





**GREETINGS** to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As we celebrate the founding of our great country on July Fourth, let us thank the Lord creating it and for directing that we should live here in freedom. We have blessings too numerous to count!

WORSHIP continues each Lord's Day at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate holy communion during the service on July 6th.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** continues each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, led by Rev. Tom Osterhaus, meets in the Fellowship Hall. Children's Sunday School meets in the main building in the room opposite the nursery.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** The Men's Study Group continues its series by Sinclair Ferguson on "Who is the Holy Spirit?" The group meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on July 2nd, 9th, and 16th. The Ladies' Study Group is taking a summer break, but watch this space to learn when their next study will begin.

MISSIONS: Quentin and Karen Nantz, who have led the Psalm 78 teaching efforts in Africa, have announced their retirement, although they will continue to serve part-time as volunteers. We give thanks to God for their faithful service and for their labors. This month, we highlight several other missions we support, asking our congregation to contact them and let them know we are praying for them. Here is how to do that: Michelle DeLeon (CECE Philippines) <a href="mailto:michelleferrerdeleon@gmail.com">michelleferrerdeleon@gmail.com</a>; Alec Cotton (RUF App State) <a href="mailto:alec.cotton@ruf.org">alec.cotton@ruf.org</a>; Brian & Mandy Stock (between assignments) <a href="mailto:brianmandy@psmail.net">brianmandy@psmail.net</a>; Sharing House Brevard <a href="mailto:tem@sharinghouse.org">tem@sharinghouse.org</a>

THE JULY CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK LUNCH will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, <u>July 27th</u> in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to indicate your plan to attend. Meat will be provided please bring a side dish/salad and dessert to serve eight people.

*LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCH:* The Ladies' monthly birthday lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday July 23rd, at Sora's. Contact Gail Grissom at dgrs1950@bellsouth.net to RSVP.

**BABY SHOWER:** A joint baby shower honoring Jeanna Anderson and Hanna Snipes will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19th, in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies from Cornerstone are invited. Please contact Denise Sawyer at nsninj@aol.com to RSVP.

THE LADIES' DAY TRIP was held on Friday, June 27th in Greenville, SC. We visited Kilgore-Lewis House & Gardens which were beautiful and our guides were delightful and very knowledgeable ladies. Afterwards we enjoyed great fellowship and lunch at the Whistle Stop Restaurant in Travelers Rest. Our next DAY TRIP will be August 8th. We will be going to a park in Cashiers, having a picnic lunch and exploring Victoria Closet Thrift Shop. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you would like to join us. For more information please contact Rebecca Hagedorn 828-508-3516.

*MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:* The July Men's Fellowship lunch will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 9th, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and a drink and come prepared to discuss the issues of the day.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY (and August, September, and October!) Preparing for Operation Christmas Child in December, we are encouraged to bring items on July 13th, 20th and 27th to be used to pack the boxes in October. For July, bring: Combs, toothbrushes, washeloths, fun adhesive bandages, eating utensils, nail clippers, clothing, undergarments, flip flops or shoes, cold weather items, bags, backpacks or purses for children, hair accessories, hats, wristwatches, or flashlights.

JULY NURSERY CARE SCHEDULE: July 6th: Becky Chapel & Suzy Greene; July 13th: Nancy Davis & Gail Grissom; July 20th: Joanna Martin & Rebecca Hagedorn; and July 27th: Joan Pretorius & Kathleen George.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet on Thursday, July 31st, at 9:00 a.m. in the pastor's office.

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Betsy Smith (2nd); Sally Noran (7th); Lonnie Watkins (25th); Denise Sawyer (27th); and Suzy Greene (31st). When you see them, give them a birthday hug!

WHAT WE BELIEVE: "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:1-2)