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From the Pastor's Desk

I can be a horrible human being. I can remember once fuming at having to cut my once-a-year weeklong beach vacation short to attend a family funeral. I wasn't close to the deceased, but close enough by family relation that duty called for me to depart my beach paradise early by three days. How could I be so childish? Why was I fixated on losing my time away rather than compassion toward my extended family? The answer is I was running on fumes and thought a one-week vacation could recharge my overtaxed batteries.

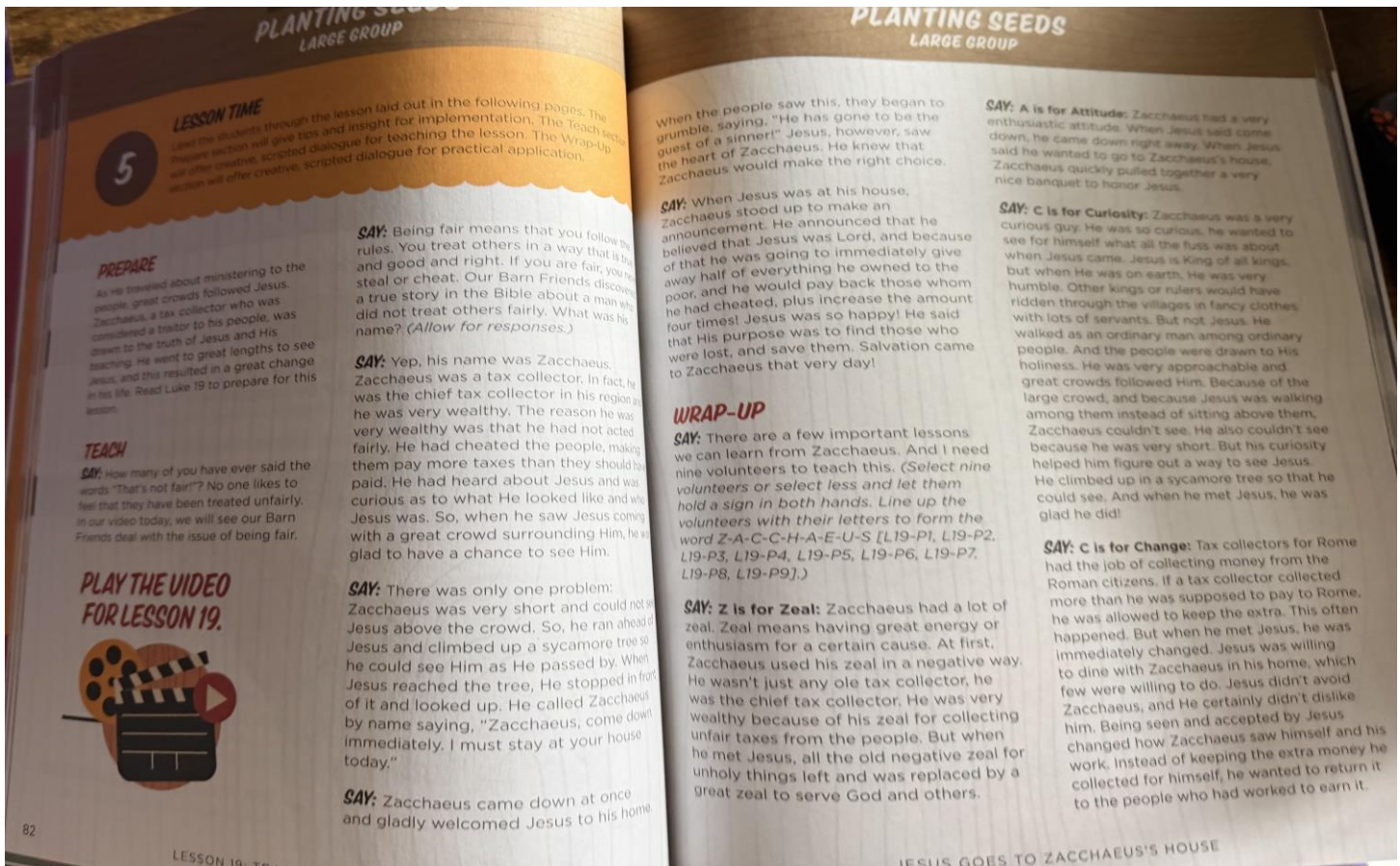
Disregard is the word I would use to describe my response to my seminary training and veteran pastors' counsel to maintain good boundaries and make sure that I did not overextend myself. Before I entered ministry, I studied every single day during the semester—even during spring break. I can remember a friend telling me that Columbia International required the student body to refrain from studying on Sundays to honor the Lord. I loved the idea but could not imagine how I could take an entire day off from studying in graduate school.

