

## Church Calendar of Missions and Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, June 14:	
9 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Spiritual Formation/Bible Study Classes
10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary Service
8 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Monday, June 15:	
10 a.m.	Staff Meeting
11 a.m.	Prayer Group
3-7 p.m.	Cello Lessons
Tuesday, June 16:	
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Chalice Thrift Store
8 p.m.	AA/ALANON
Thursday, June 18:	
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Chalice Thrift Store
Saturday, June 20:	
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Chalice Thrift Store
Sunday, June 21:	
9 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Spiritual Formation/Bible Study Classes
10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary Service
8 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

**Board Meeting will be held on June 28th  
after the worship service.**



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#### **Ezekiel 17: 22-24**

**22** Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. **23** On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. **24** All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

#### **2 Corinthians 5: 14-19**

**14** For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. **15** And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

**16** From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;<sup>[a]</sup> even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view,<sup>[b]</sup> we know him no longer in that way. **17** So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! **18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; **19** that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,<sup>[c]</sup> not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

#### **Mark 4: 26-34**

**26** He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, **27** and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. **28** The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. **29** But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

**30** He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? **31** It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; **32** yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

**33** With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; **34** he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

## Joys and Concerns of Church and Community

- **Marion Meador** is in Cobblestone Health Center, Room 141, recuperating from a fall and welcomes visits, calls, and cards.
- Prayers for **Jasmine Heath** and her family in the passing of her **grandfather Heath** who was laid to rest on Thursday, June 4. Cards can be sent to **Jasmine** c/o Christmount Christian Assembly, 222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711.
- **The Brewer-Calverts** are grateful for all the visits, calls, prayers, well wishes, food and offers of food as both **James** and **Betty** have had health concerns. You are sustaining us in love!
- **Wiley** and **Danl** are praying to God through all things and praising God in our own way.
- **Sandra Brundage** says, "I have a birthday this Thursday so pray that I will live to see many more. Thank you."
- **Julie Fleming** says, "Next week will be a year since my dad's fall kick off of a substantial decline in his health. Thank you for all the prayers and love. Please keep them coming and please pray for our wonderful caregivers **Mana**, **Norman**, and **Senab**."
- **Cheri Lawson** prays that **Rev. Dr. James Brewer Calvert** has a short recuperation and full recovery.
- **Kayla Harriott** requests prayers for a quick recovery from a bad cold.
- **Jackie Tate** says, "**Joshua** and **Jacob** will be at CYF camp this week and as counselors at Balaam Camp two weeks later."
- **Dave** and **Laura Andrew** said, "Praise and thanksgiving for the dedicated volunteers and staff who made Preschool Summer Camp a huge success!"
- **Glen Alsobrook** said, "**Brandy** had a great week at Camp Christian at Junior 1 camp."
- **Barbara Thompson's** father, **Burnett Thompson**, was recently hospitalized. She asks for prayers for his recovery and traveling mercies for herself for next week.
- **Rev.Carolynn Miller** fell on June 4 and broke her left leg. She had surgery and is in recovery. **Brad** and **Carolynn** request our prayers for healing.
- **Mary Ellen Fountain** requests prayer as she has been diagnosed with chronic heart failure.
- **Brandt, Ashley** and daughter **Madison** are getting married soon and need the strength to do it God's way.
- **Deb Almauhy** says, "Thank you so much for your love and prayers. Please continue to keep my husband and daughter in Iran safe and that all paperwork will be completed to bring them home safely."
- **Cheryl Delk** is going to have another ablation on June 19th.
- **Larry Todd** asks for prayer for brother-in-law **Terry Tolbert** who will have kidney surgery on Tuesday.
- Prayers are needed for **Daphne McMorris** who has several challenges in her life.

- **Rose Bianco Szymanski** requests prayer for her mother **Alida Gines**, Pray for her to find peace of mind.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with **Jeffery Carroll** who has been diagnosed with colon rectal cancer. **Jeffery** is preparing for surgery soon and thanks God that he has the best surgeon in Cobb County.
- **Lynn Trapp** asks for prayers for his sister-in-law **Carlene Trapp** who has just finished chemo therapy for breast cancer. She still has surgery and radiation therapy to follow.
- Continued prayers are requested for **Lillie Sapp**.
- Remember in your prayers **Robert Hamilton** who was diagnosed with stage 1 liver cancer.
- We continue to lift up **Furat** and **Deb Almauhy**, **Elaine Alsobrook**, **Johnnie Barber**, **Polly Brock**, **Betty Carroll**, **Julia Glenn Carter**, **Elizabeth Cunningham**, **the Delk Family**, **Jeanette Duncan**, **Willie Mae Durr**, **Sylvia Ennis**, **Hank Ferry**, **Shannen Ferry**, **J.D. Fleming**, **Mary Ellen Fountain**, **Dottie Gill**, **Adei Grenpastures**, **Clara Holley**, **Jackie Hudson** and daughter **Alexis**, **Nicolas Jordan**, **The Kidd Family**, **Patti King**, **Blair Lewellyn**, **Jay Love**, **Monte** and **Sarah Mathis**, **Judy McMahan**, **Carol Givens (Evans) McGinnis**, **Lynn Nabers**, **the Norton Family**, **Mary Beth Powell**, **Kim Stanley**, **Lee Stanley**, **Tate Family**, **Terry Tolbert**, **Mildred Trott**, **Carol Wheeler**, **Nancy Williamson**, and **Ellen Young**.

