



OCTOBER

THE MEETING HOUSE NEWS

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1765 Meeting House



MISSION STATEMENT OF NAZARETH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To worship and glorify God and to make disciples for Christ.

Dear Nazareth Family,

Grace is one of those “church” words that we hear so often that we sometimes forget what it means. By definition, “grace” is an unmerited gift. Grace cannot be purchased or earned, it is simply given out of love. Grace is what our Heavenly Father gives us every day by the gift of creation and of our very lives. More specifically, God shows us grace by sacrificing God’s only Son for the forgiveness of our sins. Grace is indeed the cornerstone of our faith.

The Protestant Reformation began in “protest” to the selling of indulgences by the Catholic Church. This led the common people to believe that salvation could be bought while it mostly profited the priests. During our sermons this month, we will hear about the “five solas” of the Reformation. By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, according to Scripture alone, for the glory of God alone.

On Wednesday Nights, we will have dinner at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall followed by studies of grace in the Old Testament at 6:00. The children will study the same stories with Amy.

All of this is in preparation for you and your family to consider how you have seen “Grace in Action” in your lives and in our church. This is to help you respond to our Annual Stewardship season “Grace in Action.” Please consider prayerfully how the Lord is calling you to respond to the grace you have been given. We hope that the different format of our pledge cards this year will bring a 100% response.

Blessings,

Julie

“He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.”
2 Timothy 1:9

Worship



Worship in person or "Livestream" every Sunday.

Come and worship with us and bring a friend.

Special Events

October 2 World Communion Sunday

October 16 Elder Jeff Hayes Preaching

October 30 All Pledge cards turned in

Head Ushers for October– Wendall Stidham and Candy Franklin

Session Highlights

Approvals:

- A motion was made and seconded (Balltrip/Melton) to move forward with participation in The Legacy Project per information obtained from presentation by Rev. Pressley Cox.
- Approved motion from Christian Education Committee to use the book "How We Got Our Bible" by T.C. Smith for the Bridges Sunday School Class.
- Approved motion from Worship Committee to allow Elder Jeff Hayes to preach Sunday, October 16 in Julie's absence.
- Approved motion from Worship Committee to suspend live, in-person Worship Service Sunday, December 25. We will use the virtual service from Foothills Presbytery that day.

Other Items:

- Session members to bring names of 3 to 5 members to our next Session meeting to serve as key leaders for The Legacy Project.
- In preparation for the annual review of membership, Care Group leaders are asked to review their Care Group list and let Margie/Vickie know of anyone they have not been able to contact.
- Planning for moving Caldwell Cabin is on hold pending further discussion with the Boy Scouts.
- All names on the college student list have been adopted by various members/groups in the church.
- Have 13 responses thus far to the survey for a possible adult mission trip summer 2023 to eastern Kentucky to help with flood recovery.
- Budget worksheets have been distributed to moderators. Sheets should be returned to Barbara by the end of October.
- Planning a Wednesday night Bible Study for the month of October.
- BG&S is investigating additional options for security in the cemetery.
- Planning a "Hanging of the Greens" service for Sunday, November 27.
- Will accept new members PJ Early and Andreas Maul Sunday, September 25.
- Our next Session meeting will be moved from Monday, October 17 to Monday, October 24.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER



September flew by and now we are "falling" into October. Beginning on Wednesday, October 5, we will have dinner together at 5:30pm, followed by Bible Study: Stories of Grace from the Old Testament at 6pm. (Bible Study dates are Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26.) Julie will lead the youth 6th grade -adults in the Fellowship Hall and Amy will lead the K5-5th grade in the 3rd-5th Sunday School Classroom. We all will study stories of grace in the Old Testament. If you plan on eating dinner, please sign up the Sunday before each Bible Study. Dinner is \$7 a person for ages 6 and up or \$25 cap per family, except for Wed, 10/26 is a covered dish and no charge.

Below is the menu for each Wednesday:

October 5- Jason's Deli boxed lunch

October 12- Publix Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Mac n' cheese

October 19- Bubba's Pork BBQ, Baked Beans,
Sweet Potatoes, Cole Slaw

October 26- Covered Dish: Please bring items to share.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—Trunk or treat is Sunday October 30 from 4-6pm in the parking lot of the FLC. If you plan on decorating a trunk, for safety purposes, please be in the FLC parking lot, set up and ready to handout treats by 3:45pm. From 4-5pm, we will trunk or treat and vote for your favorite trunk using pairs of new socks. (The trunk with the most socks will win a prize and all donated socks will go to the Carpenter's Table.) At 5pm we will dine on soup provided by the congregation. Please consider making any type of soup and bring it in a crockpot to the FLC by 4:30pm. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on furnishing a soup.

