



The Presby

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June Newsletter 2026

"Always On"

Greetings Members and Friends,

As we enter into the month of June, the month of June has several interesting things about it, but one of the best-known features is summer break. During summer break, school is out and the weather is agreeable; therefore, many of us use this time of year to take a break from work, school, and our regular routine. It's like we get a break from our normal lives and get to do something fun, or just do nothing. It's a time when we often turn off or shut down and change our normal routine.

The thing is, however, as people of God and people of faith, we are always "on". Now, we do get to rest, and we do at times get a break from life, but we are always "on". We are always called to be faithful, and we are always called to be obedient. In fact, we read from 1 Peter 2:9, **"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."**

Therefore, wherever we go and where we are, just as God is always "on" for us and always faithful to us, we are always "on" for God. We are always called to be a witness and a light in the world in which we live.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor John

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SESSION DIGEST

The Session met for its stated meeting on May 3, 2026, in the Session Room.

Pastoral Concerns: Ron Blevins, Shirley Cavender, Savanna DiYorio, Colleen Dunford, Marion Griffin, Pastor John Langham, Bebe Martel, Katie Newland, Bill and Susan Pollard, Dorothy Repass, Emily Sword, Jim Willis.

Motions approved by the Session:

- Approved overnight use of the church on Saturday, June 20, by the youth group from Cherokee Presbyterian Church.
- Approved the transfer of membership of Charles Lacy, Jr., to Cove Presbyterian Church in Covesville, VA.
- Accepted the annual report from the trustees.
- Accepted a Notice Regarding Estate – Estate of Ray Vaughn Cassell.
- Accepted the financial reports for March 2026.
- Accepted the bid from Superior Paint Contractors for exterior painting.

Review of Calendar of Events for June:

4 – Bible Study
11 – Bible Study
21 – *Father's Day*
20-27 Chautauqua Festival
28 – Stated Session Meeting
28 – Cove Service

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Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings:

Circle 1 and Circle 3 Presbyterian Women will not meet again until the Fall season. Please watch your newsletters and weekly bulletins for updates and scheduled meetings as the Autumn season approaches.

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Sunday School News:

The Don Wysor Adult Sunday School Class has embarked upon it's summer break. Class will resume in the Fall. Please watch for updates in your newsletter and your weekly Bulletin Announcements for further details and Class Schedules as the Fall season approaches.

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Bible Study/Video Series:

In May, Pastor John began a six-week Bible Study/Video Series on “**Understanding Our Spiritual Gifts**”. There are two remaining classes which carried over into the month of **June**, so the next class will meet on **Thursday, June 4th, at 6:00 p.m. and will end with Dessert!** The final class of the series will meet on **Thursday, June 11th, at 6:00 p.m. The study will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will, of course, end with Dessert. All are welcome!**

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Choir:

The Chancel Choir will suspend practice throughout the summer months; however, watch the Newsletter and weekly announcements as the fall season approaches for news regarding a return to practice.

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Monthly Meetings:

Tuesday, June 9 th :	Finance Committee, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16 th :	Worship Committee, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 16 th :	Church Growth Committee, 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Sunday, June 28 th :	Session Meeting, after the Worship Service

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5- Cents a Meal:



Please remember the **5 Cents-A-Meal offering on Sunday, June 21st**. 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 and notate on the memo line. Many thanks for your giving.

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Cove Service:

The next **Cove Service will be Sunday, June 28th! Please plan to join us at 7:30 p.m.!** Invite friends and family to join us for an evening of fellowship, hymn singing, and an inspirational message within the walls of one of Wythe County's most historic remaining "rural churches". Hope to see you there!

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Hope Packs:



Hope Packs Assembly has been suspended throughout the "summer-break" months. Assembly of the HOPE PACKS will resume commensurate to the reopening of Wythe and Bland County School system schedules in August.

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Newsletter & Office Information: Please submit your information for the **JULY 2026 Newsletter** to the church office by **Friday, June 19th**. Your help is greatly appreciated!

1 JOHN 3:18

“Dear Children,
let us not love with words or tongue
but with actions and in truth.”



OUR LOVE
IN ACTION.

OUR FAITH
IN TRUTH.

God's love calls us
to more than words.
It calls us to give
generously, serve
faithfully, and live
as disciples every day.



Every gift.
Every talent.
Every moment.
A blessing to others.
A witness to Christ.

LET US LOVE. LET US GIVE. LET US SERVE.
Together, we make Christ's love visible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP.
TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

JUNE

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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 Bible Study 6 pm	5 Happy Birthday! Susan Pollard	6
7 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost 11 A.M. Worship Service	8	9 Finance Comm. 4:00 pm, Session Room Happy Birthday! Logan Morrison	10	11 Bible Study 6 pm Happy Birthday! Kay Macomber	12	13 Happy Birthday! Bill Brogan
14 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost 11 A.M. Worship Service	15	16 Worship Comm 10:00 am Church Growth 4:00 F.H. Happy Birthday! William Clay Byrum	17	18	19	20 Chautauqua Festival Begins
21 4 th Sunday After Pentecost 11 A.M. Worship Service 5-Cents-A-Meal offering FATHER'S DAY	22 Happy Birthday! Trent Crewe	23	24 Happy Birthday! Steve Moore	25	26	27 Happy Birthday! Stanley Martin Chautauqua Festival Ends
28 5 th Sunday after Pentecost 11A.M. Worship Service COVE Service 7:30 pm Session Meeting	29 Happy Birthday! Pastor John	30				