



Newbegun United Methodist Church
Worshiping God; Loving Jesus; Serving People
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The Difference Humility Can Make

We are now in the month of July and that means that we will be celebrating the founding of our country. When I think about the history of the US, I cannot help but think about how so many other countries have started or have changed to attempt to become a nation independent from monarchies and other oppressive forms of government. Especially when it came to revolutions around the time of the US, I asked myself why did the US turn out so different compared to places like Gran Colombia, or revolutionary France? For all intents and purposes, the US, Gran Columbia and France should have generally turned out the same way. In fact, there were moments that Bolivar had considered using the US as a model for the creation of the Colombian constitution and the French Revolution was directly inspired by the US Revolution. Yet the US was able to not only stabilize, but also form a constitution that has been able to survive and evolve in such a natural way that we were able to overcome many issues and inequities that have existed throughout our history. Meanwhile, Gran Colombia devolved into civil war almost from the start then later breaking up into a collection of now independent countries, and France devolved into a country of terror, bloodshed, and dictatorship, only then to return to being a monarchy after the fall of Napoleon.

What was different with the United States? There are many factors that put our country on such a different path, but for me, one of the biggest reasons our republic was able to avoid collapsing and instead becoming the nation we know today is because of the people that led the country at the time. For truly that is the greatest difference you see between Grand Colombia, France, and the US. Bolivar briefly formed a democratic government, but then refused to step down from power (believing he was the only one capable of leading) and effectively became a military dictator. The revolutionaries in France, such as Robespierre, became obsessed with purifying the country of all aspects of the old monarchy which included types of speech, Christian symbols and priests, and anyone even remotely connected with French nobility. But in the US, our first president, Washington, explicitly did not wish to be in power perpetually and intentionally stepped down after two terms. For all the glory that was heaped on Washington during and after his time in office, Washington believed that humility and restraint must be part of the presidency. To believe that he was the only one that could properly lead the country will lead to dictatorship. To believe that he and his cabinet were the only ones that could create a perfect pure society would lead to violence and civil war. For all the reasons that did contribute to the success of the US Revolution, for me the greatest, is the fact that we were blessed with leaders that had the wisdom of Christ and embraced humility when they crafted our great nation.



July Birthdays ...

2 Lily Garrenton	7 Katie Parks	24 Ellie Forsblom
Rose Garrenton	14 Owen Forsblom	25 Bob Mueller
3 Bernie Bohm	16 Elvin Small	26 Connie St. Aubin
4 Mary Evelyn Markham	18 Aiken Small	Kevin Trueblood
6 Mary Forsblom	Wrenn Turner	29 Gladys Jennings
7 Bob Clement	20 Donna M. Moore	

And Anniversaries...

July 1st – Lee & Mary Forsblom
 July 18th – Don & Connie St. Aubin
 July 25th – Ann & Bob Mueller
 July 27th – Donna & Larry Moore
 July 29st – Gene & Jess Ward



Stewardship
Report



Financial Update – 2021

2021 Budget	\$114,113	100%
Needed Weekly	\$2,194	1.9%
6/27/21 needed (26 Weeks)	\$57,044	50%
6/27/21 Collected	\$37,287	33%
Behind Budget	\$19,757	17%

Serving Sundays in July:

Acolytes

July 4 TBS
 July 11 TBS
 July 18 TBS
 July 25 TBS

Greeters and Ushers

July 4
 July 11
 July 18
 July 25

Readers

July 4
 July 11
 July 18
 July 25

Flowers

July 4 – Garrentons
 July 11 – Clinton Saunders
 July 18 – Don and Connie St. Aubin
 July 25 –

Sound System Ministry: Roy Daniels, Bill Trueblood

Trustee for July: Roy Daniels IV

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Members at home:

Fannie Cowell
Mary Evelyn Markham

Family and friends at home:

Cheyenne Darling
John Spencer
Marian Powell
Family of Bill Felton

Members and friends in nursing homes:

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



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As of November 20, 2020 we have an online account with RADA Cutlery for ordering. Did you know that RADA sells more than cutlery? They also have gift sets, recipe books, baking pans and other assorted kitchen items. Just click on the website above to see the full line of products and to order.

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AND THE SIGN SAID:

Fill your life with experiences not things.
Have stories to tell not stuff to show.

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.

