

June 2018 Newsletter

Madison Avenue Baptist Church

June Birthdays:

- 8 Janice Boykin
- 9 Sarah Compton
- 14 Linda Creech
- 21 Phyllis Creech
- 25 David Griffin
- 29 James Marlow

June Calendar of Events:

- 3 (Sun) Worship in Sanctuary, 11:00am.
 Church Council Meeting at 2:00pm.
- 6 (Wed) Covered Dish Supper at 6:00pm
- 10 (Sun) Baptist Men/Women Breakfast, 8:00am
- 10 (Sun) Reception for Peggy Bartlett-3:00-5:00pm.
- 18-20 (M-W) Band Camp – Fellowship Hall-9:00-12:00.
- 19 (Tue) Deacons Meeting at 7:00pm
- 25 (Mon) Very Special People

Seniors: Please check the VSP Bulletin Board for information and signup sheets for upcoming events. Events now include VSP Meeting on June 25, at K&W Cafeteria, beginning at 11:30 am.

The Deacon Corner

The following article will appear in the next Neuse Association Newsletter that is distributed to interested Baptists throughout Wayne and Lenoir Counties. Since many of our members at Madison Avenue are not on the mailing list for the Association newsletter, it is printed below as my "The Deacon Corner" for June.

Peggy Bartlett to Retire from Madison Avenue after 47 Years, 10 Months of Service

Madison Avenue Baptist Church's long-time secretary, Peggy Bartlett, is retiring after 47 years and 10 months of unusually faithful, enthusiastic, and efficient service to her Lord and to the church family. Peggy has served both as general and as financial secretary during her tenure. She has always been our "go-to" person for anything that the membership needed. She either knew the answer or she knew how to find it in a minute. Her sense of filing and record keeping has made her invaluable to all our members, our committees, and those responsible for the programs of the church. Peggy has always been more than our secretary; she has been our

friend. She is unusually personable and with a welcome smile and inviting spirit for anyone entering the church office. Although not a member of our church, she has always been a part of our church family, much loved and totally dependable with the very highest degree of integrity. To say that she will be missed is a total understatement, but we at Madison are so very happy for her in her planned retirement, and we wish for both Peggy and her husband, Kenneth, many happy and wonderful years together doing exactly what they wish to do. The church will honor Peggy with a reception in the fellowship hall on Sunday afternoon, June 10, from three until five o'clock.

I. K. Williamson, Diaconate Chair

Reception Honoring Peggy Bartlett

All members of the Madison Family and friends are invited to be a part of the reception on June 10, from 3 to 5 p.m. honoring Peggy's 47 years and ten months of loving service to the Lord and to our church. Please tell your friends who also know and love Peggy and invite them to come and help celebrate "Peggy Bartlett Day" at Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

Summer Plan for Wednesday Evening Meals

Our volunteer "Kitchen Crew" will be on vacation during the months of June, July, and August. We will continue having covered-dish fellowship meals on the first Wednesday during the three summer months. On other Wednesday evenings we are all encouraged to bring what we or our family wish to eat and join others at 6:15 to eat and fellowship together prior to prayer meeting time.

Christian sympathy is extended to Carolyn Compton on the death of her brother, Vernon La Prade.

A Thank You Note was received from Jewell Grantham and family and is posted on the bulletin board.

Thanks to Our Kitchen Staff: We greatly appreciate our Kitchen Staff who so faithfully prepare and serve us supper each Wednesday night. Marsha Compton, Allison Pridgen, Dawn Anderson, Jan Kroboth.

Finance Committee: Budget requests for 2018-2019 need to be submitted by June 1, to the church office or Aaron Williford.

Need Nursery Workers for June, July, August. Sign-up sheets are on the board outside nursery.