

Dear Gregory Memorial, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ~ Acts 1:8

Recently, in the weeks since Easter morning, we’ve been proclaiming the work of the Holy Spirit, the ministry of the apostles in the Spirit, and the growth of the early Church following the resurrection of our Lord. It is always an exciting time to think back and ponder on how much the good news of the Kingdom of God was being spread, and how far it reached in such a (relatively) short period of time!

And now, with the celebration of Pentecost, we seem to put the book of Acts – along with the ongoing works of the Spirit – on an upper shelf, to be taken down and dusted off again in another year or so...

And our calendar doesn’t always help. With society at large moving into the summer season when everyone seems to go helter-skelter on different schedules, it becomes more and more difficult to plan things on the church calendar. Perhaps we ought to just...sit back, and wait until the Fall to get a running start once more. Sometimes we get caught back up in the routine and hectic pace of life that we can’t give our energy to the things we would normally focus on ‘during the year.’

And yet, the Holy Spirit does not cease, and God’s work continues, perhaps all the more in our everyday life, no matter how hectic or frenzied the summer schedule might seem.

There may be some aspects of church life that seem to go on hiatus during summer weeks, but there is still

plenty going on! Below is a bit of list to mark on your calendar, but I would encourage this: No matter where you are, or who you’re with, or what’s going on – look with eyes guided by the Spirit to see God’s work ongoing. And then, when we do come back all together in the Fall, we can continue to celebrate the proclamation of the Kingdom of God! Blessings in the weeks to come!

- June 13: Outing to the Diamond for a Richmond Flying Squirrels game
- June 28: Worship at Scott Park, with picnic following (bring your outdoor games!)
- July 6-10: Hanover Day Camp, children entering 1st-6th Grades.
- July 19-25: Tri-Cities Work Camp; support our campers!

If you have questions on any of the above, please contact the church office for more information.

With you on the journey,
Pastor Jason



WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR JUNE 2015**Sunday, 7 June 2015**

2nd Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
 First Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-20
 Second Reading: Mark 3:20-35
 Sermon: "Standing Together"

Sunday, 14 June 2015

3rd Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
 First Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
 Second Reading: Mark 4:26-34
 Sermon: "Grown by the Lord"

Sunday, 21 June 2015

"Father's Day"

4th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
 First Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-49
 Second Reading: Mark 4:35-41
 Sermon: "True to Self"

Sunday, 28 June 2015

"Sunday in the Park"

5th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
 First Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
 Second Reading: Mark 5:21-43
 Sermon: "Lament and Healing"



OUR PRAYER IN TIMES OF JOY AND CONCERN..One of our great joys and responsibilities to each other and to God here at Gregory Memorial is the regular practice of praying for each other and our community.

Our military and their families
 Our college students & 2014/15 School Year
 Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother
 Mark Smiley
 Wayne Hedgepeth, Ruth Figg's nephew (health issue)
 Don Vtipil
 Marian McDonald
 James Hartsell, Robert Hartsell's brother
 Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
 Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
 Mike & Brenda Harrington, Valerie Harsh's friends
 Maryland Blanchard, Grace and Helen Cibula's friend
 Ben Nicely, the Spain family's friend
 Mila Campen, Ann Hartsell's mother
 Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
 David Childress, Beverly Childress' brother
 Brittany Mason, Kenny Overstreet's niece (surgery)
 Mark Chariton (new health issue)
 Evelyn Lichvar (health issues)
 Martin Bauer, Evelyn Lichvar's brother (health issue)
 Rick Lichvar, Evelyn Lichvar's son (chronic illness)
 Becky Smith (recovery from procedure)

David Johnson
 Jimmy Clark (hospitalized)
 Audrey Turner (health issues)
 Jerry Bond
 Larry Katz, Keith Spain's co-worker
 Chuck Barnes, the Ingrams' friend
 Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (Art's health issue)
 Dawn Kriigel, Morgan Ingram's friend
 Dianne Overstreet & Jaylon
 Dr. Shannon Bowman (health issue)
 Peggy Allen (recovering at home)
 Bob Hogsett, father-in-law to the Rechers' daughter
 Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
 Aida Faries, recovering (health issue)
 Frances Sebera (recovering, health issue)
 Helen Cibula, health issues
 Cheryl May, employee of Susan Walker
 Harry Johnson, Jamie Meurer's friend (car accident)
 Ruth Figg (health issue)
 Joanne Overstreet (home)
 Elizabeth Scott (home)

HOLY HUMOR

Sandy Hunter

Ramblings of a Retired Mind.....

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So, I'm wearing my garage door opener.

I also made a cover for my hearing aid and now I have what they call blue teeth, I think.

You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age, and call it 'Pumping Rust'.

I've gotten that dreaded furniture disease. That's when your chest is falling into your drawers!

When people see a cat's litter box, they always say, 'Oh, have you got a cat?' Just once I want to say, 'No, it's for company!'
(*Mee-oww!*)



Employment application blanks always ask who is to be notified in case of an emergency. I think you should write, 'A Good Doctor'!

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then, it dawned on me. They were cramming for their finals.

As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on the curve.

Enjoy Your Days & Love Your Life, Because Life is a journey to be savored.

Gentle Thoughts for Today

Birds of a feather flock together . . . and then poop on your car.

