



# THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS



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Friends,

Several months ago, a community member and Library Board member approached the church about hosting a "Little Free Library" inside the Fellowship Hall. Because our church is a high-traffic area, with hundreds who eat at Daily Bread each week, they specifically wanted to reach out to Daily Bread patrons - providing them with access to reading material. This project received the Session's blessing.



Now, we are finally up and running! The next time you are in the Fellowship Hall, you'll notice a small bookshelf underneath the Wonderful Wednesday bulletin board. There is only one thing missing...books! The Library has graciously offered to provide some books to get us started. But if you have books to share (children, youth, or adult), please feel free to bring them any time! The "Little Free Library" works on an honor system. Folks can borrow a book for as long as they like. They can pass it on to a friend, or return it to any Little Library (there are also libraries at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Park and at the park near the downtown Train Station). Anyone can give or receive at any time. So feel free to check out a book for yourself if you'd like to!



During the summer months, we do have a number of children and teenagers who eat lunch with us at Daily Bread. We also regularly host adults with developmental disabilities, who might enjoy youth books or easy chapter books. If your children have "out-grown" any of their books, this is a great place to rehome them. Happy reading to all!

Peace,

Melissa McNair-King

## NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

From Day Circle by Phyllis Vice:

Day Circle will have their final meeting on Monday, June 11th, before the summer break. We will meet in the Manse at 11 a.m. We will be studying Lesson 8: *In Community with the Household of Faith*. Scriptures for this lesson are: Hebrews 3:1-6, Numbers 12:7, Hebrews 13:1-6, James 2:1-4 and Psalm 127:1-2. Bring a sack lunch and stay for fellowship after the meeting.

Night Circle's next meeting will be in September.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**COMMUNION** will be served on Sunday, June 3rd.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** are suspended during the summer months. Worship is at 10 a.m. The first Sunday of fellowship gatherings following worship at 10 a.m. will be June 3rd. Session members hosting the after worship fellowships in June are:

June 3rd: Kathy Weddle

June 10th: Mary Catherine Williams

June 17th: Chris Utt

June 24th: Chasity Stevens



**THE ADULT CHOIR** is taking a well deserved break during the summer. If you or anyone you know has a talent to share during the summer worship services see Mardia Long or Phyllis Vice.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Friday, June 8th and Monday, June 11th.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS** to the church office for the July newsletter no later than Monday, June 18th.

**FUNERAL SERVICE** for Bill Kelly will be here at the church next month on Monday, July 2nd. Visitation will be in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. A family meal will be at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.



**CHECK IT OUT!**



At one time more weddings were performed in the month of June than any other month of the year. Spring planting was done and the reaping of the harvest was months away. No matter what month your wedding took place, your marriage is ongoing throughout the twelve months of the year, year after year. Every marriage has its ups and downs, its good times and bad. There are times when even the best marriage needs a little help. The following books are in our church library. They will be on display in the parlor through the month of June. Check them out!

**234.16 ACH** The Committed Marriage by Elizabeth Rice Achtemeier

**248.4 LAN** Tough and Tender: What Every Woman Wants in a Man by Joyce Landorf

**301.42 CHA** You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity by Francis and Lisa Chan - Marriage is great, but it's not forever. Jesus was right. We have it all backwards. The way to have a great marriage is by not focusing on marriage.

**301.42 CLI** The Intimate Marriage by Howard Clinebell, Jr.

**301.42 MAC** We Can Have Better Marriages If We Really Want Them by David Mace

**301.42 OSB** The Art of Understanding Your Mate by Cecil G. Osborne

**BIO CARPENTER** The Vow by Kim Carpenter - Two months after their marriage, a devastating car wreck left Krickitt with a massive head injury and in a coma for weeks. When she finally emerged from the coma, she had no idea who Kim was.

If there is a book you would like to read from our church library but are unable to get it, give Phyllis Vice a call (980-3106) and she will be happy to get the book to you. To check out a book write your name and the date you are taking the book on the card that is in the pocket in the back of the book. Place the card on the black and white spotted box (the card catalog) on the shelf nearest to the windows.

### **Vacation Bible School – Save the Dates!**

July 16-20, 9:00-11:30 AM each day

Ages: preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

First United Methodist Church

Registration forms will be available soon, or you can register on-site.

Be on the lookout for more information!



