



JANUARY 2016

NAZARETH NEWS

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Dear Nazareth Friends,

First let me say what an honor and a privilege to have been called to serve as your Interim Pastor. After serving as the Chaplain of Foothills Retirement Community for 15 ½ years, I am excited to know that God has called me to experience a different kind of ministry. And what a joy that God has called us to serve together in the body of Christ.

Those of you who attended the Presbyterian Women's retreat in 2013 know that my favorite chapter in the Old Testament is Isaiah 43. One of the promises that the prophet gives those in Exile is: "I am about to do a new thing, now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Isaiah 43:19(a) What hope to those Israelites in Babylon that God has not forgotten them but will rescue them and begin a new work. And what hope for the family we call Nazareth Presbyterian Church.

As we celebrate all that Nazareth is doing well to serve the Lord and discern together what God is calling us to do differently, let us cling to the hope that God is doing a new thing with us as well.

My first official day in the office is Monday, January 11th. I look forward to our journey together.

Blessings,

Julie

Please welcome Rev. Julie Schaaf to the Nazareth pulpit.

The Rev. Julie Carter Schaaf is a Greenville native and grew up at John Knox Presbyterian Church, where her family still worships. She is a 1981 graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Modern Languages and received her Master of Divinity from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1999. Julie has served as the Chaplain at the Foothills Presbyterian Retirement Community in Easley for the last fifteen years. Julie enjoys leading Retreats and serving as Supply and Interim Pastor. She has served on various Committees for the Foothills Presbytery including a term as Moderator of the Presbytery. She is currently on the Committee on Ministry. Julie also serves on the Board of Mental Health America, Greenville Chapter. Julie's husband, Danny, is a General Contractor in Greenville. They have two grown children and one beautiful grandson.

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

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

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!

Sunday Morning Fellowship Time—2016

January 3, 10, 17, 24	Saturday Sisters
January 31	Segrest Class
February	Bridges Class

From the PW Coordinating Team:

Thank you for all the items donated for the residents at the Clinton Presbyterian Community. Also, many thanks to everyone who contributed to the White Gifts for Thornwell. These gifts will be used throughout the year to celebrate birthdays and other special occasions for the residents there. Your gifts will make a difference in the lives of the residents at Thornwell.



Session News

Installation of new members—January 17th
Session Meeting—January 18th

Flower and Usher calendars for 2016 have been posted. Please select your preferred dates for these important ministries as soon as possible. Thank you – The Worship Committee.

Notice: 2016 Contribution envelopes are on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick yours up when it is convenient for you.

Banner – A prayer banner is located by the door in the sanctuary. Worshippers are invited to express prayers in tangible form by writing or drawing on the small papers provided near the banner and placing them on the banner any time before, during, or after worship.

Please include the **date on prayer concerns** when they are added to the Prayer Concerns banner. This will allow out of date concerns to be removed to make space for newer items.

Please **wear your name badge**. It will be very helpful for the visiting pastor and other visitors. If you do not have a name badge, please contact Kay in the office.

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 9-1:00. Hope to see you there! **January 23rd**.



Lou Landrum, Executive Director

PULPIT SUPPLY INFORMATION

November 29—January 10, 2016
Rev. Beth Templeton

SOUPER BOWL LUNCH

February 7th. Mark your calendars.

FLOWER CALENDAR

January 3	Communion
January 10	Dave and Marian Stephens
January 17	Dave Weneck
January 24	
January 31	
February 7	Communion
February 14	
February 21	
February 28	



YOUTH NEWS:

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.

PUT ASIDE FEBRUARY 14TH.

The youth will be having a **BAKE AUCTION**. Make sure you have this on your calendar.

BINGO IS BACK!!! Come to our Bingo get together on January 26th at 6:30 at the Family Live Cen-

Saturday Sisters will meet at the home of Jan Ellis on Saturday, January 16th. Her address is 112 Lakeland Avenue, Moore. Cell—266-4199 New members and visitors are always welcome.

Circle Circle #3 will meet Monday, January 11, at the home of Elfriede Henry, 115 Brookhaven Drive, Moore, at 7:00 PM.

