



BRIDGES

A Newsletter of New Baptist Church - July 2019

Mission Home

So this past week I experienced something totally different than anything I've done before. I just returned from my 13th mission trip (I think) most of which I've led, but this one is totally different than any I've ever done. We didn't need shots, passports, visas, plane tickets, or even a van and map to drive a long distance. This year we decided to lead a "trip" with our youth group to our home town of Huntington, WV. In the past I've done one day or afternoon projects around town, with mission organizations, or church and community members, but never taken a trip where we invested a significant amount of time in our home city. In some ways, I wondered if this was selfish, you know like focusing on making the place where you are better, but as I processed it out, I wondered if this wouldn't be a more difficult trip for our participants and myself, because there was something lasting about the work we were doing. This wasn't a trip we could put on t-shirts and have courage and boldness to speak the name of Jesus to people we had never met and might possibly never see again, or who at least didn't play a role in our day to day lives. But for this trip, we would possibly see friends and meet people that we likely would see again as we walk around town, eat in restaurants, or shop. Our goal was not to do something fantastic or big, but to connect with people within our community who are working to make Huntington a better place and to be a blessing right here as we work side by side with our neighbors. Our hope was that we could discover projects that did not need a group or a trip or significant time or money, but projects which students or families could join our neighbors regularly with a simple phone call and a couple hours to spare.

We got to see the creativity and excitement of our neighbors who are doing things to bring hope, health, and joy to the people of Huntington. During the week we worked with Scott to build an aquaponics farm that will help feed people and serve as an inspiration for those who might try to grow their own food in a small space. We held signs and gave away lemonade with Matt from the Wild Ramp at their mobile market - which, by the way, was cool to see a bunch of Baptists working with our neighbor Methodist Church demonstrating that the Body of Christ is much bigger than denominational boundaries. We picked up trash in the Highlawn neighborhood, built tables with the help of wiser skilled people in our congregation that will be used at McClelland Park as we partnered with the

Greater Huntington Parks and Recreation Board. We cooked a meal to be served at St. Mary's Hospitality House, as we discovered the joy of offering hospitality through simple tasks. We helped at the Humane Society walking dogs, cleaning and moving supplies, and pulling weeds. And finally we attempted (thanks to the rain and technological difficulties) to show a community movie in the park we delivered tables to.

All of these projects amounted to a week of great joy from the 13 students and multiple adults that participated. We are grateful for the church members who supplied meals throughout the week and supported us through prayers and financial support. This was a trip that will definitely live on in my memories as one of my favorites. We interacted with so many people from our local community and now see opportunities for partnerships. Our students are already dreaming about ways that they can serve with and in Huntington in upcoming months.

At the forefront of our minds throughout this week was the story of Nehemiah, who hearing of his hometown's poor conditions, returned with the support of the King and the work of people standing side by side as neighbors to rebuild their community for peace and prosperity. In addressing the needs of the community, the temple was rebuilt and God's Word read so that people had hope and worshiped the true God. Our hope is that through Mission Home, we were able to contribute to a greater sense of hope in Huntington, so that the name of God may be heard, lives are changed, and God be praised!

Your Family Life Pastor,

Lee Boso



Mission is EVERYWHERE!

The word "mission" often implies traveling to another country to teach and work. The work done in foreign missions is important, of course, but we can't all make the trip. What we can do, however, is be faithful servants where we live. Mission is about putting the face and name of Jesus in front of those who don't know him. We can do that in many ways — any place and any day.

