



## THE MEETING HOUSE NEWS

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1765 Meeting House



**OCTOBER  
2024**

MISSION STATEMENT OF NAZARETH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Dear Nazareth Family,*

*Before I had the opportunity to write this front page greeting for October Meeting House News, our world changed. I cannot remember an event like Helene affecting this part of the country in my life. It has been heart wrenching to see the loss of life, property and memories for so many. It has been heartwarming to hear stories of people reaching out to one another in need, both in our congregation and around the world.*

*It was so hard not to worship together and, as I write this, I am not sure when we will do so. There is still no electricity at the church. However, we are blessed that all of our downed trees fell in parking lots and not on people, buildings or in our cemetery. Still, we remain connected by our common faith, our common love and our common hope.*

*We do have a busy October planned with Wednesday Night Suppers and Bible study resuming for the month. Before I had any idea what we would experience, I had felt led to hold a Bible study on passages that offer us “Encouragement.” What a Holy Spirit moment! I am sure that is something we will all need to hold on to as we work through the next few weeks.*

*Please read all the news about the Fall Fest, Mission Opportunities, the Session Retreat and more. I am sure our Missions Committee will also be in touch about how we can help our extended community during the coming weeks and months.*

*Until then—Blessings,*

*Julie*

**“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”**

**Romans 15:13**

# Worship



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

**Handbell practices—Mondays at 5:30**

**Choir practices—Wednesdays at 7:00**



**Head ushers for October—Pat Smith and Margie Dobbins**

## Session Minutes

### Approvals:

- Approved motion (Kotecha/Balltrip) to correct sentence on page 6 of August 19 Stated Meeting Minutes and change the word forms to instructions.
- Approved motion (Yarborough/Stidham), with regret, to remove Cansler family (Kim, Richard, AJ, Jake, Nick) from membership roll per their request.
- Approved motion (Kotecha/Hoenig) to receive resignation from Dean Hughes as pianist. Resignation was approved by the Personnel Committee.

### Other Items:

- Margie Dobbins volunteered to serve as Commissioner for 127<sup>th</sup> Foothills Presbytery Meeting Tuesday, November 12 @John Knox Presbyterian Church.
- The Fall Festival is October 27 from 4-6. This event is the main fundraiser for our NazKids (the Spaghetti/Bake Auction is the fundraiser for our Youth). We need lots of trunks, baked goods for the cake walk and crock pots of chili. We ask folks to bring new socks (these get donated to The Carpenter’s Table) to vote for the best trunk and dollars to purchase tickets to vote for the best chili.
- Fellowship Committee to send an electronic copy of sample letter #2 to Care Elders for distribution to their Care Group Members. Care Elders to send responses to the letter to Paula Cash.
- The Rise Against Hunger event is November 10. Those interested are encouraged to use the link in the newsletter to sign up to volunteer or to donate. Our fundraising goal is \$8,400.
- Moderators are asked to bring their budget worksheets to the Session Retreat on October 12. We will be working on the budget during the retreat. Session members are also asked to submit a picture of themselves (please write name on the back of the picture) five years of age or younger to Julie by October 8.
- Julie will be away on October 13 for her grandson’s baptism. Rev. Pressley Cox will preach that day.

# Christian Education



**Leaves are falling, cooler nights begin  
and for those who like it, pumpkin spice is back!**



As we ease into October, we are keenly aware that the last few months of 2024 are by far the most hectic and stressful time of year. We hope you take time to enjoy the Fall season, while enjoying all the events at NPC.



**The Wednesday night Bible Study starts back on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at 5:30 / Bible Study at 6:00**

**Julie will be teaching on 'Encouragement'.**

**Dinner sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Dinner is \$10 a per person or \$30 for a family of 4 or more.**

**Menu: 10/2—Tropical Grille: Chopped Chicken, rice, black beans & fixings**

**10/9—Bubba's BBQ: Pulled pork, sweet potato crunch & baked beans**

**10/16—Variety of homemade soups and salad with the fixings**

**10/23—Publix: Chicken tenders, mac-n-cheese, and green beans**

**10/30—Wades: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potato souffle**



**The Children in Worship class for K4-1<sup>st</sup> will begin on Sunday, October 6 during Sunday School and ends on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ashley & Robin Whitfield will be teaching John Henry Yarborough, Colt and Noah Melton. Please be in prayer for our youngest disciples and teachers as they learn about all things in worship.**

**On Sunday, October 27th during the Sunday School hour, the children will be baking Communion bread to take home and enjoy! Parents are encouraged to come and participate and help your child.**

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday October 27 from 4-6pm is Trunk or Treat! Please see Page 4 of the newsletter for all the information.**

## October Youth Events

Oct. 6 6:00-7:30pm Dinner @ 6pm followed by the lesson.

