



March/April 2025

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Message from the Pastor

Events/ Activities

*Mar 29: Easter Egg Hunt
1:00 PM*

*Mar 30: Covered Dish Luncheon
for New Members 12:15 PM*

Apr 6: Communion 11:00 AM

*Apr 7: Worship Committee
5:30 PM*

*Apr 12: Easter Egg Hunt
1:00 PM*

*Apr 13: Presbyterian Women
Meeting 12:15 PM*

Apr 13: Palm Sunday 11:00 AM

*Apr 14: Christian Education
Meeting 5:30 PM*

Apr 15: Food Pantry 10:00 AM

*Apr 18: Communion & Tenebrae
Service*

*Apr 20: Easter Sunday worship
11:00 AM;
Sunrise Service 7:30 AM;
Breakfast 8:00 AM*

As I seek to start a garden during this spring season, I have been thinking a lot about new growth and beginnings within the ministry work I have been doing here at Barbecue Presbyterian Church so far. As I take on these new roles that are a part of my position as head pastor here at the church, I think it might be helpful for me to explain my thought process for how I like to learn and build things in my life and work. I explained when I was in discussions with the Pastor Nominating Committee that I like experimental learning. With my garden I am doing limited research for how to grow fruits and vegetables, but I am also just content trying things and accepting failures with success in what I am doing with the intention to correct mistakes once I am able to collect results, which in this case takes the form of plants that either grow or die. As I continue to grow into my role here as head pastor I am trying a similar methodology of learning in my ministry work. As I make small changes to worship, youth ministry, and mission outreach within our church, I do so not from a place of disrespect of your church's history, but rather one of curiosity to see if there are other opportunities we should engaged in to serve our community. I also desire feedback from you all when there are elements that are unsuccessful, as constructive criticism is imperative to understand and improve. I also ask for patience as I continue to learn and grow as a minister. I have greatly enjoyed learning and growing with you all so far and I look forward to further growth with you all in the future.

Your Pastor,
Rev. Chance Snell

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

February 27, 2025

Treasurer Report:

January Income: \$ 20,681.00 YTD Income \$ 20,681.00
January Expense: \$ 16,197.34 YTD Expenses: \$ 16,197.34
January Net Income: \$ 4,483.66 YTD Net: \$ 4,483.66

Approved: Purchase of new fire alarms; Purchasing PTZ Camera for worship; Paying for a second trash can; Roof repairs for office and sanctuary; Removal of brown chairs from classrooms; Called Session Meeting March 9

Committee Reports: *Building/Grounds:* Greg Street discussed Insurance renewal; distributed quotes for parking lot repairs; distributed quotes on roof repairs, will remove brown chairs, working on the carillon system. *Fellowship/Fun:* Cindy Warcup reported approx. 25 attended Bingo Night; scheduled clean-up day for March 29th from 9 till; Easter Egg Hunt 1-3 on April 12 or 19th; Barbecue has Talent on May 17th *Worship:* Ruby Campbell reported ideas for 5th Sunday worship and work underway on updated addresses and directory; *Welcome/Membership,* Estine Thomas and Christian Education, Cindy Holland both have added members to their committees

Presbytery: Approved: Cindy Holland as alternate for March 1 Presbytery Meeting; Email approval for Annual Statistical Report to Presbytery



