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From the Session:

We would like to report to our congregation during the medical leave of Mr. Layton. The church officers are working diligently to maintain church unity. Our morning worship services have been well attended. We would like to thank all of you that make our worship services go smoothly, from the music, the bulletins, and other aspects of the service. The Women in the Church (WIC) recently hosted an ice cream social, and a good time was had by all, thank you WIC. Session and Diaconate meetings are ongoing as usual.

Ministers who have filled the pulpit during this time are:

- Chip McAulay from Lake Tillery Presbyterian Church PCA
- John Kinyon, who is a church planter for PCA, lives in Aberdeen
- Tim Dazey will be here July 7 & 14

A report from our most recent Stated Session Meeting on June 19 is as follows:

Pastor Chip McAulay moderated the meeting. The Diaconate and Session meeting minutes in the previous month were read and approved. Richard Smith gave the treasurer's report. Mc. McAulay gave a report on the General Assembly held earlier in the month in Richmond, Virginia. The prayer list was reviewed. Continued discussion on proposed Wednesday night service.

Under new business, the date of the upcoming quarterly Communion was decided to be on June. 30. Our church will be observing Communion on Sunday, June 30th led by Pastor McAulay. Other new business, Lori Clark was added to the Bereavement Committee.

Please continue to be in prayer for Mr. Layton, and for our church family.

Respectfully,
Jimmy Wagers, Clerk of Session.

WIC Update



The Women in the Church (WIC) hosted a homemade ice cream social on Sunday, June 23, 4:00—6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Over 60 people attended and enjoyed good Christian fellowship along with eight flavors of ice cream and toppings, brownies, cookies and ice cream cones. Thank you to everyone who came to the social and helped make it a success.

Youth Sunday was held on June 2 with a covered dish meal hosted by the WIC where High School Graduate Knox Layton was honored. The WIC wishes him well as he starts his new adventure at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill soon!

The next quarterly WIC is meeting Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Chairman of Missions to the World, Chrystal Weatherly, will have the program. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

Beth Meacham, *WIC President*

Church Officers:

Ruling Elders

- Austin Bryant
- Bill Carter, Elder Emeritus
- Tim Clark
- Rickie DeWitt
- Richard Smith
- Jimmy Wagers
- Tony Yates

Deacons:

- Patrick Bryant
- Tim Grotenhuis
- Chris Meacham
- Jesse McQueen
- Buck Smith
- Kevin Stivers
- Tommy White

WIC Officers

- Beth Meacham, President
- Ginny Layton, Vice-President
- Jan Stivers, Secretary
- Jane Carriker, Treasurer
- Barbara Wagers, Historian
- Chrystal Weatherly, Mission to the World Chair
- Lori Clark, Mission to North America Chair
- Sandra Futrell, Christian Growth Chair



RAYER LIST:

President and other national leaders, the Persecuted Church and Christians worldwide, Samuel Alston, Richard Barber family, Christian Barrett, Daniel Brown, Austin Bryant, Neal Cadieu, Billy Carter, Mary Ellen Carter, Ted Carter, Vera Carter, Vergie Clark, Kevin Conner, Ronald Lee Cook, Kim Covington, Tom Covington family, Kevin Craven, Tony Craven, Alli Cundy, Cindy Daniels, Sharon DeWitt, Susan DeWitt, Scott Dunn, Ruby Dunn, Ellerbe First Responders, Fred Fletcher, Mark Futrell, Mary Ellen Grotenhuis, Becky Henderson, Pete Herron, Melanie Johnson, Stan Layton, Donna McCormick, Sherry McCormick family, Bill McFayden, Patsy Dunn McIntyre, Julia McIntosh, Lee McKenzie, Shannon McNeil, Jimmy Meacham, Zachery Meacham, Peyton Monroe, Trevor Moss, Morgan North, Eddie Parsons, Leo Poole, Elizabeth Potterfield, Sophia Potterfield, Doris Sears, Tina Sellers, Betty Smith, Jane Smith, Neil Smith, Carter Stivers, Mica Way, Amanda Watson, Hayley White, Jo Wilson, Curtis Wright, unspoken Requests



Happy Birthday July

- 5 Mary Monroe
- 8 Buck Smith
- 9 Barbara Fulp
- 11 Gage Stewart
- 13 Kevin Parsons
- 14 Richard Smith
- 17 Jordan DeWitt
- 17 Janet Monroe
- 24 Julian Smith
- 29 Naomi Stutts
- 31 Jason Carter



July Anniversaries

- 4 M/M Garrett Yates
- 18 M/M Ronald Wall
- 26 M/M Tripp Potterfield

Announcements

- There are old pew Bibles, most are NIV, available for anyone who would like one. If you have family or friends who you would like to give one or more to, feel free to do so. They are in the first classroom on the right as you enter the old fellowship hall.

Sunday School Assembly is in the sanctuary at 10:00 am, classes are at 10:15. Worship service is at 11:00 am Sunday mornings in the sanctuary.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
July 2024	1	2	3 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	4 Happy Independence Day!	5 	6
7	8	9 7:00 pm WIC Quarterly meeting	10 7:00 pm Session Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			