YOUTH EVENTS:

Oct. 2 5:30-7:15pm at the FLC

Oct. 8 10-5 Kite Festival @ Barnett Park

(Middle School Youth come from 10-1 for set up/selling kites
High School Youth from Noon-3pm for selling/break down.)

Oct. 9 No Youth

Oct. 16 Noon-5pm Lunch out & Flying Rabbit Adventures in Greenville

(Bring \$ for Lunch, need tennis shoes and athletic wear and
a signed waiver to participate.)

Oct. 23 5:30-7:15pm @ FLC

Oct. 30 4-6pm Trunk or Treat/Spook and Soup @ FLC

Missions

October is SOCKTOBER!

Socktober is back! We will be collecting socks again this year for the month of October. Socks will be distributed to the patrons of the Carpenter's Table during their annual Thanksgiving meal. Please donate new socks only. Bins will be located in the fellowship hall and sanctuary.



Other Nazareth Mission Opportunities

The Carpenter's Table

Our day to serve at TCT will be *Saturday, October 1st from 8-12.*

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact
Taylor Nunamaker. (864-992-5708)

The Spartanburg Soup Kitchen

Our next day to serve will be *Saturday, October 22nd from 9-1.*

If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact
Chuck Holmes. (864-556-9702)

All items for these ministries can be brought in and placed in the bins provided and labeled SSK, and TCT, in the Fellowship Hall.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER offering will be received on Sunday, October 30th and will go to provide Homeless Helper Bags.



The community-wide Rise Against Hunger event we hosted last year was so well-received that we have decided to host an even bigger event this year. The 2022 **Rise Against Hunger event** is scheduled for **Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 PM**. This will be hosted in the Nazareth Family Life Center. Our goal is to have enough volunteers and raise enough funds to package 30,000 meals! This means we need about 150 volunteers and we need to raise \$10,508.40. One of the great things about Rise Against Hunger is that it is a very inclusive event. There are jobs for everyone - regardless of age or abilities! We hope you will consider joining us in this community mission event by volunteering on November 6th and / or by donating towards our goal.

Please use the link below to officially sign-up to volunteer and to donate, or contact Taylor Nunamaker at tynunamaker@gmail.com or 864-992-5708.

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/NazarethMPE2022>

Presbyterian Women



Ladies Who Lunch

We will meet on Friday, October 14th, at 11:45 AM, in our cozy back room at Apollo's Restaurant on Hwy 29. Try to invite a friend and/or invite a long-time Nazareth member who hasn't yet made this gathering part of her '2nd Friday life'.

Back Porch Circle

We will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 11th at 192 Woodridge Drive. Julie Schaaf teaches the lesson from the Horizons Bible Study, Celebrating Sabbath. Books are \$10 per member payable to Nazareth. New members are always welcome. Come to the back porch dressed for the weather.

Circle 3

Circle 3 will be meeting this month on Tuesday, October 11, at the home of Pat Sykes, 205 Woodgrove Trace, Spartanburg, at 7:00 PM. We will continue our Bible study with Chapter 6 "They Don't Always Listen" based on 1 Kings 12:1-20. Visitors are always welcome.

Offerings for General Giving

Offerings - as of 8/31/22 \$203,365.56

Expenses - as of 8/31/22 \$243,131.85

< \$ 39,766.29 >

*Owe no man anything, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Romans 13:8*

History



Tent Revival

When I was seven or eight years old, around 1958, my Dad took the family to an old time tent revival. Upon arrival, out in the middle of a field was this huge tent tied down with stakes and ropes. Inside were rows of foldup chairs with a podium at the front. Surrounding the tent were a menagerie of vehicles such as: Hudsons, Packards, DeSotos, Studebakers, Oldsmobiles, and International pickup trucks. It was the middle of summer and it was hot! As folks began to gather in the open air tent, the service commenced to begin. Conducting the service was my mother's older brother, Bill Williams. Now Uncle Bill was what one might call a "walking contradiction, partly truth and partly fiction!" He was a part time preacher who sang and played guitar. These tent revivals would sometimes continue for two or three weeks, seven days a week! Men would arrive wearing straw hats and starched white shirts tucked inside faded bib overalls, while the ladies would wear little round pillbox hats with half veil, clip-on earrings, pop beads, white cotton gloves, and cat-eye glasses. This was also a time when women wore dresses, cooked three meals a day and baked. Some of you older folks might can remember! There was always a table filled with homemade cakes, fresh baked pies, and garden fruits and vegetables. Now Uncle Bill was a hellfire and brimstone preacher and very demonstrative. He would hold his Bible up in his right hand and walk back and forth, sometimes shouting the scriptures and if the "congregates" became distracted, he would slam the Bible down on the pulpit and wake up the men and the children on the back row. Occasionally, some of the men folk would get up and go outside to smoke. Some would go out to their cars and pull a batwing from under the front seat and take a nip or two. Returning to their seat, they would be filled with the spirit or I might say, spirits! Now about Uncle Bill, when he was a young boy, his Aunt Rose gave him his first guitar. Bill