Young Christian Leaders – New Baptist Church 2019
Summer Speaking Schedule



Katelyn Hannan
Sunday, July 7; 6:30pm



Shane Hufford
Sunday, July 14; 6:30pm



David Hannan
Sunday, July 21; 6:30pm



Jacob Eastman
Sunday, July 28; 6:30pm



Jake Sharp
Sunday, August 4; 6:30pm



- 1 – Lisa Preston
Natalie Riley
- 2 – Shirley Funderburk
Lena Powers
- 3 – Susan Black
Brad Smith
- 4 – Charlotte Boyce
Fred Cummings
- 5 – John Baisden
Shawn Carrico
Madison Sierson
- 6 – Hannah M. Blake
Cheryl Cook
Trudy Elam
- 9 – Stephen Blake
Carl Pemberton, Sr.
- 10 - Phoebe Molyneux
- 11 – Jim McSweeney
Pat Meredith
- 12 – Kayleigh Lewis
Lynnette Simms
Debbie Spencer
- 13 – Zach Booth
Linda Bowen
Doris Halcombe
Margaret McCunn
Marvin Moore
- 14 – Rachel Jefferson
- 15 – Sandy James
Mike Via
- 16 – Vivian Atkinson
- 17 – Robin Crouch
Glenna Hendrick
- 18 - Abram Smith
- 19 – Dorothy Castleberry
Kim Cook
- 20 – David Hannan
Barbara Jarvis
- 22 – Christie Jones
- 23 – Dan Jordan
Mike Kelly
- 24 – Betsy Brown
Phil Holmes
- 25 – Barbara Meek
Paula Paden
Maggie Westfall
- 27 – Jack Cook
Case Mann
- 28 – Jim Blake
- 29 – Carlie Arkell
Jacob Campbell
Michael Stephenson
- 30 – Jo Ann Cook
David Dunn



- 02 *Bob & Betty Blankenship*
- 02 *Tom & Catherine Rushton*
- 03 *Roger & Lynn Barcus*
- 06 *Allen & Becky Davis (45th)*
- 07 *Dalton & Meredith Hadlock (1st)*
- 10 *Jason & Carey Roland*
- 12 *Warren & Jane Napier (50th)*
Grover & Sheri Tadlock
- 15 *Duane & Megan Taylor*
- 16 *Reid & Leigh Frye*
- 16 *Tom & Gloria Pauley*
- 18 *Alan & Emma Mannon*
- 18 *Ray & Debbie Spencer*
- 21 *Karl & Lana Egnatoff*
- 22 *Brian & Amy Kelly*
Jeff & Toni Madden (30th)
- 26 *Virgil & Gail Kelly (45th)*
- 29 *Alan & Barbara Meek*
- 30 *Dick & Pat Meredith*
Darrell & Sherry Walden



Welcome to new members who have joined our fellowship the first half of 2019.

Sandy James, Marilyn Thompson, Karen Gillispie, Jill Briggs, Jerry Briggs, Lisa Preston, Travis Noble, Don Pennington, Jessica Pennington, Ryleigh Pennington, Delaney Waugh, Charlotte Boyce, Anderson Frye, Kennedy Smith



Wednesday, July 24,
for August issue of Bridges

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary?
If your special date has been left off, please check with the church office to make sure we have your information on record.



Reports:

- **Motorcycle Rodeo:** we were able to host the 3rd annual Motorcycle Rodeo. This event is a combination of Upon Wings of Eagles Ministry and the Blue Knights to raise funds for Lily's Place. This year they increased activities by also having inflatables, a bicycle course for kids, face painting. They had 53 motorcycle participants and raised \$5400!!! Thanks for all the volunteers who helped the day of the event and/or donated food for the concession stand. We cannot do this without everyone's help.
- Our **mission luncheon** in June raised \$682 for Pastor Dasnis' ministry in Haiti. Totaling \$2,243.37 for the year! We had enough food leftover to also bless the families at the RMH and the City Mission with a meal. Thanks for your continued generosity. You not only get great food and fellowship, but you also make a difference to those in our community and in Haiti.
- **A New Beginning Baby Bottle Drive** total was \$1,561.02
- **Highlawn Elementary Health Fair:** In May, Meredith Hufford, Sarah Smith and Bethany Cox were able to attend a fair at Highlawn Elementary. We passed out stickers to kids and VBS flyers. There was much excitement about it. We were also able to send flyers home with all the students at Highlawn prior to summer break. Please be in prayer for VBS this summer.
- **May Food Pantry Report:**
 - 268 families
 - 525 people (112 children, 318 adults, 95 seniors)
 - 2 hygiene kits
 - 300 backpacks
 - 71 Homeless

