



**CAPE CARTERET  
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Growing up in Duplin County meant I had a choice to make: tobacco, corn or blueberries? By the time I came of age, I had heard enough horror stories to know that tobacco was not for me. The corn season didn't offer enough time to make the serious money every young teenager needs, so for me the obvious choice was blueberries. Truthfully, my choice was made easier because my next-door neighbor grew blueberries and gave me a ride to work each day.

Days at the blueberry farm were long and hot and hard. I was assigned shed duty. My one job was to move heavy wooden flats filled with freshly picked blueberries from trailer to shed floor to packing table. I would then put the empty flats back on an empty trailer. On good days I could get the trailers unloaded and keep the packing tables full of berries. On bad days I would get behind. This may not sound like a big deal, but it was. Fresh berries can only sit on the trailers in the sun for a certain length of time. Bad things happen if they aren't moved inside. The packers were paid by the pints they packed. If they didn't have berries, they were losing money. My job was to keep all that moving. You can imagine the pressure I felt when things were not going smoothly. However, throughout it all I did learn a few valuable lessons.

The first lesson was that we needed each other. On any given day in the shed, there were probably 15 to 20 people. Each of us had our own job, yet our job was directly connected to each other's job. Each of us were part of something bigger. Each of us was important in our own way. Each of us were needed including the kid whose job was to move flats of blueberries from trailer to packing table.

The second lesson I learned was the importance of looking out for one another. I wasn't the only one who had the occasional not so good day. Over time I learned the importance of jumping in and helping wherever needed. Others had done the same for me when I fell behind. Egos and selfishness are best left at home was a valuable lesson I learned early on.

The third lesson was the value of belonging. Working in blueberries was my first real job. At the beginning of the season, I felt like the odd person out but by the time the last blueberry was packed, I was part of a team. It was a great feeling to be a part of a group of folks whose ages ranged from 13 to 65, whose skin colors varied from light to dark, and whose reasons for working were as diverse as putting food on the table to buying a new fishing pole. We sweated together, laughed together, and even cried together. We belonged to each other.

The apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ ... If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." My friends in this age of division we would do well to remember the words of Paul as well as the basic life lessons many of us learned on our first jobs. We are connected. We need each other. We are in this together. May God bless us as we seek to be the one body of Christ!

Ben



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

One of the collections that is taken at the Presbyterian Women's group for helping others is the Birthday Offering. It was begun in 1922 to help Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Japan. Just shy of 100 years, it is still going strong. It is suggested that each woman give one penny for each year of her life as a "birthday gift" toward missions throughout the world.

This year's recipients are:

\$150,000 given to Garden Gate Ranch, Inc in Des Moines, Iowa, which is a Christian organization that provides safe housing and restorative and transitional services for sexually-exploited women and their children. This offering will assist GGR in their mission by providing a separate education center for programming, therapeutic services and vocational rehabilitation.

\$77,061 given to Memorial Drive Ministries, Inc. in Stone Mountain, Georgia, provides a welcoming environment for the vibrant ministries where sewing, karate, dance, frisbee, badminton, basketball and other after-school activities take place. This assistance will hopefully repair a desperately needed roof in the gymnasium.

\$129,145 given to Nkhoma Mission Hospital in Nkhoma, Malawi, offers affordable, accessible health care services for all. This Birthday Offering grant will provide funds to build an obstetrics and gynecology-specific operating room next to the existing maternity wards. This new area will help decrease delays and reduce maternal deaths caused by having to move patients a significant distance across the grounds.

If you wish to contribute to the Birthday Offering at any given time, please see one of the active ladies of our local PW. Please remember, all women of Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church are members of our local

PW; but, not all are able to attend our monthly meetings.

The next monthly meeting will be Monday, June 14, at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. Come if you are able!

Blessings, Delores Worrell, Moderator



The men will meet on Saturday, the 26th of June. We are going to meet at 11:00 instead of 8:00 in June. We will have hamburgers on the grill outside and Ben will make baked beans. Then we will have our regular meeting and do a little work if John has anything at that time.



