



Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

July / August 2018

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Let Freedom Ring

presents

I Believe in America

Sunday, July 1, 2018
5:00 pm

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Prayer Concerns

"God is able to make all grace abound toward you..." II Corinthians 9:8

- Jack Abernethy
- Marc Basnight
- Don & Nancy Bierwerth
- Tom Charlton
- Anne Cramer
- George Daniels
- Judy Dempsey
- John Dick
- Teddy Garvin
- Sarah Garvin
- Helen Gauvreau
- Dorothy & Matt George
- June Harris
- Ansley Johnson
- Amanda Kirkman
- Bettye Machen
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- Nancy Messinger
- Etta Parrott
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- Bud Sheets
- Frank Stalling
- Hans Stelzer
- Russell Taylor
- Tim Tiller
- Those Serving our Country

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule

- July 1 Worship
- July 8 Congregational Care
- July 15 Communion Guild
- July 22 Bass / Basnight
- July 29 Dorcas Circle
- August 5 Hope, Faith & Love Circle
- August 12 Christian Education
- August 19 Goes / Nowland
- August 26 Fellowship

Flower Schedule

- July 1 Tom Williamson
- July 8 Available
- July 15 Rosalyn Pugh
- July 22 Tom Williamson
- July 29 Available
- August 5 Jason Evans
- August 12 Available
- August 19 Ann & Dan Broadhead
- August 26 Fred & Susan Smith

Liturgist Schedule

- July 1 Brenda Brown
- July 8 Ike McRee
- July 15 Ben Cahoon
- July 22 Nonie Booth
- July 29 Jean Basnight
- August 5 Jeanne Martie
- August 12 Ike McRee
- August 19 Susan Harman-Scott
- August 26 Jean Basnight

Children's Church Schedule

- July 1 Hollie & Jody Lewis
- July 8 Hardy/Davis
- July 15 Moore/Hardy
- July 22 Braymiller/Wood
- July 29 Moore/Hardy
- August 5 Davis/Hardy
- August 12 Moore/Wood
- August 19 Braymiller/Writtenberry-Lewis
- August 26 Hollie & Jody Lewis

July/August Birthdays

July/August Anniversaries

- Mr. & Mrs. Graham Norwood ... July 2
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack Abernethy 3
- Mr. & Mrs. Martin Booth 19
- Mr. & Mrs. JR Mathews 23
- Mr. & Mrs. Pogie Worsley.....26
- Mr. & Mrs. Eric Stautzenberger.....28

- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Spencer12
- Mr. & Mrs. Jody Crosswhite14
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Baker15
- Mr. & Mrs. Phil Davis15
- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jackson17
- Mr. & Mrs. Fred Smith19
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Moore20
- Mr. & Mrs. August Michler31

- Anne Cramer July 3
- Susan Harman-Scott3
- Aidan Braswell4
- Mary Hardy5
- Kim Futrell6
- Heather Day7
- Reed Lawson7
- Suzanne Olejasz 12
- Karen Foard 13
- Marilyn Hinson..... 14
- Bobby Gentry 16
- Lee Baity 19
- Peggy Baum..... 23
- Merrill Hastings..... 28
- Louise Roberts 30
- Nina Raveling 31

- Anne-Marie Munson August 2
- Clara Ann Baker 4
- Jody Lewis 5
- Arlene Evans 6
- Gideon Wayne Writtenberry-Lewis.... 8
- Helen Gauvreau..... 8
- Caroline Harman-Scott9
- Michael Bennett 10
- Anna Moore 11
- Joseph Moore III 11
- Karen Lurie 12
- John Webb..... 14
- Gayle Goetschius 15
- Case Aldridge 17
- Fred Smith 19
- Frank Butler 22
- Phil Moore..... 27
- Al Ihrig..... 29
- Joe Morgan..... 30
- Norm Sparks..... 31

A Word from our Pastor



entire community to help uplift and support all of our disciples as we seek to grow closer to God.