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DAY	READING 1	READING 2	READING 3
1	Mark 11:1-14	1 Kings 1	Hosea 4:1-5:4
2	Mark 11:15-33	1 Kings 2	Hosea 5:5-15
3	Mark 12:1-27	1 Kings 3	Hosea 6:1-7:2
4	Mark 12:28-44	1 Kings 4-5	Hosea 7:3-16
5	Mark 13:1-13	1 Kings 6	Hosea 8
6	Mark 13:14-37	1 Kings 7	Hosea 9:1-16
7	Mark 14:1-31	1 Kings 8	Hosea 9:17-10:15
8	Mark 14:32-72	1 Kings 9	Hosea 11:1-11
9	Mark 15:1-20	1 Kings 10	Hosea 11:12-12:14
10	Mark 15:21-47	1 Kings 11	Hosea 13
11	Mark 16	1 Kings 12:1-31	Hosea 14
12	1 Corinthians 1:1-17	1 Kings 12:32-13:34	Joel 1
13	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	1 Kings 14	Joel 2:1-11
14	1 Corinthians 2	1 Kings 15:1-32	Joel 2:12-32
15	1 Corinthians 3	1 Kings 15:33-16:34	Joel 3
16	1 Corinthians 4	1 Kings 17	Amos 1
17	1 Corinthians 5	1 Kings 18	Amos 2:1-3:2
18	1 Corinthians 6	1 Kings 19	Amos 3:3-4:3
19	1 Corinthians 7:1-24	1 Kings 20	Amos 4:4-13
20	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	1 Kings 21	Amos 5
21	1 Corinthians 8	1 Kings 22	Amos 6
22	1 Corinthians 9	2 Kings 1-2	Amos 7
23	1 Corinthians 10	2 Kings 3	Amos 8
24	1 Corinthians 11:1-16	2 Kings 4	Amos 9
25	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	2 Kings 5	Obadiah 1
26	1 Corinthians 12	2 Kings 6:1-7:2	Jonah 1
27	1 Corinthians 13	2 Kings 7:3-20	Jonah 2
28	1 Corinthians 14:1-25	2 Kings 8	Jonah 3
29	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	2 Kings 9	Jonah 4
30	1 Corinthians 15:1-34	2 Kings 10	Micha 1
31	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	2 Kings 11	Micha 2

THE COLLECTION BOX in the foyer will be for TOILETRIES for the food pantry clients. We will collect soaps, shampoos, conditioners, paper products and any other related products. The Mission Committee thanks you.

JULY CALENDAR

July 4 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

July 6 – 6:30 pm – Trustees Meeting

July 6 – 7:00 pm – Finance Meeting

July 11 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

July 13 – 7:00 pm – Admin Board Meeting

July 15 – 9:45 am – Food Bank Ministry

June 18 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

June 25 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

[PPRC Meeting to be announced]

"The Only One"

We each have only one mother and father from which we are created, born, and raised. Although mother's day and father's day have passed for this year, this will be another mother's day celebration. My mother Gladys Toxey Daniels was born and raised in Weeksville. Farm raised and Weeksville High School educated, she also drove the school bus, (ask Beverly Trotman). She married dad, Melvin, in 1950 and raised 3 children on the edge of town. She has lived in the same home for 65 years. Mom is now 95 years old and overall life for her has been very good.

But life brings changes for everyone. Last month, mom fell at home and broke her left hip. EMT's and emergency room staff did wonderful work in their areas. That same afternoon, we met Dr. Scott Grabill, orthopedic surgeon, who has only been here a few months. He explained her condition and options. Letting her bone heal would take months and she may never walk again. That option was quickly rejected. A partial hip replacement was explained in detail and approved as the best choice. Allowing blood thinners to get out of her system, she went into surgery 28 hours after her fall for a 1 ½ hour procedure.

All went well as a rod went in her femur (big bone) and a new ball in her socket. She was sitting in a chair by day two and taking a few steps by day three. Her surgery (although common today) is an amazing procedure. After being at a rehab facility for 2 ½ weeks, she is now back in her home. Quite simply, she has come a long way, but still has a long way to go. The few remaining that lived during the Great Depression are a tough generation and mom is included.

She is walking a little better and a little further each day. She is eating more and is glad to be back in her house, her bed and her chair.

We have received many cards, concerns, and prayers. Many special people have touched her in these recent weeks, including Dr. Scott Orabill, Kelly Meads, PA. All nurses and care givers, all therapists, and her four special care givers at home (Carolyn, Sandy, Frances, and Joyce). Mom and I give our special thanks to her guardian angel, her daughter-in-law, my wife and personal physical therapist, Joan! Our Bible says we are to honor our mother and father. We each do that as long as we have them with us. We are thankful for all that they have done for us. Caring for them is the least we can do. Our parents are the only ones on this earth and our Heavenly Father is the only one we leave.

Yours in faith, fellowship, and love,
Roy Daniels

Sayings of John Wesley

“O that you who bear the reproach of Christ, who are in derision called ‘Methodist,’ would set an example to the Christian world, so called, at least in this one instance! Put ye away evil-speaking, talebearing, whispering: let none of them proceed out of your mouth. See that you speak evil of no man; of the absent nothing but good. If ye must be distinguished, whether ye will or no, let this be the distinguishing mark of a Methodist: He censures no man behind his back: by this fruit ye may know him.”

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