Upcoming Dates:

- Sunday June 23 the youth will be reporting about their recent mission trip. Be sure to be here to support them and hear how God used them to bless our own community.
- Sunday July 14 is our next mission luncheon to sponsor Pastor Dasnis in Haiti. Tacos are on the menu. So go ahead and plan to join us for food, fellowship and fun.
- July 15-19 is VBS. Mark your calendar to help out and be sure to register your kiddos.
- Sunday August 14 Dan Chetti, our International Ministries missionary to Lebanon will be sharing with us during our evening service.
- Go ahead and mark your calendar for Our Annual Fall Festival Trunk and Treat on Saturday, October 26.

Service Opportunities:

- **Plain Mats:** many of you are aware that we crochet mats for the homeless out of plastic grocery bags. We are in need of a few volunteers that could help us crochet these mats. We can teach you how...you just have to be willing to learn. See Sandy Pemberton for more details.
- **Ronald McDonald House:** we are always collecting pop tabs (from soda, soup cans, pet food cans, etc) to give to the RMH. They use these to help pay their utility bills. You can drop your pop tabs off at the mission board in the back of the sanctuary.
- Traveling this summer? Collect the little shampoo, conditioner, lotion and body wash bottles. Our food pantry uses these in their hygiene kits and can always use some more.

Missionary Reports:

- Karen Smith: As of May 1, 2019, Karen stepped into a new ministry role as Area Director for Africa

Missions, continued

- Drew Osenbach: will be leaving around Labor Day for a yearlong commitment to Lebanon. He will be doing a job very similar to what he has done here at Marshall but on a much larger scale. He will be one of 7 CRU members plus the nationals there who will be trying to reach the 180,000 college students in the country. He will be doing a lot of evangelism and discipleship. He would covet lots of prayers!
- Katelyn Hannan: will be leaving for seminary on July 31st.



West Virginia State 1st Sgt. Jay Powers was recently pictured on the first page of the Herald-Dispatch celebrating his completion of a project to locate

and record the gravesites for 41 individuals killed in the line of duty while enlisted in the WVSP. Many were easy to find, but Jay had to work hard to identify the 41st gravesite since he had been buried without a marker. A marker has since been installed on the grave of a state police officer who died more than 80 years ago.

In the same HD issue was another great article and pictures about the 3rd annual motorcycle rodeo held at the church by the Upon Wings of Eagles (motorcycle ministry of New Baptist) and the Blue Knights. This year's rodeo raised \$5,432 for Lily's Place, surpassing the goal of \$3000 and pushing the amount donated from the event to over \$11,000 in 3 years. The event was coordinated by **Kevin Skaggs** who said this year's event was the largest ever, with 53 participating bikes along with a kid-friendly bicycle version.

Peggy Saunders was pictured in a recent article in the Herald-Dispatch as she, along with many other members of the Cabell County Association of Retired School Employees, held a reception for this year's retiring Cabell County school employees Tuesday, May 21, at the Central Office.



Guyandotte Association Day Camp



Camp Ona
July 8-12, 2019
9:30am – 2:30pm

1st – 5th grade
 (completed in May 2019)

Cost \$20

Registration forms available at the Welcome Center.

Welcome New Babies

Claire Aleece Manchester

June 4, 2019

Proud Parents:

Brent and Lindsey Manchester



Samuel Colt Vanover

June 5, 2019

Proud Parents:

Luke and Bessie Vanover



**PLEASE!!
NOTE**



Judy's Shawls **will NOT meet** in July or August. Our next meeting will be in September. Keep watching the church bulletin for date and time.

