



BMP BUZZ

BLACKS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer
2014

509 Parker St
Monroe, NC

From
the



PASTOR TIM

“How many of
us spend a lot of
time worrying?”



THE BMP YOUTH GROUP WILL
HOST A **FREE** EVENT ON
SATURDAY, SEPT. 6TH AT 5 P.M.



Movie * Food * Music
Games * Free Haircuts

Spread the word – everyone is invited.

The Men's Council will host their annual
Chicken Dinner on
September 13, 2014 11 am – 4pm



\$7 Donation

Tickets are available for purchase
Tell your neighbors & friends

The **Acts 16:5** seminar will meet on
Saturday, October 25th, 9 am-4 p.m. at
the Sardis Mission House
(Sardis Presbyterian Church,
6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte.



All the worry in the world won't take away the things that frighten us and it usually ends up ruining our health and in turn, gives us one more thing to worry about. Living in the present is one of the best ways to eliminate worry. Even if there are real challenges going on in our lives, to live in the present allows us to take control of how we respond to those challenges.

Perhaps the best thing we should do is to take to heart the words of Christ in His Sermon on the Mount: **"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."** (Matthew 6:33-34)

Here is a brief prayer from the book "Centering Prayers - A One-Year Daily Companion for Going Deeper into the Love of God" by Peter Traben Haas:

Help me listen

God of Mercy and Grace: Facing the burdens of this day, help me listen for the Spirit song that rises on the peripheral of my attention, reminding me of Your constant provision and invitation to not worry about tomorrow. today is enough. Nurture in me the peace of silence so as to sing my own song. Amen.

Now, we invite and encourage you to enjoy this edition of the "Buzz", and then to come join us for all these activities and more here at Black's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

EVANGELISM



GO INTO THE WORLD AND SHARE THE GOSPEL!

Harrisburg Virginia-

Massanetta Springs, Camp and Conference Center was the setting for the convening of the Synod of the Mid Atlantic. The conference was held June 5th-8th, 2014. Presbyterian women came from some thirteen presbyteries.

The opening ceremony was beautiful to watch, with Rev. Fred Holbrook wearing kilts playing the bagpipes leading the procession of Presbyterians with their banners held high. Some two hundred fifty women witnessed their event.

Moderator Brenda Brown welcomed the group along with vice moderator Pam Snyder. The gathering chaplain Rev. Dranna Wright lived up the group with an African – dance in full native dress and tribal drums.

We were treated to an address by the key note speaker Rev. Emily Owens, her topic “Do you want to build a snowman?”

Rev. Owens sees a growing church being creative, adaptable, persistent, playful and relational congregation working for Christ. So who wants to build a snowman?

Friday morning began with devotion before breakfast, followed by prayer and music.

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson Hasty introduced the 2015 “Bible Study. We will study Reconciling Paul, a contemporary study of 2nd Corinthians. She stressed the importance of the plight of the economy of ancient Rome. She stressed the importance of the plight of the economy of ancient Rome. It was very much like our present society, a mixed bag of diverse people. Her talk was both motivating and enlightening. It will be used as a study.

There were many useful workshops. The exchange among the women was very meaningful.

Mission within the gathering has another highlight. There was the Red team led by Dr. Catrilia Hunter, this team of PW are involved in increasing ways of stopping domestic violence in our area. On the 26 day of every month, a woman will wear orange in an effort to unite against violence. This day was begun by UN Secretary Hannah Ban Ki Moan’s campaign to end violence against women.



Different experiences of the people, was viewed from a video clip this was presented by a member of the Charlotte presbytery. Appalachian is a region in the North Carolina Mountains with many needs. Carita Floyd was the mission speaker.

Pentecost Sunday was celebrated with worship and communion. Red was worn by many. The speaker was Rev. Noma Holy. There was an offering taken for mission the amount of \$2,321.

This gathering of the Mid-Atlantic Synod was spiritually enjoyable and enlightening by all who attended.

- Submitted by Mrs. Mary McAfee



FELLOWSHIP



Black's Memorial Presbyterian Church members getting in Shape!



Pictured: LaShawn Jones, Janet Carlisle, Wanda Covington, Hilda Jones, and Annie Horton. Other church participants included: Dwayne Brown, Cassie Brown, Centria Brown, Kendra Covington, Quincy Jones, Annetta Robinson, Julia Robinson and Pamela Sowell.

