

## JULY SERVING SCHEDULE

**Elders:** Dan Cheverton & Anne Chrisman  
**Diaconate:** Natasha Pappas, Jordan Phillips,  
Wes Wilson, Dillon Whitt  
**Narthex Greeter:** Janet Bratton  
**Cares & Concerns:** Jerry Cornell &  
Barbara Clay

### ACOLYTES

07.02 Erin Wilson  
07.09 Michaela Akers  
07.16 Caroline Pappas  
07.23 Emily Phillips  
07.30 Erika Akers

### CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

07.02 No Story –VBS Sunday  
07.09 “Jesus is Baptized”  
Storyteller: Gloria Boyd  
Greeter: Janice Cheverton  
07.16 “The Ark and a Tent for God”  
Storyteller: Lori Phillips  
Greeter: Jordan Phillips  
07.23 No Story – Camp/General Assembly  
Sharing  
07.30 “The Promised Land”  
Greeter: Gina Rhea  
Storyteller: Emily Phillips

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

07.02 Gary & Sally Davis  
07.09 Buddy & Janet Johnston  
07.16 Doyle Barton/Dee McConnell  
07.23 Sid & Barbara Johnson/  
Nancy Dalton  
07.30 Barbara Turk

### COMMUNITY TABLE

07.01 Steering Team  
07.08 Cheverton Team  
07.15 Christ Church  
07.22 First Baptist  
07.29 Lemmon Team

### WORSHIP LEADER

07.02 Jackie Lemmon  
07.09 David Phillips  
07.16 Scott Akers  
07.23 Josh Talbert  
07.30 Kennise Baker

### WELCOME CENTER

07.02 Sally Davis  
07.09 Janice Cheverton  
07.16 Sally Davis  
07.23 Katie Lemmon  
07.30 Sally Davis

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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## REACH UP, REACH IN, REACH OUT

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## WORSHIP EMPHASIS

June 25 – ANGER

July 2 – VBS Sunday

July 9 – Denise Walker  
will preach.

July 16 – Laity Sunday –

Sharing of Faith Stories

July 23 – General Assembly/  
Camp Stories

July 30- FEAR (we will wrap up the  
summer series after the special July  
services.)

## MONTHLY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

\***Fill the Cart** – The first Sunday of every month there is a grocery cart in the Welcome Center. Please bring your non-perishable food items to donate to our food pantry.

\***August Kids Project**

\***Craig Springs Work Day July 1<sup>st</sup>**

\***Children’s Worship and Wonder Training**

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Wendy Wilson, Pastor



## WHAT'S ON WENDY'S MIND?

As I write this article the church is being transformed into a “Maker’s Fun Factory” for Vacation Bible School. The mood and spirit around the church is very exciting as we anticipate a week of lots of fun, great food, crazy games, awesome crafts, upbeat singing and dancing, hearing stories of the bible, and learning more about Jesus!

Everyone will have a chance to experience what the children will experience at VBS on Sunday, July 2, during worship. If you are in town come to worship to praise God, support our children and youth and be reminded that we are all created for a purpose!

Faithfully,  
Wendy

\*\* July 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, I will be out of town with other members of the church, at General Assembly in Indianapolis, IN.

\*\*July 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, I will be at Craig Springs for Triple I Camp.

If you need pastoral care while I’m out of town, contact your Shepherding Elder. Denise Walker will also be Pastor-On-Call.

## JULY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Date	Morning	Evening
	<b>Acts</b>	<b>Job</b>
1	10:24-48	20, 21
2	11	22, 23, 24
3	12	25, 26, 27
4	13:1-25	28, 29
5	13:26-52	30, 31
6	14	32, 33
7	15:1-21	34, 35
8	15:22-41	36, 37
9	16:1-21	38, 39, 40
10	16:22-40	41, 42
		<b>Psalm</b>
11	17:1-15	1, 2, 3
12	17:16-34	4, 5, 6
13	18	7, 8, 9
14	19:1-20	10, 11, 12
15	19:21-41	13, 14, 15
16	20:1-16	16, 17
17	20:17-38	18, 19
18	21:1-17	20, 21, 22
19	21:18-40	23, 24, 25
20	22	26, 27, 28
21	23:1-15	29, 30
22	23:16-35	31, 32
23	24	33, 34
24	25	35, 36
25	26	37, 38, 39
26	27:1-26	40, 41, 42
27	27:27-44	43, 44, 45
28	28	46, 47, 48
	<b>Romans</b>	<b>Psalm</b>
29	1	49, 50
30	2	51, 52, 53
31	3	54, 55, 56

