

# The “Press”byterian – July 2021



## A Note from Pastor David

Dear First Friends,

So, things are picking up at CFPC!

This coming Sunday we begin celebrating our involvement in missions. As a pastor, I have always believed that every healthy congregation will give generously to those in need. That is a theme that runs all the way through the Bible. Christ certainly emphasized it when He walked the earth.

This coming Sunday, we will begin focusing on Christ’s activity in the numerous missions that we support. This Sunday (July 4) we will hear from Bob Lichy, founder and head of Love the Children, Haiti, Inc. In August, that ministry and Bob will celebrate their tenth anniversary. It will be amazing to hear what all has happened through God’s grace and leadership during that short time. By the way, on that Sunday in August when they will be celebrating their tenth anniversary in Haiti, they will also be celebrating the dedication of the new medical clinic, Bob’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the wedding of Junior (who coordinates the Haiti ministry for the village of Larevwa) and his fiancée, who is preparing to become the director of the new medical clinic. What a blessed Sunday that will be.

Other fun and enriching events will follow. On Saturday evening, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30, hosted by Lamar and Cathy Harrison, the Diner’s Club will resume the pattern of periodic meals together by meeting at Dub’s in downtown Calhoun. We have certainly missed this delightful opportunity to spend time sharing good food, times, and experiences together in the presence of our Lord. Be sure to sign up. If you have never been before, try it this time.

The fun doesn’t stop there. Next comes special music. On Sunday evening, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm, the Membership team is sponsoring the “Faith Moves Mountains Music Fest”. Several musical groups will be presenting entertaining and enriching music that will bless us.

Be sure to purchase a brick for the new garden.

Longer term, in the fall, we can look forward to the Men of the Church Yard Sale and the annual auction, both events scheduled for October along with Mistletoe Market in November.

In the meantime, be sure to contribute needed items to the VAC food collection box.

It surely does feel good for so many good things to be happening at our beloved church. God is good and is pleased as He sees us making good plans on His behalf.

As always, I am honored to be serving our Savior with you.

Pastor David

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## Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm



### **July Birthdays:**

- 2 – Jacob Greeson
- 3 – Lucas Greeson
- 4 – Janet Yeckes
- 9 – Andrea Smith
- 9 – Austin Smith
- 13 – Greyson Smith
- 17 – Seth Smith
- 22 – Kyle Smith
- 25 – Dreama Giles
- 26 – Beverly Welch
- 31 – Ronald Jackson



### **July Anniversaries:**

- 4 – Doug & Shirley Marvel (1987)
- 13 – Lamar & Cathy Harrison (1974)
- 18 – John Mims & Sandy Harrison (2020)

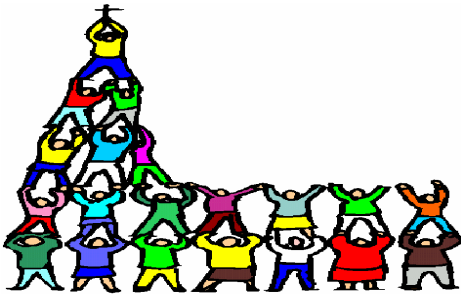


- Adult Bible Study – Lamar Harrison
- Adult Sunday School – Retha Haddock
- Building & Grounds – Jim Clark & Ken Greeson
- Christian Education – Jim Fraker
- Lydia Circle – Megan Little
- Membership Team – Megan Little
- Men of the Church – Jim Clark
- Missions Team – Doug Marvel
- Personnel Team – Ed Donn
- Sanctuary Choir Director – Khim Nalzar
- Stewardship & Finance – Lamar Harrison
- Ushers – Jim Clark
- Voluntary Action Center – Jim & Joan Clark
- Warriors of Christ Sunday School – Judy Greeson
- Water Walkers Sunday School – Tammy Foley
- Women of the Church – June Antony
- Worship – Sharla Smith



### **Communion**

We observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion and collect our Missions Offering on the first Sunday of the Month.