## BACKPACK FRIENDS

Monetary donations received in

January 2021:	\$3247.00
February 2021:	\$2314.40
March 2021:	\$1518.88
April 2021:	\$1407.22
MAY 2021:	\$1037.00
<b>YTD:</b>	<b>\$9521.50</b>

**Total Servings of Goldfish received in May : 629**

During the month of **JUNE**, we will be collecting **cans of Chicken Noodle and Tomato Soup!**



**New Address:**  
 Betty Butler  
 485 Melvista Ave  
 Rock Hill, SC 29732



Our worship services are streaming online on our YouTube Channel. You can find them at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8-YuWEKYmg0KuCq8uUtKgg>

Newsletter  
**DEADLINE**

**MONDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>**

Articles for the JULY 2021 issue of the newsletter need to be submitted by **MONDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please send any articles you wish to have included to [capecarteretpres@gmail.com](mailto:capecarteretpres@gmail.com)

**JUNE 20, 2021**



The righteous man walks in his integrity; **His children are blessed after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7

**JUNE**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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|----|--------------------|----|---------------|
| 6  | Beth Stevens       | 15 | Erin Lesko    |
| 9  | Polly Page         | 15 | Avery Gull    |
| 9  | Amy Cameron        | 18 | Louise Morton |
| 9  | Abby McClellan     | 18 | Aiden Wilson  |
| 10 | Emily Garman       | 18 | Niki Reich    |
| 13 | Melissa Hollifield | 30 | Susan Johns   |

 **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** 

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|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Billy & Lauren Burch   | 6/02/11 | Bill & Sandy Sloan         | 6/17/95 |
| Jim & Terry Smith      | 6/08/69 | John & Lynda Capps         | 6/19/93 |
| Phil & Sandra Wagner   | 6/12/59 | Pat & Toni Wright          | 6/21/59 |
| Larry & Kathleen Smith | 6/15/68 | Charles & Debbie Starliper | 6/21/80 |

SNAPSHOT FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021

<b>RECEIPTS</b>		<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
-GENERAL FUND*	\$23,064.49	-GENERAL FUND	\$29,112.51
-NON BUDGET FUND**	3,506.76	-NON BUDGET FUND	3,579.96
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS</b>		<b>YEAR-TO-DATE DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
-GENERAL FUND	88,998.28	-GENERAL FUND	73,922.45
-NON BUDGET FUND	17,305.81	-NON BUDGET FUND	18,242.21
<b>CAPITALCAMPAIGN (GOAL \$250,000.00+)</b>		<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
-RECEIPTS FOR MONTH	52,685.56	-DISBURSEMENTS FOR MONTH	-0-
-RECEIPTS-TO-DATE	229,846.79	-DISBURSEMENTS -TO-DATE	144,541.34

\*Building fund is now included with General Fund

\*\*Wash fund is now included with Non Budget Fund

**FUND BALANCE**

<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>		<b>MONEY MARKET ACCT</b>	
-GENERAL FUND	\$60,879.61	(GENERAL FUND)	
-NON BUDGET FUND	12,385.98	(BUILDING FUND)	
		(-CAPITAL IMP.FUND)	
<b>CERT. OF DEPOSIT</b>	107,817.32	<b>TOTAL MONEY MKT</b>	\$154,755.36
0.70% INTEREST)			
<b>MO.AVG. ATT</b>	83	<b>YTD AVG. ATT</b>	66
<b>MO.AVG VIRT. VIEWS</b>	62	<b>YTD AVG VIRT. VIEWS</b>	65

## OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your daily prayers the following,  
Addresses are available in the church office

### Assisted Living:

Carteret House Jim Yoder	Room 303	Brookdale-Morehead City Shirley Lowder
Pennybryn Vivian Gibson	Apt 133	Brookdale-Loma Linda Anne Stanley Room 115
Martha Jefferson House Harriet Mozingo		Crystal Bluffs Helen Giltz Room 609

### Concerns and Joys:

- Our nation and its leaders
- Please remember all those who have served and are serving, especially those who are deployed
- Caregivers
- Pastors, elders, CCPC adult choir, Sunday school teachers, preschool & preschool teachers
- Avery Cooper (14), family friend of Janet Kolb, brain cancer
- Gail Skinner, Waldenstrom's lymphoma
- Laura Lauffer, Vivian Gibson's niece
- Robert Gray, Ruth Smith's brother-in-law, myelodysplastic syndrome
- The Harbolt Family
- Stephanie Fleischer, friend of Joli Brooks, breast cancer
- Terry Lanier, Gail Skinner's daughter, lymphoma
- Jana Blackman, friend of Linda Wilkins, liver cancer
- David Willoughby, RL Willoughby's brother, cancer
- Steve Johns, friend of Teri Wright, liver failure
- Janet Kolb, undergoing neurological assessment
- Earl Lanier, Cynthia DeFusco's uncle, fighting pancreatic cancer
- Jennifer Cox, Cynthia DeFusco's niece, facing major surgery late April
- Phillip Hastings, multiple illnesses
- Cindy Sales, recovering from surgery
- Jenni Willoughby, recovering from hip surgery
- Dave Evans, uncle of Tracy Antonelli, aggressive bile duct cancer
- Helen Giltz, recovering from hip replacement surgery and broken femur at Crystal Bluffs
- The Hicks family as they prepare for their transfer to Italy
- Dean Robinson, friend of Kathe & Larry Smith, heart failure