

August 4, 2024

Today: 9:15 a.m. - Choir rehearsal, choir room
10:00 a.m. - Worship service w/Sacrament of Holy Communion, sanctuary
Time for Fellowship following worship, Narthex
11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Library, Upper Level
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Catawba Valley Rotary) fellowship hall

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group
11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting, conf. room

Thursday: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Shower Ministry, lower level

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 a.m. - Choir rehearsal, choir room
10:00 a.m. - Worship service, Sanctuary
Daily Change Offering received
Time for Fellowship, narthex
11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Library, upper level
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Trinity Baptist), f. hall

Week of August 11th

Elder on Call: David McCart
Greeters/Ushers: Rob Inscoe, Clark Strickland,
Dan & Amy Loyer
Lay Leader: Becky McRee
Time for Fellowship: Terryll Anderson
Sound System: Bruce Deese

Attendance - July 28th

10:00 a.m. Worship - 103
Shower Ministry August 1st - 5



Since people love to spend summer vacations at the Mountains or the Oceans, I wanted to offer a sermon series called: Sermons from the Sea and Messages from the Mountains. Jesus' hometown was based at the Sea of Galilee and one of his most famous sermons came from a mountain. Here are the titles and the texts:

August 4th: Matthew 4:12-23
Sermons from the Sea: Let's Go Fishing!

August 11th: Matthew 14:22-33
Sermons from the Sea: Learning to Walk on Water

August 18th: Matthew 6:1-18
Messages from the Mountains: Practice, Practice, Practice... Your Piety

August 25th: Matthew 7:1-5
Messages from the Mountains: Judging Others

Prayer List

CHURCH MEMBERS: Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Jim Teubner, Jeannie Clark, Jo Todd, Judy Fulton, Terryll Anderson and family, David Roquemore, Rick Knowles, Ron Valentini, Dale Whitaker, Tom Witherspoon, Eric Ellis, Dennis DeBalso, Scott Cranford, Richard Hedrick, Heidi Jonas, Brian, Ericka, & Emmy Krueger, Angela Mauney, Frances Ennis, Texie Doolittle, Donna (Dee Dee Kempainen), Judy Brown, Penn Waldron, Kay Long, Ann Gaither

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Zachary Ausel, Zak Kuhn, Luke Ohman, Michelle Nelson-Beers, Nanelle McAlpin, Robin Wood, Mary Williams, Bob Kupits, Bill Clark, Amanda McDonald Miller, Spencer, Hailey & Archie Cloud, Sandy Bowlin, Rev. William Church, Nancy Hensley, Ruth Haun, Lynne Watts, Mac Witherspoon, Ray Combs

Prayers for those with Long-term Health Concerns:

CHURCH MEMBERS: Pete Keel, Robin Miller, Frankie Sigmon

Prayers for those in Assisted Living/Homebound:

CHURCH MEMBERS: Dennis DeBalso, Betty Epps, Frances Inscoe, Frances Ennis, Wanda Hicks, Ann White, Peggy Templeton, Richard Hedrick

Prayers for those in the Military:

Major Christopher Walker, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, KY
(*Tammy Walker's son*)
LT Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA
(*Joan Inscoe's grandson*)
Captain Patrick Day, Chaplain, U.S. Army Multinational Force
Observers, Egypt
(*Amy Yenderusiak's brother*)

Mark Your Calendars! Come enjoy fishing, canoeing, horseback riding, zip lining into the lake, hiking,



puzzling, 4-square, campfires and rocking chairs on the dining hall porch. You can bring your tent or camper, stay in a cabin, which has been renovated or rent a cabin for your family. All ages are invited! Come up for the day on Saturday or for worship on Sunday morning. Invite your children and grandchildren for the weekend!

Brochures and registration forms will be available soon in the church office and narthex for you to sign up with. Signing up helps the planning committee know who in your family plans on attending so they can ensure there are enough sleeping areas for family groups. Please contact Laura Sparks for additional information at 828-320-7717 or lsparks@fpcnewton.com.

