



MAY

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,

If I had to use one word to describe Nazareth in May, 2022 it would be “Celebrate!” Within this month we will celebrate turning 250 years old but also welcome our newest confirmands on May 8. We will celebrate new beginnings as we baptize one of our youth and honor our College and High School graduates but also remember our past by worshiping in the cemetery on Memorial Day Sunday. Therefore, don’t miss ONE WORD of this month’s Meeting House News! It may be the only way to keep it straight!

Recently, I was interviewed by a staff member of the “Spartanburg Herald Journal.” Assuming he cannot print everything that I offered, I wanted to share some of what I told him as a way of letting you know how blessed I am to be the pastor here.

How do you feel about being the current minister in a long line of noted and distinguished ministers?

It is an honor and a privilege to serve this congregation. They are the most wonderful, caring group of people that I have ever served. The ways that this congregation reaches out to each other, the community and the world, is truly amazing! They are well-known as being a healthy and service-oriented congregation in the Foothills Presbytery, which is a result of successful past leadership. It is a privilege to be a part of this legacy. I am also honored to be the first female Installed Head of Staff.

What will non-church members find surprising about Nazareth Presbyterian Church?

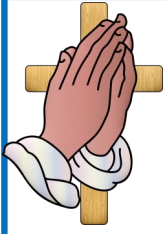
How wonderful our music is, especially for a church of 230 members. Also, how much we contribute to missions – locally, nationally, and worldwide. We sent 17 youth and 4 adults on a summer mission to inner-city Charlotte last summer and are sending a larger group of youth this summer to work in Appalachia. We helped establish The Carpenter’s Table, to serve the hungry on the West side of Spartanburg. I think many people assume our church is small with few young people, which is a myth. We have people of all ages who are very active.

I am looking forward to every event that we spend together, now and in the future.

Blessings,

Julie

Worship



Worship in person or “Livestream” every Sunday.

Come and worship with us and bring a friend.

May 1st—Graduation Sunday

May 8th—Confirmation Sunday

Mother’s Day Offering for

Presbyterian Communities of SC

May 15– Handbell Choir

May 22—250th Celebration, Special Worship

May 29—Worship in the Cemetery for Memorial Day (weather permitting)

Head Ushers for May—James and Tina Cantrell



April Session Highlights

Approvals:

- **Approved motion to sustain the examination of the Spring 2022 confirmation class (Mila Barath, Pressley Campbell, Nick Cansler, Eli Kern, Darcy Yarborough). Confirmation will be held during Worship Service Sunday, May 8.**
- **Approved motion to hold Memorial Day Worship service (May 29, 2022) in the cemetery (weather permitting).**

Other Items:

- Session members who will serve on the Nominating Committee are James Cantrell, Herb Respass and Sandy Brown. Four additional members from the congregation will be selected.
- Recognition of graduating seniors will be Sunday, May 1.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER

With our school year coming to an end, it's time to celebrate our Class of 2022. This year NPC has 5 graduating from high school and 2 from college. Please join us Sunday, May 1st as we celebrate their accomplishments during worship. We will continue the celebration on May 8th as we confirm our newest members from the Spring Confirmation Class, first at a churchwide breakfast from 9:30-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by their confirmation into the church during worship service. There will be no Adult or Youth Sunday School that morning.

Elementary students and families (plus friends!) are invited to go strawberry picking on Saturday, May 14th at 10am at Green Acres. (Bring \$ for strawberries if you want to take some home.) After we are done picking, we will come back to church and make freezer jam. All items needed for Jam making will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on attending.

Save the date! Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22 we will celebrate the 250th anniversary of Nazareth Presbyterian Church! The 250th committee has worked very hard to assemble this substantial milestone in the life of the church. There will be colonial style games for the children. Thank you 250th committee!!