Oct. 13 6:00-7:30pm Bonfire at the Oates house. (1690 Hwy 417)

Oct. 20 6:00-7:30pm-Plan Trunk/treat, make or come up with costume ideas.

Oct. 27 3:45pm- 6pm Trunk or Treat @ the FLC

## October Naz Kids Event

October 27 from 4-6pm Trunk or Treat at the FLC. Wear your costumes and come trunk or treat, play games, eat chili and potato bar, vote for your favorite chili (Fundraiser for Naz kids camps & Events,) and the FAVORITE CAKE WALK!

# Christian Education cont.



Mark your Calendars for **Sunday, October 13 for a Special Coffee and Conversation** as we say "la prochaine" (until we meet again) to **Clara, Maggie and Taylor Nunamaker** as they prepare to go to France for 2 years.



## FELLOWSHIP AND CHRISTIAN ED

Invites you to a night of fun, food, fellowship and  
**FUNDRAISING** Sunday, October 27 from 4-6pm @ the FLC

**3:45pm-** Trunks are decorated and ready to hand out candy

**4:00pm** Trunk or Treat & Games (in the FLC)- **Be sure to bring new pairs of socks to vote!**  
for your favorite trunk! The trunk with the most socks wins a prize!  
(Socks will be donated to The Carpenter's Table)

**4:45-5:30pm** Chili and potato bar dinner- **Be sure to enter your chili by 4pm in the FLC.**  
Be sure to purchase tickets in the FLC so that you may vote for your favorite chili!

Tickets are:

\$1.00 each or

\$5.00 for 6 tickets

\$10 for 12 tickets

(All money goes to Naz. Kids Summer Camps and Events.)



**5:30-5:50pm** Cake/Goody walk for Everyone- In order to have a successful walk,  
**we need bakers to donate home baked goods! Please bring your baked good items to  
the FLC by 5:00pm and place them on the table at the back of the gym.**

We will play until the last goody is gone!

**5:50-6pm** Winners Announced- The Favorite Trunk and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Chili  
cook-off will be REVEALED!

***We need sign-ups for CHILI and CAKES! PLEASE sign up on the sheet provided in the  
Fellowship Hall if you plan on eating, decorating a trunk, bringing a pot of chili or a baked  
good for the Cake/Goody Walk.***

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

# Missions

**The MISSIONS focus for October is SOCKTOBER.**

**This is our time to donate new socks for our Soup Kitchen clients. There is a bin in the Fellowship Hall for the socks!**



**The Carpenter's Table** next work day will be October 5, 2024. We will start setting up at 7:00, and will need some volunteers to come help set up a tent, cones and tables at this early hour. Youth and others that are computer-gifted are welcome and needed to help sign in the clients. Volunteers are also needed to gather and take food to the cars of our clients. We start serving at 8:00 and end at 12:00.

**We need men and women to help bag groceries for The Carpenter's Table. We bag groceries the 3rd Thursday of every month starting at 9:00am. Help is greatly needed! Contact Abby Hatchette (864) 680-1323.**



**The Soup Kitchen's** next Saturday of service will be on October 26, 2024 from 9-1.

***If you are interested in being a volunteer,  
call Mt. Nebo Baptist Church @ 864-597-1676***

**The Pennies for Hunger offering will be received on Sunday, October 27th and will go to our Rise Against Hunger Fund.**



**Please consider helping with either or both of these Nazareth Missions.**

A grateful thank you for all your donations towards the September Collection to The Carpenter's Table. Your bountiful generosity is always appreciated!

The **Rise Against Hunger** volunteer sign-up sheet is filling up! Don't be left out of this chance to have fun and help prepare 20,000 meals for hungry people. Donations can be made and volunteers can sign up for this event on November 10 by going to this link:

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/nazarethpresbyterian2024> or put a donation in the Sunday Offering in an envelope marked Rise Against Hunger. If you have any questions,, please email me at [palmettopat@hotmail.com](mailto:palmettopat@hotmail.com), or call me at 330-417-3461.

