

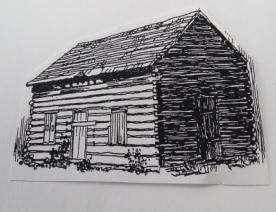


JUNE

THE MEETING HOUSE NEWS

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MISSION STATEMENT OF NAZARETH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Dear Nazareth Family,

I think we have never had such a meaningful month, collectively, as we did in May, 2022. Graduation Sunday. Confirmation. New Disciples joining. The Handbell Choir performing. Superlative anthems by the choir, every week. And the worship in the cemetery for Memorial Day weekend. The only thing that could top that would be turning 250 years old. Oh, yes! We did that, too! I must begin with a multitude of thanks to all the people that made our very special 250th celebration a reality. Please see the special page that lists each one and if I forgot your name, I am sorry. You will see that it was truly a group effort.

If you thought we would all take a collective breath and rest this summer, you were wrong. We are nailing down the Youth Mission Trip. Our youth and children from age 5—19 will be attending Camp Fellowship or Montreat. We have special Sunday School classes planned and even a trip to see the Greenville Drive for you baseball lovers. Don't miss a word of the Meeting House News.

This Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost, observe The Lord's Supper, and have a baptism. Everyone is encouraged to wear red, orange or yellow to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit. The verse that comes to my mind with regards to being a disciple at Nazareth is the description of the early church in the book of Acts. "All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." Acts 2:44-47

I know summer is a busy time for us, but I pray that you will be a part of our fellowship when you are home. Each of us is a beloved child of God and for this, let us all give thanks.

Blessings, Julie

Worship



**Worship in person or “Livestream” every Sunday.
Come and worship with us and bring a friend.**

June 5 Communion/Pentecost/Baptism of

Leonardo Andre Garrett

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REPRESENT THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

June 12 Trinity Sunday

June 19 Commission Youth and Leaders for Mission Trip

June 26 Mission Sunday—Youth lead worship with Julie

Head Ushers for June—Bill and Leslie Stuermann

May Session Highlights

Approvals:

- Approved motion to have baptism service Sunday June 5 for Leonardo Andre Garrett, infant son of Julia Gail Mitchem and Ricardo Garrett
- Approved motion to purchase Fire King file cabinet at a cost of \$2,200 to store Session Minutes and other important documents.
- Approved motion to move June Session Meeting date from June 20 to June 27.

Other Items:

- Final preparations for the 250th Anniversary Celebration are underway. We are planning for 300 attendees. Still waiting to see if reenactors will be available. Session members signed a Guest Book that will be used that day and then housed in the historical room following the event.
- Memorial Day service will not be live streamed but will be recorded and available for viewing later that day. Julie will announce this change and include the info in the eblast
- We will have the flower cross out for Memorial Day. Congregation will be asked to bring red, white or blue flowers for the cross.
- Summer Sunday School begins Sunday, June 5. Amy will have a combined class for children through 5th grade. Julie will be teaching the combined class for adults and will study Revelation.
- Julie will be out of the office the week of May 24.
- Herb Respass will be the chair for the Nominating Committee.
- Still searching for a paid Nursery Worker.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER

Summer is upon us, and we are busier than ever at NPC with our combined Sunday Schools, all our young people and chaperones going on trips, and planning a fantastic VBS!

Our Youth group, comprised of 15 young people and 4 willing and able chaperones, will be heading to **Sunset Gap** in Tennessee from **June 19-24**. While on this mission trip, they will be building a ramp, painting, replacing doors and steps, doing yard work and a variety of other tasks. After a long four days of labor, they will top it off with a refreshing white-water trip down the French Broad River. Please pray for all these individuals as they represent the hands and feet of God.



Save the date! VBS is Sunday July 24- Weds. July 27!

Step back in time to where Jesus walked to the Cross. Smell the fresh, warm bread; weave a basket of reeds, make clay pots. Can you hear the music echoing through the Marketplace? Engage all senses as we transport NPC to a different time and a fresh experience-and walk with Jesus today in the “Jerusalem Marketplace.”



Fellowship at The Drive!!