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Danielle Hinkley	8
Darryl Altizer	10
John Johnson	11
Norman Jones	17
Amanda H. Sigmon	18
Cindy Stump	19
Richard Sandoe	19
Gary Tilley	19
Hillary J. Thompson	19
Luke Anderson	20
Dean Jones	20
Nikki Lawrence	23
Joshua Cole	24
Ava Marriss	24
Claude Pugh, Jr.	24
Taylor Chrisman	25
Matthew Connelly	29

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Craig & Anne Chrisman	2
Richard & Karen Sandoe	12
Carl & Mildred Whitt	13
Alex & Amanda Wilkens	14
Ralph & Jenny Doud	19
Terry & Treena Stike	25



## **UCC Softball Schedule:**

<b>Tues. July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues. July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs. July 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues. July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tournament</b>	

## **FAITH NIGHT**

The Pulaski Yankees baseball team invites everyone to “Faith Night” on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

Everyone who shows their church’s Sunday bulletin at the ticket booth will receive up to 4 free tickets for the game.

Churches will be honored and Pastor Gale Janofski from Radford Wesleyan will sing the National Anthem.

## **DISTRICT II PICNIC**

District II Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host a picnic at Randolph Park in Dublin at the Gazebo on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Swimming will be offered from 2-4PM with fees paid for by the district. There is a gathering at 4PM for a round table discussion on district activities, followed by a potluck picnic at 5PM. Special guests, Crossfire Band, will provide entertainment for the event.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

The U.C.C Trustees are proud to recognize **Justin Whitt** as the recipient of the 2017 Frank & Maryanne Stump Scholarship. Justin is a rising sophomore at James Madison University and had a very successful freshman year making the Deans’ List both semesters with a cumulative GPA of 3.541. At JMU, Justin is also involved with the Madison Matters Club, Financial Management Club, Club Track Team, JMU Fitness Club and is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Justin also serves as a Diaconate for our Church and volunteers helping with Community Table. Justin is majoring in Finance and Real Estate. Justin is the Son of Lori & Scotty Whitt and Grandson of Janet & H.B Whitt. We are so very proud of Justin and his accomplishments and congratulate him on the receipt of this award and wish him continued success in his college career. The Trustees also thank Lori, Scotty, Janet and H.B. for their excellent hand in raising such an outstanding young man as he is truly the product of a Christian home and God’s love.

## **WELCOME**

Welcome to our newest members who joined the church through baptism on June 11<sup>th</sup>:

**Emily Jackson**

**Erika Akers**

**Kayden Akers**

**Michaela Akers**

Tammi Jackson will be baptized in the near future. She shared her profession of faith on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

# **\*CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP\***

## **C.W.F. CIRCLE MEETINGS**

### **NO CWF JULY MEETING**

- OASIS (Lila) Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 @ Wendy's House
- YAH (Ruth) NO MEETING
- M&M's (Janet B.) NO MEETING

## **CRAIG SPRINGS DONATION**

The CWF Executive Team voted to donate \$50 to UCC's Craig Springs Cabin fund to help assist in the work needed on Bluefield Cabin.

## **SPA DAYS**

Spa Days will be held October 7<sup>th</sup> at Fort Lewis Christian Church in Salem.

We will share more details as they become available.

## **AUGUST KIDS PROJECT**

The CWF will be donating \$375 to purchase new school clothing for **FIVE** local children @ \$75 per child. **We are opening this up to all UCC members on June 25<sup>th</sup> & July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you would like to help a child begin school with new clothes or shoes, please make your check payable to UCC and write "August Kids" in the memo section. **You can give ANY amount** as we will add up all the contributions and send to The Clothing Bank who handles the disbursement of the vouchers to the families. This is a wonderful LOCAL ministry that assists children in need.

## **REACHING OUT TO YOUR ELDERS**

At the July Elders meeting, one topic of conversation was how to encourage the members of our shepherding groups to reach out to us. When our shepherding groups were first organized, it was our hope that the church family would be comfortable enough to contact us through phone call, email or text. If you have a concern of any kind, we can offer a listening ear, prayer support, or assistance of any kind. Of course, prayer concerns would be shared with Wendy, as well. If you are unsure how to contact your elder, please call Gloria Boyd at 540-577-2819, and she will be able to connect you. Please allow us to minister to you in the way we have been called.