This burning the candle at both ends as a student naturally extended into my first several years of ministry to the point that I worked almost every night of my weekly one day off. Nobody expected me to carry on in this manner, but I did because I had that youthful, inexhaustible endurance and passion for ministry. However, the cracks began to form as I entered that fateful week at the beach.

I finally began to change when I moved to England and served under a great superintendent who insisted that I take my vacation days and my allotment of spiritual renewal days. I finally learned the value of unplugging and how reinvigorating it was to withdraw from ministry. This emphasis on rest was challenged during my sojourn in India; the overseer of the ministry did not take days off and was dismayed when I insisted on taking one each week. I had to defend my position biblically, because "This is how we do it" wouldn't cut it with him.

Thankfully, there are ample references to the need for humans to take a break from work which allowed me to justify my practice. The Sabbath is a good place to start. God's people were commanded to cease their work one day a week in Exodus 20:8-11 (because He ceased His creative work on the 7th day), Leviticus 26:2, and Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (because they were once slaves to the Egyptians and couldn't stop working whenever they wished). This command was to be observed regardless of whether the work was enjoyed or if there was more to be done. The Sabbath was a blessing and freed from any legalistic connotations when we see Jesus' behavior and teaching on the Sabbath. In Mark 2:27, we glean the knowledge that we were not made for the Sabbath, but rather the Sabbath was made for us. Armed with the above biblical underpinning, take care that you do not burn out going too hard and too long. Take a day each week and a guilt-free vacation otherwise you may turn into the ogre that I was midway through my interrupted beach week.

Pastor Keith



Happy July!! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far! We love having your kids every Sunday and miss them when they are gone. If you are on vacation, we can't wait to see you when you get back.

I would love to add a few more volunteers to our list, with it being summertime our normal volunteers need a vacation too. I would appreciate a few more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Pam in the office.

I have included a picture of what the lessons look like so you can see how easy it is to teach. I will have everything you need to teach, you just have to read the lesson to them. It is very easy. I appreciate any and all help.

Our memory verses for this month are:

July 12th "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

July 19th "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command." John 15:13-14

July 26th Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. 1 Chronicles 16:9-10

I hope you all have a great summer, and I look forward to seeing you and your kiddos every Sunday.

Love and Prayers always,

Miranda

METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be THURSDAY JULY 9, 2026 in the church office. Meeting at 10:00, fellowship at 9:30

PLEASE NOTE: THE DATE OF OUR MEETING.

The Springers "peach trip" and the Fourth of July holiday, makes it necessary to change our date.

The past two months were so special for the Methodist Women. Our Spring Luncheon & the field trip to Jaars kept us moving! Always room for new members & new exciting meetings. How did I forget the Red Cross Blood Drive!! And serving a delicious lunch at Operation Reachout. Must be age!!!

July is the month we remember our shut-ins & special people with our Christmas In July event. We remember our friends with a special bag of goodies.

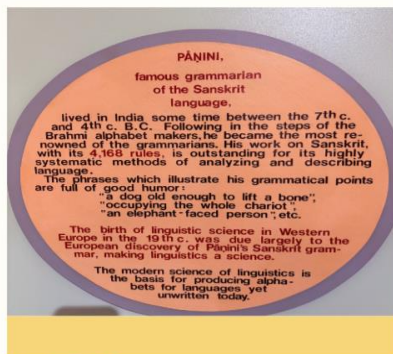
August is our Back to School Supply Drive. We will be sharing school supplies with Western Union Elementary schools. Big ruled notebook paper & notebooks are especially needed or you may make a monetary donation. Please make checks to Mineral Springs Methodist Women.

Donate to the Back Pack Ministry in the FLC or the Sanctuary breezeway. No glass jars, please. We support Parkwood Middle School.

The sale of flavoring and the best knives in the world help support our ministry. BIG announcement: Danny Duzets are back!!!! Don't know what a Danny Duzet is? Ask any hard working housewife! Thank you for your support.



2026 Mineral Springs Methodist Women



trip to JAARS

We need



Share & Develop your gifts to serve during worship.

We need volunteers for our Tech Team. Contact Chris Hartis for more information.

