



NAZARETH NEWS

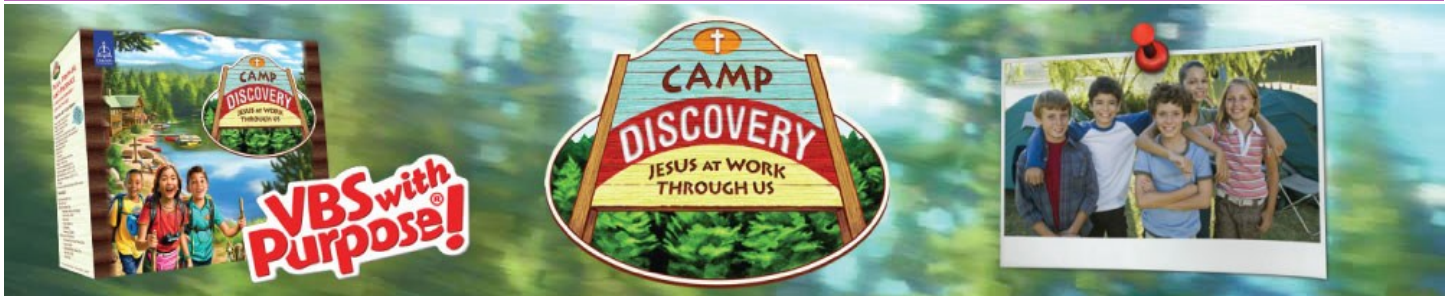
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JUNE 2015



COME HAVE FUN AND LEARN SOME GOOD THINGS
June 21—25 from 6 PM to 8 PM



Many wonderful hours have been donated by our church members.

- Sunday—Jesus Gives Me Courage
- Monday—Jesus Gives Me His Wisdom
- Tuesday—Jesus Saves Me
- Wednesday—Jesus Gives Me Faith
- Thursday—Jesus Gives His love to share

The adults will be taught by Rob McCormick and he is going to focus on the archaeological and life in Nazareth during Jesus's life.



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St. Luke's is a free medical clinic for adults in Spartanburg. It was established in 1995 to meet the needs of the "working uninsured", but has since grown to encompass all uninsured people whether they are currently employed or not. It has broad based community support and is staffed by volunteer physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, clerical personnel, and pharmacists. It is supported by both local hospitals who provide lab and imaging services as well as support for their specialists who may be consulted to see our patients. The clinic is funded by donations from the United Way, both hospital foundations, numerous churches, many individual gifts, and numerous other philanthropic entities.

Even with the Affordable Care Act there are many people in our community who cannot afford insurance of any kind. As of the last statistics in 2014, 28% of the adult population in Spartanburg County does not have health insurance and 18% said they could not see a physician due to cost.

The clinic is open 5 days and 2 evenings a week. Speaking as a physician who works there, the patients at St Luke's get the same care that they would in a regular physician's office. Our patients are extremely grateful for this care and often contribute with donations of money or time when they are able. Through this effort we are able to help keep people out of the emergency room and hospital because people's medical problems are addressed in a timely and comprehensive manner.

Every donation to the clinic is valued and makes it possible for St. Luke's to continue with its mission. Whether we receive paper goods (paper towels, computer paper, toilet paper), or other gifts it means we can spend that money on our patients. We appreciate very much the continued support of Nazareth Presbyterian Church.

Thank you, Rick Duerksen

We will be collecting hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towels and reams of paper. Please place your donations in the Joe and Iris Menendez have relocated to Colorado. Here is their contact information.

Missions room. Thank you for your support!

Dear Ashley,

Please pass along to all the folks at Nazareth Presbyterian our **deep appreciation** for the donations to our ministry to children at **Gray Court-Owings School**. The abundant offering of snack items, plus the monetary donation will help out so much as we continue with this ministry for the rest of this school year as well as when we "start up" for the 2015-2016 school year. We can never adequately put into words what your contributions mean.

May God continue to bless all the ministries of Nazareth Presbyterian Church as you continue to serve Him.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer,
Genny Hindman

The Missions Committee would like to give a special **thank you to the women's retreat group** and the congregation for your generous donations to the Backpack Ministry! Here is the thank you that we received from the Friendship Baptist Church. Please pass along to all the folks at Nazareth Presbyterian our deep appreciation for the donations to our ministry to children at Gray Court-Owings School. The abundant offering of snack items, plus the monetary donation will help out so much as we continue with this ministry for the rest of this school year as well as when we "start up" for the 2015-2016 school year. We can never adequately put into words what your contributions mean.