It has been a joy during the month of June to celebrate with our high school and college graduates and to recognize the eight children who completed this year in Children's Church. As I discussed in a recent sermon, Jesus taught us that it is the entire congregation's responsibility to help raise children and youth in the faith. It takes an

Our eleventh annual Patriotic concert, Let Freedom Ring, will be on July 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm. Our combined choir has been hard at work preparing. I hope that you will join us. The big event always fills the church, so make sure to come early to get a seat! I want to offer a word of thanks to our entire music department for its dedication.

Our congregation will be hosting Vacation Bible School (VBS) the week of July 16-20, 2018. Vacation Bible School is more than just a week of camp: it teaches our youngest disciples about who Jesus Christ is and encourages them to be kind and thoughtful disciples of our Lord. We need your help for Vacation Bible School in several ways. We still need a number of volunteers to help lead the various stations and also to help take care of the children during the week. We also need individuals to donate supplies for VBS. Please see Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis or contact the church to sign up. If you know of any neighbors, friends, or family members who have children between three-years-old and rising sixth grade, please consider inviting them to participate in Vacation Bible School.

Our Youth Group will be attending the Montreat Youth Conference the week of July 28-August 4. I am looking forward to spending part of the week with our youth group once again this summer. Montreat is in the North Carolina mountains and the conference is one of those mountain-top experiences of faith for our young people. I have personally noticed the dramatically positive impact that attending Montreat has on our youth; they look forward to coming back throughout the entire year. Thanks to everyone who has helped send our young people to Montreat by supporting our two fundraisers this spring. We ask for you to pray for the youth and our adult advisors throughout the week that we are in Montreat.

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

PRAISE GOD
FROM WHOM ALL
blessings flow
PRAISE HIM
ALL CREATURES
HERE BELOW
praise him
above the heavenly hosts
FATHER, SON
PRAISE HOLY GHOST

Sermons for July and August 2018 Jody Moore at OBPC

Sermon Series on the Early Days of Israel's Rule by Kings: July 1-July 22, 2018

When they were led by judges, the Israelites looked at their neighboring countries that were ruled by kings and they wanted a king for themselves. God warned the prophet Samuel and the people of Israel that having a king would lead to negative consequences, but the Israelites were undeterred and God relented to their demands. After a troubled reign by Saul, David becomes king, followed by Solomon. We will explore the ups and downs of Israel's early days being ruled by kings.

July 1, 2018
1st Samuel 17:38-49

David is just a young teenager when he goes into battle with Goliath, the champion of the Philistines. David does not appear to stand a chance, but God is with him and delivers David and the Israelites. This passage offers encouragement whenever we face seemingly impossible odds or difficult circumstances.

July 8, 2018
2nd Samuel 6:12b-19

The Ark of the Covenant, which carried the 10 Commandments, was one of the most important religious symbols to the Jewish people. It had been captured by the Philistines in battle, but the Israelites get it back. Now David and the Israelites celebrate as the ark returns to Jerusalem. David and many of the Jews are filled with dancing and joy, while some feel pain and sorrow. This passage illustrates how under the same circumstances, people can have widely different experiences. How can God's grace uplift us, no matter what we are facing?

July 15, 2018
2nd Samuel 11 and 12

Despite all of his accomplishments and potential, David gives into temptation. David's darkest chapter includes his seduction of Bathsheba and the killing of Bathsheba's husband Uriah as part of a cover-up. The prophet Nathan inspires us because of his willingness to speak truth to power. We will explore how God is at work even in such a messy, horrible situation.

July 22, 2018
1st Kings 3:3-14

Solomon is beginning his rule over the nation of Israel and prays to God for assistance. Solomon asks God to give him wisdom. We discover in Solomon's prayer that it pleases God when those who are making decisions seek God's guidance. What does it look like for us to exercise wisdom? What kind of wisdom does God offer to us?

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Upcoming Sermons, continued

July 29, 2018
Mark 4:1-20

Jesus often taught his disciples using parables, examples from everyday life that illustrated the nature of the Kingdom of God. Jesus' parables tease our imagination. When Jesus teaches about a sower who scatters seed his disciples are confused, so Jesus explains the meaning of the parable. Jesus invites us to minister faithfully, planting seeds that God can help blossom and grow.

August 5, 2018
John 10:1-15

Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd, came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. The Good News of the Gospel is that we have hope in the new life and salvation that God offers. What does it look like for us to experience God's abundant grace?

