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*Please make plans now to join us and see what's happening new
 at Pfafftown Christian Church!!*



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THE VISITOR

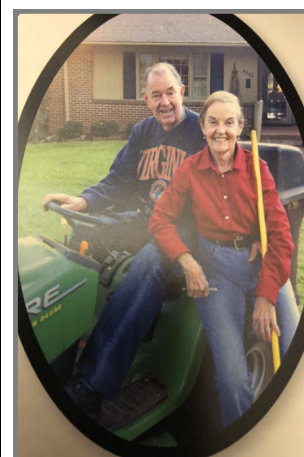
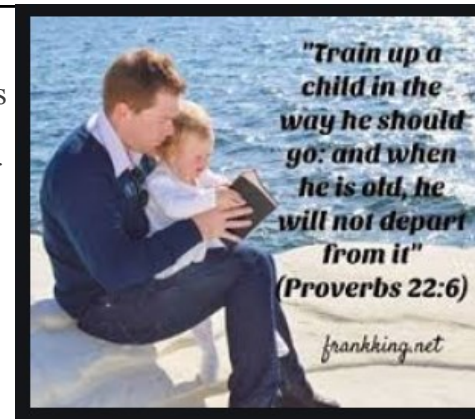
An Influential Father

Have you ever wondered about the less familiar names in the Bible? Many people are mentioned just once—often in a genealogy and identified only as “the father of ...” But one lesser-known father is mentioned 11 times in the Gospels and always in association with his sons. His name is Zebedee, and he’s the father of two of Christ’s disciples.

All we know is that he was a fisherman in Galilee, the father of James and John, and the husband of Salome ([Matt. 27:56](#); [Mark 15:40](#)). Although there is no

mention of Zebedee following Jesus, perhaps his influence is seen in the fact that his sons and his wife loved their Messiah and were faithful to Him ([Matt. 20:20](#)). Zebedee accomplished what every Christian father should aspire to achieve—he raised his children to follow Christ. What greater joy could we have than to see our sons and daughters walking with Jesus, not just in the early years but even after they grow up and leave home? The key to this kind of influence is the example we set for our family. No matter what we say, it’s our actions that reveal who we really are and what we truly believe. When we’re fully committed to Christ in daily life, our children will see—and hopefully they will long to follow Him, as we have. ~ InTouch Ministries

Happy Father's Day!



The PCC Yard Sale was started by Mr. Tommy Timmons approximately 40 years ago after he retired. The Christian men’s and women’s group still support this yard sale event after all these years. This sale helps

provide funding for the community and the church Mission/Outreach Programs. Your help and support of donations, money, time and purchases make are what makes this such a successful event. We had a successful sale on May 21& 22 which made \$3500.00. Thank you to everyone that donated, helped set up, and purchased items. A **BIG** thank you to Mr. Tommy Timmons and Mrs. Kitty Hunt for their vision, determination and passion to this annual event. We (along with the Pfafftown community and surrounding areas) look forward to the next time!



Calendar of Worship Services (all services at 11:00 a.m.)

Sunday, June 6 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell
 Sunday, June 13 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell
 Sunday, June 20 - Rev. Rodney Stilwell
 Sunday, June 27 - TBD



ENLARGING THE TABLE

PCC is continuing its long-standing tradition of serving communion to our members who are unable to join us on Sunday mornings. If you would like to receive communion at home, please contact the church office at 336-924-9925 or Elder Chair, Tony Bryant at 336-416-2619 and we will add your name on our list. The Church Elders would like to include everyone in our Lord's Table fellowship.

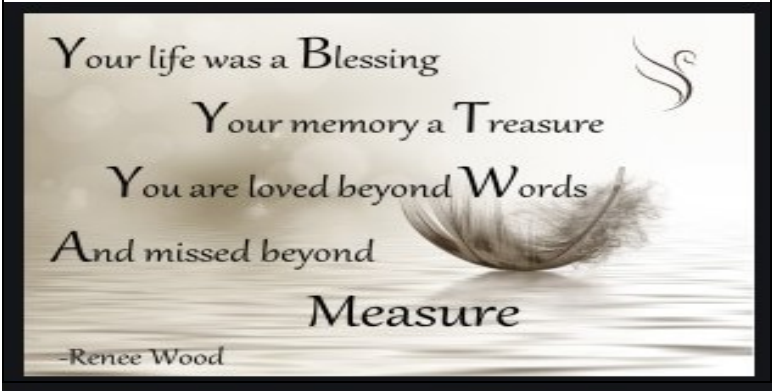


Mr. Wildon G. (Bud) Barker
Sunday, April 25, 2021

Mr. Craig Bracken
Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Za’kari Gene Fulton
Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. Richard Yarbrough
Friday, May 7, 2021