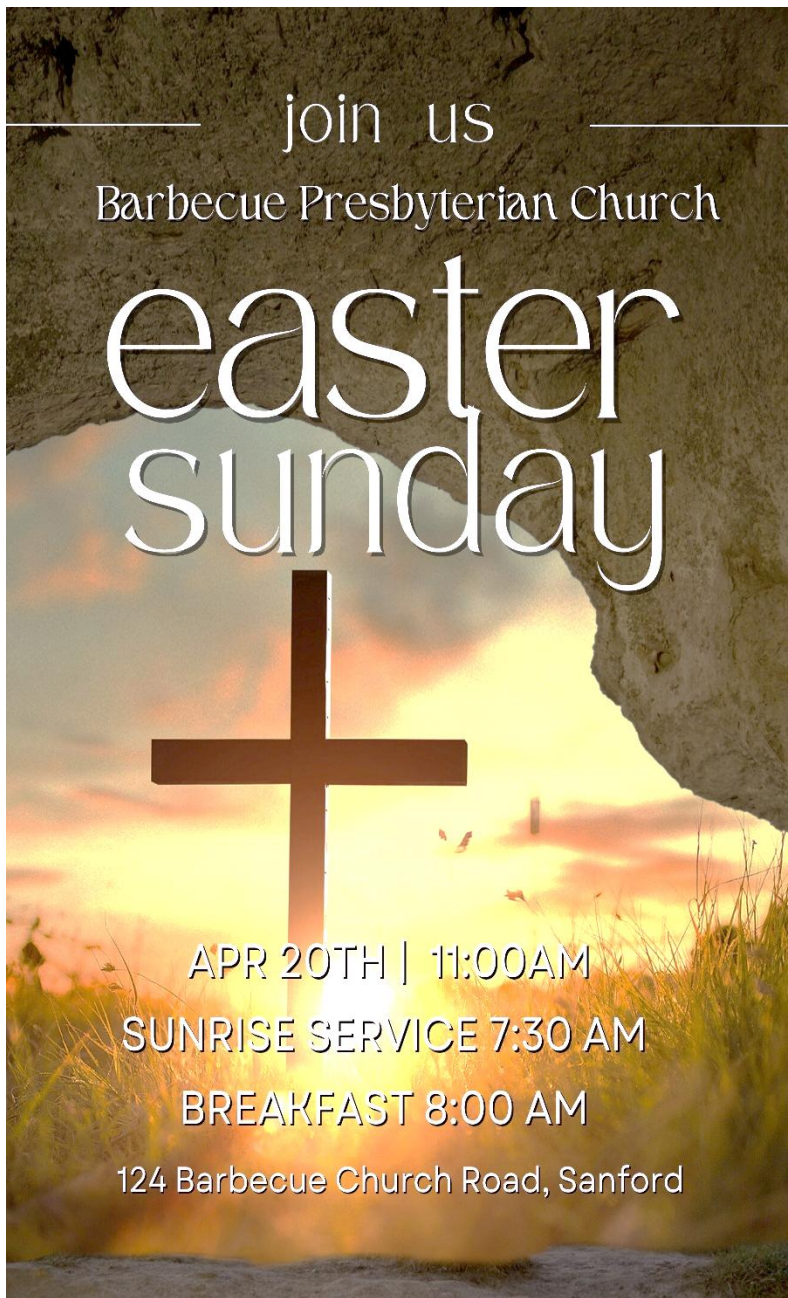
TALENT SHOW

One of the areas the Fun/Fellowship committee will be working on is planning and organizing the "Barbecue's Got Talent" show in May. If you would like to help, please come to our meetings! We meet 3rd Mondays at 6PM.

Food Pantry

The Outreach Committee greatly appreciates the generosity of our congregation in supporting the Food Pantry ministry. There is a collection basket in the narthex to receive any food donations, such as "dry" good foods (i.e. canned foods, cereals, pasta). Food bags are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our congregation in supporting this program. Our next distribution will be April 15th and May 20th @ 10AM. Come early and help with distribution!





Kindly update your address, email, and phone numbers with our admin at barbecue1758@gmail.com. We are creating a new directory to ensure all information is accurate.



AN INVITATION FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Members of the Diaconate acknowledging their responsibility of "...sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress." (G-2.0201, *Book of Order*) invite you to inform them of people who because of physical and/or financial limitations...cannot do their own yard or housework; need transportation to and from the doctor's office and/or the grocery store; need food and/or clothing. The deacon who is head usher in a given month will act as the contact person for the Board of Deacons. During the month of April and May if you know of someone who has any of the aforementioned needs, Laura Gerstner 908-644-4002 or Gwen McCormick 919-708-3169.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Congregational Family

Connie Ahlvers, Glenda Cameron, Pamela Cameron, Ricky Cameron, Shelia Funderburk, Billie Hickox, Harriet Holder, Peggy Howard, Larry Howard, Joe Keith, Betty Pace, Janice Pace, Richard Roller, Jim and Hetty Schaefer, Patricia Simpkins, Mart Thomas, Carolyn Self, Betty Ruth Godfrey Thomas, John Wells, Don Warcup, and Deborah Womble.

