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### **PASTOR'S LETTER:**

It comes to us in many forms:

"Where you go, I will go." (Ruth the Moabite)

"Now, I have been loyal to you. So pledge to me by the Lord that you in turn will deal loyally with my family." (Rahab the Prostitute)

"Here I am. Send Me." (Isaiah, Prophet to the Exile)

"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." (Job the Afflicted)

"Let us go too so that we may die with Jesus." (Doubting Thomas)

"I may not get there with you..." (King the night before being shot)

"Not my will, but your will be done." (Jesus the night before being crucified)

I'd really like to believe I'd be that guy (or gal). I'd like to believe that I would step up and be counted...counted on by God. I'd like to believe that when God's call comes to me I would answer like so many others. I would like to believe that I would face what comes, even my death, for the sake of my God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



But I'm also painfully aware of my faults. My failures to answer. My moments of knowing, purposeful ignorance. God's call has come on several occasions and I have turned away, turned God down, let God down. Sure, I've answered the call to being a Pastor. But God had to chase me down and corner me for that. Yes, I have been in church all my life, but my parents set me in motion that way long before I owned it for myself.

This is not to say that those things aren't commendable. Of course they are. But it's not enough to say that the God who authored my life only gets part of my life in

return. When God says, "apologize", I should do so. When God says "Make that call" or "Write that letter", I should do so. When God says, "Stop what you're doing and go to them" the only thing holding me up should be the time it takes to get directions. When God says, "Be quiet" I should be listening with as open a heart I can muster. When God says, "Speak", I should open my mouth wide for the Word of God to come out like springs of water. In other words, God should be getting all my life, not just part of it.

And just because I "work" for the church doesn't mean that I'm there. The call of God on us to evangelize is just as relevant and necessary for me as it is for any of us. I too need to be mindful of my opportunities and prayerful over my self-imposed obstacles. I also need to share what God is doing in my life and in my church. I also need to pray, everyday, for the words, for the heart, to share God's hopes with a world, with a town, that could use more than it's getting.

It's starts with recognizing that God is a crass opportunist. It doesn't matter the occupation, past, abilities, creed, race, gender, nationality, language, economic or political status. The people in the list above couldn't be more different than each other. And each of them represent lives full of mistakes. But they are also lives full with God and with the notion that saying "Yes" to God is saying "Yes" to life, real life.

#### I want to live.

I don't just want to be remembered. I don't just want people to think well of me. I want my life to matter. Each of the people above and millions more all played small parts in a history God is still writing. If a doubter and a prostitute can each change history, then, by God, I ought to be able to also. And all I have to do is say, "Yes." With my steps, with my speech, with my thoughts, with my conviction, I must say "Yes."

Maybe it's "Yes" to helping with Vacation Bible School. Maybe it's "Yes" to doing the Sandwich Ministry or the Manna Market Food Pantry for the first time. Maybe it's saying "Yes" to helping lead worship or to helping write the prayers we use. Maybe it's "Yes" to singing in the Choir or Worship Team or even as a solo. Maybe it's something big like starting a tutoring program for our neighbors, Garrett Elementary and Hawfields Middle. Maybe it's helping out with the service we do at Presbyterian Home or starting one at Mebane Ridge. Maybe it's starting something we haven't even thought of yet. Maybe it begins with saying "Yes" to the idea that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

My prayer, my family in Christ, is that we would all say, "Yes, here we are, send us."

Pray well and see you in church!

Peace, David

### **SESSION UPDATES**

The Session has had varied challenges to tackle as the year has unfolded. There was discerning God's direction for our church this year (evangelism). We had to wrap up our dealings with the Fellowship Hall repair. We had to handle several items of business as a Corporation as well as give leadership when our community faced threats in our own schools. And all the while we had to maintain our foothold in our heritage while acknowledging the future is moving faster than us.

We continue our push for outreach and raising our profile in the community. Car magnets (which were donated), buttons and church t-shirts will all be available soon. We're also putting together training workshops (that really should be starting in August).

