

NEW DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

JULY 2016



Dear Friends,

This month, I have been reminded of the scripture to practice hospitality for we may entertain angels unaware . . .

Camp Peaks included nineteen children, some from our church family and others from the larger community. One little boy, a visitor, told me that this was the best week of his life! I am grateful to many volunteers, especially Ann Reeves who was here every single day! Also, thanks to Diane Dixon who worked with the school system to provide both breakfast and lunch for the children. Grace abounds!

Later this month, we will have the opportunity to welcome students from Atlanta as part of the Bright Futures Group, a Christian based organization that provides education, housing, and a wealth of opportunities for some of our most needy children and their families. We will share a cookout with our guests on Saturday, July 16th, beginning at 6 pm. Though I will not be in attendance, I do hope and pray that the event will be amazing grace.

Finally, Homecoming is Sunday, July 24th. This year, we welcome the Glorylanders, a gospel singing group extraordinaire who will bless our worship with notes of faith in lovely harmony.

Remember some have entertained angels unawares. I hope and pray that you will join our fellowship.

Your pastor and friend,

Andrew



Update from the Witness Committee:

Each year our church generously supports the Pentecost offering, which is used to help youth at risk around the world. Of those funds, 40 percent stays locally. The Witness Committee, with approval from the Session, decided to use the funds to support the following local organizations:

- **The Rock Youth Center in Pulaski**—funds used to provide summer meals for at-risk children in Pulaski Co., for everyday essentials such as hygiene products, and for summer get-away camping experiences
- **Taking it to the Streets Ministry in Pulaski**—gave a one-time donation to purchase a cable-ready television for the apartments where folks needing shelter are sent when the temps drop below 40 degrees
- **Wytheville Children's Home**—funds used to purchase some chairs for their dining room

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PRAYER LIST

Continued prayer for the following: **Danny Tolbert**, ALS; **Lexie Schleich**, complex health issues; **Larry Gilmore**, prostate cancer; **Brenda Bell's mother**, dementia; **Cedella Pitzer**, pray for health and strength; **Suzanne Woolwine** (co-worker of Doug and Toni Franklin), breast cancer; **Jackie and Ray Spaulding** (friends of Bernadine Banning), serious health problems, Ray has cancer; Diane Dixon's mother, health complications; **"Mickey" Waite** (friend of Bernadine Banning), lung cancer; **Jack Dulaney** (Shirley Gearheart's brother), ALS; **Glenna Hammond** (Shirley Gearheart's sister), multiple health problems; **Gloria Banning** (Bernadine Banning's cousin), Guillain-Barre syndrome; **Mabel McLeod**, recovering from a stroke; **Hazel Shouse**, recovering from pneumonia;

Charles Tilson; Jean Rose (Jennifer Bowen's mother), continued recovery; **John Earl** (Margaret Powers' brother), recovering from heart procedure; **Mitch Mitchell**, recent cancer diagnosis; **Susan Dobyns**, recovering from knee surgery; **Tori Bowen**, recovering from concussion; **Mary Catherine Stout**, recovering from surgery; **Virgie Richardson**, recovering from pneumonia; Romenta Burress' sister, **Carolyn**, in ICU; **John Henry Brunnig** (Sarah Drummond's son-in-law), heart failure; Bernadine Banning's sponsored Guatemalan child, Rudy, pancreatic cyst; Rob Hurst's grandfather, heart surgery; **Ramsey Richardson** (Virgie's son), had a heart cath and stint inserted; **Tina** (Ramsey Richardson's girlfriend), has leukemia and recently suffered a serious and painful infection; **Jan Woodward**, recovering from surgery on a broken ankle; **Lorraine Hash** (Linda McDaniel's mother); Bernadine Banning's brother, **Bill**, bladder cancer; **Jennifer Bowen**, recovering from neck surgery; **Bill McCann** (Marcella Jones' father); **Kearfott Boyd**

Those who have lost loved ones: The family of Roger Burress; Shirley Gearheart and family following the death of her brother, Wayne

With joy and thankfulness: Our new members who joined the church on June 12: **Bud and Ann Jeffries, Jack and Sandra Johnson, and E.J. and Linda Vaught**; a successful VBS with 19 children in attendance

Those serving our country through active military duty: Bruce Gannaway, Fort Benning, GA

The Gearheart family extends its gratitude to our New Dublin Church family for all the cards, hugs and kind words. We are especially grateful to all who contributed to Rex's service and the reception that followed. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

- Rodney and Shirley Gearheart

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Below is a list of committees that met on June 27 and a summary of items discussed.