August 12, 2018
Colossians 3:12-17

Colossians shares with us the fruits of the Spirit, those qualities such as compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. We will show the world that we are Christians by our love if we clothe ourselves with these fruits of the Spirit.

August 19, 2018
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

In the Old Testament, there are over 600 commandments for God's people to follow. In the New Testament, Jesus summarizes all of those commandments in the two Great Commandments. The original instructions for us to love our neighbors as ourselves are found in Leviticus. This text goes on to describe the compassion and kindness that we should display as God's people.

August 26, 2018
Mark 8:27-38

Jesus asks his disciples who they say that he is. Peter makes the bold assertion that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus asks each one of us to answer the same question, "Who do we say that Jesus is?" In this passage, Jesus also teaches his disciples that he must take the difficult path that will involve suffering and death. Jesus calls us, as his followers, to deny ourselves and take up our cross as well.

"Let Freedom Ring" Concert Sunday, July 1, 2018 5:00 pm



Be sure to plan to join us for our 11th Annual Let Freedom Ring concert held here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 5 pm.

This year's musical carries a theme of "I Believe in America". This musical presentation consists of song selections to celebrate our Country's independence presented by a 60-voice choir and 17-piece orchestra. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will narrate along with Scout Troop #116 presenting the colours and carrying the flags representing each of the Armed Forces. Additionally, we will honor both active military and veterans with a special presentation.

Guest conductor, Kyle Cook, will return for the 3rd year to direct the choir and orchestra for the performance. Kyle was the choral director at Currituck and Moyock Middle Schools for four years. He has been the conductor for the Outer Banks Chorus for the past three years.

Guest solo vocalists include; Jonathan Lowery and Pamela Tanner.

The orchestra will be comprised of: Steve Blackstock, organ; Jason Evans, piano; David Hopson, drums; Reid Stockdill, timpani; Tim Briggs, Electric Bass Guitar; Leslie Erickson, Cindy Bryan, and Billy Tanner, violin; Sue Waters, viola; Suzanne Blackstock and Katie Blackstock Blanchard, flute; Christi Briggs, clarinet; Hannah Smicker, French horn; Andrew Smicker and Dylan Kruziki, trumpet and Bradley Schaefer, trombone.

We invite all to attend this moving patriotic presentation. Admission is free, and a freewill love offering will be taken. Nursery will be provided. For additional information about the concert, please call 441-5897 or visit us on the web at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.



Sunday School: 9:00 am Worship: 10:00 am

July 2018

Elder of the Month: Jeanne Martie

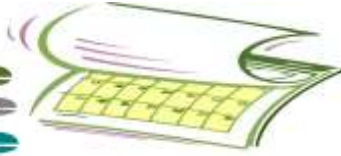
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</i> Let Freedom Ring Concert 5:00 pm	2 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA 6:30 pm: Boy Scouts	3 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	4 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA  Church offices Closed	5 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	6 (Church offices Closed) 7:30 am: AA 8:00 am: Men's Study 10:00 am: AA	7 7:00 am: AA 10:00 am: AA
8 2:30 pm: Stamp Club 5:00 pm: Youth Group	9 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA 6:30 pm: Boy Scouts	10 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	11 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA 5:00 pm: Stewardship Committee 6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir 6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study	12 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	13 (Church offices Closed) 7:30 am: AA 8:00 am: Men's Study 10:00 am: AA	14 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA
15 11:15 pm: Healing Service 5:00 pm: Youth Group	16 9:00 am: Vacation Bible School (VBS)	17 9:00 am: VBS	18 9:00 am: VBS	19 9:00 am: VBS	20 9:00 am: VBS	21 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA
22 5:00 pm: Youth Group	23 7:00 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	24 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	25 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA 6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study	26 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	27 (Church offices Closed) 7:30 am: AA 8:00 am: Men's Study 10:00 am: AA	28 7:30 am: AA 10:00 am: AA <i>Youth depart for Montreat</i>
29	30 7:00 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	31 7:00 am: AA 10:00 am: AA				

