

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

*Barbecue Presbyterian Church*

*May 2017*

## Pastor's Corner

One of my favorite poems is Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken".

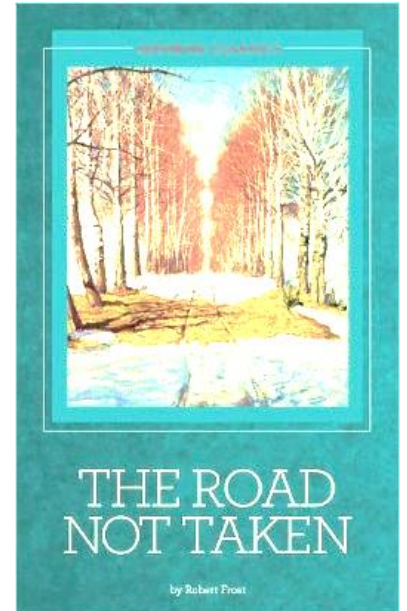
"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I- / I took the one less traveled by, / And that has made all the difference." For me, the poem has been a reminder to be open always to the leading of God's Spirit as we choose roads to travel in our vocational and spiritual journeys.

What roads have you taken that have "made all the difference" in your life?

Conventional wisdom might direct us to take the road of self-sufficiency. But God instructs us to view ourselves as interdependent parts of Christ's body (see 1 Corinthians 12). The world may say, "Let's get back at them for what they did to us." The Spirit directs us to "forgive as God in Christ forgives you."

Life is full of forks in the road at which the traveler must decide the direction his or her journey will take. For individuals anticipating graduation from high school or college, Frost's "two roads [that] diverged in a wood" are just around the next bend. The best route is not always the easiest or shortest one. Always, the paths down which God calls us are filled with opportunities to show His love and befriend the world with Christ's compassion. My prayer for all travelers-new and seasoned alike-is that the scriptures and the people of wisdom God places in our lives will be our navigational instruments, that we might always take the road to which our Lord calls us.

Peace in Christ,  
David



## Welcome/Membership Committee

“Let love be genuine; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection...Rejoice in hope...extend hospitality...” (selected verses from Romans 12)

Among the steps the Welcome and Membership Committee has taken to extend hospitality to Sunday morning visitors are: the offering of receptions at the manse to which regular visitors are invited and further welcomed and introduced to the church; the creation of a “Welcome to Barbecue” brochure which summarizes our congregational life and is delivered to visitors. The committee desires to contact every visitor with a phone call from David and/or a note expressing the joy of having visitors as part of the church’s worship services. The committee is seeking your assistance in welcoming visitors and obtaining their contact information, without which David and the committee are unable to follow up with calls and notes.

The committee asks that, as you greet visitors, please offer them a visitor information card, which are in the pew card holders (upon completion, the cards can be placed in the offering plate or left on the pews).

## Camp Monroe 2017

Summer Camp at Camp Monroe:

June 18-23: (Classic Camp and Horse 2 Camp)  
June 25-30 (Mission Camp and Culinary Camp)  
July 9-14 (Fundamentals of Camping and Horse 1 Camp) July 16-21 (Night Owl)  
July 23-28 (Photography and Classic Camp)  
July 30-August 4 (Adventure Camp)

For more information, pick up a brochure from the narthex, call 910-276-1654, visit

[www.monroecamp.org](http://www.monroecamp.org) or speak to Rev. Sherrod.

## Outreach Food Pantry

Food bags are distributed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our congregation in supporting this Program. There is a collection basket in the Narthex.

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM**

## Music Concert

This summer on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm we will have the pleasure of hosting Christian rock music artist, “Caleb’s Crossing.” Entry into the performance will be 1 canned good for our food pantry. We plan on filling up the sanctuary, so it will be “first come, first serve.” This is a great opportunity to get the kids out to see live music. Everyone is welcome!

