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### **Church Staff**

Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Minister

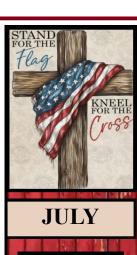
**Rev. Tim Shoaf**Minister of Music & Programs

**Traci Canter**Office Administrator



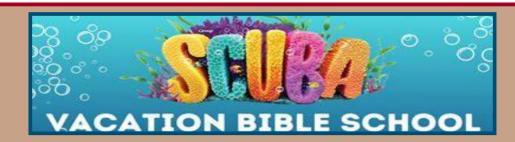
Please come and worship with us every Sunday at 11:00 AM!

We would love to have you!



# HE VISITOR





# Pfafftown Christian Church

August 2, 2025

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

(Pre-K through 5th Grade)

Join us as we dive into an amazing undersea adventure and experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God!

We will discover what "living water" is really all about!

We will have Deep Sea Bible Adventures, Scuba crafts, Imagination Experiments and Ocean Reef Recreation and games, lunch, and more.

You may register your child by calling Rev. Tim Shoaf at 336-692-5214 or by calling the church office at 336-924-9925.

## VBS Adult Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School plays a vital role in the spiritual formation, nurturing, and growth of children in the Christian faith.

Adults are needed to lead/assist in Crafts, Lessons, Bible Games, Lunch and set up. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex for volunteers to sign up for the activity they would be willing to help with.

Thank you in advance for helping and investing in the lives of these children for God's kingdom.

# **July Worship Leaders**

Elders: Steve Clodfelter- Leader Ruth Saalweachter- Back-up

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

July 6 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell July 13 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell

July 20 - Rev. Tejado Hanchell

July 27 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell



Summer is for bright sunshine, tomato sand-wiches, and enjoying God's great outdoors. And as long as I am able, I plan to hike with Beth during the summer months. So, as in previous years, we'll be traipsing up hills these summer months. I love being with God on a trail anywhere in his beautiful creation. Beauty, wonders, silence, adventure!

While away, I'll remember each of you at church, and look forward to our singing hymns, laughing at jokes in the Narthex, and enjoying the ladies' warm hospitality in the fellowship hall.

As I walk, I won't be alone. God will be all around and you'll be in my heart. That's some good company.

Jane Siberry, a Canadian songwriter, wrote her own version of the 23rd Psalm:

I live in the hills, you live in the valleys And all that you know are these blackbirds You rise every morning, wondering what in the world will the world bring today?

Will it bring you joy or will it take it away?

And every step you take is guided by the love of the light upon the land and the blackbird's cry.

You will walk - You will walk in good company. It's the best way of walking.

Thanks be to God!

Crisis Control Rodney

Crisis Control Gift for the month of **July** is **Fruit Roll-ups** 

Thank you to everyone that continues to support our efforts in helping this local ministry.

### **CWF**



The CWF will not be meeting during the month of July.

September 11th through 13th--Chicken Pie Workshop

# **CMF**

Join us **Tuesday**, **July 15 at 9:00 AM** at Mama Zoe's Restaurant on Reynolda Road.



Men, come out and join us! What a wonderful way to start your day with a delicious breakfast and brotherly fellowship!



PCC will sponsor the students at Old Richmond Elementary School again this year. A list of supplies needed will be available in the Narthex. Please bring donations before August 3rd and place them in the "PCC School Wagon" in the Narthex. Join us on **Sunday, August 10th** as we welcome ORES staff and dedicate the supplies as we ask God's blessings for the up-coming school year.



We are updating our PCC Church Directory for 2025-2026. Please review the information we currently have on file in the Narthex and make any changes and/or additions. You may also

call the church office at 336-924-9925 on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays between the hours of 8:00A-12:00P. You may also send an email to: office@pfafftownchristian.org. Thank you!

# Notes from Tim

As I make preparations for our church VBS at PCC on August 2, my mind reverts back to the wonderful memories of Bible Schools I attended as a child and those special VBS songs that have continued to live in my heart and mind all these years! One of those that comes to mind is "Deep and Wide" (along with hand motions of course)! It continues to be a VBS popular song with kids today:

Deep and wide, deep and wide there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

Deep and wide, deep and wide, there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

The text of this song is taken from John 4: 5-13

"So he (Jesus) came to a town of Samaria which was named Sychar, near to the bit of land which Jacob gave to his son Joseph: Now Jacob's fountain was there. Jesus, being tired after his journey, was resting by the fountain. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to get water, and Jesus said to her, Give me some water. For his disciples had gone to the town to get food. The woman of Samaria said to him, Why do you, a Jew, make a request for water to me, a woman of Samaria? She said this because Jews have nothing to do with the people of Samaria. In answer Jesus said, If you had knowledge of what God gives freely and who it is who says to you, Give me water, you would make *your prayer to him, and he would give you living water.* The woman said to him, Sir, you have no vessel and the fountain is deep; from where will you get the living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob who gave us the fountain and took the water of it himself, with his children and his cattle? Jesus said to her, Everyone who takes this water will be in need of it again: But whoever takes the water I give him will never be in need of drink again; for the water I give him will become in him a fountain of eternal life. The woman said to him, Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be in need again of drink and will not have to come all this way for it."

Mr. Sidney E. Cox, 1887–1975, composed this song. In 1907, Cox moved from England to Canada. In 1908 he joined the Methodist church but soon converted to the Salvation Army, where he worked from the years 1909 until 1944, eventually becoming a Major. After he left the Salvation Army he devoted his focus to evangelistic revival work. Over the course of his life, he authored or composed approximately 400 songs.

May our church family be in prayer for our children, teachers, and helpers as they share God's message of *His everlasting fountain of water and life!* 

Blessings to each of you *-Tim* 



Church Family: Betty Barker, Bobby Joe "BJ" Carmichael, Jack Groff, Helen Johnson, Evelyn Nifong, Jo Poplin, Doug Ramsey, Skip Stanley, Sue Terry, Betty Tilley, Julie Tilley

### Others

Ken Barker: Friend of Rodney & Beth Stilwell Jerrie Connelly: Sister-in-law of Betty Barker Glenda Disher: Mother of Traci Canter Faye Fincher: Jill Robertson's Aunt Isaiah Johnson: Great-Grandson of Helen Johnson Cayden Kingsbury: Grandson of Rodney &

Beth Stilwell
Sue Miles: Friend of Jo Stanley
Ryan Platz: Friend of Cliff & Kitty Hunt
Regina Perry: Friend of Dan & Sharon Binkley
Pamela Reynolds: Friend of Traci Canter
Scott Richmond: Friend of Betty Barker
Jan Ritchie: Sister of Jo Stanley
Wes Snuffer: Son of Ed Snuffer
Darlene Stewart: Sister of Ann Fletcher
Heather Stokes: Niece of Jill Robertson
Joy Stokes: Sister of Jill Robertson
Mike Stokes: Friend of Pam Backi
Shay Whitehead: Daughter of Steve and
Betty Clodfelter

Jean Wilkens: Friend of Shawn Widmeyer

Dear Friends.

Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$250 in honor of women of the church for Mother's Day. Your financial support to the Annual Fund aids our mission to provide older



adults with valuable resources that support healthy meals, hands-on-care, social engagement, and enriching arts and wellness-based programs. Pfafftown Christian Church, we are so grateful for your commitment to helping older adults remain in their homes, aging with dignity and living with purpose.

With deepest gratitude, Sarah Wright, Director of Giving and Events Senior Services