"May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please but as the opportunity to do what is right."
 —Peter Marshall



Since I was old enough to know what a baseball was I have been a Cincinnati Reds fan. I was serving a church in Cincinnati during the “Big Red Machine” days. The Reds had the best team and manager in baseball. I was a real fan of “Captain Hook,” manager Sparky Anderson. Even though the Reds fired Sparky, when the Detroit Tigers stole him away from the Reds (that’s the way I choose to remember it) I vowed never to be a Tigers’ fan. That was a consideration when Becky and I were praying about the call to the church in Michigan. Could I really go to Michigan and cheer for the Tigers? The answer was yes but I still had some issues with the Tigers.

I found this article written by a pastor to other pastors. It is about Sparky Anderson and I wanted to share it with you.

“Sparky Anderson was the first manager in baseball to win the World Series in both the National and American League. He did it with Cincinnati in 75 and 76, then with Detroit in 84. (The only other to do it was Tony LaRussa.) Anderson enjoyed a lot of success, but in 1989, the Tigers were absolutely terrible. In a single season they lost more than 100 games. Sparky said it had never occurred to him that he would someday coach a losing team, and the stress of losing was almost too much for him. Later he wrote: “If you think you’re destined never to fail, you better keep one eye open when you fall asleep at night. For my first 19 years as a manager I was blessed by so much good fortune I thought maybe the devil had forgotten where I lived. In 1989, I found out that Sparky Anderson has to pay his dues, too.”

We all have to pay our dues. That’s why the Apostle Peter wrote...

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. (1 Peter 4:12 NIV)

Failure is a fact of life. There will be losses. Even losing seasons. They’re part of the cycle, but not the end of the journey.”

Since failure is not the end and does not define you try something new and keep moving forward. If something fails, then we have simply found something that we will not repeat. Knowing what not to repeat is a positive thing.

As you consider the electives on Wednesday night, try something new. Nervous about working with children? How about volunteering to help with Vacation Bible School. My strong suspicion is that you will really enjoy it and be blessed beyond what you think possible.

Pastor Rosen



The month of July will bring about some changes for our choir in that we won’t be having Sunday night choir rehearsals but we will be singing some favorite hymns throughout the month.

Please feel free to join us either in the choir loft itself or from your seat as we lift our voices in praise to our Lord as we sing songs such as How Great Thou Art, He Touched Me, and I’d Rather Have Jesus.



Did you know it is time for Christmas? As far as our singing praises, it certainly is! In my house I have listened to nothing but Christmas cantatas and anthems all month and am excited about beginning to rehearse and perform the songs chosen.

We will start weekly choir rehearsals back in August and are looking forward to presenting the new songs during the fall and advent season.

Quoting from a church music article I read recently, “we could never accomplish the work of the church by ourselves, we need each other.” Certainly, our choir depends on each other as a family of Christian brothers and sisters singing praises to The King. In addition to that, we pray for each other, encourage each other and laugh together. If you sing, won’t you consider joining our NBC Sanctuary Choir? We would love to have you. We can cover child care if needed and will welcome all age groups!

- Karen Dailey





Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon

July 18, 2019 Meeting



Program: Heartfelt Quartet

Catered by: The Scrumptious Company
Menu: Hamburgers, hotdogs and all the fix-ins!!

Donations accepted to help cover the cost.

Program: Our program this month is the Heartfelt Quartet. Heartfelt Quartet is affiliated with Sweet Adeline's International and River Magic, a women's barbershop chorus based in Huntington, WV.