A penny saved is a government oversight.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

He who hesitates is probably right.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL? (*Hmmm....*)

If you can smile when things go

wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble..

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs...'

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young. Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Lord, Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth

AMEN



"Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the number of apples in a seed."

Robert H. Schuller

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

JUNE, 2015

June 7	Rose Scott
June 14	
June 21	
June 28	“Sunday in the Park”

**Please write in your name beside the Sunday you wish to provide flowers
on the Flowers Chart in the Sanctuary’s rear hallway**

**For assistance,
please call Church office at 732-1081
(9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday).**

SUNDAY SERVANTS – June, 2015

<u>GATEKEEPER:</u> Keith Spain	JUN. 7	JUN. 14	JUN. 21 “Father’s Day”	JUN. 28 “Sunday in the Park”
Ushers	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Melissa Johnes Chris Johnes	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
Acolytes	COMMUNION	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Kiley Johnes Ella Johnes	Jaime Meurer Kaitlyn Hartsell
Announcements	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond	Mary Kay Schroeter
Junior Sermon	Megan Cashing	Minister	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
Junior Church	Pat Hunter Justin Ellis-Bowman	Mary Holc Kaitlyn Hartsell	Marguerite Bishop Jared Smyth	Tara Foster Madison Foster
Nursery	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
Counting	Kevin Foster Rose Scott	David Johnson Mary Kay Schroeter	Sandy Hunter Ron Recher	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter

CAMP HANOVER IS ALMOST HERE!!!

Applications are now available for Camp Hanover. They are located in the Fellowship Hall on the Camp Hanover bulletin board and in the Narthex.

Dates: July 6 – 10

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75 per child

Eligibility: Children entering 1st – 6th grade in Fall of 2015

Contact Person: *Sandy Hunter* Cell: 804-731-0082
baskethunters@comcast.net

Register by June 22.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



FLYING SQUIRRELS GAME OUTING AT RICHMOND DIAMOND is planned for Saturday, June 13. Game begins at 6:05 p.m. Those who signed up to attend that will car pool are asked to meet at the Gregory parking lot between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Persons who will drive directly to the Diamond and meet the group at the Diamond are asked to contact Jason or Josh about their tickets.

GATEKEEPERS: Keith Spain (June) Gregg Webber (July) Bobby Allen (August)

SUNDAY IN THE PARK - JUNE 28 at 11:00 a.m. -Join us for worship in Scott Park! Bring your favorite side-dishes to Scott Park for "Sunday in the Park" worship service. The Church will provide fried chicken and tea/lemonade. If you have board games, gloves and bats, bring those also for a pick-up game afterward (don't forget your sunscreen lotion!) Prepare for an afternoon of fellowship and fun! *See you there!*

PG TRIAD - JUNE 22 at 1:00 p.m. in PG Library. No meetings in July and August!

Gregory Memorial Preschool Registration Form

Child's Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Name of Employer: _____ Work Hours: _____

Business Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

(City State, Zip) _____

Email address _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Name of Employer: _____ Work Hours: _____

Business Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Guardian other than Above _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(City State Zip) _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Employer: _____ Work Hours: _____

Business Address: _____

Emergency Contacts: (other than parents or guardian)

Primary Emergency Contact _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact: (other than parents or guardian)

Secondary Emergency Contact _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up child: (other than those listed above)

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Person(s) NOT authorized to pick up child:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Registration for the 2015/16 School Year begins March 1, 2015. Please call Janet Lammey, Preschool Director, at 704-0584, or email gregorymemorialps@hotmail.com to check availability of openings for enrollment. Registration and Fees: Tuition is due 1st of month as follows: 3 yr. old class - \$130/mo. & 4 yr. old class - \$135/mo. Children must reach the stated age by September 30 of current school year. A copy of each child's birth certificate from their state of birth & copy of child's immunization record is requested at registration & will be kept on file by Preschool. Return completed registration form with \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee within two weeks to insure a position in our program. Make checks payable to GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESCHOOL. Completed registration forms should be mailed to:

Gregory Memorial Preschool, P. O. Box 182, Prince George, VA 23875.

Parents will be notified in August with additional information regarding orientation.

JUNE, 2015

GATEKEEPER: Keith Spain

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational Care		2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Communion</i>	6:30 pm Homecoming Committee	7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance				8:45 am Bull Hill Rd. Trash Pick up 6:05 pm Flying Squirrels Game at Richmond Diamond; car poolers meet at GMPC parking lot 4:30-5:00 pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	10:00 am PG Food Bank/Churches Outreach Qtr. meeting	7:00 pm Session meeting	7:00 pm Choir	9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning		8:45 am <u>Raindate</u> Bull Hill Rd. Trash Pick up 12:00 -5:00 pm Fellowship Hall (Knupp)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<u>Father's Day</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	1:00 pm PG Triad @ PG Library		7:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Scouts Court of Honor & dinner	2:00 pm News Letter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning		
28	29	30				
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>"Sunday in the Park"</i> <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>		<i>Committee reports in</i>				

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JUNE NEWSLETTER



COME JOIN US!!
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.

We're on: [Facebook.com/gmpcva](https://www.facebook.com/gmpcva)