While the Fellowship Team takes a well deserved “break” after organizing a well thought out 250th anniversary celebration of NPC, Amy has planned a church wide event at the Greenville Drive. On **Saturday, June 25, at 7:05pm**, we will cheer on the Drive as they play the Bowling Green Hot Rods! Our seats are behind the Drive dugout, and they are \$11 each (unless you are 5th grade and under and then they are FREE!!) If you would like tickets, please sign up on the sheet provided in the Fellowship Hall **BY Sunday, June 12th! (Or call Amy-864-525-0882 and she will add you to the list.)**

SAVE THESE DATES FOR 2022

Montreat Youth Conference: Sunday, July 10th to Saturday, July 16th

Who: rising 9th graders through graduated seniors

Camp Fellowship: Monday, July 11th to Friday, July 15th

Who: Kindergarten through 8th graders

***Registration code word:** NPC2022

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION cont.



Confirmation Sunday



Graduation



Anniversary Celebration

How many people does it take to celebrate 250 years of serving God at Nazareth Presbyterian Church? The list is below!

Jeff Hayes- chair and Sheryl Anderson-co-chair, memory wall

Carroll Caldwell—historian

Vickie Gray—videographer and history memorabilia

Jane Cook, Angela Smith, Betty Hoenig- food

Jane Cook—invitations to special guests

Stephanie Heath – Decorations

Susan Kern, Ashley Whitfield —Children’s activities

Amy Jackson—historian and general helper

Herb Respess—Safety and Buildings and Grounds

Mike Baier—Cemetery and Public Relations

Susan Baier—Music and Public Relations

Kim Cansler—T-shirts

Rusty Kirkpatrick—Photographer

Laura Price, Dean Hughes—music

Nancy Hughes—additional music

Grant and Sandy Brown—Ushers

Debby Keaton—Staff

Welcome Table helper—Kay Morgenstern

Helpers with parking—Gene Cothran, Charles Heath, Tina Cantrell, James Cantrell, Dwayne Pergrem, Gayle Mason, Jennifer Hadden, Jayne Duerksen, and Rick Duerksen.

Helpers in cemetery—Kerry Henderson, Homer Ellis, Bill Berry

220 + people attending on Saturday

150+ people attending on Sunday

One unbelievably talented choir and 4 instrumentalists

One VERY GRATEFUL PASTOR! My love to each and every one!

Missions

Missions Focus for JUNE is Thornwell.

This month our Mission focus will be to collect items for Thornwell in Clinton, SC.

Thornwell provides a safe, family-like home setting where children can recover from trauma and disruptions while their families cope with crisis.

Due to need in the foster care system, Thornwell currently only has teenagers in residence.

Below is a list of items they are always in need of:

Single Sheet Sets
Mechanical Pencils
Crocs shoes

Towel Sets
Bibles

Razors for men and women
Individually wrapped snacks

Other Nazareth Mission Opportunities

The Carpenter's Table

Our day to serve at TCT will be Saturday, June 4th, from 8-12.

The Spartanburg Soup Kitchen

Nazareth volunteers and serves at the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen the 4th Saturday of each month. Our day to serve is Saturday, June 25th, from 9:00am to 1:00 pm.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please see Chuck Holmes.

Any items for both ministries can be brought in and placed in the bins provided in the Fellowship Hall.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER will be received on
Sunday, June 26th, and will go to the
Middle Tyger Community Center



Missions Sunday will be on June 26th.

Tyler and Shalynn Crawford will give an update on their new ministry in Germany during the Sunday School Hour. The Youth and Julie will share highlights of their mission trip to Sunset Gap, Tennessee, during worship.

Presbyterian Women



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Ladies Who Lunch
**meet on the second Friday
of each month at 11:45.**

**We will meet this month on Friday, June 10, at 11:45,
at Apollo's. This is a great time for all of you Educators on summer
break to join us. Invite the ones you know.**

Back Porch Circle
will break for the summer and resume meeting in September.

Circle 3

**will meet on Tuesday, June 14th, at the home of Elfriede Henry,
115 Brookhaven Drive, Moore, at 7:00 PM. We will continue our
Bible Study discussing Chapter 4 "When the Kids Are
Grownups Too". Visitors and new members are always
welcome!**

**The Adults Sunday School class will be a combined class over the
summer beginning this Sunday, June 5. All Adults will meet in the
Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 to study REVELATION,
led by the Rev. Julie Schaaf. Please bring your Bible.**

Offerings for General Giving

Offerings - as of 4/30/22 \$ 102,030.00

Expenses - as of 4/30/22 \$ 113,435.39

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

Cemetery News

Would You Like To Be A FRIEND OF THE CEMETERY

Nazareth is one of, if not the most well kept cemetery in the up-state area. It is the resting place of some of Spartanburg's most influential and memorable pioneers.