History, continued

was two years older than my Mom and they had four younger sisters. Granny played the pump organ and the French harp. Uncle Bill sang and played guitar and the "Five Williams Sisters" would often times be asked to sing at the Unity Baptist Church in Cavins, a small community between Walnut Grove and Woodruff. Living in abject poverty in a share cropper's house in the middle of a cotton field in the 20's and 30's gave little opportunity for advancement. Mom told me that the farmers would let them glean the fields after the pickers went through, giving them the scrap cotton left behind. But this was not like Ruth and Boaz, for nothing extra was left behind. One day, Mama, Granny and Bill were in the field picking a double row, dragging the long cotton sacks behind them and when they got to the end of the row, they turned around and Bill had dropped his cotton sack and lit out! A couple of months went by when Granny got a post card from Bill. He was cowboy-ing in Texas on a ranch! Meanwhile, back at the Tent Revival, as I said before, it was HOT! The handheld paper fans were all a flutter. The congregates were in the Spirit! Uncle Bill had reached his crescendo, then his voice became calm just as the opening notes of "Just As I Am" were being played by the fat lady on the upright piano. "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, Oh Sinner, come home!" It was time for the altar call! After several pleads from the pulpit, old folks and children came down and knelt while the heathens weren't ready to give up on sin. Uncle Bill later pursued a musical career and cut a few recordings in Nashville. He lived in Augusta, GA for several years and had that low country accent like Governor Fritz Hollings. I'll always remember his baritone voice and those Stetson hats. In his later years, he and his band would play smaller local venues like the Shrine Club and the VFW, having served in the Army in WWII.

Tragically, Uncle Bill died in a house fire while sleeping. I will always remember that special bond he had with my Mother.

Carroll Caldwell, Historian



Our Church Family

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Please remember the following in your prayers.

Members and Friends of Nazareth

Katie Barath's parents, Robert and
Linda Williams
Gerald Broome's grandson, Adam, and friend,
Glen Stribling
Peden Cook
Margaret Culclasure
Marlene Cutler's sister, Jackie Fuller
Joe and Martha Fox
Jean Glass' son-in-law's mother,
Martha Willard
Bob and Abby Hatchette
Amy Hatley
Kerry Henderson
Dean Hughes mother, Sara
Doug and Nancy Hughes in the loss of his
father
Amy Jackson's sister-in-law,
Theresa Schonhar

Tommy Lynch
Gladys Mills
Isaac and Hannah Melton and baby, Sailor
Debbie Ritzo
JoAnn Robertson's niece, Stacey Lancaster
Peggy Robinson
Amelia Senn's brother, Robert Berry and wife
Sandy
Julie's friend's son-in-law, Larry
Pat Smith's brother-in-law, Steve Semer
Cindy Steading's daughter-in-law, Jamie
Dave and Marian Stephen
Lillie and Hannah Underwood's grandfather,
James Childress
Lois Weneck
Carrie Wright and her husband Neal Moore
and Neal's family

In the Armed Forces:



Lee Hughes	Joey Menendez
Reggie Hughes	Dorothy Ellis
Albert Bianco	Eric Gallman
Shelly Roberts	Mike Roberts
Ridgway Jackson	

Jacob Schneider

CVN 76 USS Ronald
Reagan
Unit 100197 Box 2898
FPO AP 96616

Missionaries and Mission Partners:

Mark Adams
Shalynn and Tyler Crawford

Concerns of the World

Victims of hurricanes

Ukraine

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2 Chron 7:14

Please call the church office when a concern needs to be added to
or taken away from the list. Thank You.

COMMITTEE Meetings for OCTOBER

Worship	Sunday, October 2, @ 8:30 AM in the Session Room
Christian Education	Sunday, October 2, @ 8:30 AM in the GIFT Classroom
Evangelism & Nurture	Sunday, October 2, @ 9:00 AM in the Bridges Classroom
Fellowship	Sunday, October 9, @ 8:30 AM in Fellowship Hall
Missions	Sunday, October 9, @ 9:00 AM in the Missions Room
Buildings Grounds & Safety	Sunday, October 16, @ 8:30 AM in the Wagner Class

OFFICE HOURS

Julie is in the office Monday-Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm.

