



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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JULY 2018 UPDATE WEBSITE www.redeemercatawba.com 828/241-2371 – CHURCH OFFICE

“SPLASH CANYON” Vacation Bible School August 5 – August 9



Who's ready for a Splish-Splashing good time? Volunteers are needed and always appreciated for VBS. How can you help? You can help with crafts, snacks, or just lead a group from station to station. VBS will run traditional style through Wednesday with some super fun celebration on Thursday. Contact Marsha Lael via text, email at mwestray@yahoo.com or Facebook messenger.

“THE POWER OF WE”

How do some marriages keep getting stronger, regardless of the circumstances? It's the power of “WE!” It's being “one flesh” in attitude and action. This uplifting study offers couples of all ages and anniversaries a Scriptural understanding of “WE” and practical, day-to-day wisdom to protect the marriage relationship and keep it alive and growing. Sign up in the Parish Hall for this video Bible series led by various church members during the month of August in the Parish Hall at 9:00 a.m.

BAPTISM

DEATH AND RESURRECTION AND LIFE

Your baptism is more than just one day a long time ago. It is your daily life as a Christian. Every day we live our baptism. The Bible has a lot to say about baptism and what it means. We will explore baptism and its meaning for us in this class led by Pastor Alms in the month of August 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

BLESSING BOX (Community Pantry)

A Sunday school project built and installed by Michael Starnes on the former Youth House property. The pantry provides non-perishable food items to those in our community in need of food. Several churches are supporting this effort by holding monthly food drives within their congregations and replenishing on a rotating basis. Redeemer members are invited to bring a grocery bag(s) of non-perishable food items and place in the parish hall. If you notice the pantry contents are low, please feel free to replenish as needed.

2nd QUARTER VOTER'S MEETING

Will be Sunday July 22 following worship. Elections for 2018-19 officers will be held.

CRAWDAD GAMES IN JULY AND AUGUST

Money raised will support the Youth's Expense Fund for the 2019 Youth Gathering. Two games remain and there are several openings for volunteers. If you can volunteer, please speak with Robert Benfield, Kelly Matthews or Cameron Bixby.

Friday the 20th at 5:15 p.m.

Friday, August 31 at 5:15 p.m.

Memorials Received

In Loving Memory of Troy Korn

Barry and Barbara Edwards
Norris and Diann Harwell
Tony and Amy Huffman
Bryant and Rita Isenhour
JR and Tammy Littlejohn
Ronnie and Dianne Wesson
Bob and Sharon Kastor
Statesville Brick Company
Michael and Arlene Foster
Ms. Carol Melvin



NICHOLAS & KAITLYN BUMGARNER BABY SHOWER

Ladies of Redeemer please join Nicholas & Kaitlyn on July 22nd for a drop-in shower 2-4:00 p.m. They are registered at Target and Buy, Buy Baby online: www.buybuybaby.com

THANK YOU RECEIVED

Davis Rakotozafy, Seminary Student Concordia

Thank you very much for your generous gift given to our seminary last month. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

God's blessings

UPDATE ON PRAYER REQUEST

From the family of Marcia Reavis and newborn baby

Oliver Reavis was born May 14th and was released from the hospital June 19th. He continues to have a clamped tube in place as a precaution, but for now the one kidney is performing normally as doctors continue to monitor both kidneys. The family expresses their appreciation for prayers and ask that you continue to pray for a complete healing for their precious baby boy.



YTD TOTALS June 17, 2018

Average Sunday Attendance	126
Budget Needs	\$94,195.75
Contributions and Receipts	<u>\$95,947.57</u>
Over/(Short) of Budget	\$ 1,751.82

SUMMER MONTHS can be especially busy with vacations and outdoor activities. Please continue your generous support to our church on a regular basis throughout the year. God bless you and yours.

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Littlejohn (8); Mr. & Mrs. John Eagle (10), Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Edwards (16); Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Crowe (18).

JULY BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Wendy Bruns, Brooke Dotson, Bryant Isenhour, Jaxson Johnston (1); Marilyn Werner (2); Lewis Default (4); Marie Pelton (5); Charlotte Burke, Johnathan Honeycutt (7); Pam Fisher, Tammy Littlejohn, Kimberly Minish (10); Brian Eury (11); Geoffrey Rights (13); Janice Ervin (14); Barbara Edwards (26); Landon Bumgarner (27); Austin Bell, Joslyn Lael (30); Angela O'Daniel, Heather Todd (31).

JULY BIRTHDAYS: David Kidwell (1), Kimberly Rose (3); Allison Honeycutt (10); Eugene Ervin, Joe Midkiff (6); Erin Wilson (9); Marsha Lael (10), Anna Rohde (11); Wade Westray, Jessica Swaim (12); J. T. Rufty, Barbara Sigmon (14); Deidra Matthews (16); Rebecca Alms, Luke Burkett, Jack Wagner (17); Charles Moses (18); Phillip Bell, Justin Yount (19); Steve Blackburn, (20); Linda Matthews (21); Neil Stewart, Heather Todd (22); Jeffrey Sigmon (24); Sheldon Bell (29); Sara Eury (30); Susan Witherspoon, Tommy Yount (31).

If your July celebration is not listed above, please drop a note in the basket on the church office door.