June Memory Verse:



Address Changes:

Susan Smith: 70 Lakebreeze Way
Fredericksburg, VA 22406
Hope & Sam Poster (Jeremiah & Abigail)
70 Lakebreeze Way
Fredericksburg, VA

In honor of the men and women in our church for Mother’s Day and Father’s Day, the Church Worship Committee has chosen to donate \$200.00 to H.O.P.E. of Winston-Salem.




Mission: H.O.P.E. of Winston-Salem works at the inter-section of children’s health and food insecurity. H.O.P.E. of Winston-Salem is dedicated to providing nutritious meals to children at risk of hunger and fresh produce to families living in food-insecure households. We envision a healthier future for the thousands of children in Winston-Salem that are at risk of hunger.

The Need: Forsyth County, and Winston-Salem in particular, has one of the highest rates in the country of food insecurity for households with children. Nearly 1 in 4 children in Forsyth County live in a household that has experienced food insecurity in the last year.

Meal & Produce Distribution: H.O.P.E. prepares and distributes nutritious meals & fresh produce to 32 sites throughout Winston-Salem every weekend. Our decision to distribute on weekends is to ensure a child has a healthy meal before starting school on Mondays, so that they are able to learn and focus. To date, we have provided over 354,000 meals to children and over 600,000 pounds of fresh produce to their families since our inception in 2014.

H.O.P.E.’s wish lists can be accessed at:
<https://hopews.org/ways-to-help/donate-supplies>.
Should you wish to make a personal donation to this worthy cause, their address is:
H.O.P.E.- Winston Salem, 355 NW Crawford Place,
Winston-Salem, NC 27105



Crisis Control Food Box

During the month of June, we will be collecting **canned meat (Salmon, Beef, Spam, Tuna)** for Crisis Control. Thank you, for supporting this wonderful ministry. ~ PCC Outreach

The power of prayer

GOD DELIGHTS TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU

Praying doesn't have to be difficult. There is no magic formula for praying. Just talk to God from your heart, be sincere, and open your heart and mind to His voice

www.mindonjesus.com

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 AM WORSHIP board meeting 2 PM	13 11 AM WORSHIP	National 1 Say Something Nice Day 8 Elders Meeting 6:30 p.m. LFH	2	3	4 National Doughnut Day	5
14 flag day	7	15 CWF Meeting 6:30 pm.	9	10	11	12
16 Happy 20 Father's Day!	14	22	16	17	18	19
17 11 AM WORSHIP	21 Summer-Sun	29	23	24	25	26
27 11 AM WORSHIP	28	29	30			

Happy Birthday

1 - Edna Williamson	22 - Renee Middleton
3- Traci Canter	24- Mark Bennett
6 - David Staples	28- Joseph Binkley
7 - Lawrence Cline	29- Jamie Redding
10 - Frank Barber	
Mel Blakley	
Toni Kibler	
11 - Ashley Terry	
12 - Van Kiger	
13 - Jodi Sanders	
14 - Irma Muetzel	

Happy Anniversary

June 1 Robert & Sue Flynt
June 6 - Tom & Sarah Ingram
June 8 - Jill & Scott Robertson
June 11 - David & Mindy Mock
June 12 - Garland & Sue Terry
June 16 - Gray & Kathy Tilley
June 17 - Jason & Ruby Terry
June 18 - Don & Cynthia Robertson

"The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him."

Proverbs 20:7 (KJV)

Notes from Tim

Hymn Story: When They Ring Those Golden Bells

One of my grandpa Motsinger's favorite hymns was "When They Ring Those Golden Bells For You and Me." This once very popular hymn is not often heard these days, but it has great meaning for each of us as Christians when we think of Heaven and how beautiful it must be. Jesus is there, first and foremost; and with each passing year, more of the ones we love have gone there. Yes, we can only imagine how beautiful Heaven must be!

In 1887, Daniel A. Marbelle wrote this poem adding his melody, and left us a song about a beautiful place he anticipated seeing one day. Marbelle was born in France. By 1847, we find him in the American Navy fighting Mexico; in 1862, in the Civil War as a musician with the sixth Michigan infantry regiment; and after the war, touring the country in an opera company. Daniel was involved with the Barnum and Bailey Circus for a time and with Colonel William Cody, better known as “Buffalo Bill,” and his Wild West Show. And if that wasn’t enough, Marbelle was an outstanding public speaker, a poet, a sleight of hand artist, and composer of popular ballads.