## **CAMPING SEASON HAS BEGUN!**

We will have campers and counselors at Special Camp (July 2 – 7) and Triple One Camp (July 16 – 21).

### **Those attending Special Camp are:**

Erin Wilson, Alyssa Wilson, Katie Lemmon, Lin Marin, Dennis Martin and Nancy Martin.

### **Those attending Triple One Camp are:**

McKenzie Pappas, Caroline Pappas, Jensen Cole, Emily Phillips, Jordan Phillips, Erika Akers, Kayden Akers, Mikey Akers, Alyssa Wilson, Erin Wilson, Nicole Altizer, Andrew Thomas, and Wendy Wilson.

If you would like to send them a letter, card, or care package the address is:

**Craig Springs  
30Craig Springs Circle  
New Castle, VA 24127**

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Thanks to the congregation for supporting our youth and participating in all our fundraisers for General Assembly. We cannot wait to learn more about the church, meet other youth, grow as a youth group and then come back to tell you all about it.

### **Youth attending General Assembly are:**

Emily Jackson, Alyssa Wilson, Erin Wilson, Emily Phillips, RJ Phillips, Jordan Phillips, Kayden Akers, Erika Akers, and Mikey Akers.

### **Adults attending assembly are:**

Nicole Altizer, Kennise Baker, Andrew Thomas, David Phillips, Tammi Jackson, Sally Davis, Gary Davis, Wes Wilson and Wendy Wilson.

## **WHERE ARE WE WITH TALKING ABOUT AN ASSOCIAT PASTOR?**

The Personnel Team has met twice to solidify a job description.

The next step is for representatives of the Personnel Team, Finance Team, and Trustees to meet to discuss salary and come up with a plan to pay for this position. We hope to have a firm job description and proposal for the special called board meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Please continue to pray for this next HUGE step of the being a transforming congregation.**

We will keep you updated as plans unfold!

## **Children's Worship and Wonder**

Can you believe that the Children Worship and Wonder program of Unity Christian Church is almost a year old? The children continue to grow and learn the stories and we have almost completed the entire schedule of stories! In the month of July we will be catching up on the stories that have been missed for various reasons.

July 2 – VBS Sunday (No Story)

July 9 – Jesus is Baptized

July 16 – The Ark and a Tent for God

July 23 – Camp/Assembly Sharing (No Story)

July 30 – The Promised Land

Some big news is that we are going to be hosting a Storyteller training in September (the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> to be exact). Start thinking and praying now about whether this is something that you feel led to do. If you have questions about the training or just want to discuss it further, please do not hesitate to contact Lori Phillips or talk to her at church. You may also talk to any of the storytellers (Gloria Boyd, Carlotta Eaton, Gina Rhea, or Alyssa Wilson). Any of them will be more than happy to answer questions or concerns you may have. Continue to watch your bulletin and newsletter for upcoming information about this event.

Thank you so much for your support of this program. The last year would not have been possible without you!

# Thank You

✚ Dear UCC Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for your cards, prayers, and phone call. They were very much appreciated. Wendy's visit was especially nice, including lunch!! I have fully recovered from foot surgery and I am back in my own shoes!! It is wonderful and God is good. Now all I need to do is learn to walk normal again...

Denise Walker

✚ To All My Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers, well wishes, cards, phone calls, and food during my back surgery and recovery. It has been greatly appreciated and has helped me get through a difficult process.

God Bless,  
Emma Whitt

**Sunday School Attendance:**      **Worship Attendance:**

<b>June 4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>June 18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>June 25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>June 25</b>	<b>118</b>



## Happy 4th of July

### Around Radford

City of Radford, VA July 4th "Spirit of America" Celebration will be held in beautiful **Bisset Park** on **Tuesday July 4, 2017**. There will be lots of Food and Craft Vendors, Music, Kid's Activities and the best Fireworks around. Also, the Radford Police Department will have a K-9 Exhibition.

**This is a FREE Event.**

*Shuttle Buses will run 2pm-11pm*

## Craig Springs

### Work Day



### Saturday



### July 1<sup>st</sup>

Volunteers are needed to help with our Craig Springs Work Day to continue repair and spruce up our adopted Bluefield Cabin. Contact Randi Lemmon to sign up.