Thanks to LaShawn Jones, some of the members of Black's Memorial Presbyterian Church took advantage of getting in shape at Enterprise Fitness Center. They participated in six fitness and dance classes taught by LaShawn, one of New York's fitness and dance teachers. The classes were high energy with lots of cardio, fun, conditioning, and sweat. It was the first introduction of Bokwa in the Monroe area. Annie Horton didn't miss a class. She said, "I loved Bokwa. We also did conditioning and cardio classes with several types of dance styles from Latin to Hip Hop to Motown dance moves. The classes were new and fresh with high energy and lots of sweat. I loved it. It was a great workout. I can't wait for her to come back and teach some more classes."

LaShawn is the daughter of Elder Hilda Jones and is a member of Black's Memorial. She was also in the area teaching dance and conditioning at a three week summer program for youth at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. She is a dance and fitness instructor in the New York area at Equinox and Crunch fitness centers as well as other lesser known fitness centers. She is also co-owner of Fit 4 Dance fitness and a member of Kelly Peters Dance Company. She has taught Hip Hop at the Korea Dance Festival in Seoul, South Korea, the American Dance Festival in Durham, NC, and The National Dance Alliance. LaShawn has been seen on Dr. Oz, Good Morning America, The Today Show, and Fox News demonstrating various new fitness styles.



Less time for Early Voting now
Thurs. Oct. 25th - Sat. Nov. 1st

General Election November 4th, 2014

- **Voter Registration Deadline is October 10th**
You can no longer register & vote on Election Day.
- **No Straight Party Voting**
A single vote will have to cast for EVERY candidate
- **No out of Precinct Voting**
Make sure you know what to go to vote
- **No same day Registration**
- **Photo ID will be required on 2018**



For Voter registration Form



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www.co.union.nc.us/elections for further info

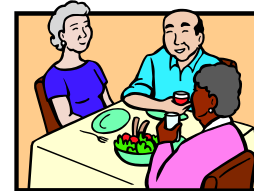
Senior Appreciation Day

Tuesday, October 28

Doors open at 10 a.m.
Program starts at 11 a.m.

Union County Agricultural Center
3230 Presson Road

Seating is limited



To reserve your seat,
call (704) 283-3765

Lunch will be served

FREE EVENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Oct 19th - Combined Choir Concert
- Oct. 26th - Homecoming
- Oct. 27th -29th - Revival
- Nov. 9th - Veterans' Appreciation



Session Speaks

- ❖ A motion was approved to have trustees gather current estimates for the parking lot project.
- ❖ A motion was approved to have trustees to proceed with the sale of the van and deposit the profit in a restricted van rental account (to be used when a group needs to rent a vehicle.)
- ❖ A motion was made to have trustees to hold off on building project for kitchen and fellowship hall area.
- ❖ Trustee Warren Jones is changing the light bulbs to LED's and decreasing watts at a cost of approximately \$400. There was also discussion regarding the need for gutters on the church. Estimates were requested.
- ❖ Minister Tate suggested we set some long and short range goals. Goals mentioned: feeding the hungry, adult day care and other community service.



July	August	September
4 th - Quintin Goodman Chloe Nerissa Poston	1 st Frances Beard Marshall	2 nd Madison White
11 th - Annie P. Irving	4 th Mitchell Rorie	10 th Tia Massey
13 th - Margaret H. Clayborne Eric Antwon Allen	Justice Boyd	12 th Soraya White
11 th Annie P. Irving	5 th Anthony Washington	15 th Pamela Sowell
18 th Jatiere Smith	6 th Victoria Williams	22 nd Centria Brown
22 nd Summer Massey	9 th LaShawn Jones	29 th Terry Smith Daniel McAfee
29 th Charles E. Kilgo	18 th (Trey) Poston Avee, III	
30 th Helen McAfee	21 st Leroy Heath	
	24 th Forrest Goodman Bella Keene	
	30 th Dominique Covington Justice Massey	

WORSHIP



Maundy Thursday foot washing ceremony → Good Friday → -RESURRECTION SUNDAY!



Pastor Tim teaching the word!



Worship
at
Cane
Creek
Park



Seminary Graduation - Thank you Jesus!

MINISTRY



PW's Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast
Committee members & participants
July 2014



DISCIPLESHIP



Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins



“We have a few guests. I was inspired by our last week’s study on making disciples.”

God loves you and has a plan for your life!



We are ambassadors for Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:20

Good news kept silent is no news at all.

In response to the love Jesus offers us, we can share that love with others. Let’s take our roles seriously.

— Daily Bread

May you live your life, fully
PLEASING to Him.

.... which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1-2