

# THE CONNECTION

## CHEROKEE SPRINGS UMC

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**JULY 2022**

***Dear Cherokee Springs Family,***

This year has been an exciting one thus far for the life of our church. We have watched as construction was begun and has progressed on our new fellowship hall. You have given to the church, to Epworth Children's Home, to The Gideons, and to Epworth foster families in our area. In addition to that, you have supported a local Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) representative, you've provided food to folks in the community through Liberty's food pantry, and you've prayed over two of our very own, Lydia and Bradley, as they take the next steps in each of their life journeys. And these are just some of the visible deeds you have done in Jesus' name as a church family.

It brings me great joy to think about the many wonderful deeds you have each done in secret in your own circles and communities. I'm thankful to pastor such a wonderfully caring, giving, and loving church. As long as we continue walk by the Spirit in these ways, there is no limit to what we can do in Jesus' name for the glory of God. I thank God for each of you and your gifts for ministry. Please know that no matter what may be going on in our city, in our state, in our country, or in the world, my door and ears are always open. I'm here for you. I can't wait to see what this next month holds.



Pastor Mason

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:15am

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:00am

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Bible Study: Tuesday 6:00pm**

**Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:30pm**

*3<sup>d</sup> - LUMC Food Pantry items*

*9<sup>th</sup> - Church Council Meeting  
7:15pm*

*9<sup>th</sup> - Munchin' with Mason  
12pm  
Willy Taco (Boiling Springs)*

*16<sup>th</sup> - VBS Decorating  
9am - ?*

*24-27<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Bible School  
6-8pm*

Virtual services offered through our  
Facebook page.



*Calendar changes will be announced during  
Sunday services and on the  
CSUMC Facebook page.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

15 – Dennis McEntire  
19 – Jeff Farrington  
28 – Randy Brown

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

23 – Wendy and Alton Hines

## Sunday Servers

**Ushers:** Rick Van Vleet and Stanley Webber  
**Acolyte:** MerriElizabeth Cable

### READERS

July 3	<b>Mary Ann Hipp</b>
July 10	<b>Dean Hartsoe</b>
July 17	<b>Gail Durant</b>
July 24	<b>Mena Codespoti</b>
July 31	<b>Rick Van Vleet</b>

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**July 3**

*Everyone Needs a Fruit Bowl*  
**Galatians 5:13-25; Luke 9:51-62**

**July 10**

**Amos 7:7-17; Luke 10:25-37**

**July 17**

**Amos 8:1-12; Luke 10:38-42**

**July 24**

**Hosea 1:2-10; Luke 11:1-13**

**July 31**

**Hosea 11:1-11; Luke 13-21**



## Vacation Bible School

July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

All children welcome  
Volunteers are needed!  
Check out the 'sneak peak' this month!

Register **HERE!**



<https://cherokeespringsumc.myanswers.com/zoomerang/>

*Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list.  
If you have a new prayer request or update, please text them to 864-921-0662.*

*Deadline to submit next month's newsletter info is: July 18th  
Updates . . . Corrections . . . Changes . . . to the newsletter? Email [info@cherokeespringsumc.org](mailto:info@cherokeespringsumc.org)*