



**JUNE**

## 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,*

*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**

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED, ORANGE OR YELLOW TO  
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 250<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>!** (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 Respass—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



## 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**

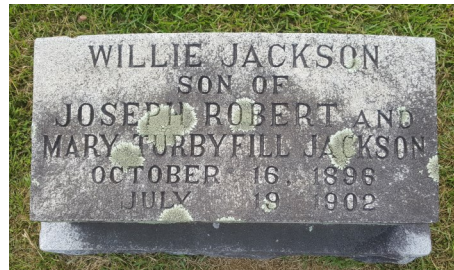
# *Cemetery News*

## 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 Caldwell'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, Julianne 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.*

### UPDATED WEBSITE

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

Please Like us on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/Nazareth.1765](http://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!

### 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	



*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*



### 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!*

# 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



## 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

## 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

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		