Springer's

Springers meet the 4th Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC. If you are 55 and older, please join us for Springers. Summer is a fun few months for Springers. Cookout in June, July 2nd is our annual peach trip to McBee (please let Denise know if you want to go with us for this outing) and also in July, at our next meeting to have our "Ice Cream Supper." Please join us for fun, food and fellowship at Springers. Hope to see you soon.

PRAYER CONCERNS



Pastor Alan Mears, Benji Rogers, Robert Addington, Anne King, Marshall Enwright, Benny Neal, Pat Harris, Leah VanNetta, Shelley, Rich & Tyler Catalano, Violet Cook, Wayne King, Jerry Griffin, Denny Bryson, Kristin Keener, Kelly Smith, Jerry & Dot Hartis, Holland Walker, Veronica Bachtel, Mark Cheatham, Mo Stewart, Raymond Helms, Alex Hudson, Charles Fowler, Don & Kathy McGinnis, Wayne & Leila Maske, Tom Pope, Sandy Strawn, Doris Carpenter, James Helms, Lisa Cox, Debbie Watkins, Lana Lamkin, Barry Roberson, Sue Thornton, Elizabeth & Cramer Phillips, Nell Starnes, Melanie Brennan, Myckle Griffin, Greg Horton, Ruby King, Madi Young, Cindy & Kate Zidanic, Chris Lemmond, Darlene Blackburn, Dale Watts, Erika Perez, Tom Ross, Craig Plummer, Teresa McGowan, Fred Artibee, Jeff Lander, Dave Pandoli, Frank Buchannon, Venn Helms, Tammy Little, Melinda Fisher, Wilburn (Bud) Cutshaw, David Broome, Kaylee Moscuzza, Father Brad Smith, Kent & Nancy Shoe, Dale Hopkins, Elizabeth Brooks, Joyce Starnes, Toby Holland, Shannon Gray, Jeff Gross, Cooper Knowles, Evelyn Wilson, Johnny Penegar, William Miles, Brandon Carver, Mark McSheehan, Claire Howell, Martha Robinson Kiker, Donald Combs, Danny Sanders, Marlene Reeck, Jennifer Ross, Anne Carson, Larry Bell, David Gordon, Weston Gamble, Mary Engler, Annette Fox, Sara Porter, Wyatt Cartertary, Gary Lane, Barbara McKim, Kathy Dublin, Kathy Knight, Marie Harwood, Rusty Miller, Nancy Tawney, Terry Fallick, John Larry Fite, Doris King, Loretta O'Neal, Melvin Glass, Linda Mosley-Hess, Robin Boehler, Cathy Kalista, Peggy Bradley, Lynn Stickleather, Betsy Huneycutt, Kevin Smith, Kathy Newman, Donna Flanders, June Hornberger, Jonathan Hildreth.

*Please help us keep the prayer list current and updated.
Contact the church office to remove or add to the prayer list.
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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Honoring the Sabbath in the Summer Months

Summer often brings a welcome change of pace. Longer days, warmer evenings, and moments that invite us to slow down. Days that are too hot to work outside are a great opportunity to slow down and spend time with God. This summer season offers a beautiful opportunity to rediscover the Sabbath as both a spiritual gift and a form of self-care that supports our mental and emotional well-being.

As Pastor Keith said in a sermon recently, Sabbath is more than a day off. It is a rhythm God built into creation, a sacred pause that restores us. In a world that celebrates busyness, choosing rest becomes an act of faith. Choosing stillness must be intentional, as our world doesn't encourage it. These quiet moments remind us that our worth is not measured by productivity but by God's love for us.

As we move through these summer months consider how you might intentionally weave Sabbath practices into your weekly rhythm. Even small choices can nurture peace and strengthen mental health.

A few simple Sabbath-centered practices to try:

- Create a weekly "unplugged hour." Step away from screens and let your mind breathe, working to become even more unplugged on the Sabbath.
- Spend time in God's creation. A slow walk, a quiet porch, a shady tree can become holy ground. Come to the prayer garden at church or walk around the church grounds. I find I walk by things every day and never notice them until I slow down.
- Practice gentle boundaries. It's okay to say no so you can say yes to rest, and yes that can even apply at church. Be prayerful about the activities you choose in your life.
- Invite God into your stillness. A short prayer, a breath of gratitude, or a moment of silence can reset your spirit, and mind.

Sabbath is not a luxury; it is a lifeline.

