



GREETINGS to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! While some may refer to this month as “the Dog Days of August,” we are blessed to enjoy the cool green beauty of these mountains and the summer bounty of sweet corn and watermelons. Thanks be to God for His Providence and for the countless blessings we enjoy as redeemed members of His family!

WORSHIP continues each Lord’s Day at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service on August 2nd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School for children 3-9 meet at 9:40 a.m. in the room across from the nursery in the main building.

BIBLE STUDIES for both the Women’s Study Group and the Men’s Study Group continue their summer break during August. The Women’s Study Group will begin their new series on Tuesday, September 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The series will feature videos by R.C. Sproul titled “Knowing Christ”, continuing each Tuesday morning through October 27th. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to attend. The cost of the study guide is \$5.00. Watch this space in the September Newsletter for an announcement of the starting date for the next Men’s Group study.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH normally held in September of each year, is now scheduled for October this year, as Rev. Steven Weiss’s arrival and guidance will be welcomed in September.

MISSIONS PRAYERS: Please pray each day for our missions partners. They covet our prayers and support. This month, we highlight the following missions, urging you to contact them personally with a message of encouragement:
Andrew & Trish Shank at App State RUF: andrew.shank@ruf.org
Jonah: jonah@swissmail.org
The Center For Women in Brevard: cpccare@comporium.net

NEW PASTOR: Rev. Steven Weiss, our new pastor, is in the process of winding up his ministry in Florida, going through the approval process at Highlands Presbytery, and moving his family to Brevard. We expect him to preach his first regular sermon at Cornerstone on September 20th. Please pray that all will go smoothly for him and his family as they make this transition.

SILMAN LAST SERMON: Dr. Silman is retiring September 1st. He will preach his last sermon at Cornerstone on Sunday, August 23rd. You don’t want to miss this one!

SILMAN DINNER: A catered celebratory retirement dinner to honor Dr. and Mrs. Silman will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29th, in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by August 16th by calling or texting Rebecca Hagedorn at (828) 508-3516.

LADIES’ BIRTHDAY LUNCH: The August Ladies’ Birthday lunch will be celebrated next month as part of the September Birthday Lunch. Watch this space in the September Newsletter for details.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: The August Men’s brown bag Fellowship Lunch will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 12th, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch and drink and come to enjoy the company of your Christian brothers!

THE MONTHLY POT PROVIDENCE LUNCH for August 30th has been cancelled. The monthly lunch will resume on September 27th after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to indicate what you will bring: an entree, side dish, or dessert to serve eight people.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: What are your gifts? Each of us has gifts that God intended us to use in furthering His kingdom. The church is a place where those talents can be used. If you have time and/or talent that is sitting idle, speak to any elder, who can help you find your niche for service. You will be glad you did!

OSTERHAUS MOVE: Longtime members and teachers Rev. Tom and Judy Osterhaus are moving from Brevard to Penney Farms, Florida, on August 8th. Our grateful prayers for their fellowship and our prayers for safe travel go with them as they make the move. NEW ADDRESS: P.O. Box 813, Penney Farms, FL 32079

JUNE YTD FINANCIAL REPORT: For the six months ending June 30, 2026

Operating contributions.....	\$134,750
Operating expenses.....	\$130,871
Missions contributions.....	\$ 7,049
Missions grants.....	\$ 15,349*
Deacon fund contributions.....	\$ 4,497
Deacon fund expenses.....	\$ 1,500

*2026 Missions contributions at 6/30/26 are lagging behind the Faith Promises.

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1st, at Crosspoint Church in Boone, NC. Among the items on the agenda is a vote to approve Rev. Steven Weiss to minister in our Presbytery. The credentials committee is expected to recommend his admission. Ruling elders Larry Martin, John Decker, and Paul Sawyer then will officially present the call to Cornerstone that was approved by our congregation in June.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Gail Grissom (5th); Connie Dorner (7th); Judy Osterhaus (8th); and Kelly Clark (18th). Take a moment to let each one know that you are thinking about them on their special day!

WHAT WE BELIEVE: “....giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.” (II Peter 1:5-9)