Thanks!

Kim Kotecha has agreed to become Nazareth's representative on The Carpenter's Table Board of Directors! Thank you, Kim, for donating your time and heart to this new responsibility!

Please pray for peace and mercy for the workers at Just Coffee as they try to navigate their business in an area of unrest and violence.

Your servant,  
Pat Smith

# Presbyterian Women

## Ladies Who Lunch



Ladies Who Lunch will gather at Apollo's Friday, October 11 at 11:45. There were 24 of us last month but plenty of room for more. Wear your favorite Autumn colors (which might include Garnet or Orange.) Invite a Friend!

## Back Porch Circle

The Back Porch Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Nazareth. Join us for our study of Environmental Justice beginning at 10 a.m.



## Circle #3

Circle 3 will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at the home of Shirley Boone, 134 Poplar Knoll Drive, Moore, at 6:15 PM. Join us for an evening of fellowship and study. Visitors are always welcomed.

## SESSION NEWS

Please be in prayer for your Session as we hold a one day retreat on October 12. The Retreat will be led by Olanda Carr from the Presbyterian Foundation as we work on one of the goals that came out of our work with the Legacy Partnership, which is to make Stewardship a year long effort, instead of just one month a year.

## Offerings for General Giving

Offerings as of 8/31/24	\$ 238,126
Expenses as of 8/31/24	\$ 216,603
Net Ordinary Income YTD	\$ 21,523

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

# Fellowship News

## IT'S FALL YA'LL!

It may not feel like it, but yes, Fall has arrived. The Fellowship Committee has fun and feasting on our schedule. Please know that we would love to have more volunteers on the committee and fall is the perfect time to try us out by helping with an event. Here are some excellent ways:



- ☐ Volunteer to make Coffee and Serve lite bites on a Sunday Morning. It's easy and fun. We'll even supply the treats for you!
  
- ☐ Volunteer to work the FALL FESTIVAL on Sunday, October 27. We'll be serving and enjoying the chili for a prizewinning cookoff and fundraiser for the Nazareth "Littles".



Volunteers can help with dinner (set up, prepare, serve, & clean up), or by helping with the festival games and cakewalks.



Don't forget Trunk or Treat for the children starting at 4:00 pm.

Either way, it's great to get involved. We'd love to see you! If interested contact Paula Cash at 864-680-6803 or [paula.cash@converse.edu](mailto:paula.cash@converse.edu).



*Join us for this new ministry!*  
*The NOMEO Club*

(Nazareth Old Men Eating Out)

Men's fellowship will meet on 10/8 at 6:00 pm  
at Cribbs next to the Publix shopping center.

promise to pay annexed to our names for the purpose of building a meeting-house for Nazareth Congregation at the old place, in three installments having one third of the money to be paid in six months after the work is begun - another third to be paid one year after the first payment - the remaining third one year after the second payment.

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Subscribers names		Subscribers names	
A. B. Moore	100	John Caldwell	15
Sam Miller	100	Reuben Daniel	15
Samuel Miller	50	Richard Daniel	20
Mathew Rush	30	S. N. Evans	30
Johan Miller	15	James Coan	25
A. Barry	50	Andrew Coan	10
Richard Barry, son 12 yrs. Old	20	Andrew Caldwell	15
Rosanna Barry	20	Wm Rogers	10
(the above is a woman)		Robert Ligon	10
William Coan	15	H. W. Barry	15
John Miller	15		

It is believed that the total cost of the church in 1832 was \$500.00.

Figure 4.23: Nazareth Church Cost of \$500 in 1832

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# 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:

Buddy Berry  
Carroll Caldwell's son, Aaron  
Karen Carter's mother, Laura  
Margaret Culclasure  
Joe and Martha Fox  
Amy Hatley  
Amy Jackson's brother, Mark and family  
Gail Johnson's son, Jerry Johnson  
Stephanie and Charles Heath  
Debby Keaton's husband, Rex Keaton  
Caryle Marzke  
Leo Misenheimer's niece, Jamie Strickland

Gladys Mills  
Katie Morgenstern  
Deb Ritzo and family  
Amelia Senn's brother, Robert  
Marian Stephen's sister-in-law, Trish  
Jessica Sullens' sister, Lori Cook  
Judy Taetz  
Dave Weneck's sister, Audrey

Please continue to pray for all those who lost loved ones and property because of Helene.