This summer I hope you find renewal in rest, joy in quiet moments, and a deeper awareness of God's presence. I pray you find some time to care for yourself, your whole self: mind, body, and spirit.

Blessings,

Rodney

Wellness Ministry

YOUTH EVENTS FOR JULY 2026.



OPEN GYM WEDNESDAYS,

JULY 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22RD & 29TH FROM 6-8 PM

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP- SUMMER POOL PARTIES

5TH, 12TH 19TH, & 26TH FROM 6-8PM

JULY 11TH CAR SHOW @ MINERAL SPRINGS CHURCH 5-7PM

JULY 12TH POOL PARTY LOCATION TBD

SUMMER POOL PARTIES

EVERY SUMMER MINERAL SPRINGS YOUTH GROUP LIKES TO SPEND OUR SUNDAY EVENINGS TOGETHER BY ENJOYING A NICE SWIM TO BEAT THE HEAT. EACH SUNDAY WE TRY AND TRAVEL TO A NEW HOST THAT OPENS THEIR POOL AND HOME TO US FOR 2 HOURS. IF YOU HAVE A POOL OR KNOW OF A POOL THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR USE PLEASE CONTACT JOSH HAMMERSTONE @ 931-206-2624 TO SCHEDULE.

YOUTH SCHOOL LUNCH/DINNER -SUNDAY, JULY 5TH.

CURRENTLY ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO COME OUT FOR A LUNCH/DINNER OUTING AS A GROUP. THIS MONTH'S DESTINATION HASN'T BEEN CHOSEN YET BUT WILL BE DECIDED BY WILLA STARNES FOR WINNING BIBLE TRIVIA. PLAN TO BRING MONEY FOR YOUR FOOD, DRINK AND TIP. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO GET TOGETHER AS LIKE-MINDED YOUNG PEOPLE TO FELLOWSHIP AND SHARE AROUND THE TABLE.

OPEN GYM- WEDNESDAYS,

JULY 1ST, 8TH, 15TH & 22ND & 29TH FROM 6-8 PM

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, WHERE A SHORTER BIBLE LESSON WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OPEN GYM. THIS IS A TIME WHERE WE PLAY GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER. SOME OF THE ORGANIZED GAMES INCLUDE VOLLEYBALL, KICKBALL, DODGEBALL, BIBLE TRIVIA & JEOPARDY. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE A FRIEND TO COME CHECK US OUT! THIS IS OPEN TO ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP- SUNDAY,

JULY 5TH, 12TH 19TH & 26TH FROM 6-8 PM

JOIN US SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 6-8PM IN THE FLC FOR BIBLE STUDY, OCCASIONAL DINNER AND GAMES. THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO GET CHALLENGED AND UPLIFTED IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD. OUR SUNDAY NIGHT LESSONS ARE A DEEPER DIVE INTO OUR LORD AND SAVIORS WORD. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS. SUMMER IS HERE SO SOME SUNDAY NIGHTS WILL BE OUR POOL PARTIES!

ON FIRE FOR JESUS

AS WE ENTER INTO THE SUMMER MONTHS WE ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO INVITE RISING 6TH GRADERS TO JOIN US IN ATTENDING THE EVENTS LISTED HERE. THERE IS NOBODY BETTER TO INVITE A FRIEND AND SHARE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS THAN YOU!

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Grief Group

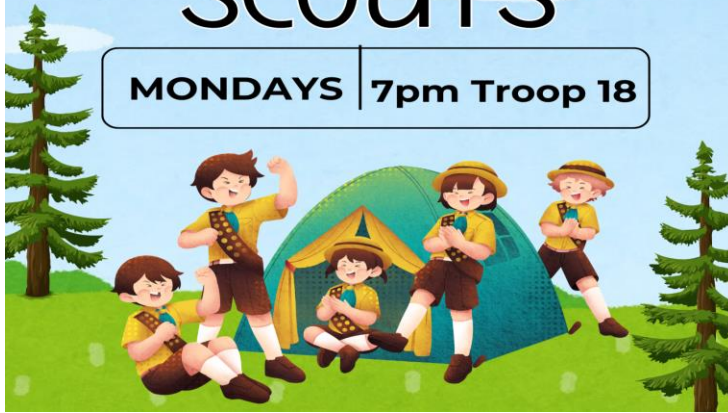
A safe space to journey through loss together.
You don't have to walk this path alone.

Meet 4th Monday
monthly, 6:30pm in
the Asbury Room.