With all these talents, Daniel Marbelle should have died as a rich and famous man, but this was not the case. His last years were spent depending on others—his home an abandoned schoolhouse, his neighbors providing sustenance; but each time Marbelle shared his testimony in the little Methodist Church near Elgin, Illinois, where he sang in the choir, he would say, “For years I was too busy. I didn’t have time for God and so rich I didn’t need Him. God had to slow me down and take my success away so that He could talk to me about the home beyond the river.”

With a life of fame and fortune behind him and a promise of a “land beyond the river” before him, Daniel A. Marbelle, a sinner saved by grace, soared far beyond the pull of earth’s ties. With pen in hand, he recorded for us who wait in Christ the word picture of how beautiful Heaven must be:

*There's a land beyond the river,
That we call the sweet forever,
And we only reach that shore by faith's decree;
One by one we'll gain the portals,
There to dwell with the immortals,
When they ring those golden bells for you and me.*

Chorus:
Don't you hear the bells now ringing?
Don't you hear the angels singing?
'Tis the glory hallelujah Jubilee.
In that far off sweet forever,
Just beyond the shining river,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

(You may listen to this hymn sung by Tennessee Ernie Ford on Youtube)

It is written in I Corinthians 2:9: “Eye hath not see, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”

May these words of assurance ring in our hearts forevermore. -*Tim*

**(Some information taken from "Hymn Stories" by Bill Dagle)*

***Lynda Bryant**

God:

I really don't understand...

but I trust you.

Recently, I found myself (like everyone) searching my heart and the Scriptures for things that just didn't make sense to me. My human mind was telling me that God could have stopped it, but He didn't. After all, God is all-powerful, all-knowing and everything in creation is under His authority. Because He did it with mind consuming doubts and

I began searching, praying and seeking Him more than usual. Through my prayers and studying, I realized that there will just be times when there will be no easy solutions or answers to the why's that my frail, human mind was searching for. I was being constantly reminded that Romans 8:28 says that "all things work together for good to those that love God". I was being lead back to that the fact that our Heavenly Father is *always* there for us, *always* good, *always* forgiving, *always* loving and that He *always* has the ultimate, perfect plan (Jeremiah 29:11) that we cannot see. There is NOTHING that touches our lives without some benefit---God was showing me so clearly that He wants to teach us, refine us, and transform us **all** into His image. Sometimes in order for Him to accomplish those things, He will allow incidents to happen and we possibly won't ever understand them. I know that God never makes a mistake and that He will never forsake us, leave us or forget us, rather in ALL things He is readying us to be like Him.

We can take all of our questions and fears to Him. The Bible tells us that He loves to hear our intimate thoughts and emotions and He will not be offended. (1 Peter 5:7 NIV)- “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” We can lean on Jesus every day, every hour and every minute with every problem we face... we have to Trust His ways even when we don’t understand. He *can and will* bring the good out of the bad, life out of death, and hope out of despair.

With His love and His grace ~ *Traci*
(some excerpts from different internet sources)



Bereavement: The Family of Bud Barker
The Family of Craig Bracken
The Family of Za’Kari Gene Fulton
(Great Grandson of Susan Smith)
The Family of Richard Yarbrough

Church Family: Frank and Pat Barber, Robert Flynt, John Grice, Jodi Saunders, Skip Stanley, Garland and Sue Terry, Julie Tilley, Betty Tilley, Tommy Timmons

Brighton Gardens: Edna Williamson;
Rose Tara: Vallie Cline;

Others:

- Jason Alexander: Jack and Mary Groff's friend
- Stephanie Balas: Traci Canter's neighbor
- Haley Burns: Skip and Jo Stanley's friend
- Tommy Disher: Traci Canter's Uncle
- Jennifer Durham: Irma and Fred Muetzel's granddaughter
- Geraldine Edwards: Ann Fletcher's aunt
- Jan Everton: Jo Stanley's sister
- Bill Flynt: Robert Flynt's cousin
- June Fulton: Jill Robertson's friend
- * Jake Gardner (husband of Jill Gardner)
- Elaine Grice: John Grice's sister
- Betty Haddock: Sharon Binkley's mother
- Cayden Kingsbury: Rodney Stilwell's grandson
- Chuck Kolstad: Evelyn Nifong's son-in-law
- Sue Miles: Jo Stanley's friend
- Tony Petrack: Friend of Betty Simpson
- Plemmons' Family: Alan and Debbie Fletcher's friends

