



The Presby

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June Newsletter 2024

"Trust in the Lord"

Greetings Members and Friends,

For obvious reasons, we all reserve the right to put our trust or faith only in those whom we deem worthy.

In fact, as early as when we are children, we are taught to be careful about who to trust, and to be leery of those who are strangers.

In the business world we have the same concerns. Often, we only work with, or trade with, those whom we have worked with before.

Or when it comes to those who might handle our financial assets, we again look for people we can trust.

In other words, trust is a very big deal! People we trust are often hard to find, and when we find them, we hope we have put our trust in the right people. Sometimes that is true, but sometimes not, and we have to search again, for those we might trust.

Thankfully, however there is one whom we can fully trust; trust for our lives, and trust for all areas of our lives.

Again, it is difficult sometimes to find those we can fully trust, but we are reminded in Proverbs 3: 5-6 to: "Trust in the Lord, with all our hearts and to lean not on our own understanding. In all our ways acknowledge God, and God will make our paths straight".

The bottom line is, we all need people in our lives we can trust. We need people to help us get to where we are going and do what we need to do.

Our ultimate trust, however, is only found in one place, and in one person. That would be the God who created us, and the God who loves us.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor John

Session Digest:

The Session met for its Stated March meeting on May 16, 2024, in the Session Room.

Pastoral Concerns: Joanne Cannoy, Tony Cannoy, the family of Joe Cavender, the family of Carl “Eddie” Dillon (Joanne Cannoy’s son-in-law), Colleen Dunford, Pastor John Langham, Scott Madden, Ashley Morrison, Don and Lettie Nance, Bill and Susan Pollard, Dorothy Repass, Michael and Rachel Weller.

Motions approved by the Session:

- To accept the written Finance Report for April 2024.
- To receive Chris DiYorio as an active Elder and to serve as the chairperson of the Church Growth Committee.
- To keep worship at 11:00 am during the summer months.

Review of Calendar of Events:

- 5-6 – Vacation Bible School (5:30 pm – 8:00 pm)
- 15-22 - Chautauqua Festival
- 15 – *Father’s Day*
- 23 – Cove Service
- 23 – Stated Session Meeting

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Congratulations to our Graduates:

We are so proud of our graduates, and we wish to congratulate both on their hard work and amazing scholastic achievements.

T.J. Pulliam recently received his diploma from George Wythe High School. We wish him the best as he embarks into a new phase of his life, and we support him in prayer as he plans his future.

Dr. Megan Lacy was recently awarded her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree by VA Tech. We wish Dr. Lacy a very bright and rewarding future as she relocates to Fredricksburg, VA to begin her practice with an established veterinary group. We will support Dr. Lacy and her family in prayer as she transitions into her “new life”.

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Movie Night:

Please plan to join us for a fun night at the movies! The classic motion picture, “No Time for Sergeants”, will be shown by the Evangelism and Church Growth Committee, in **Hatcher Hall, on Friday, June 7th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Popcorn and beverages will be served.** This was the last movie that Andy Griffith made before his long-running television series began. Andy plays the

part of Will Stockdale, a country boy, hounded by a Drill Sergeant who finds it difficult to “break” him. While this is not a prequel to the “Gomer Pyle” spin-off from the Mayberry television series, the similarities are noticeable!

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Vacation Bible School:

Wytheville Presbyterian Church has scheduled Vacation Bible School for the evenings of Wednesday, June 5th and Thursday, June 6th, 5:30 -8:00 p.m.

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5 Cents a Meal:

Please remember the 5 cents a meal offering on June 16th. You may bring it to the church or mail it in with your pledge. A basket will be placed in the narthex for your convenience. Please make a separate check. Many thanks for your giving.

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Cove Service:

The Cove Service will be held on Sunday evening, June 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a friend, and join us for this inspirational service, hymn sing, and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

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Newsletter & Office Information:

Please submit information for the July Newsletter to the church office by Friday, June 21st. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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Hope Packs:

Hope Packs are suspended throughout the Summer but will resume commensurate with the school schedules in the Fall.

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Monthly Meetings:

Tuesday, June 11th, Church Growth Committee, 4:00 p.m., Hatcher Hall

Tuesday, June 11th Finance Committee, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18th, Worship Committee, 10:00 a.m.

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Circle 1 and Circle 3:

Circle 1 and Circle 3 Presbyterian Women’s meetings will be suspended throughout the summer months but will resume as usual once Autumn is on the horizon. Watch future newsletters for the exact dates these meetings will start once again.

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MISSION CO-WORKER SUPPORT:

SHARON KANDEL - ETHIOPIA, SUDAN, SOUTH SUDAN

REV. CHERYL BARNES - MALAWI, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE

REV. ELMARIE PARKER AND REV. SCOTT PARKER – IRAQ, SYRIA, LEBANON

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy Birthday! June Dyer Crockett Wendy Morrison
2 Happy Birthday! Sarah Angliker	3 Happy Birthday! Marsha Otey	4	5 Vacation Bible School 5:30 – 8pm	6 Happy Birthday! Susan Pollard Vacation Bible School 5:30 – 8pm	7	8
9 Happy Birthday! Logan Morrison	10	11 Happy Birthday! Kay Macomber Church Growth Comm. 4pm Finance Committee 4pm	12	13	14	15 Happy Birthday! Ann Williams Chautauqua Begins
16 Father's Day 5 Cents A Meal offering	17	18 Worship Committee 10:00a.m.	19	20	21	22 Happy Birthday! Trent Crewe Last day of Chautauqua
23 Session Meeting Cove Service 7:30 pm	24 Happy Birthday! Steve Moore	25	26	27 Happy Birthday! Stanley Martin	28 Happy "29 th " Birthday! Pastor John Langham	29
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