

Faith FORWARD for 2017

Now Faith Presbyterian Church Garden is underway
June /July Seamless Summer feeding program. Sign-Up now!
July 1 Pancake Breakfast and Faith Float in Founder's Day Parade. Get involved and join the planning team by emailing faithpcblueridge@gmail.com
July 31 Save the Date - Attention All Ladies Join us for a free catered luncheon for all the ladies of Faith and friends. There will be food, fellowship, and a fun skit to introduce our 2017-2018 Women of Faith Bible study. You will not want to miss it!! Details coming soon!



There's a **New Logo** on our T shirts this year and we ordered a few extra. They are here and if you want one, payment can be by cash or check. Note what the check or cash is for. Tax is already included in the price. T Shirts: \$15 or \$18 XXL and above up to 5X all in citrus, unisex sizing. Hooded Sweatshirts: \$27 or \$30 for XXL and above up to 5X in grey, all in unisex sizing.

Faith Presbyterian Church

Mission Statement: By God's love and grace, we are Called, Committed and Led.

Vision Statement: Called by God to be Faith Presbyterian Church of the North Georgia Mountains, we welcome all to join together to worship God.

Committed to following Jesus' example, we joyfully share God's love, grace and gifts with all in our church family and community.

Led by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to grow spiritually in this community of Faith.

Priorities for Faith Presbyterian Church in 2017:

- Increase membership and participation through connecting with and serving those in our community. Be a viable, spiritual place of worship by the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.
- Equip members to follow in Jesus' footsteps and to show God's love, grace and care.
- Ensure the development of effective leadership skills
- Ensure the development of effective internal and external communication, including appropriate use of technology
- Develop a plan for the new church site and facility as well as the funding for it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Presbyterian Church in action this Week, June 18-25, 2017

Today	9:30	Choir Rehearsal	
	10:30	Worship Service – Father's Day Congregational Meeting: Nominating Committee Report	
Monday		Seamless Summer	
Tuesday	9:30	Session Meeting	
	1:00	Summer Class - Protestant Reformation	
Wednesday		Seamless Summer	
	3:00	New Building Committee	
	5:30	NO Choir Rehearsal (resumes June 28)	
Thursday	9:00	Training at Fannin Food Pantry	
	10-12 & 1-3	Faith volunteers serve at Fannin Food Pantry	
Friday	8:30	Work Day at the Faith Garden	
Sunday	9:30	Choir Rehearsal	
	10:30	Worship Service – The Lord's Supper	

Pastoral Intern, Michael Gable's contact information: (770) 656-8759
gablemichaelm@mail.ctsnet.edu

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, June 18, following the Morning Service to hear the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will at that time place the following names into nomination for the Elder Class of 2020: Bruce Burn, Candy Frank and Frances Young.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TEAM

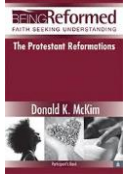
Frances Young femyoung26@aol.com Patty Morris pattymorris1029@gmail.com

Making Music @ Faith: Are you interested in joining the choir? Email Kathy Cardwell at kathymac@gmail.com or call at 828-361-0007. Also, contact Kathy if you are interested in private piano or voice lessons on Wednesdays at the church.

Head Usher and Ushers

Please check the sign-up clipboards in the narthex or contact Frances Young or Patty Morris. Head Usher for June is Chuck Daniel. Please be ready to accept an invitation to assist as an usher Sunday by Sunday.

Spring Faith Group Opportunities 2017



Summer Class – Protestant Reformations

This class will meet on six Tuesdays-at 1pm- 3pm in June (June 13, 20 and 27) and three in July (July 11, 18 and 25), with a week off for July 4. The Class will be taught by Michael Gable, our Pastoral Intern. Sign-up available in

Gathering Room. This is one way we will mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Week 1 offered introduction, you can still be part of the class, Week 2: Luther; Week 3: Calvin.

Children's Church Schedule

Come join the fun!!! To volunteer to help, please contact Frances Young femyoung26@aol.com

June 18: Frances Young and Jeanine Lazenby

June 25: Rebecca Ferunden and Grace Thomas

MISSION & OUTREACH PLANNING TEAM

Dick Schmus (smoose@tds.net) and Sylvia Goodyear (smgoodyear@tds.net)

Food Bank volunteers: On Thursday, June 22 at 9 am there will be a training at the Food Bank for those who were unable to attend previously. The June through August sign-up sheets are on the mission board. Hilda Giles is the food bank coordinator: hjthebb@gmail.com 770-605-0040.

Seamless Summer - Contact Bill Young for more information captainclds@aol.com. Please save your plastic grocery bags – we need THOUSANDS of them for meal distribution. There are collection bags for them at the church. Thanks in advance !!! Total meals delivered and served from May 31st through June 16th, 1702!

Faith Church Garden 2017 – Sweet Potatoes have been planted! Work Day are Fridays at 8:30 a.m. We need folks to weed each week until harvest. Questions? Contact Terri Charron (706) 258-2747 sweetwatergsp@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION PLANNING TEAM

John Thompson (jkentthompson@yahoo.com)/Jim Reich (jimreich72@gmail.com)

Church Newsletter: To submit an item for the newsletter, email exactly what you want to put in it to faithpcbueridge@gmail.com We love receiving photographs of church-related events. The deadline for the newsletter is 10 AM on Mondays. If it is not possible to email it, please write out your entry and leave it on the secretary's desk in the church office.

• Blue Ridge Founder's Day Parade - Saturday, July 1, 2017

Once again Faith is planning a variety of activities to participate in and coincide with the annual Founder's Day Parade, to be held this year on **SATURDAY, JULY 1**. There will be a Pancake Breakfast at the church 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. with activities and viewing of the Parade and our Float from the Church Parking Lot. If you would like to ride on the float or walk in the parade, please put your name on the sign-up sheet found on the Administration Board in the Gathering Room.

There is still time to join the 2017 Team. Please email your willingness to get involved in making the float happen and help in ways that work for you to faithpcbueridge@gmail.com

• **Memories Scrapbook** – We would like to put together a Faith scrapbook filled with pictures, special bulletins or flyers, and anything you would like to contribute. It will be a historical record of our Faith journey as we move on to our next phase. Please label them (I will make copies and return items if you would like) "Faith Scrapbook" and leave them at the front office. Thank you! Chris Martinez

CONGREGATIONAL CARE PLANNING TEAM

Allan Edwards (allan6715@hotmail.com) and Doris Riggs (dorisriggs@tds.net)

Prayer Requests: During office hours (M-F, 9-1), please call the church office or at other times, please email or call either Candy Frank at cmwfrank@aol.com (706) 632-5920 or Janice May at Janice.susan.may@gmail.com or (706) 449-6448. Prayer requests for immediate needs relating to persons directly connected to members and friends of Faith are circulated via email, others appear in the Newsletter Prayer List on Mondays.