## MEN OF THE CHURCH

The MOC met on Thursday, June 17. We discussed the success of our annual BBQ. We cleared \$953.21 and we felt selling the whole butts was a good decision. We tentatively decided to raise the price for whole butts to \$35.00 since everyone in the community sells theirs for \$35.00 - \$40.00 each.

The MOC purchased twenty \$5.00 food vouchers from Food City for the office staff to provide for persons in need of a meal (\$107 with tax). We also purchased a new rechargeable vacuum for the office and the Gathering Room (\$160).

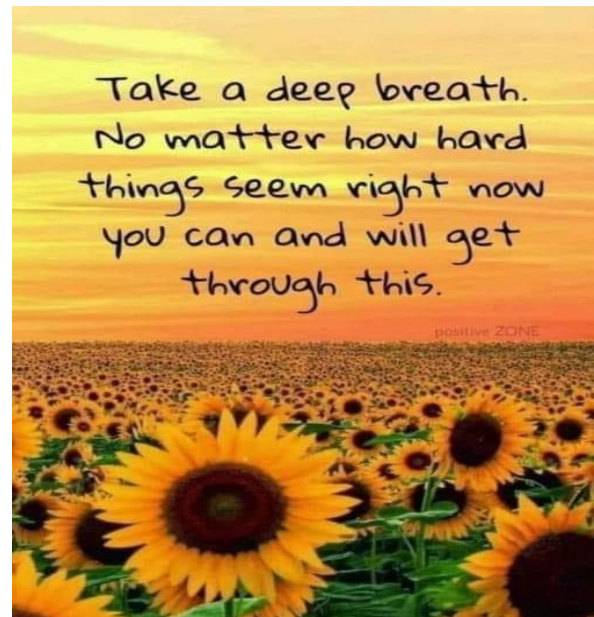
We discussed upcoming events that MOC plan to help set up. We will set up clothing racks and tables for the Little Lambs sale on Monday, September 20 @4:00 PM.

The MOC yard sale is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 1 @8:00-4:00 and Saturday, Oct. 2 @8:00-12:00. Volunteers are needed!

We plan to have a booth at the Mistletoe Market on Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21. We are collecting Christmas items to sell.

We voted to donate \$100 to the church's Benevolent Fund and donated \$300 to the "Love the Children" mission in Haiti. A check will be presented to Bob Lichy in July.

We will not meet in July but start back in August.



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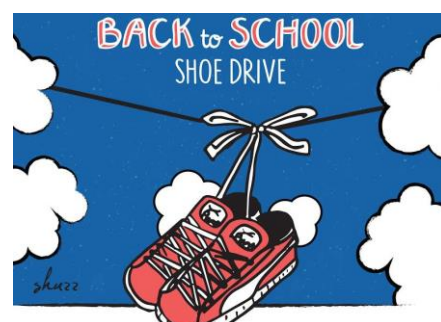


## LYDIA CIRCLE Back to School Shoe Drive

Lydia Circle is sponsoring our church's annual Back to School Shoe Drive. We will be collecting shoes for children in the Calhoun City and Gordon County school systems during the month of July.

Please bring new children and young adult shoes to the church. The shoes will be taken to the VAC at the end of July for distribution to the schools.

Monetary donations can be given in lieu of shoe donations. We will give the money directly to the VAC for shoes to be purchased as needed. Thank you!





Megan and Charley Little have been very generous with their time and talent. They have been our only lifeline for our services on ZOOM. They need our help! Please consider helping them out so they can take a break. They are willing to train the young or the young at heart! Please let Sharla Smith know if you are willing to help.

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## MEMBERSHIP TEAM

**Diner's Club** is starting up again after a long break! Lamar & Cathy Harrison are our hosts this time. We will meet at Dub's High on the Hog on Saturday, July 24 @5:30. Due to a shortage in staff, we will order our meals ahead of time. A menu will be available for us to look over beginning this Sunday. The meals will be pre-ordered to reduce the wait and service time. Please RSVP to Cathy if you are planning on coming.