August 2018

Elder of the Month: Jim Goes

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			1 7:00 am: AA 10:00 am: AA 6:30 pm: Adult Study	2 7:00 am: AA 10:00 am: AA	3 (Church offices Closed) 7:30 am: AA 8:00 am: Men's Study 10:00 am: AA	4 7:00 am: AA 10:00 am: AA <i>Youth return from Montreat</i>
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**Save
the
Date**



Third Annual Worship/Picnic

On Sunday, September 23rd we will have our third annual "I Went Down to the River to Pray" – Worship Service/Picnic. It will be held at Soundside Park in Point Harbor, just across the Wright Memorial Bridge. Lunch will be catered by Darrell's II – barbecue, fried chicken and all the fixins! It will be a wonderful time of worship and fellowship together.

Presbyterian Women



ALOHA means love, affection, peace, compassion and mercy and is used for a greeting and for a departing. Presbyterian Women of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church say Aloha to summer and Aloha to the coming Bible study year with a meeting on Saturday, August 18 at the church beginning at 5:00 pm, which features dinner and an overview of the 2018-19 Horizons Bible Study God's Promise: I Am with You. Circles will resume in September and begin with Lesson 1.

On Saturday, Sept 22, PW from Areas 7,8, and 9 (which includes OBPC) will go to Bear Grass Presbyterian Church outside of Williamston for their Annual Fall Gathering. Hopefully we can have enough to attend that we could make it an outing on the church bus! Registration for the meeting begins at 9:30 am and the gathering should be over around noon. Time for shopping in Greenville!

In October, our PW will have their Fall Retreat. This year's theme is "SeaSide Escape." More information to come!

Remember, all women 18 and older who are members of this church are PW and are welcome at all events. Come give us a try.

ALOHA

Cub & Boy Scout Fundraiser: June 30

The Cub and Boy Scout Troops #116 chartered by the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will sponsor a car wash and bake sale with the help of the Colington and Kill Devil Hills EMT's on Saturday, June 30 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon in the church parking lot. This fundraiser is to benefit Louie Rodriguez, Jr., a 33-year old single father to one of our scouts.

Cancer, two different doctors said. They each recommended for him to seek palliative care and prepare for the worst. One of our own, Louie Rodriguez Jr. of Kill Devil Hills NC, a 33yr old single Father of a 9 yr. old son. With 9 years combined career/volunteer Fire Fighter of Kill Devil Hills Fire Dept. and Colington Volunteer Fire Dept.; a selfless public servant/certified instructor and most importantly a devoted father.

You see, Louie recently informed me of his diagnosis: A tumor, 2 inches by three inches long that was found to be cancerous. Thyroid Papillary cancer that has grown without symptoms until the tumor affected his left vocal cord paralyzing it. By then the cancer had already metastasized to both lungs and caused fluid buildup on the outside of his left lung, causing shortness of breath with the littlest exertion. Louie was referred to Duke Hospital in Durham, NC, where his doctors are confident that they can safely remove the tumor and their treatment plan can help minimize the masses in his lungs. The doctors consider this cancer incurable since it has spread from one organ to the next, so he will have to receive medical treatment for the rest of his life. With PET Scans and other extensive medical testing and expense for travel, this has put a financial strain on Louie. Doctor stated that he should not be working - the only source of income in the household. Louie, a new Hire to Kill Devil Hills Fire Dept., has not acquired enough sick time to cover his time off, but he is fortunate to be a part of the KDH family where they take care of their own.

A stoic father, who never asks for help, is in dire need. Louie sets a prime example for his son Dylan, who is vibrant and full of life. Dylan idealizes his father, and they are inseparable. Two peas in a POD I would say. His next goal is to see Dylan graduate high school.

So, Louie fights this battle not alone, but with our help. We are one Team, a devoted brotherhood, any donation is appreciated if you can; please pray and share this page to help this devoted family in their time of need. Whatever is raised will be going to medical funds, and travel expenses. So, come on out and join us in this worthy cause.



Faith Knitters

The Faith Knitters visited Peak Nursing Home on May 8th and delivered 60 prayer shawls for the residents. Everyone was so excited to receive the shawls and they were all comparing each others shawls with the one they had gotten. This is always a very rewarding outing for the Faith knitters.

