



Newbegun United Methodist Church
Worshiping God; Loving Jesus; Serving People
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HOW DO YOU THANK SOMEONE...?

How do you thank someone who has shown you love and caring? You thank them by celebrating their love. You thank them by bring them all together and remembering the good things. And you thank them by gathering around a banquet of food and eating together. That is what I am aiming for on August 18.

On August 18 at 5:00 pm at the Newbegun United Methodist Church there will be a celebration of life and new life for my dearly departed wife, Susan. It will be a celebration of life and thanks.

First, we will be thanking God for the joy and love that Susan brought to us. We can share some stories and share our feelings about her that brought you laughter and comfort and inspiration. I know I have some funny things you didn't know about her, but they were very special to her character and personality. I am sure her family and my family, some of who will be here all the way from Ohio, will have many good memories to share about Susan. And I am sure that Susan touched many people here in Weeksville that might want to say something about her. God gave us Susan to know and love and I want to thank God for sharing her with us by remembering her life on this earth.

Secondly I want to use the celebration of life and new life to thank all the people who showed their caring while Susan was still alive. During her time here in Weeksville, while she was ill, people came to visit her; they sent her flowers; they wrote encouraging letters and sent her cards of support. People brought food and sent me some monetary gifts for her supplies. Some people came and sat with her; ate ice-cream bars with her; kept her company as they visited; some even helped her with her personal hygiene when I was absent. They did all this while she was still alive and could appreciate it. That is what I am so thankful about. She doesn't need a thing now that she is gone; she needed it while she was alive and people did just that. How can I thank all of you except to say "Thank you" and have a dinner in your honor. So, after the 5:00 pm celebration of life and new life dinner will be served to everyone, catered by "Captain Bob's." There will be plenty of food – so you all better stay and eat up!

Most of all I want the celebration of life and new life to praise Jesus for dying and rising from the grave so Susan can be covered in the everlasting life and glory of God. We will praise Jesus with songs; the children's choir; a message from our own District Superintendent; prayers; and love for one another.

You are invited to the celebration of life and new life of Susan Braun
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 5:00 PM, NEWBEGUN UMC

Please come to give and receive thanks.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Roger

August Birthdays ...

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 5 Glenn White | 17 Ann Halbert | 25 Delia Houtz |
| 7 Patricia Markham | Chris Ballo | 26 William Wayne Wilson |
| 8 John R. Wilson III | 19 Brenda Markham | 31 Lina Bateman |
| 11 Mike Donohue | 20 Drew Copeland | Carol Donohue |
| 14 Louise Wilson | 21 Kaleb Curles | |

And Anniversaries...

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| 1 David and Kathy Parks |
| 8 Clinton and Janet Saunders |
| 11 Duane and Lina Bateman |
| 18 Mark and Stacy Small |
| 27 Scott and Bonnie Temple |



Stewardship Report



Financial Update - 2018

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| 2018 Budget | \$117,862 | 100% |
| Needed Weekly | \$2,266 | 1.9% |
| 7/22/18 needed (29 Sundays) | \$65,714 | 56% |
| 7/22/18 Collected | \$52,244 | 45% |
| Behind Budget | \$13,470 | 11% |

NOISY COIN HAS COLLECTED \$1,109.00 THROUGH July 22, 2018

Serving Sundays in August:

Acolytes

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| August 5 | TBS |
| August 12 | TBS |
| August 19 | TBS |
| August 26 | TBS |

Greeters and Ushers

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| August 5 | Phyllis Harris and Ann Halbert |
| August 12 | Phyllis Harris and Ann Halbert |
| August 19 | Phyllis Harris and Ann Halbert |
| August 26 | Phyllis Harris and Ann Halbert |

Readers

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| August 5 | Amanda Garrenton |
| August 12 | Katherine Evans |
| August 19 | Joan Daniels |
| August 26 | Kenny Houtz |