## In the Armed Forces:

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

## Missionaries and Mission Partners:

Mark Adams  
Shalynn and Tyler Crawford  
Tim and Marcie Schaeffer

## Concerns of the World:

Nation during election      Those living in warfare      Those affected by Helene

“So, then, this is my very first command: God's people should make petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings on behalf of all people – on behalf of kings, and all who hold high office, so that we may lead a tranquil and peaceful life, in all godliness and holiness.

This is good; it is acceptable with God our savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to know the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1-4

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**

Buildings, Grounds & Safety	Sunday, October 6th at 8:30 in the Wagner Classroom
Worship	Sunday, October 6th at 8:30 in the Session Room
Evangelism & Nurture	Sunday, October 6th at 8:45 in the Middle School Classroom
Christian Education	Sunday, October 13th (after worship) in the Session Room
Fellowship	Sunday, October 13th at 8:30 in the Gift Classroom
Missions	Sunday, October 13th at 8:45 in the Missions Room
Administrative	Wednesday, October 16th at 5:15 in the Session Room

### **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 Wednesdays 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

### **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION for the**

#### **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

will be due to Debby in the office by  
**Thursday, October 24th.**

All moderators and others who contribute, please adhere to this date. Thank you!

### **FLOWER CALENDAR**

October 6	Communion
October 13	Colin & Cyndy Urquhart
October 20	Debby Keaton
October 27	Gibson
November 3	Communion
November 10	Ross & Judy McClellan
November 17	
November 24	



### **Dear Church Family,**



Not sure when this will be received but many thanks to those angels without wings who have helped church members and community members. Please be in prayer for those who have been displaced, who have lost loved ones and who have to deal with waiting on funds from insurance to rebuild. I know the church will be hard at work helping when we can start planning.

Blessings to you all,

**Julie**

*There is a 2024 Flower Calendar in the SS hallway. If you would like to provide flowers, please sign up.*

*We have a Flower Fund that donations can be made to for purchasing flowers on a Sunday when no one is signed up.*

The florist we order from that delivers orders to the church is Carolyn's Florals & Baskets  
864-439-7283 Hours: W-F 10-4, Sat. appt.

# 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  
23 Kim Evans  
25 Martha Fox  
25 Margie Dobbins  
26 Leo Misenheimer  
27 Debby Keaton  
27 Louis Womble  
30 Dunnie Bibb  
30 Drew Whitfield



## NOVEMBER

02 Peyton Allen  
03 Caryl Marzke  
06 Leigh Ann Powers  
07 Anneke Nave  
08 Abby Hatchette  
09 Molly Barker  
09 Angela Smith  
10 Barry Gray  
10 Isaac Melton  
12 Carolyn Mitchem  
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  
20 Carter Smith  
22 Joyce Oates  
27 Karen Carter  
28 Hannah Rodgers

## 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	2 Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:00 Choir 7:00	3 AA meeting 6:30	4	5 The Carpenter's Table 8-12
6 BG&S 8:30 Worship 8:30 Evang & N 8:45  Children in Worship Class begins  Youth @ FLC Dinner & Lesson	7   Handbells 5:30	8 Back Porch Circle 10:00  NOMEEO Club 6:00 Circle # 3 6:15	9  Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:00 Choir 7:00	10  AA meeting 6:30	11 Ladies Who Lunch 11:45	12 Session Retreat
913 Fellowship 8:30 Missions 8:45  Special Coffee & Conversation for Taylor & Clara & Maggie  Youth Bonfire at Oates' 6-7:30	14  Handbells 5:30	15	16 Administrative Committee 5:15  Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:00 Choir 7:00	17  AA meeting 6:30	18	19
20  Youth @ FLC Plan Trunk or Treat	21  Handbells 5:30 Session 7:00	22	23  Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:00 Choir 7:00	24  AA meeting 6:30	25	26 Soup Kitchen 9-1  Respass Memorial Service 11:00 am
27 Children baking bread  Pennies for Hunger offering  Fall Festival Trunk-or-Treat 4:00-6:00	28  Handbells 5:30	29	30  Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:00 Choir 7:00	31  AA meeting 6:30		