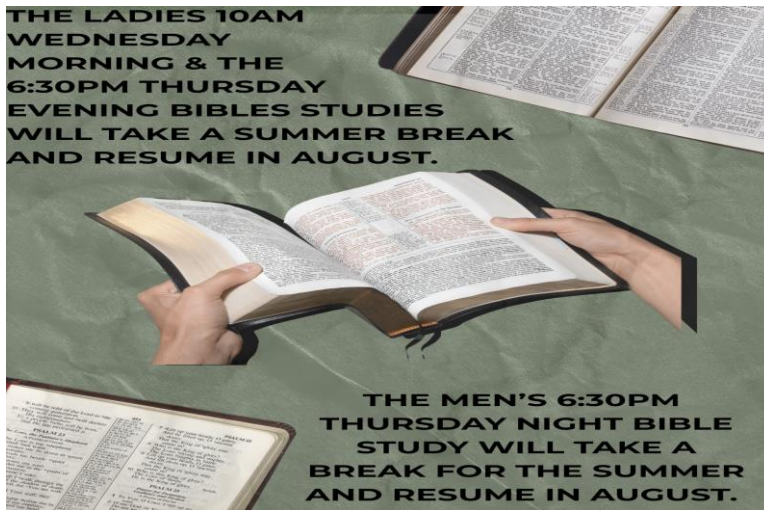


SCOUTS

MONDAYS | 7pm Troop 18



THE LADIES 10AM
WEDNESDAY
MORNING & THE
6:30PM THURSDAY
EVENING BIBLES STUDIES
WILL TAKE A SUMMER BREAK
AND RESUME IN AUGUST.



THE MEN'S 6:30PM
THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE
STUDY WILL TAKE A
BREAK FOR THE SUMMER
AND RESUME IN AUGUST.



Children's Choir is on break for the summer.
Will resume in August.

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Missions Pipeline July 2026

Operation ReachOut at Modene Howie Center in Monroe

Diane White, Patti Goodwin, and Becky Geddings represented the Methodist Women as they served taco salad lunches to 38 participants on June 12. They were assisted by additional members of the Methodist Women (**Ann Wlodkowski, Susan Fowler, Julia Mann, Alice Shrader, Lisa Parker and Barbara Lemmonds**) in the food preparation. **Corey and Kristie Metz** will be joined by their children, **Hannah, Alison and Carter**, as they serve the Operation ReachOut next meal on **July 10**.



Common Heart Food Pantry June 16 at MSMC Parking Lots



Volunteers from MSMC along with our partners from Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Waxhaw and several community groups served food from Second Harvest Food Bank and Common Heart Ministry in Indian Trail to **216 vetted families, 775 individuals!**

The financial contributions along with the volunteered time and energy that helped make this possible are appreciated.

We've added the opportunity for Prayer Warriors, including members of our Youth Group, to lift up needs of over **100** families at our **prayer station**.

Our next Food Pantry will be on **Tuesday, August 11th 8:30-12:00 noon**. Please go to commonheart.org/volunteer to register to volunteer and serve.

Prayer Warriors who speak Spanish or Ukrainian

Would you like to join with us to *walk the walk* of the lyrics in the Zach Williams song, "**Less Like Me**"?

"A little more like mercy, a little more like grace. A little more like kindness, goodness, love and faith. A little more like patience, a little more like peace .

A little more like Jesus, a little less like me."

Wreaths Across America Update

Our webpage has been updated with new photos of our local church and cemetery. We are actively trying to partner with two additional churches in Mineral Springs to support their efforts in honoring the veterans laid to rest in their cemeteries.

Please mark your calendars for this year's Wreaths Across America ceremony on **December 19th at 10:00 a.m.**

More details will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Below is our direct QR code linking to our website, where you can sponsor a wreath or sign up to volunteer. It has been requested that all wreath sponsorships be submitted through the QR Code.

If you prefer to pay by check, please make it payable to **Troop 18**.

Please note that Wreaths Across America is a **501(c) (3) nonprofit organization**.



As we approach **Memorial Day**, let's take a moment to remember the veterans we honored at last year's ceremony and reflect on their service and sacrifice.