Flowers

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| August 5 | Dan and Amanda Garrenton |
| August 12 | Joan and Roy Daniels |
| August 19 | Roger Braun |
| August 26 | Ruth Wells |

Sound System Ministry: Roy Daniels, Bill Trueblood

Trustee for August: Clint Saunders

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Members at home:

Fannie Cowell; Janice and Bob Clement, Fay and Herbert Moore,

Family and friends at home:

Ron Wells; Cheyenne Darling

Members and friends in nursing homes:

Mary Overman – Currituck House, Moyock, NC

Melba Norrell – Brookdale of Elizabeth City

Eva Harris – Cary, North Carolina



- Newbegun church ministries & members
- Our school partner – Weeksville Elementary School
- Our leaders in church and government
- Our mission outreach and missionary
- Our spiritual growth
- Our financial stewardship

The following “Thank you” letters are made possible through our Noisy Coin collections every Sunday.



UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, thanked us for Ganta United Methodist hospital (\$32.00); Disaster Response (\$35.00); and Heifer International (\$72.00). The **NENC SPCA** thanked us for the \$25.00 gift. **CHKD** thanked us for the \$56.00 donation. **Benjamin House** received our \$30.00 support donation. **Albemarle Hopeline** sent us their thanks for the \$40.00 gift.

Girls, Inc. sent us a hand-written letter of thanks saying: Thank you for your generous donation. It will help with activities and supplies for the girls. You were so thoughtful to think of Girls, Inc. Pray for our organization as we teach our girls to become women in a safe, loving, and educational environment. God bless you church family, Ethel Staten, Director.

Don, Jennifer, and Brent Parks sent a thank you card to Newbegun United Methodist Church: Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. We also want to thank you for preparing the church for Troy’s service. Everything was perfect. We know many members stepped up and took their time to prepare for our sweet Troy’s tribute. We are heart-broken but live on knowing we will see Troy again one day. Love to all.

YEARLY BIBLE READINGS

You can read your Bible through in one year! Below is a format that lets you track how you are doing. Just check off each section as you go along. There are three readings for each day.

Have you read through the entire Bible yet? Make this the year.

Three verses a day keeps the blues away.

August 2018

| DAY | READING 1 | READING 2 | READING 3 |
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| 1 | 1 Cor. 16 | 2 Kings 12-13 | Micah 3 |
| 2 | 2 Cor. 1:1-2:4 | 2 Kings 14 | Micah 4:1-5:1 |
| 3 | 2 Cor. 2:5-3:18 | 2 Kings 15-16 | Micah 5:2-15 |
| 4 | 2 Cor. 4:1-5:10 | 2 Kings 17 | Micah 6 |
| 5 | 2 Cor. 5:11-6:13 | 2 Kings 18 | Micah 7 |
| 6 | 2 Cor. 6:14-7:16 | 2 Kings 19 | Nahum 1 |
| 7 | 2 Cor. 8 | 2 Kings 20-21 | Nahum 2 |
| 8 | 2 Cor. 9 | 2 Kings 22:1-23:35 | Nahum 3 |
| 9 | 2 Cor. 10 | 2 Kings 23:36-24:20 | Habakkuk 1 |
| 10 | 2 Cor. 11 | 2 Kings 25 | Habakkuk 2 |
| 11 | 2 Cor. 12 | 1 Chron. 1-2 | Habakkuk 3 |
| 12 | 2 Cor. 13 | 1 Chron. 3-4 | Zephaniah 1 |
| 13 | John 1:1-18 | 1 Chron. 5-6 | Zephaniah 2 |
| 14 | John 1:19-34 | 1 Chron. 7-8 | Zephaniah 3 |
| 15 | John 1:35-51 | 1 Chron. 9 | Haggai 1-2 |
| 16 | John 2 | 1 Chron. 10-11 | Zechariah 1 |
| 17 | John 3:1-21 | 1 Chron. 12 | Zechariah 2 |
| 18 | John 3:22-36 | 1 Chron. 13-14 | Zechariah 3 |
| 19 | John 4:1-26 | 1 Chron. 15:1-16:6 | Zechariah 4 |
| 20 | John 4:27-42 | 1 Chron. 16:7-43 | Zechariah 5 |
| 21 | John 4:43-54 | 1 Chron. 17 | Zechariah 6 |
| 22 | John 5:1-18 | 1 Chron. 18-19 | Zechariah 7 |
| 23 | John 5:19-47 | 1 Chron. 20:1-22:1 | Zechariah 8 |
| 24 | John 6:1-21 | 1 Chron. 22:2-23:32 | Zechariah 9 |
| 25 | John 6:22-59 | 1 Chron. 24 | Zechariah 10 |
| 26 | John 6:60-71 | 1 Chron. 25-26 | Zechariah 11 |
| 27 | John 7:1-24 | 1 Chron. 27-28 | Zechariah 12 |
| 28 | John 7:25-52 | 1 Chron. 29 | Zechariah 13 |
| 29 | John 8:1-20 | 2 Chron. 1:1-2:16 | Zechariah 14 |
| 30 | John 8:21-47 | 2 Chron. 2:17-5:1 | Malachi 1:1-2:9 |
| 31 | John 8:48-59 | 2 Chron. 5:2-14 | Malachi 2:10-16 |



