PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

July 5: Joys: Thanks to BPC Congregation for love and prayers (Charlotte), Braelyn Iosue – first time at all week "away summer camp" – pray that she has fun and safety (Kirkman Family and Iosue Family), Joe Mullinax – starts a new job tomorrow (Rick Mullinax), Ernest – job interview this Monday (Rev. Ellen), Men's Softball Team – Victory! (Rev. Ellen), Betty Christy – better at home but still weak (Phillip Eckels), Christine (Squeeky) – Christine Watson Gunter turning 21 today (Sherry Childers), Vicki Gurley – Happy Birthday
Concerns: Hiley's recovery – daughter of a co-worker – had a heart replacement on 7/3 – doing well but in a lot of pain (Kim Gibson), Our Nation – turning away from God's teaching (Jenny Linebarrier), Sherry Childers – anxious about major dental procedure on Thursday morning (Sherry Childers), Natasha Johnson & Mom – her mom, Lori, has breast cancer and she is having a hard time with treatments – I work with Natasha (Jill Hamilton), Rick Mullinax – PET Scan tomorrow because of elevated PSA – prostate cancer (Diane Mullinax), Frances Hartsell – under the weather (Rev. Ellen)

June 28: Joys: Ernest Gardner – job interview on Monday evening (Rev. Ellen), Lindsay Shore – one more week, BPC Garden – 3 more plots – bountiful harvest (Rev. Ellen)
Concerns: Sandra Rodgers Williams – pray for her as she fights her cancer and is taking her chemo (Becky Eckels), Jennifer – young mother in Boone, NC – She needs our prayers – God knows what she needs (Cheryl Kusper), Jan & Holly Young – continue to pray (Joyce Deal), Aunt Norine – passed away in Chicago (Cheryl Kusper), Mallory/Charlotte – tough week – treasure your prayers (Mallory)

June 21: Joys: Tom Kincaid – no heart attack – doing stress test this morning and then home (Joyce Deal), Charlotte's recital was successful with many cultures present and gift cards collected for Christ Savior Fellowship (Charlotte Penland), Tom Griffin is home (Ellen Campbell Gardner), Fred Helms is doing much better and here in worship today (Ellen Campbell Gardner), Success of softball team – game Tuesday, Lisa & Jeff Ward – adopting a girl from Uganda – they will be going to Uganda the end of this week – Lisa Ward is the "Dress A Girl Around the World" representative who visited our church several years ago – pray for safe travel for all concerned (Jill Hamilton), Marriage of Hannah & Adam (Choir), Adam & Hannah – their wedding yesterday (Cheryl Kusper)
Concerns: Ruth Kiker – cracked pelvis (Jean Brown), Sandra Rodgers Williams – she has started her chemo and is not feeling well (Betty Christy), Jan & Holly Young (Joyce Deal), Tom Kincaid – heart attack scare – undergoing stress test this morning – prayers for good results (Linda VanPelt), Alan Christy & Family – safe travels from Florida today (Betty Christy)

June 14: Joys: Doris – improving, Fred Helms – home from hospital (Ellen Campbell Gardner)
Concerns: Marty Bickerstaff – new hip failed – surgery on Monday morning (Ellen Campbell Gardner), Holly Young – is scheduled for 14 radiation treatments for brain cancer (Joyce Deal), Jan Young – has breast cancer – talking to Drs to decide on treatments (Joyce Deal), Michael Gunter – Sherry's grandson having issues with lungs – having trouble breathing (Sherry Childers), Joe Mullinax – still needing a job – out of work and money issues causing emotional issues (Diane Mullinax), Fred Helms – still battling infection (Ellen Campbell Gardner), Travel mercies and prayers for good health while Al and Jacob Smith hike and backpack in New Mexico for the next 2 weeks (Susan Smith)

BEST OF CARE ASSISTED LIVING: Eloise Rumple
BRIAN CENTER-CONCORD: Edward Rodgers
KANNON CREEK ASSISTED LIVING: Paul Christy
TRINITY OAKS ASSISTED LIVING: Shirley Helms
TRINITY OAKS REHAB: Marty Bickerstaff
ST. ANDREWS LIVING CENTER: Eloise White

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, July 12
8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Monday, July 13
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Wednesday, July 15
3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Choir

Saturday, July 18
10:00 AM – Charlotte Presbytery Meeting at First PC, Rockingham

Saturday, July 18 – Saturday, July 25
Senior High Youth Group attends Montreat Youth Conference

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 19
8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion
1:30 PM – Girl Scouts set up for Day Camp

Sunday, July 19 – Friday, July 31
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner out of the office for vacation

Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Girl Scout Day Camp at BPC Facilities (ending with sleepover on Friday, July 24 – out by Noon on July 25)

Sunday, July 26
8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, July 12
Morning: Psalms 103; 150
1st Reading: 1 Sam. 17:50-18:4
2nd Reading: Romans 10:4-17
Gospel: Matthew 23:29-39
Evening: Psalms 117; 139