Donald Lloyd Carter Harold L. Carter William Cameron Coan Warren S. Coan Wilson Alexander Coan Charles Patrick "Pat" Connelley Wilbur E. Downing Warren Earl Dover Thomas Roland Doster M.R. Finley George Geddes William Donald Glenn Donald Wayne Hagler Sr. Drew Harris Billy "Bill" Howie S.G. Howie	William Houstain William Horace Helms Membry Helms Alex Haywood Jackson Callie Franklin King Henry A. Linker Jr. Mark Leon McDonald Robert Lee McGinn Jr. Henry Kelly McManus Jr. Isaac McGuirt Jr. John A. Mohor John Will Newell Ray Calvin O'Shields Ira Penegar Ware H. Penegar Jr. Thomas Lawson Price	Peter Rape Sr. Johnnie Hall Roberson Dewey Nall Robinson Raymond E. Robinson Jerry A. Rodgers Carl Edwin "Eddie" Rodgers Samuel S. Starnes Thomas Drake Starnes Robert Lee Steele Jr. Archie A. Tyson E.B. Wallace Michael Hilton White Ben B. Winchester John H. Winchester James Oscar Wooten W.T. Wolfe
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MEMORIAL GIFTS

MEG GIDDINGS

David & Donna Nickel



RUTH EMILIE KALIS

Thomas & Kay Hinson

T.O. STOKES, JR.

Diane White



We are so excited to be in July!

What a great time of Celebration for our Country and for our church and families! Summer is the best filled with vacations, extra time with loved ones and loooong fun-filled days.

I hope you all spend a little extra time together in prayer for our country, its leaders; for its future and the futures of our children during our 250th Independence Day Celebrations.

The choir will again be taking a break during the month of July. We will resume August 9th.



We express our sympathy to:
John Kalis in the death of his mother,
Ruth Emilie Kalis.





Trustees are looking for volunteers that have or are willing to get CDL license to drive the church bus for church ministries. Please contact Dave Nickel. Thank you.



GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

We want everyone to part of the NC GMC connection. Please invite other to subscribe to our Newsletter.

Website: <https://ncglobalmethodistchurch.org>

Global Methodist Church News,

Although the Global Methodist Church is going through busy times, we are not too busy to remember John Wesley on his June 28 Birthday.

Happy Birthday, John Wesley!

1) June 17-20, 2026 is our NC GMC Annual Conference at the Benton Convention Center in Winston Salem, NC! We join a growing movement as we have over 403 congregations across the state and over 7000 congregations internationally.

It is an exciting time to be a Global Methodist Christian.

2) Aug. 30-Sept. 5, 2026 is GMC General Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The 2026 General Conference worldwide delegates and 2026 Annual Conference delegates will discuss vote and implement improvements and changes for our Global Methodist Church denomination.

You are invited to be a part of our growth and participate.

3) OUR MISSION: The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

We have been **Commissioned** and called by Jesus, equipped by the Spirit, entrusted by God to share the Good News of salvation to all who believe. "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20, NIV). As His disciples, **we are commissioned** to go and make disciples. We are called to be disciples who make disciples.

Discipleship for life is the normal lifestyle of those who call on the name of Jesus. Those outside of the church will never hear the Gospel unless those inside the church go and tell them. **YOU HAVE BEEN SENT.** Our heartfelt prayer is that you will be renewed, refreshed, and readied to continue the mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to be vessels who spread scriptural holiness across the globe

Let's all take time to "withdraw to a lonely place" to pray. Join us as we pray for the Global Methodist Church.

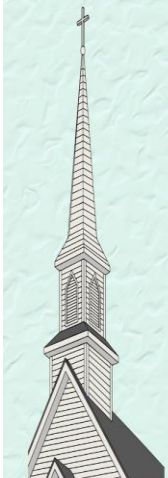
MONTHLY CHURCH REPORT

Weekly Need \$ 10,198

Thank you for your gifts and your presence



MINERAL SPRINGS
—METHODIST CHURCH—
LIVE GROW CHANGE



DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
May 24	197	\$9,265
May 31	195	\$9,364
June 7	182	\$7,792
June 14	179	\$9,153



MINERAL SPRINGS
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Know Jesus and Make Him Known

CARS *for* CHRIST

== SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026 ==

★ 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ★



MINERAL SPRINGS GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

5915 Old Waxhaw-Monroe Rd, Monroe, NC 28112



CLASSIC
CARS



MUSCLE
CARS



TRUCKS



MUSIC



FAMILY
FRIENDLY



FOOD AVAILABLE

★ (ALL WHILE SUPPLIES LAST) ★



BBQ SANDWICHES \$5



HOT DOGS \$2



CHIPS \$1



WATER \$1



100 LBS OF SMOKED PORK

Everyone Welcome!