Please keep saving those aluminum cans and depositing them out back in the recycle receptacle.

We now have a large plastic bin underneath the outside stairs leading to the second floor. Put your clean cans in a plastic bag, tie them tight, and put them in the bin. Easy! And when the bin is full that will make a pickup load to re-cycle and get some cash.

**AND THE SIGN SAID:
May your kindness
remind others.**

August 5 – Red Bird Mission, Kentucky
August 12 – Heaven’s Café, Japan
August 19 – Nothing But Nets
August 26 – All God’s Children, NC

Some of you may remember **Paul and Miriam Kraeuter** who once sang in our choir but they have since moved away. Miriam wrote to us to tell us that with great sorrow her husband, Paul, passed away on June 26. He was 91 years old.

CAMP EXCEL was a great success this year, despite the weather! We need to recognize and thank all the volunteers who read, coached, fed, and loved the children that showed up for Camp Excel. Again, we were able to touch other people in our community and their children with the experience of a Christian community. A very special and huge thank you to Amanda and Dan Garrenton who directed the camp and who spent many hours preparing for the crafts, the children, and the general leadership. God WILL bless us for the ministry we do for others in the name of Christ Jesus.

REBUILDING (more than a new look)

During the last few weeks we completed a large project at our family's cottage. A large deck and front stairs was in need of replacement. Proper weekends were selected for our labor force and proper materials were secured for this job. Several long weekends of work resulted in more aches and pains for the older participants. Of course the younger ones did not feel the efforts in their muscles and joints.

We took off the outer materials fast and had a large container for their disposal. The weather was very cooperative when we started on this project. We had tools for destruction and tools for construction. The best part was having plenty of family members to participate, assist, or give moral support. And the grandchildren had plenty of playtime at the beach.

All in all the first days of work went very well and the pieces of the puzzle went back together. There were some delays due to family schedules and coordination of our labor force. In the middle of the project I managed to construct a new picnic table that was in dire need of replacement.

The final stage of this project was completed last weekend after a rainy start. The new front steps required much labor especially in the digging department. Our two sons were a tremendous help in that important area.

When the tools were packed up and all was done everything turned out very well. It is structurally strong and pleasing to the eye. After 5,000 stainless nails and more nuts and bolts than I care to count, we could call "quitting time!" From grandchildren to grandmother, all were happy with the new deck and stairs. It is in place to enjoy for years to come.

Just as we rebuilt this wooden structure, from time to time God allows us to rebuild ourselves. Some rebuilding is external and some internal. Some are physical and some are mental or spiritual. Regardless of which type, rebuilding is good for all of His children. Always remember that rebuilding is more than just a new look.

Yours in faith, fellowship, and fun,

Roy Daniels

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