



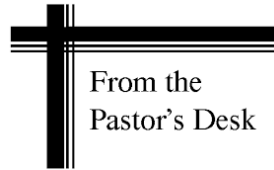
**CAPE CARTERET
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends at Cape Carteret Presbyterian,

One of my childhood memories included not watching daytime soap operas. During the summer months when it was too hot to play outside, I would retreat to the indoors (in those days we cooled down by sitting in front of a fan). I tuned out whoever, in the next room, was captivated by tangled interpersonal relationships. Each soap opera had its own theme song. The one I remember hearing from a distance was *Days of Our Lives*. "Like sand through the hourglass, so are the days of our lives." Time moves quickly, does it not? Like sand sifting through an hourglass.

It seems like it was only yesterday when I began serving as your temporary supply pastor, covering for Ben Burrows, who finally took his well-deserved sabbatical, following a 2-year COVID delay. I never imagined that in such a short period of time, Moffett and I would forge so many enriching relationships in this wonderful community of faith. I speak for both of us in expressing our gratitude for the gracious way you have welcomed us into your lives.

And now that it's July, our time together will pass quickly, like sand sifting through the hourglass.

The writer of Psalm 103 captures the fleeting nature of our existence in time: "The life of mortals is like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field." Then the Psalmist goes on to affirm God's staying power: "But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting... The Lord has established his throne, and his kingdom rules over all." This is our assurance, whether we are together or apart, that God's sovereign rule remains constant and God's steadfast love will pursue us – all the days of our lives.

With Gratitude,

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2 cent per meal

It's that time of month, the first Sunday 2 cent per meal offering. Once again, our children will be going throughout the congregation with their red bowls collecting loose change for the offering. Last month's offering totaled over \$700! Remember to bring your offering to worship this Sunday (July 3rd). The offering is divided between Hope Mission and to the Presbytery (for hunger related issues).

Men's Cookout

For the first time in over two years, the church will gather for a meal and fellowship. The Men of the Church will be providing a cookout for church members following worship, July 10th. They will be providing a picnic meal that will include hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon and all the fixings. The gathering will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Another Successful Vacation Bible School

The church house was buzzing with activity the week of June 28th. For three days, over forty children experienced what life was like for Jesus when he was a child. The theme, **Jerusalem Marketplace**, included a Carpentry's Shop, a Bakery, Weaving Shop, a Basket Making Shop, a Musical Instrument Shop, as well as a Synagogue School. Each day started with an opening that included scripture, music, prayer, and dramatic presentation of the stories in

Jesus' time. There was even a petting farm! Thanks go to so many members who gave of their time and talent. And a special word of gratitude goes to the Director, Heather Molfetto. A great time was had by all.

Faith Formation Survey

One of the major responsibilities as a Community of Faith, is the nurture of our members. The Faith Formation Committee has designed a survey for members of the church. Responses will help us address those areas that are the most needful for the spiritual life of our members. Surveys are in the Narthex and can be returned in the basket marked "Surveys"

Help Needed:

We need volunteers who can assist with Sunday morning worship. There are two signups, one for ushering and the other acolytes. Please sign up!

Congratulations....to Eric Everett and Gail Gouty who will be united in Holy Matrimony on July 9th.



All of our worship services are streamed online on our YouTube Channel!

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



BACKPACK FRIENDS

Monetary donations received in

January 2022:	\$ 535.00
February 2022:	\$1407.00
March 2022:	\$3839.62
April 2022:	\$1448.45
May 2022	\$1028.58
June 2022:	\$1720.28

YDT \$9978.93

During the month of **July**
we will be collecting:
Monetary Donations

We will not be collecting food for Backpack Friends during the months of June, July and August. In the past they have sent a large box of food home with the children for the summer. This year they sent home \$25.00 food only gift to needy children. That means that your financial donations will be greatly appreciated this summer. We will start back with food donations in September.



Norman & Gail Skinner	7/05/86
Rick & Beth Stevens	7/08/89
David & Suzanne Gould	7/11/92
Carl & Erin Gull	7/18/08
Lee & Susan Johns	7/25/70

SNAPSHOT FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 2022

RECEIPTS:

OPERATING FUNDS	\$25,645
DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$2,074

YTD RECEIPTS:

OPERATING FUNDS	\$118,447
DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$15,163

DISBURSEMENTS:

OPERATING FUNDS	\$22,115
DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$1,819

YTD DISBURSEMENTS:

OPERATING FUNDS	\$107,468
DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$29,663

FUNDS ON DEPOSIT:

CHECKING	\$110,183
MONEY MARKET	\$95,902
CERT. OF DEPOSIT	\$108,386

ATTENDANCE:

AVG. WEEKLY ATTN	79
AVG. WEEKLY VIEWS	41



BIRTHDAYS

06	Max Morton
07	Rick Stevens
07	Aleksandra DeMars
08	Sunnie Bree Burch
11	Ann Wedemann
11	Ellie Ackerson
13	Trish Brown
13	Sandra Reopelle
15	Erin Gull
21	Dick Shetzer
26	Don Ackerson
26	Tom Ackerson
30	Janet Kolb
30	Joyce Brogdon

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WEB SITE! If you would like to to make your contributions online, go to **our website**, click on the **"GIVING" tab**, then click the **"GIVE NOW"** button.



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

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OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

Assisted Living:

Brookdale-MHC
Shirley Lowder

Pennybryn
Vivian Gibson

SNF
Anne Stanley

Martha Jefferson House
Harriet Mozingo

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
- Gail Skinner, Waldenstrom's lymphoma
- Laura Lauffer, Vivian Gibson's niece
- Robert Gray, Ruth Smith's brother-in-law, myelodysplastic syndrome
- Terry Lanier, Gail Skinner's daughter, lymphoma
- Jana Blackman, friend of Linda Wilkins, liver cancer
- Steve Johns, friend of Teri Wright, recovering from liver transplant
- Phillip Hastings, multiple illnesses
- Elizabeth Cox, niece of Cynthia DeFusco, breast cancer, beginning radiation
- Melanie Lynn Mayo, brain tumor, recovering from surgery
- Roy & Louise Wilkins, parents of Jerry Wilkins, congestive heart failure
- The Harbolt Family
- Ed Smith, brother of Jim Smith, rare form of cancer
- Sue Krager, neighbor of Ingrid Hastings, in need of kidney and heart surgery
- Dana Wilson, family member of Dee & Richard Phillips, being treated for brain tumor
- David Gould, recovering at home from radiation therapy