



The Presby

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Wytheville Presbyterian Church

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Monday - Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

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From the Pastor's Desk:

The next time you encounter an obstacle to life or a bump in the road, or get to feeling as if you don't have what it takes, remember the following:

Noah was a Drunk
Abraham was too old,
Isaac was a daydreamer,
Jacob was a liar and thief,
Leah was ugly,
Joseph was abused,
Moses had a stuttering problem,
Gideon was afraid,
Samson had long hair and was a womanizer,
Rahab was a prostitute,
Jeremiah and Timothy were too young,
David had an affair and was a murderer,
Elijah was suicidal,
Isaiah preached naked,
Jonah ran from God,
Naomi was a widow,
Job went bankrupt
Joh the Baptist lost his head,
Peter denied Christ,
The Disciples fell asleep while praying,
Martha worried about everything
The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once,
Zaccheus was too small,
Paul was too religious
Timothy had an ulcer and
Lazarus was dead... no more excuses not. God can use you to your full potential! Even in the face of this pandemic. Just remember, YOU ARE NOT THE MESSAGE, you are just the messenger.

Blessings to All, Bob



5 Cents a Meal:

Please remember the 5 cents a meal offering on August 16. You may bring it to the church, or mail it in with your pledge. Please make a separate check as it goes to another bank account.

July's 5 cents a meal was \$263.59. Thank you for the generous donations!



Newsletter & Office Information:

Information for the September newsletter needs to be in the church office by Monday, August 24.



Cove Service:

The Cove Service will be held on Sunday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. It will be **outside** the old brick church, **so bring lawn chairs**. We will be safe distancing. If you need directions, please call the church office.

Church Picnic Canceled:

We are so sorry but being that Covid is still in the area, we just feel that it is important to protect everyone.



Flowers Needed:

If you would like to place flowers in the church sanctuary or share flowers from your yard, please contact Nancy Crockett at 228-4050. You can sign up for a Sunday or just let Nancy know when you have flowers in bloom. Thank you for your help.

Agape's First Virtual Fundraiser:

You're invited to Agape's FIRST virtual fundraiser, which will take place August 3-7, 2020!

Due to COVID-19, we are not hosting our traditional Concert & Dessert fundraiser this year. Instead, we'll be hosting a week of virtual events on our Facebook page (@wythecountyagape) to raise awareness about food insecurity in Wythe County and provide information to the community about Agape's services.

We hope you'll join us for this special event and help us spread the word to others in the community. There are two ways to donate during this special event. First, you can make a secure, tax-deductible donation at <https://donorbox.org/celebrate-20-years-of-agape> OR mail a donation to 405 W. Main Street, Wytheville, VA 24382. Make sure you include "virtual fundraiser" in the memo line of your check. Make sure you also include a current mailing address along with your donation. **Checks must be received by Monday, August 10 to be entered in the drawing (see below).**

To say thank you for your continued support of Agape, anyone who makes a donation during the week of August 3-7, 2020 will be entered into a drawing for gift cards to local businesses.

Concert & Dessert is one of our main fundraisers each year. With your generous support, we can continue to help Wythe Countians in need!

Sincerely,
Agape Food Pantry

Stewardship Message:

Based on Romans 12: 4-8

God gives us Gifts so we can build up the church. To use them effectively we must:

1. Realize that ALL GIFTS and Abilities come from God;
2. Understand that not everyone has the same gifts;
3. Know who we are and what we do best;
4. Dedicate our gifts to God's service and not to our personal success;
5. Be willing to spend our gifts generously, not holding back anything from God's service.

Submitted by Ann Harrison
Stewardship Committee