Announcements – Week of August 4th

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School classes will resume this morning at 11:15 a.m. in the Library/Discipleship Classroom on the upper level across from the elevator (near the sanctuary). During the month of August we will be using lessons from *The Wired Word*, which take current events of all kinds and relate them to biblical principles. This is a discussion class, and we welcome your input!

Also, our fellowship gathering at the McDougal's lake house has been postponed until August 10th, from 2 p.m. until "dark-thirty". For details, check your e-mail or contact Karen McDougal at 828-320-3717 (phone or text) or email karenmcmcdougal@gmail.com.

Jody's Schedule in August

A reminder that Jody's normal schedule is this: Sunday-Wednesday in Newton and working from home on Thursday. There may be weeks when that schedule shifts. An example will be the week of August 11th due to the visit of Joe from Vermont. He is in town from August 9-13th. Jody will preach on the 11th, go home, return for meetings on Monday, then return home for a day or two. The plan is to be in the office Thursday and Friday of that week. You can always reach Jody by email or phone.



The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 18th following the 10 a.m. Worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Church Nominating Committee. Those being recommended are: Charles Moody, Karen McDougal, Ray Rhinehart and Jay Bajorek. This nominating committee will be receiving and considering names to recommend to the congregation:

- A) Elders to serve on the Session
- B) Members of the Pastoral Nominating Committee

Church Year Kick-Off Informed, Fed & Inspired

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 15th! Following the 10:00 a.m. worship service there will be a congregational lunch in the fellowship hall. This will be an opportunity to fellowship with your church family, enjoy great food and to get excited about the upcoming events and opportunities we have to serve God in our community.

The Council on Caring team will be providing the meat for the meal. We ask that members of the congregation to please bring a side dish or dessert.

Reports will be provided from each Council/Committee that will include the past year's events as well as goals for the future. Make plans to attend!

9th Annual Parade of Cans Food Drive

Parade of Cans is the annual food collection campaign benefiting the Community Kitchen and Backpack Programs of The Corner Table. We will be competing with other area churches and business organizations to see who can collect the most non-perishable items/money. Donations are measured by weight, but monetary donations are welcomed as well. Each dollar donated counts as two pounds. The organization that collects the most weight will be crowned as the Parade of Cans 2024 "Can" Pion.

During the month of August, collection bins will be available in the narthex, along with a list of the biggest needs. If you wish to make a monetary donation, write your check to FPC Newton and specify "Parade of Cans" on the memo line. If you wish to direct your donation to the Backpack Program or to the Community Kitchen fund, please indicate this on your check as well.

The Corner Table Backpack Program

Please consider purchasing the following non-perishable items to help fill the backpacks.

Chef Boyardee products or other pop top can meals, cans of soup, tuna or canned chicken, peanut butter (small plastic container), jelly (small plastic container), packets of grits and oatmeal, small cereal boxes, granola/fruit bars, and peanut butter crackers.

School Supplies

Again this year FPC Newton will collect school supplies for area students. If you notice any of the following items on sale during the summer, please keep in mind that there are families in our county that can't afford these supplies for their children.

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| Backpacks | Erasers | Pens |
| Three-ring binders | Markers | Highlighters |
| Lined paper | Crayons | Note Cards |
| Spiral notebooks | Pencils (Lead & Colored) | |

A grocery cart will be located narthex in which school supplies can be placed. These items will be collected through the month of August. Please help give area students what they need to be equipped to learn.

Ashure Ministry Volunteers Needed

Ashure Ministry, formerly known as ECCCM, is seeking volunteers. Our scheduled church workday is usually on the third Thursday of each month; however, volunteering is not limited to that specific day. Ashure Ministry would love to have you volunteer for whatever time you have available.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Bruce Deese at brucedese1@gmail.com or 828-446-4946 or Allen Sherrill at a.sherrill@ashureministry.org or 828-612-1861.

FPC Shower Ministry

The Shower Ministry is in need of toiletry items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and underwear, especially for men. These items go as soon as they are available. Thanks for anything you can do to help. No clothing items are needed at this time.