A couple of items we had to handle as a Board of Trustees were a bequest from the Turner estate, expansion plans for the Childcare Center and to hear the proposal from the City of Mebane on a possible easement for a new sewer line they want to build. It's fair to say we are all not completely of one mind on the subject. Some talk about the need for caution about what it means for us in terms of maintenance, selling off more land, and the terms that may need to be met in order to hook up the Manse and/or the Sanctuary campus to that line in the future, should we want to. But some looked toward the increase in property value we might sustain as well as the growing needs of our growing Childcare Center and the service a new sewer line could provide for them. In the end, it all becomes a question for the congregation as it pertains to change in status of our property. So plans were finalized toward our Congregational Meeting at 6:30pm, Wednesday, June 6th.

We also examined our Confirmation Candidates. Taking a more collaborative approach, our youth joined with others to study a range of pretty tough topics all to get to the most important question: "Do you want to be a part of the Church?" In the end, they all said "Yes", professing their faith and naming where God was at work in their lives. It was a heartening experience.

We further elected two folks to serve on the Nominating Committee for the Class of 2021: Elder Connie Norton and Elder Danny Thompson. They now await the congregation's selections to begin their work.

We talked about raising our leadership profiles by taking a more active role in leading worship and started work toward updating our Building Use Policy to accommodate better use from folks outside of the congregation. Questions were raised, not just about price increases, but also whether we should even be in this "business" at all, giving our custodian better consideration and how to deal with the eventuality of a group not taking care of our space.

We are very much looking forward to our Sabbath month in July, when all committees (with a few exceptions) will take a break (the 7th month seems more than appropriate for that).

As is always the case, copies of approved minutes and financial statements are available to anyone who asks.

Pray well for your leadership!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE #2** will meet on Monday, June 11th at 11:30 a.m. at Ruby Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Women want to thank you for the tremendous response to the Spring Mission Project to Purchase goats and install clean water in Homes. The offering was \$960.00. We will be installing, through Heifer International, clean water in two homes and will be purchasing 3 goats to place with needy families. Families who receive goats will be able to pass along offspring to other families, thus becoming a perpetual self-help project. Thank you for your help.

The Presbyterian Women's Birthday offering this year was \$924.00. This offering will join all other participating churches in the Presbyterian Church USA to fund three Mission projects, two located in the United States and one in Honduras. All of these projects will benefit women and children in hopes of making better lives for them. Thanks to all who donated to this offering.



### Girl Scout Gold Award Community Garden

All members of community are welcome to enjoy the harvest of vegetables and flowers in summer

and fall of 2018. Located at Hawfields Church in Mebane in front of the Civitans building behind old post office and school buildings.



# Hawfields Church T-shirts Are Back!!

Anvil Jersey T-shirt - Teal Ice



Teal Ice Available in Youth Small - Adult 3X (NOT available in long sleeve)

\$12\*

Short Sleeve and Long Sleeve 3 Color Options

Gildan Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve T-shirt - Black



Gildan Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve T-shirt - Irish Green

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Black Long Sleeve Available in Youth Small - Adult 5XL

Black Short Sleeve

Available in Youth

Extra Small - Adult

Green Long Sleeve Available in Youth

Green Short Sleeve

Available in Youth Extra Small - Adult

The vine on these shirts will stand out more than it does in these image!

Small - Adult 5XL

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### How to Order

Option One: Go to the links below and place your order and pay with a credit card or PayPal.



Teal Ice (short sleeve only) https:// www.customink.com/g/ ykp0-00bd-4f84 -



Green and Black https:// www.customink.com/g/ ykp0-00be-rkh8

Option Two: See Connie Lawrence or Mandy Ealy after church any Sunday in June to place your order and pay with cash or check.