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Thank you,
Rick

Sunday Morning Coffee and Conversation Time: 9:30 a.m.

June Bridges Class

July Circle 3

The Segrest Fellowship Class supplies the coffee for our Sunday Morning Fellowship Hour. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE COFFEE FROM THE MISSION ROOM. Judy Taetz and Amelia Senn will be checking the supply and will replenish it as needed. Thanks!

To those who show up early on Sunday mornings to prepare the coffee and serve snacks for our consumption, thank you so much! Very much appreciated are those folk who bake wonderful homemade goodies for our enjoyment. **Thank you so much** for continuing to do such a **great job recycling** cardboard and plastic items.

From the PW Coordinating Team:

If you are female . . . you are invited to a party!! Make plans now to attend the PW Birthday Luncheon. You do not have to be a member of a circle to attend. Visitors are welcome – feel free to bring a friend!

When? Sunday, June 7, 2015

Where? in the Social Hall

What time? at 12:00 (right after worship)

Why? 1) to celebrate our tradition as Presbyterian Women;

2) to contribute to the annual Birthday Offering;

3) to hear a representative from Thornwell give us an update;

4) to contribute to the “shower” for Thornwell (wish list is printed below);

5) to enjoy together a salad lunch which will be provided by the members of the PW Coordinating Team.

The greatest need for this ministry is funding. Money for the general operating expenses is a tremendous gift. Recognizing that some folks want to give tangible items, the following are also needed:

Queen sheet sets for family teacher’s quarters (prefer solid/neutral colors)

Bath mats (prefer solid colors)

Mattress pads for twin beds (“Protect a Bed” brand)

Dish towels and pot holders

Note cards (for thank you notes)

Postage stamps

Non-perishable snack items

Liquid laundry detergent

Feminine hygiene products

Batteries, size AA, C, and D

Items may be placed on the table designated for Thornwell in the Social Hall.

Presbyterian Women, if you were unable to attend the 3rd Annual Women’s Retreat, you missed an awesomely great time. Kimberly Sowell was an amazing leader! Equally amazing was the planning committee. Many thanks to Lisa Hayes, Kim Kotecha, Robin Whitfield, and Ashley Whitfield. Thanks also to Laura Price and Jan Ellis for leading the music.

Make plans now to attend next year. If anyone is interested in being part of the planning committee for 2016, please contact Amelia Senn.

COVENANT IS COMING TO NAZARETH –

CREATING IT....

LIVING IT....

TRUSTING IT...

More information to come.... Will you be part of it?



Join us on June 14, following morning worship for our annual **World Famous Barbecue**. Prepared by “Pit Masters” Brian and Ginger Phillips. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up in the social hall.

Circle # 3 will be going out to dinner at Caribbean Sweetness on Monday June 8 at 7 :00 PM. Circle will not meet in July.

If you are interested in providing a ready-to-eat meal while the **youth are at Montreat** June 6—13, please notify Joan at 864-680-2370 or email gjoan6@yahoo.com.

Our Youth Conference will take place June 7-13, 2015 at Montreat. We will be leaving on Saturday, June 6 and return on Saturday, June 13. All youth who participate on Sunday nights and are presently in 8th through 12th grades are invited to attend. The registration fee will be \$150.00 for a full week of fun and learning. It is due to me by Sunday, March 1. The price goes up \$10 each month. (The youth fund will pay the rest of the registration fee).

We will stay in a private home at Montreat which is paid by the church’s youth fund and bake auction donations. We will carry food, and we can do a little grocery shopping while we are there. Each youth family will be sending at least 1 dinner and some other items such as paper products/soap, drinks/snacks, and/or breakfast/lunch items. We will come up with a food plan before June so each of you will know what to purchase.

David Sutton and I will be going as chaperones. He will likely come to Montreat after the worship service on June 7.

A little spending money might be needed since we will spend some time in Black Mountain and possibly go to Chimney Rock or somewhere like that.

If you have any questions or ideas, please notify me by text, phone call, email. 864-680-2370. Please leave a message if you call and I don’t answer.

Parents, please let me know if you are available to help with transportation.

Thank you! I am looking forward to this trip. It is always fun and interesting!