Being a Friend of the Cemetery will give you an opportunity to preserve the memory of those people and maintain the grounds and markers where they rest.

FUN, INFORMATIVE, AND EDUCATIONAL



**Examples Of
Repairs, Cleaning
and Maintenance
Needed**

Every day, the weather, sun and other elements continue to mar these monuments and markers. Friends of the Cemetery has the objective of recovering and restoring these historic markers and maintaining the surrounding grounds

IF INTERESTED CONTACT

Mike Baier or the Church Office

History—A poem from 1862

Oh Come, Angel Band

My latest sun is sinking fast, My race is nearly run.

My strongest trials now are past, My triumph hath begun.

Oh, come Angel Band, Come and around me stand

Oh bear me away on your snow-white wings, To my immortal home

Oh bear me away on your snow-white wings, To my immortal home.

I know I'm near the holy ranks, Of friends and kindred dear

I hear the waves on Jordan's banks, the crossing must be near.

Oh, come Angel Band, Come and around me stand

Oh bear me away on your snow-white wings, To my immortal home

Oh bear me away on your snow-white wings, To my immortal home.

I've almost gained my heavenly home, my spirit loudly sings

The holy ones, behold they come! I hear the noise of wings.

Oh, come Angel Band, Come and around me stand

Oh bear me away on your snow-white wings, To my immortal home

Oh bear me away on your snow-white wings, To my immortal home.

Oh, bear my longing heart to Him, who bled and died for me

Whose blood now cleanses from all sin, and gives me victory.

Oh, come Angel Band, Come and around me stand

Oh bear me away on your snow-white wings, To my immortal home

Oh bear me away on your snow-white wings, To my immortal home.

Song by Johnny Cash

Presented by Carroll Caldwell, Historian

Staff News

Staff Spotlight



Amy Jackson is our Christian Education Director and joined our team 1 year ago. Amy's experience and enthusiasm for life in general, and especially for making disciples for Christ, has been a real blessing for everyone at Nazareth!

THE SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY POSITION IS OPEN.

Until we hire someone, we will need a rotation of volunteers from about 9:15-11:45. If you can help, please call Amy in the office at 864-576-8034. If you know someone who should apply for the permanent job, please have them call the office as well and we will set up an interview.

The pictures from the 250th celebration are wonderful and too numerous to choose from. The first link below will enable you to view them all at your leisure. The second link is from the video that was showing on the small TVs in the Family Life Center. ENJOY!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZFmZvfzbMLJNDHBy9>

<https://youtu.be/OMxTTTyoxhM>

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

Shirley and Mike Boone

Gerald Broome's grandson, Adam

Carroll Caldwell

Carroll Cadlwell's friends, the Schultz family

Tina Cantrell's friend, Melinda Duckett and her family

Margaret Culclasure

Marlene Cutler's sister, Jackie Fuller

Liz Frey in the loss of Stephen

Joe and Martha Fox

Jean Glass' daughter's friend, Laura and her daughter, Hadley

Bob and Abby Hatchette

Amy Hatley

Stephanie Heath and her sister, Jill

Kerry Henderson

Laura Henderson's mother, Frances

Debby and Rex Keaton's new grandson Jude and parents, Ben and Hunter

Peggy Landers' friend, Mary

Elaine McLeod's sister, Lois

Gladys Mills

JoAnn Robertson's niece, Stacey Lancaster

Julie's daughter's friend, Juliane Wade

Faith Rodgers

Danny Schaaf's brother, Dallas

Margaret Wallis' husband, John Clark

Lois Weneck

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike and Susan

Baier on the birth of their first grandchild.

James Michael Baier, born to Michael and

Krystin



In the Armed Forces:

Lee Hughes

Joey Menendez

Reggie Hughes

Dorothy Ellis

Albert Bianco

Eric Gallman

Shelly Roberts

Mike Roberts

Ridgway Jackson

Jacob Schneider

MMFA Jacob Schneider

USS Ronald Reagan

Unit 100197 Box 2898

FPO AP 966 16

Missionaries and Mission

Partners:

Mark Adams

Shalynn and Tyler Crawford

Concerns of the World

Please pray for the people of Ukraine and for the wisdom of our world leaders.

