



NOVEMBER—2015

NAZARETH NEWS

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A NOTE FROM DAVID AND FINLEY

Dear friends,

Thank you, Nazareth folk, for the delicious luncheon, the gracious monetary gift, the photo book, and your many individual cards and gifts. Choir singers: thank you too, for your generous gift. Your expressions of love and appreciation, written and in person, shown to us on Sunday have made us glad. How blessed we have been to serve our God with you!

Thank you to the many of you who helped us (Finley mostly) with the packing and garage sale and loading and de-possessing of furniture these last weeks. To so, so many of you, we are grateful for your kindness to our family over the past ten years. We will treasure you and our time here, always.

The ethics of ministry teach that once a pastorate is over a minister no longer does weddings, funerals, or other pastoral duties with a former congregation. That is important for you and for us to note and to follow. But we won't stop being grateful for you, and praying for you, and being friends with so many of you.

In their anthem this morning the choir sang words that have been in Finley's and my hearts as our time here draws to an end. They are Paul's, the apostle, in his letter to the Philippian church, and he says exactly what we want to say about you, Nazareth Presbyterians:

We thank our God every time we remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of our prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. Phil. 1:3-5 – adapted to plural

Yours in Christ, David & Finley

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Sunday Morning Coffee and Conversation Time: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

November 1, 8, 15, 22	Circle 3
November 29	Segrest Fellowship Class
December	Wagner Class

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!

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! Also, please help us take good care of the good earth that

God created by rinsing and placing recyclable items numbers  1 - 7  in the tote bag that is in the kitchen. Thanks!

From the Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team:

On October 11 eighteen women and one half-pint (ask Petra about that one) attended our Annual Fall Gathering. Our own Marian Stephen gave an informative talk and answered questions about St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic. Thanks to everyone for their generosity in giving items from St. Luke's wish list and for the monetary donations for both St. Luke's and the PW Mission Projects.

Our Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team needs your assistance. It is that time again to donate items for Christmas bags for the residents of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (Presbyterian Home). The gifts are simple and most can be purchased at the grocery store, Dollar General or Walmart. Some examples are postage stamps, post-it-notes, scratch pads, large print word search puzzles, pens, pencils, small umbrellas, 2016 calendars, large print paperback books, all occasion greeting cards, men's handkerchiefs, shower caps, rain caps, hair brushes, combs, nail polish, nail clippers, lipstick, mesh laundry bags, flashlights, lotion, boxes of Kleenex, small hand towels, socks, hose (ankle length or knee high), deodorant, mouthwash, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Medium size bottles of items are preferred. Thank you for helping to brighten the Christmas season for these folk. Items should be placed in the box in the Fellowship Hall marked for Presbyterian Home. The deadline to donate items is November 29.

White Gift Sunday – November 29

All church members are invited to bring gifts to put under our Christmas tree in the sanctuary. In early 2016, these gifts will be taken to Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC, to be used on various special occasions other than Christmas throughout the year. The gifts should be wrapped in plain white tissue paper with a label that designates the appropriate recipient; for example, "10-year old boy" or "girl's gloves size small"; no bows or ribbons, please. Since White Gifts will not be delivered until after Christmas, you may place gifts under the tree from November 29 through January 3. Thank you for supporting the children at Thornwell!

Decorating for Christmas - The Segrest Fellowship Class and Circle 3 need your help. These two groups will be decorating the church on Sunday, November 22 right after Worship Service. It would be wonderful to have additional people or groups assisting with this project. This is also a wonderful time of fellowship. Soup will be provided for lunch. Please bring muffins, sandwiches, crackers and cheese or a dessert to share.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has passed away, you can donate a Christmas ornament in his or her memory. Your ornament will adorn the "Memory Tree" that will be placed in the Social Hall. Please provide a suitable container in which to store the ornament later. Also, mark the ornament and the container with the person's name. Ornaments may be dropped off at the church office Monday - Friday between 9 a.m and 1 p.m. or left on the counter in the choir room on any Sunday.

MISSIONS:

We continue to welcome **snack items** for the children of the **Soup Kitchen**. We are looking for items such as cheese its, pudding, fruit cups, granola bars, ramen noodle, mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for providing snack items for these children.

Our Mission of focus for the month **November**. As the colder temperatures move in, and we change our closets around, we ask that if you have any old sweaters, blankets, scarves or gloves that you are no longer going to use, please donate them to our **Share the Warmth Drive**. All warm items we collect will be taken to the Soup Kitchen for distribution

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 9-1:00. Hope to see you there! November date is the 28th.

Be on the lookout for our **Christmas Angels**. Our Angels are the children of the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen. We will be putting the names up shortly. All gifts must be back at church, in the social hall, by Sunday December 13th. Please make sure to put your child's name on each gift. They are also asking for gift cards for the older children. Thank you for making Christmas special for these children.

Please notice on the **FLOWER CALENDAR** that we have no volunteers for November 8 and November 15. Please consider putting flowers in the church

FLOWER CALENDAR

November 1	Communion
November 8	
November 15	
November 22	Tommy & Ann Campbell
November 29	Advent
December 6	Advent
December 13	Advent
December 20	Advent
December 27	



NEW MEMBER

CAROLINE SHIFFER
104 Hadden Heights Rd
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Calling All Children—Children through the 6th grade are invited to be a part of the Nazareth Kid's Choir! We will meet in the choir room on the first and last Sunday of every month during the Sunday school hour.