Bring your family, invite your friends,
and enjoy a night of great vehicles,
good food, and community.

★★ FREE ADMISSION ★★

*This is our first annual event
here in Union County!
We hope to host 2 or 3 times a year!*

== GREAT CARS ★ GREAT FOOD ★ GREAT PEOPLE ★ GREAT PURPOSE ==



CPR

INFANT, CHILD & ADULT |AED|CHOKING CLASS

Saturday, July 18th.

10:30-1:30pm in CLC

Limited spots, \$15 fee

Contact Cindy Zidanic to

register or with any questions.

cindyzydanic@gmail.com



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2026 PLEASANT GROVE CAMP MEETING

MINERAL SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES AND WORSHIP SERVICES

Date / Period	Time	Service / Ministry Details & Leadership
SUNDAY, JULY 19	11:00 AM	OPENING SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE - LITTLE SUNDAY Butch Byrum, Lay Servant (Union United Methodist, Waxhaw, NC)
SUNDAY, JULY 19	3:00 PM	SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEMORIAL SERVICE Rev. Eric Lane (Salem United Methodist Church, Denver, NC)
EVENINGS: JULY 19-22	8:00 PM	EVENING SERVICES (SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY) Rev. Dr. Robin Dixon (Retired United Methodist/Friends Church, Yadkinville, NC)
EVENINGS: JULY 23-25	8:00 PM	EVENING SERVICES (THURSDAY-SATURDAY) Rev. Zach Leiner (Cultivate Church, Rock Hill, SC) *Cultivate Praise Band on Friday 7/24
SUNDAY, JULY 26	11:00 AM	BIG SUNDAY MORNING Rev. Zach Leiner (Cultivate Church, Rock Hill, SC)
SUNDAY, JULY 26	6:00 PM	CLOSING VESPERS - SENDING FORTH SERVICE Butch Byrum, Lay Servant (Union United Methodist Church, Waxhaw, NC)
MONDAY, JULY 20	10:30 AM	MORNING SERVICE: Rev. Josh Britton, Hickory Grove United Methodist, Greensboro, NC
TUESDAY, JULY 21	10:30 AM	MORNING SERVICE: Rev. Keith Lowder, Mineral Spring Methodist, Mineral Springs, NC
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22	10:30 AM	MORNING SERVICE: Rev. Dr. Bob Childs, Altan Presbyterian, Monroe, NC
THURSDAY, JULY 23	10:30 AM	MORNING SERVICE: Rev. Rick Jones, Waxhaw United Methodist, Waxhaw, NC
FRIDAY, JULY 24	10:30 AM	MORNING SERVICE: Chuck Schermerhorn, Lay Servant, Monroe, NC
SATURDAY, JULY 25	11 AM - 4 PM	ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE - GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE! Go to OneBlood.org (zip 28173 at Pleasant Grove Campground) to schedule an appointment.

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (JULY 20-24)

Mornings from 9:30 AM - NOON |

Geared for Ages 4-12

Leadership: Music: Scarlett S. Clonch & Emily C. Leak | Crafts: Butch & Beverly Byrum | Recreation: Seth Carter

Teens are encouraged to volunteer!

CAMPGROUND VOLUNTEER CHOIR

Led by Christa Lemmonds and Christina Salyer

Practice (Under the Arbor):

- Sundays, July 19 & 26 at 10:00 AM (for 11 AM service)
 - Each evening at 7:00 PM (for the 8 PM service)
- Anyone who loves to sing is welcome!
Teens encouraged!

2026 PLEASANT GROVE CAMP MEETING
MINERAL SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA • ESTABLISHED 1829

The camp meetings of the early part of the 19th century were part of the "Second Great Awakening" — the great revival movement that swept across the Eastern seaboard of the United States during the early 1800s. It marked a time of great religious enthusiasm when emotional conversions were widespread, when our whole country seemed to be coming home to God. Pleasant Grove is one of the oldest camp meetings in the country. We encourage you to join us in revival during this year's camp meeting!

CAMP MEETING WEEK:

Sunday, July 19 – Sunday, July 26, 2026

WORSHIP HOURS:

- Weekday Mornings: 10:30 AM
- Evening Services: 8:00 PM
(Closing Service on 7/26 at 6:00 PM)

LOCATION & NAVIGATION:

Located near Mineral Springs, North Carolina.