The Friendship Club will meet Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 11:45 for a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Jim Anderson will share his Native American Jewelry of the Southwest. An interesting exploration of the magnificent jewelry of this Navajo, Hopi, and Zuri nations plus one.

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 29388

Ruby Stone (Birthday 4-28)
Windsor House
850 John B. White Sr. Boulevard
Spartanburg, SC 29306

**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.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER - The deadline for the February newsletter articles and information will be January 22nd. 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
Mike Roberts
Shelly Roberts
Joey Menendez



Morgan Derner
Doneven Derner

PRAYER FOR THESE PEOPLE IS APPRECIATED:

Rusty Kirkpatrick
Gerald Broome
Carroll Caldwell
Linda Kinley
Earl Melton – Gail Johnson's brother
Jerry Whiteford
Jane Cook's nephew
Gary Douglass – Gayle Mason's brother
Nancy Segrest
Margaret Culclasure
Willie – Deb Ritzo's uncle
Betty Anderson

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.

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 Betty Anderson**. Betty is currently in the skilled nursing facility at White Oak Estates on the east side of Spartanburg (Webber Road). Betty would love to have visitors!

Celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Lucas Kight
- 06 Collin Oburg
- 07 Rachel Hawkins
- 10 Mike Roberts
- 13 Liam David Maul
- 15 Aletha Misenheimer
- 19 Jamison Franklin
- 19 Marian Johnson
- 20 Leslie Stuermann
- 21 Carolyn Berry
- 22 Marian Stephen
- 23 Roy Oates
- 23 Pat Sykes
- 25 Sarah Beth Lister
- 25 Ashley Whitfield
- 26 Paul Harrington
- 27 Drew Cash
- 27 Carol Tesh
- 28 Ken Collins
- 28 Judy Taetz
- 29 Mandy Melton
- 30 Susan Baier
- 30 Joan Cothran
- 31 Kaushik Kotecha

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Irene Powers
- 03 Austin Cansler
- 07 Jane Cook
- 09 Bill Berry
- 10 Mac Broome
- 10 Joe Menendez
- 12 Grant Brown
- 12 Jamie Collins
- 12 Iris Menendez
- 14 Shalynn Smith
- 16 Jack Wallis
- 16 Jane Ullery
- 18 Madison Collins
- 19 Elizabeth Lindman
- 21 Trenton Cook
- 27 Gail Johnson
- 28 John Bainbridge
- 28 David Franklin
- 28 George Sykes
- 28 Stephen Sykes

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 06 David & Marian Stephen
- 07 Jerry & Marian Johnson
- 17 Larry & Phyllis Powers
- 26 Blake & Emily Collins



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 William & Carolyn Berry
- 16 Glenn & Jennie Lindman
- 20 Tommy & Frances Lynch
- 26 Jack & Margaret Wallis
- 28 Rick & Jayne Duerksen

JANUARY—2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Office Closed New Years Day	2
3 Cong Care—8:30 Worship 8:30 Mission 8:30 B & G—8:15 Evangelism —8:30 Youth—6:00 2nd Sunday after Christmas	4 Boy scouts Hand Bells Circle #3 CE Comm 6:00	5 Cub Scouts	6 Choir Epiphany of the Lord	7	8	9 The Carpenter's Table 9 –12:00
10 Youth—6:00 Cong Care—8:30 Mission—8:30 Baptism of the Lord	11 Boy Scouts Hand Bells Circle #3 7:00 PM Finance—7	12 Cub Scouts	13 Choir	14	15	16 Saturday Sisters
17 Youth—6:00 Ordaining Elders/ Installed 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	18 Boy Scouts Hand Bells Session 7:15	19 Cub Scouts	20 Choir FRIENDSHIP CLUB Newsletter info due for Feb.	21	22	23 Soup Kitchen 9-1
24 Youth—6:00 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	25 Boy Scouts Hand Bells	26 Cub Scouts BINGO—6:30	27 Choir	28	29	30
31 Youth 4th Sunday after Epiphany						