* K. L. Sheek: Alan and Debbie Fletcher's friend
Darlene Stewart: Ann Fletcher's sister
Heather Stokes: Jill Robertson's niece
Joy Stokes: Jill Robertson's sister
Patsy Terry: Garland and Sue's daughter-in-law
Judy West: Ann Fletcher's cousin

Loved Ones in the Military:
Joshua Hughes, Norfolk, VA.; Chase Lee, Guam; USS
Key West; Major Hope Poster, NG, Texas; Cpt. John
G. Van Hoy IV, Fort Campbell, KY

* Depicts new request

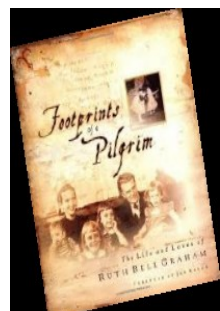
Praise Note: Mrs. Myrle McAllister is now home recuperating! Thank you for your prayers.



PCC BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held June 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

Church Library News



Featured Book for June:

Footprints of a Pilgrim
by Ruth Bell Graham

*Given to the Library by Vallie Cline

Synopsis: Expressing the kind and welcoming attitude Ruth Bell had adopted throughout her life of faith, from the time she was a teenager through her roles as wife, mother, grandmother, poet, and disciple-maker. This collection of her writings and poems spans more than sixty years of living. It reflects the personal trials and joys of a woman of steadfast faith and constant love for people.

Please take a moment to browse through our Church Library. It is open each day during church office hours — also on Sunday mornings before and following the Worship Service. --Tim



CONGRATULATIONS to McKenzie (Bryant) and Isaac McCulloh who were married on April 23 in a beautiful ceremony in Walnut Cove.



Crop Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 17, 2021
Please mark your calendar now to join the PCC Crop Walk Team! Stay tuned for more information!



Who Am I?

Can you guess who this precious nugget of sugar is? This member loves the Lord with all their heart and is a blessing to everyone they meet! (Answer can be found hidden somewhere throughout this newsletter... please look for an * and their name.)



Thank You!

Dear Congregation of Pfafftown Christian Church, thank you for your support of our New Communion Ministry for April and May. We are deeply appreciative of your partnership as we seek to serve our neighbors who face food insecurity.



CWF News

The next CWF Meeting will be Tuesday, June 15th at 6:30 pm at the picnic shelter weather permitting. Should we have inclement weather, we will meet in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

If any ladies have a local charity they would like for CWF to support, please bring some information on that organization to share with our group as we will be allocating our Outreach funds.

Additionally, we will be deciding on our upcoming Fall activities such as the Bazaar or pre-order bake sale or the possibility of no fall activities.

Please plan on bringing an appetizer or salad to share for a "light supper." Ladies, please make plans to join us for this time of love and fellowship!

9:34 AM

Pfafftown Christian Church Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2020 through March 2021

	Jul '20 - Mar 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income			
Contributions Income	107,880.75	133,641.00	-25,760.25
Loose Offering	160.00	1,080.00	-920.00
Sales Tax Refund	0.00	756.00	-756.00
Building Rental	400.00	369.00	31.00
Investment Earnings	2,731.68	5,409.00	-2,677.32
R G Flynt Endowment	1,258.14	2,304.00	-1,045.86
Yard Sale	2,460.00	3,906.00	-1,446.00
Memorial Income	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Total Income	117,890.57	147,465.00	-29,574.43
Expense			
Administrative Expense	101,192.59	110,493.00	-9,300.41
Christian Education	193.10	1,044.00	-850.90
Building and Capital Impro	0.00	1,494.00	-1,494.00
Evangelism	0.00	81.00	-81.00
Membership	223.75	306.00	-82.25
Fellowship	0.00	756.00	-756.00
Childcare	0.00	144.00	-144.00
Property	20,699.12	28,836.00	-8,136.88
Worship	747.21	2,475.00	-1,727.79
Total Expense	123,055.77	145,629.00	-22,573.23
Income over Expenses	-5,165.20	1,836.00	-7,001.20

The lot donated to the Cemetery was sold for \$25,193.44.

These funds will be added to the Cemetery Fund and used for upkeep.