These four ladies have sung together for ten years. Stephanie Gray, a 42-year charter member of the chorus, sings tenor. She lives in Huntington, WV. Katherine Agee is from Hurricane, WV and sings lead. Our baritone, Peggy Napier, comes from Lavalette, WV. Peggy is also the sister of Pat Baisden. Sharon Nicholas, bass, is a Kentucky gal and lives in Flatwoods. Some of the group teach Sunday School and sing with their churches' Praise Teams. They are retired from prior careers including sales representative, human resources contact, elementary school teacher and statistician.

Heartfelt has sung for many types of events and is excited to be returning as a guest quartet for the senior luncheon. Come on out and enjoy some beautiful barbershop quartet songs. If you have never heard a women's barbershop quartet you are in for a treat. There may even be a few tunes that you can sing along with them.

Please let us know if you can attend the luncheon by calling the church office, 304-523-3355, ext. 4.

Hope to see you there!

Pat Baisden (for Roy Maynor)



Bradley and Rebekah (Perry) Franks – May 25, 2019
Jake and Ashley (Saunders) Sharp – June 8, 2019
Zach and Kimberly (Pratt) Booth – June 15, 2019

WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST CAMP AT
CAMP COWEN
Live Loved
EPHESIANS 5:1-2

Family Camp 2019

July 26-29th
(Friday 4 PM-Monday noon)
Registration will be held
Friday from 2 PM-4 PM.

Bible Study: Todd McClure
Vespers: Robin Crouch
Music: Tony Nutter

2019 Family Camp Registration Form
Please type or print clearly.

Family Last Name _____
First Names Adults: (Last names if different) _____ Age _____
_____ Age _____

First Names Children: (Last names if different) _____
_____ Grade (in fall of 2019) Age _____
_____ Grade (in fall of 2019) Age _____
_____ Grade (in fall of 2019) Age _____
_____ Grade (in fall of 2019) Age _____
_____ Grade (in fall of 2019) Age _____

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____
E-mail Address: _____
Church: _____ Association: _____

Number of years attending camp as a family: _____
Housing requests: _____
Bringing camper/tent: _____
Special needs: _____

Will arrive on time: _____ May be late: _____ Arrive at dinner: _____
Age 10 to adult Cost: _____ Age 6-9 Cost: _____ Age 3-5 Cost: _____
Total Family Cost: _____

BAPTIST CAMP 2019 CAMP FEE SCHEDULE
State Sponsored Camps
CAMP _____ COST
Family Camp (per person)
Ages 10-Adult \$110.00
Ages 6-9 \$70.00
Ages 3-5 \$40.00
Under 2 years Free
Maximum \$350.00 per Family*
* Maximum family cost is based on the number of family members living under the same roof.

To register your family for camp, please mail according to the dates as shown below:
Before May 24 send to:
BAPTIST CAMP 2019
PO Box 1019
Parkersburg, WV 26102
After May 24 send to:
BAPTIST CAMP 2019
275 Baptist Camp Road
Cowen, WV 26206

PARENTS - PLEASE - NOTE -
Each individual child must have a completed medical form to hand in at the time of registration. To request a medical/health form, contact Jennifer at 1-304-422-6449, e-mail jennifer@wvbc.org or print one off the web at www.campcowen.org.

Women's Ministry News



Hello Ladies! Can you believe it's July already? Praying each of you has a wonderful summer, enjoying time with family and friends, either at home or traveling.

This is also a reminder to mark your calendars for **LADIES NIGHT OUT**, which will be on **SEPTEMBER 5** this year. All the details are being planned, so watch for them, along with fall Bible study choices in the August newsletter.

Be diligent to look for opportunities to study the Word and serve the Lord as you allow HIM to be part of your summer!

-Dolores Adkins





(Please let the church office know if there are any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer concern list.)

