



GOOD NEWS!

CRAIG SPRINGS CAMPERS

The following children will attend Camp at Craig Springs. Unity has a tradition of sending cards of encouragement to our campers. Please observe these guidelines if you plan to send a message:

- Put cards in mail no later than July 2nd for Triple 1, July 9th for New Covenant, and July 15th for Triple 2 addressed to each camper.

- Write the name of the camp in the lower left hand corner of the envelope.

Triple 1 campers are Wyatt Gill and Bryant Baker. New Covenant campers are Addisyn Altizer, Oliver Moore, Harper Talbert, Kylee Talbert, Delaney Akers, Kennedy Davis, Emma Montgomery, Avery Weaver, and Charlotte Weaver. Triple 2 camper is Mackenzie Akers. In addition, Sally Davis will be leading crafts.

Here is the address: Craig Springs Camp & Conference Center
30 Craig Springs Circle
New Castle, VA 24127

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients:

Tristan Johnson, Emily Griffiths, Erin Wilson and Caroline Pappas. We are so proud of you and glad UCC can be a part of your future!



Dear Church Family,
Thank you for allowing us to have our Mom's service here at the church. This church was family to her and would have meant the world to her, all the love and support you all have shown to us in her passing.
With love,
Dani and Brandon, Nicole and Carlton



Dear UCC friends,
Thank you so very much for all the love, prayers, cards, calls, visits and concern you have shown me during my recent hospitalization and rehab. It is great to be back at church again!
Alice Gallimore

UCC BOARD UPDATE

The Board of Directors voted to extend Pastor Ben's Interim Status through August 31, 2026, with the option to extend it in three-month increments until a settled pastor is identified. While the love for Ben, Tammy, and Oliver is overwhelming, the Search Team must be faithful to the process and review profiles of other qualified ministers. The outcome is in God's hands.

Congregational Cafe

I want to thank Pam and Michael Runnals for entering the responses from the six open-ended questions in the Unity Christian Church Congregational Cafe survey. In addition, Pam and Michael ran AI software using a thematic analyses, sentiment analyses, and actionable insights across all open-ended questions. The responses collectively paint a highly consistent picture of the congregation's identity, culture, aspirations, and concerns. We will be providing detailed results; however, be very encouraged that "The single strongest pattern across all six questions is that members describe the church first and foremost as a relational community."

Please keep the Board of Directors and the Search Team in your prayers as we continue moving forward.

Cindy



NO CIRCLE OR CWF MEETINGS IN JULY

AUGUST KIDS: Thank you to everyone who participated in the August Kids drive to provide funds for children in the City of Radford to purchase new school clothes and shoes. We will provide the total given by CWF & UCC next month!

NEW OFFICERS: Congratulations to Pam Vicars Runnals for being elected the President of CWF for 2026-2028!! Thanks to Anne, Kathy, Gina, Treena & Betty for their leadership into the new term. The group is in great hands for the next 2 years!! Thanks to Ben for the wonderful installation service in June.

HOLLYBERRY FAIR: If you have items to donate (new or gently used (no clothes)) please bring at any time. If you can easily maneuver the stairs going DOWN, please put items outside the HB Fair door (labeled); if not, just put under the coat rack and we will take downstairs. See Charlotte, Janet or Anne with questions.

CWF Circle Groups are open to all women who would like to be involved with a small group that meets once per month with option of morning meeting or evening meeting.

Anne Chrisman

Signing off for the LAST TIME as President, CWF

WAIT...ARE THOSE MERMAIDS I SEE?

Absolutely! A group of ladies from UCC joined an Aqua Zumba class, thanks to Pulaski Zumba Tribe. What a great way to have fun with friends this summer!
(Pictured L-R: Kathy Young, Teresa Kesling, Becky Moore, Barbara Clay, and Kelly Evans. Not pictured: Terry Murphy and Peggy Phillips)





7/3 Emmersyn Altizer
 7/5 Eleanor Hopkins
 7/7 Angel Hopkins
 7/8 Danielle Hinkley
 7/10 Darryl Altizer
 7/12 Emily Jackson
 7/17 Jeanne Thayer
 7/18 Jeff Hopkins
 7/19 Cindy Stump Calhoun
 7/19 Richard Sandoe
 7/20 Luke Anderson
 7/21 Janice Cheverton
 7/25 Taylor Chrisman
 7/30 Mila Chrisman
 7/30 Charlie Chrisman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/2 Craig and Anne Chrisman
 7/13 Carl and Mildred Whitt
 7/13 Dickie and Teresa Kesling
 7/19 Ralph and Jenny Doud
 7/25 Terry and Treena Stike

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| 1. Psalms 109-111 | 16. Proverbs 4-7 |
| 2. Psalms 112-114 | 17. Proverbs 8-11 |
| 3. Psalms 115-118 | 18. Proverbs 12-14 |
| 4. Psalms 119 | 19. Proverbs 15-18 |
| 5. Psalms 120-123 | 20. Proverbs 19-21 |
| 6. Psalms 124-126 | 21. Proverbs 22-24 |
| 7. Psalms 127-129 | 22. Proverbs 25-28 |
| 8. Psalms 130-132 | 23. Proverbs 29-31 |
| 9. Psalms 133-135 | 24. Ecc. 1-3 |
| 10. Psalms 136-138 | 25. Ecc. 4-6 |
| 11. Psalms 139-141 | 26. Ecc. 7-9 |
| 12. Psalms 142-144 | 27. Ecc. 10-12 |
| 13. Psalms 145-147 | 28. Song of S. 1-4 |
| 14. Psalms 148-150 | 29. Song of S. 5-8 |
| 15. Proverbs 1-3 | 30. Isaiah 1-3 |
| | 31. Isaiah 4-6 |



WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO THIS SUMMER?

Scott Thayer
 is serving as
 chaplain at
 Scouting
 America's
 Camp
 Powhatan
 during June
 and July.
 What a great
 way to spend
 the summer!



- 7/4 Community Table 4-4:30pm Cheverton Team
 7/5 Worship 11am
 7/5-10 Triple 1 Camp
 7/6 Brown Bag Bible Study 12-1pm at UCC
 7/11 Community Table 4-4:30pm St. Jude Team
 7/12 Worship 11am
 7/12-16 New Covenant Camp
 7/13 Brown Bag Bible Study 12-1pm at UCC
 7/18 Community Table 4-4:30pm Lemmon Team
 7/19 Worship 11am
 7/19-24 Triple 2 Camp
 7/20 Brown Bag Bible Study 12-1pm at UCC
 7/22 Lunch Bunch 12 noon at Sal's JR
 7/24-26 Family Camp
 7/25 Community Table 4-4:30pm
 7/26 Worship 11am
 7/27 Brown Bag Bible Study 12-1pm at UCC