GPS Routing Address:

2220 Billy Howey Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173

CONNECT & CONTACT:

Facebook: Pleasant Grove Campmeeting,
Mineral Springs, NC

Trustee: Kevin Plyler (rkplyler@gmail.com)

Date / Period	Time	Service Leadership & Details
SUNDAY, JULY 19 (Little Sunday)	11:00 AM 3:00 PM	Opening Worship — Lay Servant, Butch Byrum (Union UMC, Waxhaw, NC) Memorial Service — Rev. Eric Lane (Salem United Methodist, Denver, NC)
EVENINGS: JULY 19 - 22	8:00 PM	EVENING SERVICES (SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY) Rev. Dr. Robin Dixon (Retired UMC/Friends, Yadkinville, NC)
EVENINGS: JULY 23 - 25	8:00 PM	EVENING SERVICES (THURSDAY - SATURDAY) Rev. Zach Leiner (Cultivate Church, Rock Hill, SC) *Praise Band will be featured in Friday, July 24 service
SUNDAY, JULY 26 (Big Sunday)	11:00 AM 6:00 PM	Big Sunday Morning Worship — Rev. Zach Leiner (Cultivate Church) Closing Vespers Service — Lay Servant, Butch Byrum (Union UMC)
SATURDAY, JULY 25	11:00 AM — 4:00 PM	ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE — GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE! One Blood's Big Red Bus will be stationed at the campground. Bring your ID. To book: Go to OneBlood.org, select Donate, search zip 28173 (7/25/26). Walk-ins welcome.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Camden Okada, Mariah Wlodkowski, Katie Walker
4 Hilma Schakel, USA
5 Brian Parker, Benjamin Dyer
6 Landon Ballard, Alice Shrader
7 Annette Crews, Kay Hinson
8 Rick Allen, Adele Whitaker
10 Wayne King, Ryan Mothershed
12 Ali Blythe, Connor McCann
14 Morgan Eller, Teresa Helms, Barbara Lemmonds
17 Chandler Johnson
18 David Hornberger
20 Rich Catalano, Jeffrey Salyer
22 John Blair
23 Pam Riley
24 Linda Broome, Fred Roach
25 Jay Hammerstone, Corey Metz, Cam Nichol,
Caden Salyer
26 Chris Linthicum, Rebecca Brody-Parker,
Fletcher McLaurin, Angela Welch
27 Rich Wilson
28 Samantha Blythe

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USA*



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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Richard & Marilyn Watt
14 John & Amanda Mohor
24 David & Donna Nickel
30 Wayne & Kay King

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

If your birthday or anniversary has been overlooked or you know someone whose name needs to be added, please call church office 704-843-5905 or email: mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com
Thank you.



July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9a Sew Blessed 6p Open Gym	2 Van reserved Springers 6p Band practice	3 7p AA meeting	4 
5 Communion Sunday 9a Traditional Worship 10:20a Modern Worship 11a Bible study. 6p Youth	6 Church office closed 5:30p Pickleball 7p Troop 18 CLC	7 7p AA Meeting	8 9a Sew Blessed 6p Open Gym	9 9:30a MSM Women 6p Band practice	10 7p AA meeting	11 9:30a Yoga 5p Car Show
12 9a Traditional Worship 10:20a Modern Worship 11a Bible study 6p Youth	13 9a Staff Meeting 5:30p Pickleball 7p Troop 18 CLC	14 7p AA Meeting	15 9a Sew Blessed 6p Open Gym August Pipeline Deadline	16 6p Band practice	17 7p AA meeting	18 9:30a Yoga 10:30a CPR training
19 Camp Meeting at PGC July 19-26 9a Traditional Worship 10:20a Modern Worship 11a Bible study 11a Trustees 6p Youth	20 9a Staff Meeting 5:30p Pickleball 7p Troop 18 CLC	21 6:30p Illumination 7p AA Meeting	22 9a Sew Blessed 6p Open Gym	23 6p Band practice	24 7p AA meeting	25 9:30a Yoga
26 Camp Meeting at PGC July 19-26 9a Traditional Worship 10:20a Modern Worship 11a Bible study 5p Springer's 6p Youth	27 9a Staff Meeting 5:30p Pickleball 6:30p Grief Group 7p Troop 18 CLC	28 7p AA Meeting	29 9a Sew Blessed 6p Open Gym	30 6p Band practice	31 7p AA meeting	

July 15th is the deadline for the August Pipeline.
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