Monday, July 13
Morning: Psalms 5; 145
1st Reading: 1 Sam. 18:5-16 (17-27a) 27b-30
2nd Reading: Acts 11:19-30
Gospel: Mark 1:29-45
Evening: Psalms 82; 29

Tuesday, July 14
Morning: Psalms 42; 146
1st Reading: 1 Sam. 19:1-18 (19-24)
2nd Reading: Acts 12:1-17
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
Evening: Psalms 102; 133

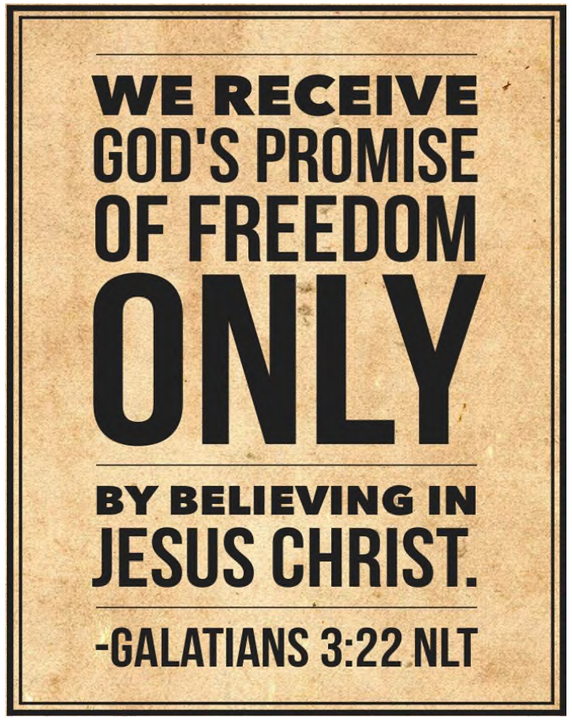
Wednesday, July 15
Morning: Palms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
1st Reading: 1 Sam. 20:1-23
2nd Reading: Acts 12:18-25
Gospel: Mark 2:13-22
Evening: Psalms 1; 33

Thursday, July 16
Morning: Ps. 97; 147:12-20
1st Reading: 1 Sam. 20:24-42
2nd Reading: Acts 13:1-12
Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6
Evening: Psalms 16; 62

Friday, July 17
Morning: Psalms 51; 148
1st Reading: 1 Sam. 21:1-15
2nd Reading: Acts 13:13-25
Gospel: Mark 3:7-19a
Evening: Psalms 142; 65

Saturday, July 18
Morning: Psalms 104; 149
1st Reading: 1 Sam. 22:1-23
2nd Reading: Acts 13:26-43
Gospel: Mark 3:19b-35
Evening: Psalms 138; 98

"Seeing the Gospel Anew"



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July 12, 2015

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The Service for the Lord's Day
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

July 12, 2015 **9:55 A.M.**

THE GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP)

JOYS AND CONCERNS (PRAYER CARDS)

****WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE***

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious God, With our whole hearts, may we seek you in our worship this day, with our lips, may we praise you in our songs, with our hearts may we meditate on your Word deeply, with our eyes may our gaze be fixed only on actions that are pleasing you, that in our worship, we may find our truest delight and our surest direction. Amen.

PRELUDE *"Father, I Adore You"* Terrye Coelho

****CALL TO WORSHIP*** *"Great is the Lord"* Michael W. Smith

****PRAYER OF ADORATION***

****HYMN 469*** *"Morning Has Broken"* BUNESSAN

****CALL TO CONFESSION***

****PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

Gracious God, You have made a covenant promise with Abraham and his offspring that has no end, given us the law of Moses to show us your ways, bestowed eternal life solely through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and protected and guided us with your Holy Spirit's presence, being born anew as your children.

Yet we confess, Oh God, that we have not kept covenant with you, we have broken your law, we have sought new saviors and shunned the very presence of your Holy Spirit through our spirit of individualism. Forgive us, O God, or we shall be lost! Give us the vision and the courage to choose and nurture life in you, that we shall see the full wonder of your Kingdom and know your true purpose in our lives each day. AMEN. *(Please take a moment for silent confession.)*

****DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS***

****RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579*** *"Glory to the Father"* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM *"How Beautiful"* Twila Paris
Flute Solo

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Richie Goodman

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 119:9-16 (Bible, OT p. 566)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 3:15-25 (Bible, NT p. 189)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"A new promise!"* Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

****ASSURANCE OF FAITH*** The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 14)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Serving of the Bread
HYMN *"Behold the Lamb"* (verse 2) Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

Serving of the Cup
HYMN *"Behold the Lamb"* (verse 3) Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *"Behold the Lamb"* (verse 4)
Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

And so with thankfulness and faith we stand
To respond, — And to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth
As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King!†

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *"Bread of the World"* Rendez A. Dieu
*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

****HYMN 448*** *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* LLANGLOFFAN

****BLESSING AND CHARGE***

****CHORAL CLOSING*** *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* Graham Kendrick

****POSTLUDE*** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* Heinrich Fleischer

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.
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TO O UR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH
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