



Family of Kathy Long (friend of Bea Lyons); Janice Hayes (friend of Beth Harris); Jim & Barbara Northcut; Caroline Moore; Catherine Shutters; Mary & Jack Barker; Dennis Daniel (Uncle of Angie Cass); Missy McKenna; Michael Williams (friend of Betty Proctor); Amanda Mealer-McArtor & Sophie McArtor; Steven Lyle; Francis Nevels; Cheryl Bingham; Bill Allen; Dave Fleury; Mai "Mike" Nary; Angelita Sedigo; Shawn Baldwin; Scottie, Jake & Jack Summerlin; Dewayne & Sue Renfro; Lyndsay Wells (Bill Allen's Step-Sister); Rona Gary; Chuck Martin; Mary Gifford (Mary Davis' sister-in-law); Paul Shoun; Gary Wilkes; Jill McPhail DeVore (Kate Gilliland's mother); Erick Griggs; Daniel Tomanelli; Gary Goforth; Nick Dobbs; Howard VanZant; Judy Fitzgerald; Edward Everett (Gayle Mingledorff's cousin) John Black (Barbara Voss's brother); Leroy Lewis (Bob Lewis' brother).

Contact the church office to add or remove someone on the prayer list, 267-4506.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

@ BETHANY HILLS

July 1-7: Eighters (completed grades) 8

Directors: Rev. Hope Hodnett & Kalie Rhodes

July 8-12: Junior (completed grades) 4-5

Directors: Megan Stanford & Elizabeth Brown

July 15-20: Chi Rho (completed grades) 6-7

Directors: Nicole Martin & Virginia Beasley

July 16-20: Adventure (completed grades 9-12)

Rev. Dee Wells & Rev. Jonathan Hyde

Scholarships available, see Brandon or Jonathan!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 27

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 5 (Fulgham)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice; Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 5

Monday, May 28

- Memorial Day Holiday - Office Closed**
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 29

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 30

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, May 31

- 7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill

Friday, June 1

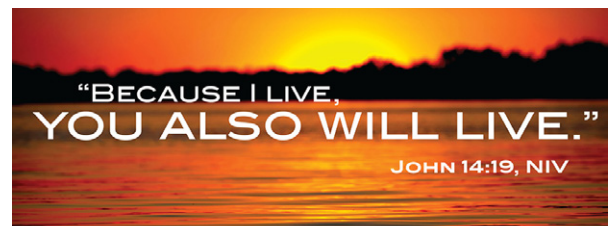
- 10:30 am Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 3:00 pm Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 2

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, June 3

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 6 (K. Wynn)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice; Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 6



FROM THE TABLE

The Wall of Generosity

Thanks to all of you for participating in our Wall of Generosity Fundraiser! I'm pleased to share with you that we've raised \$8,632. While this does not solve all of the challenges for our 2018 budget, it will go a long way to help us balance the budget this year. To put the success of the fundraiser in perspective, it roughly totals the amount of last year's negative cash carryover, which is a very good thing. Our finance team, leadership core, and staff are working on some additional fundraising possibilities and income streams, some of which will be fun opportunities for fellowship, as well!




Questions and Leadership

While not entirely unique to our tradition, the Disciples of Christ have enjoyed a long tradition of Congregational Polity—governance, decision-making, and the hiring of pastoral staff, is a responsibility and privilege of the congregation, rather than of a Bishop or other middle judicatory staff person. When functioning in the most healthy way, this means that clergy and congregation function as partners, working together for the sake of God's Reign ... serving, teaching, healing, and even playing together.

It's my hope as your partner in ministry that I can be a resource for you. I so appreciate the good work of the volunteers, leaders, and officers who make the church run, and I so appreciate those of you who, though maybe not in formal positions, bring your wisdom and experience to our shared experience as a faith community. If you ever have questions, whether they cover policy or theology or something completely different, please don't hesitate to call me. In prayerful partnership, we can inspire one another.

*Grateful to be in ministry with you,
Brandon*





MAY

- 27 Ann Knauff-Garido, Bob Sauser, Joy Wagner
- 28 Jill Rafiee
- 29 Ron Branson
- 31 Stephen Morgan, Anya Wiisanen, Lisa Wilkes

JUNE

- 1 Dominic Renfro
- 2 Sarah Close, Patrick Emanuel, Scottie Summerlin
- 5 Byron Cole, Lonna Williams
- 6 Ann Derthick
- 9 Fielding Atchley
- 10 Tanya Fleury, Fran Petree
- 12 Brooks McKenna

Continued from Page 1

conclusion of that morning's worship and conduct it in as expeditious a manner as possible.

A summary of the amended constitution, bylaws and Permanent Fund policy will be coming to you soon via e-mail. A limited number of hard copies will be made available for those without email access. I would ask you to read those with care prior to the June 10 meeting; **I would also ask you to please keep those documents in your phone or tablet, as there will not be handouts at the June 10 meeting.** In Preparation for this, Larry Kirby has created a brief document illustrating the new governance structure. You may download that document by following this link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_CBEQPBeG8RmPT_vpPAIVVBjvOueLa5.

So I hope you'll plan to stay after worship on June 10 for this very important congregational meeting. My promises to you are these – that your time will be well-spent, and that I will take as little of it as possible.

In Christ, Bob Gary, Jr.

FCC 2018 Congregational President