**Volunteers needed for the concert! Please see Cory Morris to volunteer to help.**

## Presbyterian Women

Available for sale, white aprons with red writing that says, “Have you hugged a Presbyterian today?” The price is \$12. Please see Kim McLean if you have any questions about Apron purchases. Kim McLean #: [910-893-4443](tel:910-893-4443)

## General Circle Meeting

The Presbyterian Women circle meeting this month is Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM with the general meeting occurring at 7:30 PM.



## Remembering Those in Our Church Family in Our Prayers

Jennette Bishop, The Brafford Family, Barry Cameron, Theresa Cocolin, Wesley Cook & Amber Jackson, Shelia Funderburk, Dorothy Hales, Gene Hinkle, The Holder Family, Dawn Holmes, Charles Necessary, Jim Osborne, Wayne Pace, Tina Rimbach, Carolyn Self, Catherine Spivey, Brenda Brafford Temple, Lisa Thomas, Delmus Wicker, Christina Williams and Deborah Womble.

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER**

**YARD SALE**

Baby, Toddler, Children Clothing, Chairs, Utensils, Home Decor, linens, Electronics and More!

**SATURDAY - MAY 20**  
**8AM - 1PM**

BARBECUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
124 BARBECUE CHURCH ROAD, SANFORD 27332  
919-499-5211

## Graduates

If you know of those who will be graduating from High School this year please submit names to Betty Cameron. Gifts will be given to the graduates if they are a member, member's child, or member's grandchild of Barbecue. Please provide these names by May 28th. Graduation Sunday will be June 4th with a program honoring these recipients.



## Isabella McDonald Scholarship

Young persons who are members of Barbecue Presbyterian Church and who plan to enroll in a college or university this fall are invited to apply for an Isabella McDonald Memorial Scholarship. The Session will review applications and determine recipients. Forms are available from Nancy Holmes (919) 499-0121 or [ngholmes@windstream.net](mailto:ngholmes@windstream.net) or from the church office.

PRIZES, FOOD, FAMILY FUN!

BARBECUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
END OF YEAR YOUTH GROUP

**FISHING TOURNAMENT**

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH 4:30PM

ALL AGES & FAMILIES!

LOCATION:  
CAMPBELL'S FISHERY  
1180 BARBECUE CHURCH ROAD, SANFORD

## Youth Group



The Youth Group will be meeting this month May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM. Hope to see everyone there!

## Harnett Food Pantry BBQ

Harnett Food Pantry Building Fund-Support this organization and its relocation in Lillington by purchasing a plate at the Barbeque Pork Plate Sale on Friday, May 19, from 11 AM to 7 PM. Plates are \$8 and can be picked up at Crossroads Church, 1301 South Main Street, Lillington. Tickets can be obtained from Troy and Cory Morris. Also, volunteers are needed to assist on the day of the plate sale. Please notify Troy or Cory if you are interested in volunteering.

## Thank You Cards

Friends and members of Barbecue Church,

Our family would like to thank you for the love, food, cards and prayers and flowers during the sickness and passing of our special lady. Although she was a member of Holly Springs, she always enjoyed participating in events at Barbecue. She had many friends in this community. Please continue to pray for us.

May God, bless you all,  
Janet Holder and family

Dear Barbecue Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for such a warm welcome on Sunday! I had such a wonderful time worshipping with you.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is a way that union Presbyterian Seminary can walk with you in ministry!

Grace, Peace, and Joy,  
Rev. Jordan B. Davis, Church Relations

## Happy Birthday to All Celebrating in April

May 5 Amber Dienstmann, Debi Emmert, and Raiden Wagner

May 7 Ben Thomas

May 8 John Wells

May 10 George Sullivan

May 21 Edie Spivey, Carolina Mae Simpkins

May 25 Alice Sherrod, Kaitlyn Hinkle

May 31 Lora Street



## Confirmation Sunday

The final Sunday of our 2017 Confirmation class will end with a formal Confirmation Sunday that will occur on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.