Amy Jackson

SAVE THESE DATES FOR 2022

Mission Trip @ Sunset Gap, TN: Sunday, June 19th to Friday, June 24th

Who: rising 7th graders through graduated seniors

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

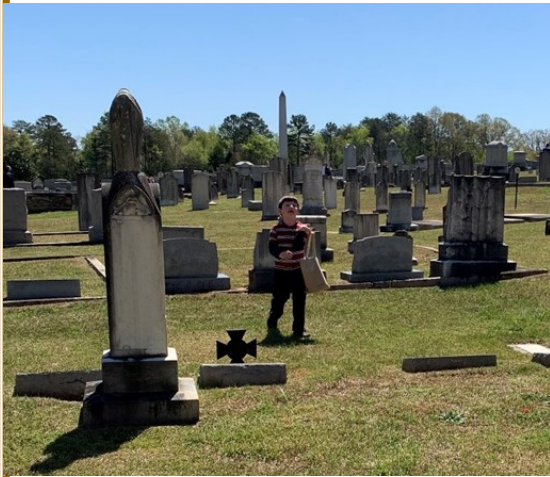
Who: Kindergarten through 8th graders

***Registration code word: NPC2022**

VBS—July 24-27

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONT.

NAZ KIDS Easter Egg Hunt



Fellowship



Anniversary Celebration

The grand 250th Anniversary Celebration
Weekend will be May 21st and 22nd, 2022.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE MAY 21, 2022

9:30-10:00 REGISTRATION / MEET AND GREET *Courtyard*

10:00-11:15 HISTORY OF NAZARETH PRESENTATION

Sanctuary with overflow in Fellowship Hall

Prelude

Welcome by Pastor Julie Schaaf

Governor's Proclamation read by SC Representative Rita Allison

Short History of Nazareth

Former Pastors Speak

Postlude

10:00-11:15 Historical Children's Crafts *Family life Center*

Yarn dolls

Whirligig

Quill Pens using traditional Ink

11:15-12:00 MULTI-GENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS

(Children will join their parents at this time.)

Church Tour Cemetery Tour

Revolutionary Reenactors near the Cabin Area

12:00-1:30 CATERED LUNCH *Family Life Center*

Traditional Music

Memory Wall

1:30—2:00 Wrap up *Sanctuary*

Traditional Hymn sing-along

Close of the day's events

2:00-3:00 THE CEMETERY Self-guided Tour

Missions

Missions Focus for MAY is [The Carpenter's Table](#)

"The primary goal of the Carpenter's Table is to lessen hunger in our Upstate community by distributing food to those in need while providing information about nutritional/dietary issues and preserving the dignity of those served".

Our day to serve at TCT will be Saturday, May 7th, from 8-12.
If you are interested in volunteering, contact Taylor Nunamaker at (864-992-5708). Approximately 125 families were served in April!

Items needed: Spaghetti sauce in metal cans or plastic bottles.
Items can be placed in the marked bin provided in the Fellowship Hall.



Other Nazareth Mission Opportunities

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, May 28th, from 9:00am to 1:00 pm.

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

Items needed can continue to be brought and placed in the marked bin in the FH.



Pennies for Hunger offering will be received on Sunday, May 29th, and will go to The Carpenter's Table ministry.

Thanks to all who gave for the offering for the Ukraine Relief Fund!
We received \$2,615 to send.

Presbyterian Women



Nazareth Ladies Who Lunch met at Apollo's Restaurant. They meet on the second Friday of each month at 11:45. In May they will fellowship again on Friday, May 13th.



Circle 3

will meet on Tuesday, May 10th, at the home of Aletha Misenheimer, 148 Brookhaven Drive, Moore, at 7:00 PM. We will continue our Bible Study with Chapter 3 "Listening to the Young" Job 32. New members are always welcome!

Back Porch Circle

will meet on Tuesday, May 10th, in the Fellowship Hall. We will skip to Lesson NINE to finish our study book, What My Grandmother Taught Me, New members welcome!

Offerings for General Giving

Offerings - as of 3/31/22 \$ 74,131.82

Expenses - as of 3/31/22 \$ 90,470.43

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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***

Staff News



Staff Spotlight

Judy Hatchette has been with us for 24 years. She is our Nazareth Handbell Director. She leads with her faith in every way. We are blessed to have her share her dedication, hard work and talent to our Nazareth Family.

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.

Cemetery news

I have been collecting and entering information into our cemetery records for several years now, but there is still a lot of missing information especially for our veterans. **If you have a veteran resting at Nazareth, they should be on this list. Please add their information to the list. If you know of someone who is not on this list and should be, please let us know.**

The list DOES NOT include veterans in the old section of the cemetery. Those still need to be cataloged at a later date.