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Class is being offered this fall for 7th grade and up. Please contact Joan Greene.

Mark your calendars!! **Advent meals** will be December 2, 9, and 16, at 6:00. Details to follow.

Circle # 3 will meet on Monday, November 9 th, at the home of Ginger Phillips, 2480 Hwy 417, Woodruff, at 7:15 PM.

The Friendship Club will meet for lunch at WADES RESTAURANT in Spartanburg at 11:30 WEDNESDAY November 18th. If transportation is needed, please contact Frances Lynch at 439-9677 or e-mail franceslynch01@gmail.com at 11:45 AM.



Nazareth's Limited Mobility

Betty Anderson
105 Nazareth Church Road
Moore, SC 29369

(Birthday: 9-17)

Lib Neuburger
100 Summit Hills Drive
Assisted Living, Room 205
Spartanburg, SC 29307

(Birthday 2-18)

Mary Brady
208 Club Meadows Court
Spartanburg, SC 29302

(Birthday 4-8)

Ruby Stone
Windsor House
850 John B. White Sr. Boulevard
Spartanburg, SC 29306

(Birthday 4-28)

Fran Deer
Po Box 96
Moore, SC 29369

(Birthday 3-7)

Ethel Baier
1124 Webber Way
Spartanburg, SC 29307

(Birthday 4-11)

Margaret Culclasure
345 Valley View Drive
Woodruff, SC 29388

(Birthday 5-21)

Cards and visits are always appreciated.

NOTE: Please don't forget to put your name on your offering envelope. If you give cash we cannot identify the donor without a name. Thanks.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - The deadline for the December newsletter articles and information will be November 20th. Please have all information to Kay by that time. Ample time is needed to complete the newsletter by the end of the month.

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



Morgan Dernar
Doneven Dernar

PRAYER FOR THESE PEOPLE IS APPRECIATED

Rusty Kirkpatrick
Gerald Broome
Carroll Cardwell
Jane and Gerald Cook
Kathy Bates
Candy Franklin

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.

The Evangelism committee is searching for a person who can help with the church website. The person needs to know the "word press" program. Please contact Gayle Mason at 587-0350 or tillimom@charter.net if you are interested.

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.

PULPIT SUPPLY INFORMATION

November 8—Charles Blakely
November 15—Julie Schaaf
November 22—Bill Lancaster
November 29—January 2016—Beth Templeton

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship—8:30 B & G—8:15 Evangelism 8:30 Youth—6:00	2 Boy Scouts Handbells	3 Cub Scouts	4 Choir	5	6	7
8 Cong Care—8:30 Mission 8:30 Youth—6:00	9 Boy scouts Handbells Circle #3 Finance 7:00 CE Comm 6:00	10 Cub Scouts	11 Choir	12	13	14 The Carpenter's Table 9–12:00
15 Youth—6:00	16 Boy Scouts Handbells Session 7:15	17 Cub Scouts	18 Choir Friendship Club 11:45 am	19	20 Newsletter info due for Dec.	21
22 Youth—6:00	23 Boy Scouts Handbells	24 Cub Scouts	25 Choir	26 Office Closed HAPPY THANKGIVNG	27 Office Closed	28 Soup Kitchen 9-1—Workday
29 Youth—6:00 1st Sunday of Advent White Gift Sunday	30 Boy Scouts Handbells	27 Cub Scouts				

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Drew Campbell
03 Caryl Marzke
06 Leigh Ann Powers
07 Makayla Medina
09 Nat Bryson
09 Angela Smith
10 Barry Gray
10 Isaac Melton
12 Carolyn Mitchem
12 Jake Morgenstern
14 Harold Kinley
17 Sandy Brown
17 Larry Powers
17 Cory Vaughn
20 Carter Smith
22 Joyce Oates
23 Alicia Rodgers
24 Jimmy Snoddy
26 Lois Beach
28 Hannah Rodgers
29 Jackson Guffey
30 Allison Hockman

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Stephanie Gray
02 Elfriede Henry
02 Kelcie Kight
04 Paula Cash
08 Kim Cansler
10 Rick Duerksen
13 Dale Wright
15 Anna McCormick
16 Deb Gray
16 Sarah Smith
16 Bill Stuermann
18 Cindy McCormick
18 Tiffany Nobles
22 Angelee Berry
22 Jennie Lindman
23 Casey Lindman
23 Barbara Melton
26 Sandy Hartnett
27 Lou Buttino
27 Phyllis Powers
31 Kathy Cothran
31 Hannah Dillard

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

03 Peden & Donna Cook
03 Joshua & Allison Hockman
17 David & Linda Campbell
24 Joe & Martha Fox
26 John & Mary Brady
26 Jeff & Lisa Hayes
27 Tommy & Ann Campbell
28 Ron & Carol Tesh

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

13 Dave & Lois Weneck
19 Travis & Heather Lister
22 Bill & Leslie Stuermann
23 Walter & Catherine Beach