Building & Grounds— Need gravel at new sidewalk at each side of the handicapped “receiving area;” discussed with Moe Millar about further identification of cemetery “corners” for near future road in the new section of the cemetery

Fellowship— Discussed plans for Camps Peaks luncheon, Bright Futures Atlanta visit, and homecoming

Member Care— Working on updating church directory in time for homecoming; continuing to send out cards as needed

Stewardship— No report

Worship— Discussed plans for communion on July 3; assembled new guest bags; a new recording system has been installed

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- New Dublin will serve as host for the Bright Futures Atlanta group again this year. We will have a cookout with hotdogs on Saturday, July 16th, at 6 pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert and plan to join us for a fun evening of fellowship!
- Homecoming is Sunday, July 24th! We will welcome the acapella group The Glorylanders to help lead us in worship. A covered dish lunch will follow the service. Please plan to bring a dish (or two) to share.

CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS NOT ABLE TO WORSHIP WITH US ON A REGULAR BASIS

*Please remember the following
with prayers, cards, and visits:*

Kearfott Boyd
Heritage-Green Assisted Living
201 Lillian Lane #108
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Cornelia Dobyms
12401 Gayton Rd, Apt 139
Richmond, VA 23238

Harry Farris
3500 Annandale Lane
Suwanee, GA 30024

Dot Gooch
2815 Reunion Plaza Rd
Apex, NC 27539

Dr. Glen Hall
111 Greenbrier Drive
Radford, VA 24143-1247

Jerry Killen #1066924
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1821 Estaline Valley Rd
Craigsville, VA 24430

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6568 Kent Farm Rd
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Elizabeth Nye
Highland Ridge Rehab Center
5872 Hanks Ave
Dublin, VA 24084

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1089 Hickory Cove
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Hazel Shouse
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Salem, VA 24153-1789

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Blacksburg, VA 24060

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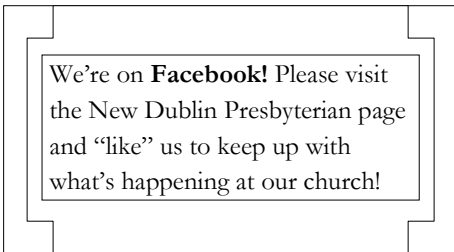
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GREETERS/USHERS:

- July 3 Jim Atway & Jennifer Bowen/Tori & Jennifer Bowen
- July 10 Jutta Green/Will Kegley & Drew Jackson
- July 17 Susan & David Dobyms
- July 24 Sarah Drummond/Diane Dixon & Jan Woodward
- July 31 Betty & Luther Henley/Luther Henley & Coy Slate

PLEASE NOTE...

- Please invite family and friends to attend our homecoming worship service followed by lunch on the grounds on Sunday, July 24th.
- New Dublin volunteers at Daily Bread in Pulaski on Monday, July 25th, from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm. Please consider volunteering.
- The choir is on summer break until September. Anyone who would like to share special music this summer may contact Janet Flory or Lisa Kegley.

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Camp Peaks, 9am-3pm	5 Camp Peaks, 9am-3pm	6 Camp Peaks, 9am-3pm	7 Camp Peaks, 9am-3pm	8 Camp Peaks, 9am-3pm	9
10 Two Cents-a-Meal offering	11	12	13 Bible Study, 10:30am	14	15	16 Cookout for Bright Futures Atlanta group, 6pm
17	18	19	20 Bible Study, 10:30am	21	22	23
24 Homecoming	25 Daily Bread, 8:30am	26	27 Bible Study, 10:30am	28	29	30
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