A list is located on the cemetery bulletin board outside the office. Either fill in the missing information or contact me directly at 864-316-1153 or email mfbaier@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

Thank you, Mike Baier, Cemetery Trustee

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's

Gerald Broome's grandson, Adam

Tina Cantrell's friend, Melinda Duckett and her family

Margaret Culclasure

Liz Frey in the loss of Stephen

Marlene Cutler's sister, Jackie Fuller

Joe and Martha Fox

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

Barry Gray

Bob and Abby Hatchette

Amy Hatley

Stephanie Heath's brother-in-law, Larry

Kerry and Laura Henderson and Laura's mother, Frances

Peggy Landers' friend, Mary

Tommy Lynch in the loss of his brother

Elaine McLeod's sister, Lois

Barbara Melton

Gladys Mills

Deb Ritzo's family and cousins

Faith Rodgers

Danny Schaaf's brother, Dallas

Ben Smart's friend, Robert Hendrix and

Dave Stephen's friend, Linda

Dave and Marian Stephen's daughter, Lisa

Lois Weneck



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

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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 Texas and Colorado experiencing wild fires

"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 MAY

Buildings Grounds & Safety	Sunday, May 1st @ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Worship	Sunday, May 1st @ 8:30 AM in the Session Room
Evangelism & Nurture	Sunday, May 1st @ 9:00 AM in the Bridges Classroom
Fellowship	Sunday, May 8th @ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Missions	Sunday, May 8th @ 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

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

for the **JUNE newsletter** will be due to Debby in the
office on Thursday, June 23rd. 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 CALENDAR

The 2022 Flower Calendar
is posted outside the
sanctuary in the SS hall. Please consider
signing up for this wonderful way to
honor someone as well as contribute to the
beauty of worship.

You can also call Debby to sign up.

Flower Schedule

May 1	Communion
May 8	Rick and Jayne Duerksen
May 15	
May 22	
May 29	
June 5	Communion
June 12	
June 19	Katie and Ben Friday
June 26	



Dear Church Family,

*Thank you for the calls,
notes, e-mails, food and prayers.
I am doing much better and looking
forward to getting out soon.*

Barry Gray

*We want to thank you all for the
prayers, concerns, offers of help, etc.
We feel very loved and appreciated as we
settle into our revised life style. Lois
hopes to be at church soon. Love to all.*

Lois and Dave Weneck

*Thank you Nazareth prayer
warriors! Leo's cousin, Lenora, has been
declared cancer free! Another prayer
miracle!*

Aletha Misenheimer



Celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries

MAY

01 Karen Holmes
01 Kate Morgenstern
02 Marcus Henry
03 Elizabeth Henry
05 Bryce Collins
05 Amy Hatley
07 Donna Cook
07 John Hayes
08 Jessica Sullens
08 Jessica Henry Watts
09 Peden Cook
11 Chris Cash
11 Tina Cantrell
15 Cindy Buttino
17 Homer Ellis
18 Ed Warren
19 JoAnn Robertson
20 Herb Respass
21 Margaret Culclasure
22 Mark Roberts
23 Martha Bainbridge
23 Pressley Campbell
25 Seth Hoffman
26 Glenn Lindman
27 Richard Dillard
27 Faith Rodgers
27 Zach Rodgers
30 Ben Smart
31 Ean Kern



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

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11 Seth & Allison Hoffman
19 Steve & Susan Collins
21 Andreas & Ashley Maul
21 Ken & Sheila Smith
21 Colin & Cyndy Urquhart



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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Graduation Sunday Youth /Senior celebration 5:30	2 Handbells 5:30	3	4 Choir 7:00	5	6	7 The Carpenter's Table 8-12
8 Fellowship 8:30 Missions 9:00 Confirmation Sunday Mothers Day offering No Youth	9 Handbells 5:30	10 Back Porch Circle 10:00 Circle 3 7:00	11 Choir 7:00	12	13 Ladies Who Lunch 11:45	14 Strawberry Picking 10:00 Elementary kids & families
15 Handbell Choir Youth @ FLC 5:30	16 Handbells 5:30	17	18 Choir 7:00	19	20	21 250th Anniversary Celebration 9:30—3:00
22 Special Anniversary Worship Youth—TBA	23 Newsletter info due Handbells 5:30 Session 7:00	24	25 Choir 7:00	26	27	28 The Soup Kitchen 9-1
29 Memorial Day Service in the Cemetery Pennies for Hunger offering No Youth	30 Handbells 5:30	31				