### Estimated Delivery is mid-July

\* 2X, 3X, 4X and 5X have an additional charge

## Order by June 24th In person or online

# Hawfields VBS 2018



### June 2018

US Holidays

Christian Holidays

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#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & POTLUCK WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH AT 6:30PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### Sewer Easement Discussion

Franz Holt, an engineer with the City of Mebane, wishes to discuss a possible sewer easement from the Church for a proposed sewer line extension that would run behind the Hawfields Presbyterian Child Care and Development Center on Church property (please see the Proposed Sewer exhibit map).

The referenced sewer line is associated with Cambridge Park, a residential development community, located southeast of Hawfields Presbyterian Church between Turner Road and Jones Road (also see the Cambridge Park exhibit map).

The sewer line is proposed to be gravity, rather than being a pressure sewer force main, to allow adjacent property owners to connect at some point in the future (should they desire City of Mebane sewer service).

In addition, they were previously asked (by the Child Care and Development Center) if sanitary sewer service would be made available outside of the Commerce Park. At that time, the City of Mebane did not have an agreement with the City of Graham (who treats the wastewater form this area) allowing additional sewer service beyond the Commerce Park boundary. They do now.

The question before the congregation is basically whether we're interested in pursuing this. If the answer is "Yes" then they will begin surveying and determining exactly what easement is needed and bring us a specific and detailed proposal to consider.

The discussion at the April and May Stated Session meetings will be articulated at the congregational meeting.

Nominating Committee for the Class of 2021

One of the absolute rights of the congregation in our system is the right to elect its leadership. With this in mind, the number of committee members coming from the congregation at large should outnumber the number coming from Session. With two folks elected, three folks will need to be elected to this work.

The job of the Nominating Committee is to prayerfully put together a slate of people to recommend to the congregation for their consideration for the Class of 2021. They will be looking for five folks to serve as Elder and one youth to serve a one year term as Youth Elder.

Before putting someone's name forward for consideration for the Nominating Committee please do (1) pray over your choice and (2) ask their permission to put their name forward. That means talking to God and talking to them about it. Also, please do deliberate on the task. This group is seeking God's voice and confirmation for the slate of people being recommended. Those serving on Nominating not only need to be members, but they should demonstrably live a life of faith and care about our congregation and our needs.





### **VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS: JUNE**

#### HAWFIELDS ALIVE USHERS

6/3 Michael & Tina Warren
6/10 Gwen Lloyd & Kim Ragland
6/17 Mary Jean Covington & Debby Ferrell
6/24 Carol Gardner & Danny Thompson

OUTDOOR SIGNS: June— Connie Lawrence

JUNE DVD MINISTRY:

4th Martha Lee Covington 11th Phyllis Gumm 18th John Taylor 25rth Jackie Albright & Sandy Muller

### JR. CHURCH & HAWFIELDS HANGOUT

3rd –Alice Ray & Debby Ferrell 10th-Liz Cooper & Tonya McClain 17th-Jessica Brinker & Nanette Pedelty 27th-Mandy Ealy

### NURSERY VOLUNTEER (AM/PM):

3rd –Alexis Williams & Mandy Ealy
10th-Kimi Massey &
Mary Jean Covington
17th-Austin Brogan & Jennifer Brogan
24th--Angie Webb & Mandy Ealy

### June STAPLE ITEMS: GOOD SHEPHERD KITCHEN

Brownie mix, canned potatoes, crackers, tea bags, sugar, rice, paper towels, and napkins . Please remember to bring your non-perishable food donations to the boxes in the vestibule, Fellowship Hall, and in the entrance hallway of the Education Building.

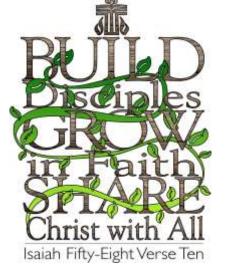
#### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

LARRY & NANETTE PEDELTY	06/01
Freddie & Beth Foust	06/04
Max & Jeannie Kernodle	06/20
IRA & NANCY TROLLINGER	06/23



Tina Warren	5th
Kolbey Warren	16th
Teresa Walls	20th
Delinda Farrell	23th
Phyllis Gumm	23th







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