For those in Uvalde, Texas grieving after the school shootings

“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 JUNE

Worship	Sunday, June 5th @ 8:30 AM in the Session Room
Christian Education	Sunday, June 5th @ 8:30 AM in the GIFT Classroom
Evangelism & Nurture	Sunday, June 5th @ 9:00 AM in the Bridges Classroom
Buildings Grounds & Safety	Sunday, June 12th @ 8:30 AM in the Wagner Classroom
Fellowship	No meeting
Missions	Sunday, June 12th @ 9:00 AM in the Missions Room

OFFICE HOURS

Julie is in the office Monday-Thursday
9:00am to 4:30pm.

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.*

Flower Schedule



June 5	Communion
June 12	Judith Taetz
June 19	Katie and Ben Friday
June 26	
July 3	Communion / Amy Jackson
July 10	
July 17	
July 24	Amy Jackson
July 31	



FLOWER CALENDAR

Can I sign up? Yes.

On the flower calendar in the hall.

Can I honor someone? Yes.

Email your thoughts to Debby for the
bulletin.

Does this help the Worship Committee?

Yes, greatly! We need to fill the calendar.

Thank you to all who have provided
flowers to beautify the sanctuary!

UPDATED WEBSITE

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

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

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

for the **JULY NEWSLETTER** will be due to Debby in
the office on **Monday, June 27th**. Moderators, please
adhere to this date as much as possible for the
office to get the newsletter out in a timely manner.
Thank you!

Dear Church Family,



*We appreciate all the
thoughts and prayers during the
illness and death of my brother,
Jack.*

Tommy & Frances Lynch

*Thanks for your prayers.
John's surgery was successful.
Thanks be to GOD.*

Margaret Wallis

Celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries

JUNE

- 08 Jennifer Hadden
- 09 Karen Segrest
- 13 Laura Price
- 16 Kim Kotecha
- 16 Mike Gwinn
- 19 Jayne Duerksen
- 21 Dave Weneck
- 22 Mary Pergrem
- 23 Clara Nunamaker
- 25 John Yarborough
- 30 Paul Nobles



JUNE

- 03 Kaushik & Kim Kotecha
- 05 Doug & Nancy Hughes
- 06 Terry & Carolyn Mitchem
- 16 Mike & Ann Gwinn
- 16 Marc & Cherie Oburg
- 18 David & Candy Franklin
- 19 Ed & Petra Warren
- 20 Neil & Joan Houghton
- 23 John & Cassie Yarborough
- 28 Joe & Iris Menendez



JULY

- 02 Jenny Stidham
- 04 Judy Hatchette
- 04 Hannah Jackson
- 04 Colin Urquhart
- 06 Taylor Nunamaker
- 11 Amelia Senn
- 15 Petra Warren
- 16 Katie Barath
- 16 Angela Shiflet
- 16 Chuck Holmes
- 17 Vickie Gray
- 18 Todd Jackson
- 18 Russ Wright
- 21 Gene Cothran
- 22 Brandon Collins
- 24 Abby Jackson
- 25 Steve Balltrip
- 25 Jean Glass
- 25 Cyndy Urquhart
- 26 Emma Labelle
- 27 Noah Nobles
- 27 Jacob Schneider
- 29 Joe Fox
- 31 Eli Kern

JULY

- 03 Homer & Jan Ellis
- 06 Joe & Katie Barath
- 15 Dwayne & Mary Pergrem
- 16 Mark & Elfriede Henry
- 17 Mike & Susan Baier
- 24 Richard & Joyce Dillard



JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 The Carpenter's Table 8-12
5 Worship 8:30 CE 8:30 E & N 9:00 Pentecost Offering	6	7	8	9	10 Ladies Who Lunch 11:45	11
12 BG&S 8:30 Missions 9:00 Last day to sign up for The Drive Game/ Amy	13	14 Circle # 3 7:00	15	16	17	18
19 Youth Missions Trip 19—24	20	21	22	23	24	25 The Soup Kitchen 9-1 Greenville Drive Game
26 Missions Sunday Pennies for Hunger offering	27 Newsletter info DUE! SESSION 7:00	28	29	30		