## **Relay for Life Update - May 2018**

Thanks to all for supporting the 2018 Relay for Life / American Cancer Society after-church fund raisers. All the food for these after church meals are donated by the Relay team and church members and all the donations received go directly to the American Cancer Society. We received over \$1,200 in donations from the two pancake brunches. In addition Martha Moody and K.D. Walters have received about \$1,100 in donations from e-mail contacts. The total of donations raised by the First Presbyterian Church Relay for Life team thus far is over \$2,300.

This year's Relay for Life event will be held at the Motor-mile Speedway on Saturday June 23 from 11:00 am to 11:00pm. This year's theme is *Crusin for a Cure*. The event, rain or shine, will be a family centered festival including but not limited to half-price food items (by the Motormile Concessions), arts and craft vendors, various music throughout the decades and a Crusin for a Cure car show, as well as our regular Relay for Life activities. Our special headline entertainment will be Ricky K and the Allnighters.

The Relay for Life continues to offer the regular paper bag luminaire to honor cancer survivors or in memory of those who have battled cancer. A \$10 donation is suggested for these luminaires. This year a special purple Mason jar luminaire is also being offered for a donation of \$15. These Mason jar luminaires will be displayed at the Motor-mile Speedway on June 23 at about 9:00. After the event the jars will be returned to the church for the donor to take home with them. Donations may also be made to include photographs in a multi-media presentation at the Speedway during the June 23 event in memory of or honor of those who have battled cancer. (Please Contact Martha Moody for more details about this.)

The Relay for Life team will also accept any other donation for this year's Pulaski County/Radford Relay event. Receipts will be provided for each donation upon request. A schedule of Relay events will be included in the June 17 church bulletin. The Relay Team will also set up a booth at this year's Relay event. Please contact team captain, Martha Moody for more information.

Again thanks to all for supporting the Relay for Life!

# American Cancer Society Relay for Life

## *Luminaria*

### Luminaire 1

- Luminaire bag (\$10 donation suggested) or
- Purple Quart Mason Jar (\$15 donation suggested)
- In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ or
- In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

### Luminaire 2

- Luminaire bag (\$10 donation suggested) or
- Purple Quart Mason Jar (\$15 donation suggested)
- In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ or
- In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

### Luminaire 3

- Luminaire bag (\$10 donation suggested) or
- Purple Quart Mason Jar (\$15 donation suggested)
- In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ or
- In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_ Total Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The luminaria will be displayed at the Relay for Life event at the Motor-Mile Speedway the evening of June 23 at about 9:00 PM. Please make checks payable to Relay for Life or American Cancer Society. Please use the Relay for Life donation envelope for your check or cash donations. Return form to First Presbyterian Church by Sunday June 17 for all Luminaire donations.

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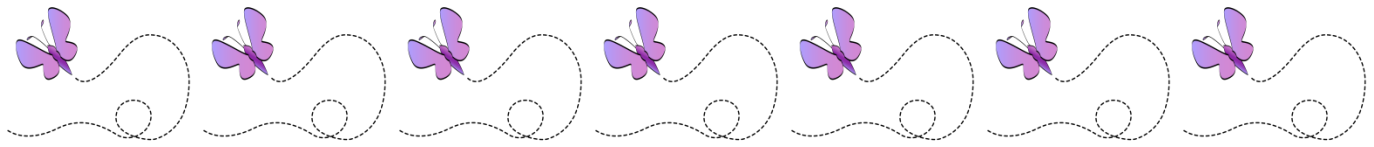
## *Oliver Traynham Arndt*

***Born: April 28th, 2018      Time: 11:46 PM      Weight: 8lb 7oz***

We welcome Oliver Traynham Arndt to our family! The name Oliver means "extending the branch of peace" and it mirrors the meaning of Chase's Maasai name "Olosotua" which means "one who brings people together in peace." Traynham is the surname of Audrey's grandparents. Our prayer is that Oliver's life will be a reflection of the peace we are offered in Jesus' abundant love.

We are so excited for him to be with us! After a long and overwhelming process, we got to meet our little baby boy. God's faithfulness and never-ending love has been so evident and we've strongly felt your prayers as we've started life together as a family of three. Both mama and baby are well as they continue to recuperate and transition. We appreciate your continued thoughts and prayers so much in the days ahead.

Surrounded by His grace,  
Audrey & Chase



**DATE:**

**6/3/18**

**6/10/18**

**6/17/18**

**6/24/18**

**LAY READERS:**

Chasity Stevens

Aubrey Vaughan

Phyllis Vice

Ernie Wallace

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