

JULY 2016



Adams Mill worship
service @ 10AM
on July 17th



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July 10 – Michael Gonzales
July 17 – Adam's Mill Worship
July 24 – Jim Franklin
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It's summer!
Stay Cool!



Christian Education

by Barb Mayfield

VBS 2016 – The Amazing Race

June 26-30: 6 – 8:30PM

As you pick up your Pulse the church will already be transformed for our week of VBS. Thanks to Aimee Burns for creating the curriculum and leading this year. Thanks to Laraine and Martha for coordinating crafts and activities, to Barbara Wilkinson for leading games, to Laurie Brower and Donna Sholty for coordinating meals and snacks, and all others who are leading and helping in various ways. If you are able to help during the week of VBS, please sign up in the fellowship room. If you loaned items to use during the week, please be sure to pick them up at the end of VBS.



Geneva Center Event and Camperships

We sponsored 5 Oasis children to attend camp this year and have money set aside to send at least that many next year. We are excited about the greatly increased interest and look forward to sending more and more children each year. Thank you for your generosity!!



Presbyterian Women

by Jane Bishop



The Mary-Martha Circle will meet July 19 in the Fellowship Room at 7:00PM. The Hostess will be Jane Bishop; Year Book of Prayer, Lola Snavelly; Horizons, Libby Sparks; Bible Study, Jane Kearns. All women are invited.

Thrift Shop Schedule for July

Sat. July 2.....Donna S Cashier
Thurs. July 14.....Joan M.....Sort & Mark
Thurs. July 21Libby S.....Sort & Mark
Sat. July 30.....Kathy KTags

Thrift Shop will be opening at 9AM so plan to be there at 8:30AM.

Worship Committee

by Terry Langston



Communion will be next Sunday, July 3rd, 2016, with Carrie Munson blessing and serving the elements. She will also be bringing us the message on that worship day.



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Clerk of Session

by Laraine MacLauchlan

Our next session meeting will be on July 10th following worship.

Adam's Mill worship service will be on July 17th at 10:00AM. Please bring lawn chairs, table service, and a covered dish to share. Join the fellowship!



Stewardship/Missions

by Joe Mayfield

Isaiah 18:4 says this, "I will watch quietly from my dwelling place, as quietly as the heat rises on a summer day, or as the morning dew forms during the harvest".



So as we go into these days of summer, let's be mindful of the Lord watching from his dwelling place and take time to show kindness, be friendly, provide for the less fortunate, and honor one another as part of the family of God.

Our January through May finance report shows 37,700 in income from all sources and expenses for the period of 40,400. It must noted however



that the expense of 3,014 dollars for our Oasis family trip to Geneva Center will be reimbursed by our grant from the Presbytery. As you can see our income and expenses nearly match. We have much work we can do for the community, so I say persevere and move forward. God is quietly watching and is providing opportunities for us to show his unconditional love to others.

Remember the Adams Mill Service on July 17th.

Remember also to pray for our country, our state, our county and our communities.



God Bless!

LAST CALL!

Carroll County Veterans Remembrance Committee

SPECIAL EVENT!

We need you!

PLEASE HELP.....volunteers will be needed, food for the volunteers will be needed, or if you can help in any way, it will be appreciated.



The WALL will be at the Flora Park on August 4, 5, 6, & 7, of 2016. Viewing will be available 24 hours a day. Volunteers and security will be present. Honoring the Veterans is to be a healing experience and in a peaceful manner.

If anyone would like to be a volunteer, donate food or monetary donations, or have questions, please call Larry Leach @ 765-564-2502 or Anita Hartman @ 765-564-1856.

Additional thoughts.....

Destination devotions

Planning a summer trip? Take along a Scripture passage befitting your vacation to use for devotions and prayer time (all NIV below):

- In the mountains: “The mountains and hills will burst into song before you” (Isaiah 55:12).
- At a lake, perhaps on a fishing trip: “They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people’” (Matthew 4:18-19).
- Near an ocean or river: “Let the sea resound ... let the rivers clap their hands” (Psalm 98:7-8).
- In the desert: “They looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud” (Exodus 16:10).
- In the woods: “Blessed is the one ... whose delight is in the law of the LORD That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season” (Psalm 1:1-3).
- In the flatlands: “‘My food,’ said Jesus, ‘is to do the will of him who sent me I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest’” (John 4:34-35).
- On a “staycation” close to home: “Love the LORD your God These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ... Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates” (Deuteronomy 6:5-9).

Be a lifesaver

About 200 people — including 100 lifeguards — attended a pool party in New Orleans in 1985 to celebrate the first summer in memory that no one had drowned at a city pool. At the end of the festivities, the four on-duty lifeguards began clearing the area and found a fully dressed man in the deep end. Despite efforts to revive him, he died.

Just as swimming with a bunch of lifeguards doesn’t guarantee safety, “swimming” with a sea of churchgoers doesn’t guarantee peace. People in the pews next to you might be struggling to stay above water physically, emotionally, financially or spiritually. Be alert to ways you can serve as a lifeguard. Extend a helping hand, a listening ear and an encouraging reminder of Jesus’ ultimate rescue (see Romans 7:24-25).


Choir Practice 9:30; Worship 10:15; Sunday School as announced

B=Birthday N=Nursery SR=Scripture Readers U=Ushers

Flora Presbyterian Church

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
VBS 6 to 8:30PM	VBS 6 to 8:30PM	VBS 6 to 8:30PM	VBS 6 to 8:30PM	VBS 6 to 8:30PM (last night)	1 B=Bev Mayfield	2
3 Communion N=Barb Mayfield SR=Sally Schmidt SR=Terry Langston U=Gerry & Susan Hollis	4  Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9 Farmer's Market Downtown Flora 9 to 11AM
10 N=Barb Mayfield SR=Joe Moss SR=Patsy McCammack U=Gerry & Susan Hollis	11	12	13	14 B=Jackie Davis	15	16
17 Adams Mill Service 10AM N=Barb Mayfield SR=Kevin Clark SR=Barbara Wilkinson U=Laurie Brower Sally Schmidt	18 7:00PM Crafters at Cutler Presb.	19 7:00PM Mary- Martha Circle	20	21	22	23 B=Laurie Brower B=Doug MacLauchlan B=Christopher Mayfield
24 N=Barb Mayfield SR=Martha Clark SR=Gerry Hollis U=Laurie Brower Sally Schmidt	25	26	27 B=Jay McMillin	28	29	30
31 N=Barb Mayfield SR=Marlene Smith SR=Laurie Brower U=Joe & Barb Mayfield August Pulse	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4 B=Denise Good B=Marlene Smith Veterans Wall at Flora Park	Aug 5 Veterans Wall at Flora Park	Aug 6 Veterans Wall at Flora Park



Puzzle

Signs of Summer

Jesus told his disciples that fig trees indicate when summer is approaching.

Directions: Complete the Bible verse below by placing the letter pairs from the tree into the correct blanks.

“ ___ w ___ lea ___ th ___ le ___ on
 fr ___ the f ___ tr ___: As s ___ n
 as its ___ g ___ te ___ er ___ d
 its lea ___ s co ___ o ___ , ___ u
 kn ___ at su ___ er is ne ___.”

Ma ___ hew 24:32, NIV

Answer: “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.”
 Matthew 24:32, NIV

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