Those who had made shawls were Clara Ann Baker, Barbara Nowland, Gayle Goetschus, Jean Sias, Judy Swanson, Judy Whittle, Karen O'Brien, Susan Smith, Veronica Reich, Karen Corbett, Lynn Miller and Barbara Nock.

The Faith Knitters don't meet during the summer but will resume in September. However, even though we don't meet, we still are making shawls. Our next mission is for the Veterans Hospital in Hampton. So, I encourage you to pick up some red, white and blue yarn and keep busy this summer. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

Outreach & Witness Committee: Ruthie's Kitchen



On June 5, we hosted dinner for Ruthie's Kitchen at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Our church is very fortunate to have a lot of volunteers to provide food and/or help serve. We served 32 people, and provided 10 carry-out dinners. To learn more about Ruthie's Kitchen, you may visit their website at www.ruthiescommunitykitchen.com.

The next time our church will be serving is Tuesday, September 4. If you aren't already helping, but would like to, please contact Jeanne Martie at jlmartie@charter.net or 441-8608.

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, my Father has blessed you! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. – Matthew 25: 34-35"

Third Thursday Lunch

Every month the group meets at local restaurants for great food and loving fellowship. It has been a huge success, as we get to know each other, in a relaxed and social Christian atmosphere.

In May, we had 18 attendees at the Players Grill, in the Villages of Nags Head.

On June 21st we will be meeting at the Coinjock Marina Restaurant in Waterlily, NC.

On July 19th the luncheon will take place at the Sugar Creek restaurant in Nags Head.

All OBPC members and guests are invited to join us.

For more information, please see Ann Broadhead or you may contact her at kittyhawklife@gmail.com.



Time with Children schedule

- July 1Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
- July 8 Winkey Roberts
- July 15 Jean Basnight
- July 22Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis
- July 29 Rosalyn Pugh
- August 5Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
- August 12 Nonie Booth

News from the Session

Submitted by Bev Jones, Clerk of Session



A Stated Session Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 pm.

APPROVED BY ELECTRONIC VOTE:

- A. Administration Committee's recommendation for the 5-year lease on an updated copier/printer from Complete Business Solutions and the renewal of their annual service agreement at improved costs.
- B. Administration Committee's recommendation for a Memorandum of Understanding with Captain George's Restaurant to lease the satellite parking lot from Memorial Day to Labor Day for \$1,500.

BUSINESS:

Session approved:

- A. Congregational Care Committee's recommendation to sponsor a flu shot clinic on Sunday, October 7, 2018.
- B. Administration Committee's recommendation for the Girl Scouts to use the church's Fellowship Hall on Thursday evenings for regular meetings from August 2018 - August 2019.
- C. Administration Committee's recommendation for the Boy Scouts to hold a car wash in the OBPC parking lot on Saturday, June 30, 2018 from 10 am – 2 pm.
- D. Session approved the Administration Committee's recommendations for our new OBPC secretary to reduce her hours from 30 to 26 per week, to assume additional duties, which she offered to do:
 1. To assist in keeping the OBPC website up to date;
 2. To assist in organizing the OBPC library; and
 3. To sort through the records in the OBPC office and discard unneeded ones.

Please thank Cathie for her generous efforts at our church.

- E. Stewardship Committee's motion to change their name to "Stewardship and Generosity Committee," and to authorize a year-round stewardship program.

- F. Stewardship Committee's recommendation to approve the development of an online giving program through the Presbyterian Foundation, with the added request for Session to receive a review and financial audit in the future.
- G. Session discussed the needs for a head usher and to recruit additional people willing to serve as ushers. Please let the Pastor or Nonie know if you can help.
- H. A Member's request that the OBPC hold a 12-hour "Prayers for Children and Families Vigil" on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 9 am – 9 pm. Please continue to pray for those who are most vulnerable, and for our country.

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS:

- A. Jody reported that the Evangelism Committee is working on a luncheon for potential new members at a future date.
- B. He is planning a Bible Study in the fall. More details to come.