Church Family and Friends: Karen Pruitt Adams, Chelcie & Coralie Adkins, Susan Arthur, Jenny Benson, Donna Best, Tom & Laura Blake, Mary Carter, Hannah Caserta, Dorothy Castleberry, Mary Clifton, Jack Cook, Marion Davis, Rose Davis, Sally Davis, Tessie Deuser, Christie Eastman, Trudy Elam, Paulette Ellis, Tracy Foster, Dana Godfrey, Sr., Phyllis Gould, Patty Green, Doris Halcombe, Minnie Harris, Bill Herrold, David High, Anna Holstein, John Hovey, Linda Hutchinson, Scott Jackson, Derek Justice, Gabriel Kennedy, Virginia Lawrence, Roy Maynor, Linda Miller, Mary Coughenour Murphy, Jane Napier, Barbara Pauley, Jerry Powers, Nina Rakes, Jack Rickman, Marion Sansom, Major & Lynnette Simms, Keith & Bonnie Simpkins, Jim Spurlock, Linda Spurlock, Raymond & Carolyn Spurlock, Judy Swann, Grover Tadlock, Sandy Taylor, Earl & Teresa Trawick, Pat Vickers, Darrell Walden, Dave Watkins, Mary Lee Wilkes, Mark Willett, Sharon Wimmer,

(Pray also for our upcoming Vacation Bible School, our church, our community, unsaved loved ones, our military personnel, our government leaders, our country)

**July 2019 - New Baptist Church Electives
(July 3, 10, 24, 31)**

Baptist Sketches: Biographical Profiles from Church History
New Baptist Church traces its heritage to a post-reformation love for missions and God's word. This elective will focus on four different Baptist leaders who have impacted the world for Christ. Biographies will include John Bunyan (author of Pilgrim's Progress), the 19th century British preacher Charles Spurgeon, and missionaries Adoniram Judson and William Carey. (Led by Author Phil Simpson).

Loving our Community - What opportunities exist in our own community to be the people of God to our community and to the ends of the world? This elective is a collection of different people sharing and teaching how they live a missional life.

July 3 - Reaching the World in our own back yard (Myra Lydick)
July 10 - Highlawn Area Prayer Walk and VBS Flyer Handout
July 24 - Opportunities and Stories of God at Work (Audy Perry)
July 31 - Discovering God's Will for your life (Jeff Fetty)

Community Resources for Seniors - Though growing old is hard, you do not have to do it alone. Please join Ray Spencer, who has worked for St. Marys as a social worker for 25 years, to help you identify appropriate care for yourself or a loved one.

The Bible and the Constitution - The Founding Fathers of our country were deeply influenced by the teachings of Scripture. Join Jim Spurlock as he traces the Bible impact upon our great country.

How to Make Plarn Mats - Weaving plastic bags for the homeless. Plarn mats are sleeping mats for the homeless. This elective will teach you how to make them so that you can turn your plastic shopping bags into a blessing. (Led by Sandy Pemberton)

Let's Bake (and eat) - Published and prize-winning cook, Mary McClure, will be leading a baking class in the kitchen.

Beginning Quilting - Artisan Karen Dailey will be leading an elective on how to make a quilt.

Scrapbooking - Join Sara Wilson who will teach the basics of scrapbooking. The time will be spent learning and preserving memories.

You're invited
to a
Wedding Shower
in honor of

*Kristin Caviani
and
Collin Hufband*



**Saturday, July 13
10:30am**

**RSVP: Katelyn Hannan
(304-521-9398)**

Kristin & Collin are registered at Target and
Crate & Barrel





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Service Hours:

Sunday

9:30 Radio Bible Class
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Kid's Church/Nursery
6:00 Youth
6:30 Evening Service

Wednesday

6:30 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Children's Programming
Youth Pods

New Baptist Church
Food Pantry
Tuesdays, 10am – 4pm

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH
610 28TH STREET
HUNTINGTON WV 25702

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH VBS 2019

Games *Campfire Songs*
Crafts *Bibles Stories* *Snacks*

610 28th Street
July 15-19, 2019
6:00 - 8:00pm

For children entering kindergarten through children who have completed 5th grade.
Register online at www.vbspro.events/p/newbapt