Joan

CONGRATULATIONS TO CARTER SMITH

Nazareth member Carter Smith, who is executive vice president of the Spartanburg Economic Futures Group, was recently awarded the S.C. Economic Developers' Association's Distinguished Service Award.

The award was presented during the Developers' Association annual conference in May. His work over the years helped attract companies like BMW Manufacturing Co., Toray, Michelin and Kobelco to our area.

Brian Nash, director of business development with the Spartanburg Economic Futures Group says of Carter: "In the last five years alone in Spartanburg County, he accounted for over \$3.87 billion in capital investment and the creation of nearly 7,000 jobs."

We are proud of your work for the well-being of our community, Carter!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. ROB MCCORMICK

Congratulations to Dr. Rob McCormick, Nazareth member, who was recently named Associate Dean at the University of South Carolina, Upstate. In addition to his leadership at USC Upstate, Rob has been serving on Foothills Presbytery's Discernment Task Force,



Nazareth's Home Bound

- Betty Anderson** (Birthday: 9-17)
105 Nazareth Church Road
Moore, SC 29369
- Lib Neuburger** (Birthday: 2-18)
110 Summit Hills Drive
Assisted Living, Room 205
Spartanburg, SC 29307
- Mary Brady** (Birthday 4-8)
208 Club Meadows Court
Spartanburg, SC 29302
- Ruby Stone** (Birthday 4-28)
Windsor House
850 John B. White Sr. Boulevard
Spartanburg, SC 29306

FLOWER CALENDAR

- June 7— To The Glory to God In Memory of T. O. Black**
June 14—Please sign up
June 21—Please sign up
June 28—Please sign up
July 5—Please sign up
July 12—Please sign up
July 19—John and Deb Ritzo—Anniversary

August NEWSLETTER - The deadline for the August newsletter articles and information will be June 24th. Please have all information to Kay by that time. Ample time is needed to complete the newsletter by the end of the month. Thanks.

EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

The emergency contact list is in the drawer under the telephone, in the social hall and FLC. An additional copy is on Kay's desk in the office.

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
Christopher and Andrea Munsey
Mike Roberts
Shelly Roberts
Joey Menendez



NOTICE: For **June, July and August**, the office will be open from 9 am to 2 pm Monday to Thursday. **The office will not be open on Friday.**

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

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 Choir | 4 | 5 Office Closed | 6 |
| 7 Finance 7:00 Worship—8:30 B & G—8:15 Evangelism 8:30 YOUTH CONFERENCE Mission 8:30 PW Birthday Lunch | 8 YOUTH CONFERENCE Circle #3 CE Committee 6:00 | 9 YOUTH CONFERENCE | 10 YOUTH CONFERENCE | 11 YOUTH CONFERENCE | 12 YOUTH CONFERENCE Office Closed | 13 The Carpenter's Table 9–12:00 YOUTH CONFERENCE |
| 14 CE Committee—6:00 Finance—7:00 Cong Care—8:15 Church BBQ | 15 Circle # 3—7:00 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Office Closed | 20 Circle # 1—7:00 |
| 21 VBS | 22 Session 7:15 VBS | 23 VBS | 24—Newsletter articles due VBS | 25 VBS | 26 Office Closed | 27 Soup Kitchen 9-1 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

02 Mary McCormick
07 Linda Kinley
09 Brian Phillips
12 Marc Oburg
15 David Melton
16 Kim Kotecha
16 Mike Gwinn
30 Paul Nobles

18 Linda Campbell
19 Jayne Duerksen
21 Dave Weneck
22 Mary Pergrem
24 Regan Shiflet
25 John Yarborough
29 Nathan Bates
30 Dawn Burdick

JULY BIRTHDAYS

02 Catherine Beach
04 Adam Broome
05 Jerry Johnson
08 Jessica Johnson
08 Cherie Oburg
08 Carolyn Whiteford
11 Amelia Senn
13 Forrest Lindman
15 Petra Warren
16 Angela Shiflet
16 Chuck Holmes

17 Vickie Gray
18 Russ Wright
21 Gene Cothran
22 Brandon Collins
25 Steve Balltrip
25 Jean Glass
26 Emma Labelle
27 Noah Nobles
28 Liz Frey
29 Joe Fox

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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

03 Homer & Jan Ellis
15 Dwayne & Mary Pergrem
16 Mark & Elfriede Henry
17 Mike & Susan Baier

17 John & Debbie Ritzo
17 Steven & Megan Kranz
24 Richard & Joyce Dillard
24 Joey & Sina Guffey