The Membership Team is organizing a music festival entitled "**Faith Moves Mountains Music Fest**" to be held here at the church on Sunday, August 8 @6:00-8:00 PM. This is a FREE event with a love offering accepted. Several singing groups will be performing, one of whom has recently performed at Dollywood!! Please mark your calendars for this special event and invite all your friends! Posters and flyers are available to display in your workplace and to share!!



## MISSION TEAM

Thank you to everybody who gave toilet paper and toothpaste for Christmas in July this year. A very special thank you to Ken Greeson's lodge for their very generous gift!! This is such a great mission in our community. Also thank you to everyone who has donated food to the VAC food box. This will be a continual project and we so appreciate your help!

The Mission team has arranged for Bob and Diane Lichy from "Love the Children" to be our first non-profit representative for Mission Sunday on July 4th. Bob will be updating us on what is currently happening with his work in Haiti with a luncheon to follow.

The Mission team sponsors several Non-Profit with budgeted funds allotted each year by Session. Along with Love the Children, there is also the following: Orphan Aid Liberia, Pearson's Mission, Ray of Hope, Laura Guess Preschool Class, Co-Op Store @ Gordon Central, Fruit Baskets for our elderly @Thanksgiving, Benevolence Fund @ CFPC, and in the past The Bridge.

The Mission team will continue having Mission Sundays through the fall, until all have had the opportunity to come before the Congregation and update us on how funds that are donated have been used or planning to use. A luncheon is provided by Women of the Church Group for those Sundays.

For more information pertaining to these non-profits, please see one of the Mission Team Members.

Doug Marvel  
Trisha Nebel

Judy Greeson  
Joan Clark



## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Like everyone else, we are so happy to be back together making plans for the coming months. First, we are providing lunch after service this Sunday, July 4. Bob Lichy will be our guest speaker and we invite everyone to join us for lunch and fellowship.

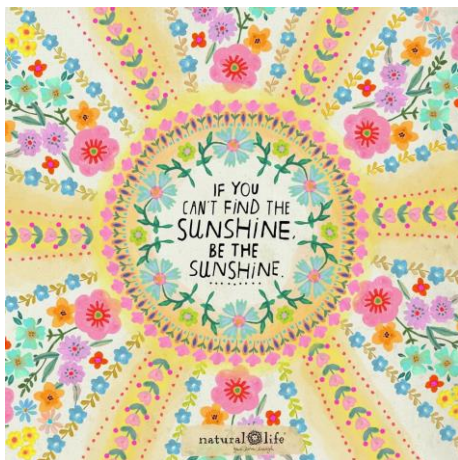
Our current project for fundraising is the sale of bricks to be placed in the front garden. Each brick with your personal inscription (3 lines) is \$30.00. There are order forms in the narthex and these should be turned in with your check to Fran by the end of July. This is an exciting endeavor and a lasting memorial for your family.

We invite women to join us in serving our Lord Jesus helping to meet the needs of our congregation and the community.

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Lamar's Bible Study will not meet during the month of July. They will resume on Tuesday, August 3.



## Helping Hands for July

### Liturgists

July 4 – Gay Little  
July 11 – Bob Smith  
July 18 – Kim Fraker  
July 25 – June Antony

### Children's Church

July 4 – Carson Butler (Judy Greeson)  
July 11 – Lexi Greeson (Sharla Smith)  
July 18 – Carson Butler (Fran Johnson)  
July 25 – Lexi Greeson (Debbie Baue)

### Deacons of the Week

Week of June 27 – Jim & Joan Clark  
Week of July 4 – Ronald Jackson  
Week of July 11 – Tammy Foley  
Week of July 18 – Carson Butler  
Week of July 25 – Fran Johnson



**The weekly sermons are uploaded to the church's website!**

<http://www.Calhounfpc.org/>

In addition, recordings of the entire worship services are available on CD each week for your use. Please contact the church office if you would like one.

**“Press”byterian Newsletter articles are due the week of**

**Sunday, August 23!!**

**Please submit your articles to  
Debbie Baue  
by email if possible.**