Family and Friends of the Congregation

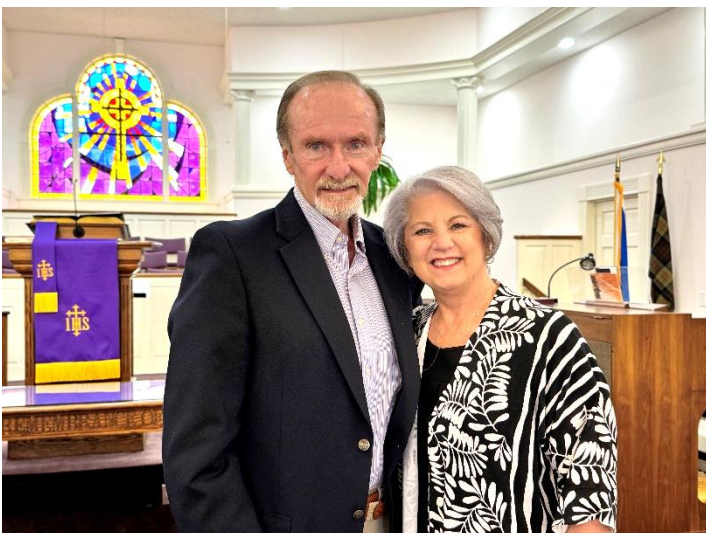
Erin Jane Allen, Abena Ampofo and her son Kaison, Jarrett Blockwell and Family, Don Cseh, Nathan Davis Clifton, Marlys Daugherty, Will Dixon, Faye Ellis, Valarie Fields, Delores Fuzzell, Gerald Galloway, Jackie Gore, Mary Alice Holmes, Fran and Roger Ivy, Glenda Johnston, Caid Long, Randall McCormick, Anne McDonald, Belinda McGugan, James McLean, Tim McNeill, Judy McNeill, Ted McNeill, Jane Morrison, Ladoris Riley, Pat Ruis, Christian Cameron Seeley, Skip Stratton, Vivian Street, Robbin Taylor, Robin Thompson, Paul Tysinger, Betty Lou White, DeEtta Wood, Cristian Wood, Jon Woods, and Jim and Teresa Wood

Missionaries

Titus and Kathy Gall



Welcome new members!
Linda & Steve Stratton



March/April Birthdays

March 2	Virginia Howsden
March 4	Cindy Warcup
March 7	Isabell Necessary
March 8	Frankie Spivey
March 12	Steve Clabaugh Sr., Bob Phillips
March 19	Daniel Cameron, Carla Pace
March 20	Sheila Funderburk
March 24	Mart Thomas
March 26	Brandon Spivey
April 1	Melissa Hinkle
April 3	Jimmy McCormick
April 4	Harriett Holder
April 6	Candy Mainor
April 13	Emily Williams, Jennifer Hege
April 15	Janice Pace, Hetty Schaefer
April 18	Kirsten Morris Wylie
April 19	Sandy Williams
April 28	Boyd Brafford, Jr.



Sanctuary Flowers

Dates Available!

*The 2025 **Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Sunday School Office. If you wish to give flowers on a particular date, please sign your name and the name of the person you wish to honor or remember.*

Barbecue Presbyterian Church **Fill a Child's Easter Basket Fundraiser**

Bring to service or anytime to the Men's Classroom (marked container)

Ideas:
Wrapped Candy
Small Soft animals
Coloring Books
Crayons, Colored Pencils
Books,
Glue/pencils (for school)



VISITATIONS AND COMMUNION

If you would like to request a visitation from Rev. Chance Snell or for communion to be brought to you, please contact his cell phone at (540) 245-0261. He would love to get to know all the congregation members, so don't hesitate to call.

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Check out our website:

<http://www.barbecuech1758.org/>