - Saturday Sisters

May 29—Segrest Class

June—Bridges Class

Thanks to everyone who shows up early on Sunday mornings to man the kitchen so that coffee and snacks are ready for everyone's enjoyment! Thanks!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

SATURDAY SISTERS will meet May 21st at 10 am at the home of Vickie Gray, 118 Cumberland Drive, Moore. **CIRCLE 3** will meet on May 9th at the home of Debbie Balltrip, 192 Woodridge Drive, Spartanburg at 7:00 pm. We will continue our discussion of the Phillip Yancey's book "Why" with Part 3 to page 92.

Watch for an exciting and informative report from the "Dream Team" on our **2016 Women's Retreat.**

Our **Annual Birthday Luncheon** will be held on June 5th in the Fellowship Hall. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.

YOUTH NEWS

Nine Youth— Montreat Conference July 9-16

Jeremy Houghton
John Hayes
Julia Gail Mitchem
Kathryn Kotecha

Steven Lee
Kristina Thacker
Amanda Cortina
Makayla Medina

Issac Melton
Santana Baker
Lily Cairns

These youth will also be participating in Asheville Youth Mission (AYM) on Sunday July 3rd. Please remember all of us in prayer for this important trip.
Chaperones: Simon Cairns, Joan Greene

April Session Highlights

Called a congregational meeting on May 15th to elect an Elder Nominating Committee.
Approved the transfer of Dawn Burdick to Gateway Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs, Co. and Rob and Cindy McCormick to First Presbyterian, Spartanburg. Welcomed Meagan and Bill Schall as members by transfer of letter from First Presbyterian, Greenville.
Accepted with regrets the resignation of Kaushik Kotecha from the Session due to increased work responsibilities.
Approved a church wide luncheon, funded by the church, to celebrate our Senior Adults on May 22.
Approved the baptism of Virginia Harrison Friday, granddaughter of Phyllis and Larry Powers on July 10.
Agreed to read The Shift in preparation for a Fall Session Retreat as we move forward to update our Mission Statement and prepare for the next Installed Pastor.
Approved training volunteers to help in the office in the event of vacation or sick time.
Approved making Fellowship a stand alone committee and combining Congregational Care with Evangelism. Current CC Committee will be called Fellowship. New members needed for Congregational Care, to be chaired by Gayle Mason as a part of the Evangelism Committee.

Neal and Karen Segrest are happy to announce the birth of their grandson Bailey Cline Segrest who was born April 20th! He weighed 7 lbs 12 ozs and was 20 3/4 ins long.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet May 18th at 11:45. Please bring a salad, sandwich and/or dessert to share. This is our last meeting until September.

Congratulations!! Chuck Holmes won the grand prize at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, DC last month. On April 23 he did a fantastic job with all the kids at the Kite Festival in downtown Spartanburg.

Found : earring—dangle with turquoise bead. It was found in the Family Life Center Parking Lot. Please come to the church office to claim.

BINGO - May 3 at 6:30 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us—it is a lot of fun.

WE NEED YOU

Do you have a talent with arranging flowers? Do you enjoy visiting shut-ins and the sick? Are you available to help with rides, give short respite to caregivers in our congregation. If so, please consider prayerfully volunteering for our newly defined Congregational Care Committee that will join with our Evangelism Committee. Please contact Julie .

If you would be willing to help in the office when extra help is needed, please let Julie know.

Would you like to play a part in teaching the young members of our church? **Christian education is** in need of Sunday school volunteers who would like to be substitute teachers for our children. If you would be interested in being on the substitute list, or have any questions, please contact Ashley Whitfield at 864-542-3674 or awhitfield1332@att.net.

MISSIONS

Don't forget the **Spartanburg Soup Kitchen**. It is a great time of fellowship while serving the needs of the hungry. We are there from 9:00-1:00. Hope to see you there!

The Carpenter's Table—May 14th from 9:00 -12:00. Work days are an excellent opportunity to enjoy a great time of fellowship. Lend a helping hand and make a difference in the lives of those in our community!

Mission Focus for May is the gathering the following items for the Soup Kitchen.

Bleach

Name Brand Detergent

Washcloths

Please place these items in the Mission Room.



WELCOME

New Members

Bill, Meagan and Darcy Schall

FLOWER CALENDAR

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| May 1 | Communion |
| May 8 | Oburgs for Katelins birthday on the 13th |
| May 15 | Tommy and Frances Lynch |
| May 22 | Tommy and Ann Campbell |
| May 29 | John and Debbie Ritzo— Luke's birthday |

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| June 5 | Communion |
| June 12 | |
| June 19 | |
| June 26 | |

JUNE NEWSLETTER - The deadline for the June newsletter for articles and information will be May 23rd. Please have all information to Kay by that time. Ample time is needed to complete the newsletter by the end of the month. Please adhere to this timeframe.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS 2016 is July 24—28. We need volunteers for crafts and teachers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ashley Whitfield or Kim Cansler.

We will be collecting for **PENNIES FOR HUNGER** on May 29th. All monies collected will be donated to the Soup Kitchen.