Debby works in the office Monday-Thursday
9:00am to 2:00pm.

Amy works in the office on Tuesdays and
Thursdays, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

*In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Julie
at 864-421-4750.*

UPDATED WEBSITE

**Check out our updated website with
weekly sermons available and directory.**

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www.facebook.com/Nazareth.1765

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION for the

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER will be due to Debby in
the office on **Monday, November 28th.**

Moderators and all others,
please adhere to this date Thank you!

Flower Schedule

October 2	Communion
October 9	
October 16	Colin & Cyndy Urquhart
October 23	Bill and Carolyn Berry
October 30	
November 6	Communion
November 13	
November 20	Shirley Boone
November 27	Tommy and Ann Campbell



*Dear Church Family,
Thank you Nazareth
Congregation for your prayers,
calls and cards as I went thorough the
process of radiation for cancer during
these past weeks. Currently I am
doing fine and looking forward to
getting back on my bike very soon.
Thanks be to God! Tommy Lynch*



*Dear Church Family,
Thanking God for the
effective and enthusiastic prayers
in our Fabulous Family at
Nazareth. Dave dodged some
other possibilities and continues
to get stronger. We felt your
love, Dave and Marian Stephen*



*My sincere thanks for all the beautiful
cards, texts, calls, and prayers made
on my behalf. I am doing well, feeling
stronger each day. Of course pain is
involved but manageable, and I know
God is with me and sustaining me. I
hope to be with you all soon.*

Robin Whitfield

Celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries

OCTOBER

02 Lane Barker
07 Joan Houghton
09 Alex Jones
10 Tom Brewer
10 Tyler Evans
10 Debbie Ritzo
18 Gayle Mason
19 Mason Barath
21 Joe Barath
21 Lisa Hayes
21 Ava Mathis
22 Emily Baker
23 Kim Evans
25 Martha Fox
25 Margie Dobbins
26 Leo Misenheimer
27 Debby Keaton
27 Louis Womble
29 David Stephen
30 Dunnie Bibb
30 Drew Whitfield



NOVEMBER

02 Peyton Allen
03 Caryl Marzke
07 Makayla Medina
08 Abby Hatchette
08 Bill Schall
09 Molly Barker
09 Derek Schall
09 Angela Smith
10 Barry Gray
10 Isaac Melton
12 Carolyn Mitchem
12 Jake Morgenstern
12 Julie Schaaf
13 Lance Allen
15 Melanie Campbell
17 Sandy Brown
17 Benjamin Friday
17 Larry Powers
17 Neal Segrest
18 Caroline Shiffer
19 Nancy Hughes
20 Mike Boone

OCTOBER

01 Ben & Beth Smart
01 Lance Allen & Marjorie Warren
02 Leo & Aletha Misenheimer
10 Kerry & Laura Henderson
14 Chuck & Karen Holmes
17 Lou & Cindy Buttino



NOVEMBER

03 Peden & Donna Cook
19 Taylor & Clara Nunamaker
20 Mike and Shirley Boone
24 Joe & Martha Fox
26 Jeff & Lisa Hayes
27 Tommy & Ann Campbell

OCTOBER

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1
The
Carpenter's
Table
8-12

2
Worship 8:30
CE 8:30
E & N 9:00

Youth @ FLC
5:30

3

Handbells 5:30

4

5
Supper 5:30
Bible Study
6:00-6:55

Choir 7:00

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7

8
Kite Festival
Youth
@ Barnett
Park
11-5

9
Fellowship 8:30
Missions 9:00

No Youth

10

Handbells 5:30

11
Back Porch
Circle
10:-00

Circle # 3
7:00

12
Supper 5:30
Bible Study
6:00

Choir 7:00

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14
Ladies Who
Lunch
11:45

15

16
BG&S 8:30

Youth Noon-5
Lunch & Flying
Rabbit
Adventures

17

Handbells 5:30

18

19
Supper 5:30
Bible Study
6:00

Choir 7:00

20

21

22
The Soup
Kitchen
9-1

23

Youth @ FLC
5:30

24

Handbells 5:30

Session 7:00

25

26
Supper 5:30
Bible Study
6:00

Choir 7:00

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30 Pennies for
Hunger offering

Trunk or Treat
4-5
Spook & Soup
Dinner @ FLC
5-6

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Handbells 5:30