REPORTS:

- C. Building and Grounds Committee reported that the contractor finished the sealing and striping of the parking lot; the work is now completed at a final cost of \$48,640. Thank you B&G.
- D. The Finance Committee reported that Year-to-Date Income is significantly lower than Budgeted. Please pray for our church and give as you are able.
- E. Average Attendance is improving with the tourist season beginning. Pray for the safety of our visitors and for the Christian witness of our church.

Church Office Hours

During the months of July and August, the office will be closed on Friday's. The hours will be Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

Communion Guild

We are very thankful for our volunteers who set up and provide the elements each month for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

For July 1, our Communion Guild volunteers are Helen & Fred Gauvreau.

For August 5, our Communion Guild volunteers are Louise Roberts & Barbara Nock.

Vacation Bible School

July 16-20, 2018

9 – 12 Daily



Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Kids will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. This summer, Vacation Bible School at OBPC will do just that for your kids! At SHIPWRECKED VBS, kids discover that Jesus rescues...always! Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences allowing kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-fun gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life — something we call 'God Sightings'. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Registration is available on the church web page at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org or by calling the church office at (252) 441-5897.

VBS Helpers Needed

We need your help to make VBS the best week of the summer!

Please pray about how God would use you to impact the children in our community. Helpers are needed in the following areas:

- Arts/crafts
- Missions
- Recreation
- Snacks
- Registration
- Nursery
- Closing celebration lunch

A sign-up sheet is located in the gathering space. Please talk to or contact Hollie for more information: holliewrittenberry@gmail.com.

Shipwrecked VBS Supply List

This list will be updated weekly in the Gathering Space...please sign up by the items you will donate to avoid duplicates! All donations must be received by the morning of Sunday, July 15.

THEME DECORATIONS:

Tropical island and nautical themed items
 Artificial palm trees
 Assorted artificial plants and greenery
 Tropical birds, fish & animals (stuffed animals or cutouts)
 Shells
 Fishing nets
 Tiki huts
 Blue "water" fabric
 Brown packing paper
 Artificial hanging "vines"
 Anchors, paddles, life vests, boating decor

DAILY SNACKS:

Kool aid (2-3 large canisters)
 Individual vanilla pudding cups (50)
 Box of vanilla wafers
 4 bags of red Swedish Fish candy
 4 large bags of kernel-free popcorn
 4 large bags of M&M's
 4 large containers of multi-colored Goldfish crackers
 4 bags of pretzel sticks
 4 bags of mini marshmallows
 Individually wrapped rice krispy treats (50)

FRIDAY COOKOUT:

100 hot dog buns
 100 cupcakes with tropical/nautical decorations
 100 individual bags of chips
 50 assorted juice boxes
 50 bottled waters

CRAFT/GAME NEEDS:

40 empty & washed water bottles
 Extra-large inflatable beach ball
 100-150 marbles
 2-3 small baby pools
 15 empty & cleaned gallon size plastic milk jugs
 6 tennis balls

Youth Cook-Out Fundraiser

On Sunday, May 20, the youth held a cookout to raise funds for our youth to attend Montreat Youth Conference this summer. The cookout included hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, desserts, and drinks.



Children's Church Participants Recognized

During the Sunday morning worship service on June 17, Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis and The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore recognized those participants of Children's Church that weekly gather during big church to learn about Jesus. Those students are: Kylie Michler, Ethan Michler, Sage Heath, Ella Martens, Timothy Baxho, Jaylen Lindsey, Liam McDowell and Elisabeth Writtenberry.

Montreat: July 28 - August 4

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Please be in prayer for our youth group and adult sponsors as they travel to Montreat July 28 - August 4 for the youth conference, "Lift Every Voice." Throughout the week, our youth will attend small groups, recreation, and relevant worship and keynote addresses. Our youth will stay in a house together for the week where they become a family, sharing the cooking and housekeeping responsibilities. This is sure to be a life-changing week for our youth. Those attending this year are: Kristen Applebaum, Ryan Braswell, Parker Duck, Grace Folds, Chloe Futrell, Autumn Helms, Lisa Helms, Grace Hook, Hopelyn Kovacs, Jennifer Kovacs, James LaCroix, Cailin Lewis, Jody Lewis, Joseph Lewis, Jody Moore, Elisabeth Writtenberry, Gideon Writtenberry-Lewis and Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis.

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