Nazareth's Limited Mobility

Betty Anderson (Birthday 9-17)
105 Nazareth Church Road

Moore, SC 29369

Mary Brady (Birthday 4-8)
208 Club Meadows Court

Spartanburg, SC 29302

Fran Deer (Birthday 3-7)
PO Box 96
Moore, SC 29369

Margaret Culclasure (Birthday 5-21)
345 Valley View Drive

Woodruff, SC Moore SC 29369

Ruby Stone (Birthday 4-28)
Windsor House

850 John B. White Sr. Boulevard
Spartanburg, SC 293026

**Cards and visits are
always appreciated.**

OFFICE NEW HOURS - Kay will be working in the office Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm. If you have any questions, please call her.

NOTICE - Kay Johnson's e-mail address is **kay@nazarethpresbyterian.org**. If you need to have anything notarized, she is a notary. Just come by the office during regular office hours.

UPDATED WEBSITE

Check out our updated website with weekly sermons available.

Please Like us on Facebook—
www.facebook.com/Nazareth.1765

Please pray for the members of Nazareth's family who are on active duty.

Steven Alverson
William J. Berry, IV
Andrew Caldwell
Dorothy Ellis
Eric Gallman
Mike Roberts
Shelly Roberts
Joey Menendez



Morgan Dernar
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Please notify Kay in the church office of any additions or changes.

PRAYER FOR THESE PEOPLE IS APPRECIATED:

Sandra Brown—baby Camden

Jane Cook

Kathy Cothran

Barbara Melton's brother, Rick Cowen

Margaret Culclasure

Gayle Mason's brother, Gary Douglass

Keaston Hampton

Glenn and Jennie Lindman

Elaine McLeod's daughter, Rebecca

Cherie Oburg's friend

Marc Oburg's Mom

Neil Houghton

Joey Johnson

Nancy Segrest

Jessica Sullens

Ron Tesh

Colin Urquhart

Shane Urquhart

Robin Whitfield's sister, Lisa

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Celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries



MAY BIRTHDAYS

01 Maggie Balltrip
01 Blake Collins
01 Karen Holmes
01 Kate Morgenstern
02 Marcus Henry
03 Elizabeth Henry
04 Mary Lou Rohloff
05 Bryce Collins
05 Amy Hatley
07 Walter Beach
07 Donna Cook
07 John Hayes
08 Jessica Henry
09 Peden Cook
09 Elver Cress
10 Molly Duerksen
11 Chris Cash
13 Katelyn Oburg
15 Cindy Buttino
15 Madison Katherine Collins
16 Ron Tesh
17 Homer Ellis
18 Allison Collins
18 Travis Lister
18 Ed Warren
19 Heather Gwinn
19 JoAnn Robertson
21 Margaret Culclasure
22 Mark Roberts
23 Martha Bainbridge
25 Seth Hoffman
26 Glenn Lindman
27 Richard Dillard
27 Faith Rodgers
27 Zach Rodgers
30 Finley Sutton
31 Lee Orr

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

11 Seth and Allison Hoffman
15 Julie and Danny Schaaf
19 Steve & Susan Collins
21 Ken & Sheila Smith
21 David & Finley Sutton

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

02 David Sutton
03 Jim Hawkins
08 Skylar Mason
10 Debbie Ritzo
13 Jacob Menendez
18 Gayle Mason
18 Ginger Phillips
20 Lea Elizabeth Allen
20 Heather Lister
21 Lisa Hayes
24 Robert Cook
24 John Hartnett
25 Martha Fox
25 Margie Dobbins
26 Leo Misenheimer
27 Louis Womble
28 Joey Menendez
29 Gray Lister
29 David Stephen
30 Dinnie Bibb
30 Drew Whitfield



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

02 Brian & Ginger Phillips
03 Kaushik & Kim Kotecha
06 Terry & Carolyn Mitchem
12 Stephen & Liz Frey
14 Chris & Lauren Willis
16 Mike & Ann Gwinn
16 Jim & Rachel Hawkins
16 Marc & Cherie Oburg
18 David & Candy Franklin
19 Ed & Petra Warren
23 John & Cassie Yarborough
28 Joe & Iris Menendez

MAY—2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>1 6th Sunday of Easter Worship 8:30 Evangelism 8:30 Youth—6:00</p> | <p>2 Boy Scouts Hand Bells 6:00</p> | <p>3 Cub Scouts Bingo—6:30 Fellowship Hall</p> | <p>4 Choir</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> |
| <p>8 7th Sunday of Easter Mission 8:30 CE meeting 8:15 B & G 8:15 Cong Care—8:30 Mother's Day</p> | <p>9 Boy scouts Hand Bells—6:00 Circle # 3—7:00 Debbie Balltrip Finance—7:00</p> | <p>10 Cub Scouts</p> | <p>11 Choir—7:00</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14 The Carpenter's Table 9—12 The Carpenter's Table volunteer lunch</p> |
| <p>15 Day of Pentecost Congregational Meeting to elect Elder Nom. Comm. Youth—6:00</p> | <p>16 Boy Scouts Hand Bells—6:00 Session 7:15</p> | <p>17 Cub Scouts</p> | <p>18 Choir—7:00 Friendship Club 11:45</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21 Saturday Sisters 10:00-2:00 Vickie Gray</p> |
| <p>22 Trinity Sunday Church wide Luncheon to honor Senior Adults Montreat meeting Youth—5:00</p> | <p>23 Boy Scouts Hand Bells—6:00 Newsletter information due</p> | <p>24 Cub Scouts</p> | <p>25 Choir—7:00</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28 Soup Kitchen 9-1</p> |
| <p>29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> | <p>30 Boy Scouts Hand Bells—6:00</p> | <p>31 Cub Scouts</p> | | | | |