**HERO CENTRAL**  
Discover Your Strength in God!

**It's VBS Time!**

**When?**  
June 15, 6 – 9 pm,  
June 17, 9 -11:30 am,  
June 18, 11 am  
**Where?**  
Barbecue Presbyterian  
124 Barbecue Church  
Rd., Sanford, NC 27332

Do good!  
Seek peace and  
go after it!  
Psalm 34:14b

For more info: (919) 499-5211 or assistantbpc@windstream.net

## An Invitation from the Board of Deacons

Members of the Diaconate acknowledging their responsibility of "...sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress." (G-6.0201, *Book of Order*) invite you to inform them of people who because of physical and/or financial limitations...cannot do their own yard or housework; need transportation to and from the doctor's office and/or the grocery store; need food and/or clothing. The deacon who is head usher in a given month will act as the contact person for the Board of Deacons. During the month of May, if you know of someone who has any of the aforementioned needs, contact Amber Ott (919) 770-8215 or Betty Cameron (919) 708-8793.

## Vital Signs – Worship Attendance

April 2 – 90  
 April 9 – 102  
 April 16 – 150  
 April 23 – 86  
 April 30 – 94

## Nursery - April

May 7 – Harriett Holder and Debbi Thomas  
 May 14 – Ruby Campbell and Peggy Thomas  
 May 21 – Cindy Warcup and Brooke Reberger  
 May 28 – Charles and Dee Necessary

## Greeters - April

May 7 – Melissa Martin  
 May 14 – Missy Cameron  
 May 21 – Amber Dienstmann Ott  
 May 28 – Lora Street

## Acolyte - April

May 7 – Lexi Holmes  
 May 14 – Ethan Rich  
 May 21 – Chloe Dienstmann  
 May 28 – Isabell Necessary

## Flowers –April

May 7 – Sign up! Check schedule  
 May 14 – Carolyn Self  
 May 21 – Laura Shaw Cameron  
 May 28 – Kim and Dennis McLean

The **Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Sunday School Office. If you wish to give Flowers on a particular date, please sign your name and the name of the person you wish to Honor or Remember.

## Members and Friends of the Church Updates

Please send corrections, additions or deletion of e-mail addresses, home addresses, and phone numbers to the church office at [assistantbpc@windstream.net](mailto:assistantbpc@windstream.net)

## Dates To Remember



- May 2** – Building/Grounds Committee Meeting 6:30 PM,  
 Welcome/Membership Committee Meeting  
 7:00 PM
- May 3** – Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- May 4** – Bldg/Grounds Meeting 6:30pm,  
 Welcome/Membership Committee 7PM
- May 7** – Sunday school and Youth Choir 9:45 AM,  
 Worship 11AM
- May 8** – Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM,  
 Presbyterian Women Circles Meeting 7:00 PM,  
 General Circle Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 11** – Choir 7:00PM
- May 14** – Sunday school and Youth Choir 9:45 AM,  
 Worship 11AM, Confirmation Class 2:00-  
 3:00PM, Youth Group 4:30-6:00PM
- May 16** – Food Pantry 10:00AM
- May 18** – Choir 7:00PM
- May 20** – Youth Fundraiser Yard Sale 8:00AM-1:00PM
- May 21** – Men’s Breakfast 8:00AM, Sunday school  
 9:45AM, Worship 11AM, Joint Officers Meeting  
 3:00PM-6:00PM
- May 25** – Choir 7:00PM
- May 28** – Sunday school 9:45AM, Worship 11AM,  
 Confirmation Class 3:30-4:40PM, Youth Group  
 4:30-6:00PM

## Member News

The new church directory is in the draft review process and should be ready for the final draft to be approved from Life Touch. We have a new church brochure available for visitors.

**Barbecue Presbyterian Church**

124 Barbecue Church Road  
Sanford, North Carolina 27332

Check out our website:

<http://www.barbecuech1758.org/>