

MARS UP CHURCH



We are your hometown church: Faithful to Tradition, Loving in Fellowship & Reaching for Tomorrow!

July/ August 2016

Terry Talks.....

One of my favorite hymns is “I Love to Tell the Story.” Of course, the New Testament shares the stories of Jesus. It is summertime and the occasion to enjoy the stories of faith. But, what about the Old Testament! These stores of God working in people’s lives. Again, a favorite of mine is that of Daniel.

Daniel was deported from Israel to Babylonia. It was the custom of conquering armies to force the leaders of a captured nation to leave their homeland and live in the conquering country. These leaders could then be watched and were unable to oppose their victors. Daniel was an exceptionally gifted leader and quickly rose to a leadership position in Babylonia. In a foreign land working for a foreign government it would have been easy for Daniel to cast off all ties to Israel. He retained his training and worship of God(Yahweh), the God of Israel.

Darius was King of Persia which is now controlled Babylon. He like Daniel and saw Daniel’s tremendous administrative skills. Daniel was one of three individuals appointed to govern all one hundred and twenty satraps. But, with power and authority came jealousies. Lower government authorities talked Darius into issuing a degree...for one month no person was permitted to pray to a god or man except the King—Darius. These enemies of Daniel knew that he prayed in the direction of Jerusalem three times a day every day. They knew he would be caught and turned over to Darius for discipline. He was caught and thrown into the lion’s den. Darius made the comment that “He hoped Daniel’s God would take care of him.” Miraculously, Yahweh did. Remember the story? To refresh your memory or to learn of Daniel, read the twelve chapters of the Old Testament Book of Daniel this summer. God does stand with us!

Very few of us lived in a country where the form of government is so different than what we are used to. We are used to our freedom; we are used to saying what we think; we are used to making decisions that are clearly for our own benefit. Yet, our nation is a relatively new concept in history. More countries historically and even to this day are similar to that of Persia and King Darius.

We have so much don’t we? God has blessed us as He has walked with us in our world. This is something to think about and reflect upon this summer.

Blessings,

Terry



JESUS GIVES US HOPE



JESUS GIVES US COURAGE





JESUS GIVES US LOVE





JESUS GIVES US POWER





July Volunteers for 2016

July Nursery

July 3- Natalie Llewellyn

July 10- Sue Cook

July 17- Carolyn Golden

July 24—Bonnie McElhinny

July 31- Keith Nichols

July Greeters

Elder- and Deacon-Nancy Huggins

July Tarry N Talk Hosts

Stewardship Committee: Michele Baumgartel, Shelly Bocheff, Sally Olsen, Marie Matthew, Ira Baumgartel

July Muffin Crew

July 3- Pam and Linda

July 10-Pam and Linda

July 17-

July 24- Pam and Linda

July 31-

July Flowers for Worship

July 10, 24, 31 all available for Flowers

Pastors Schedule for July

July 3rd thru July 24th—Rev. Terry Stoops

July 31st—Rev. Dr. William Jackson

August Volunteers for 2016

August Nursery

August 7 -

August 14 -Lisa Aaron

August 21—Amy Lauten

August 28 -Lisa Aaron

August Greeters

Elder— and Deacon- Sharon Gibbs

August Tarry N Talk Hosts

Worship Committee: Christi Augustine, Ron Weaver, Ira Baumgartel, Nancy Govan, Mary Ann Croop, Janie Aiken

August Muffin Crew

August 7 -

August 14 -Pam & Linda

August 21 -

August 28 -Pam & Linda

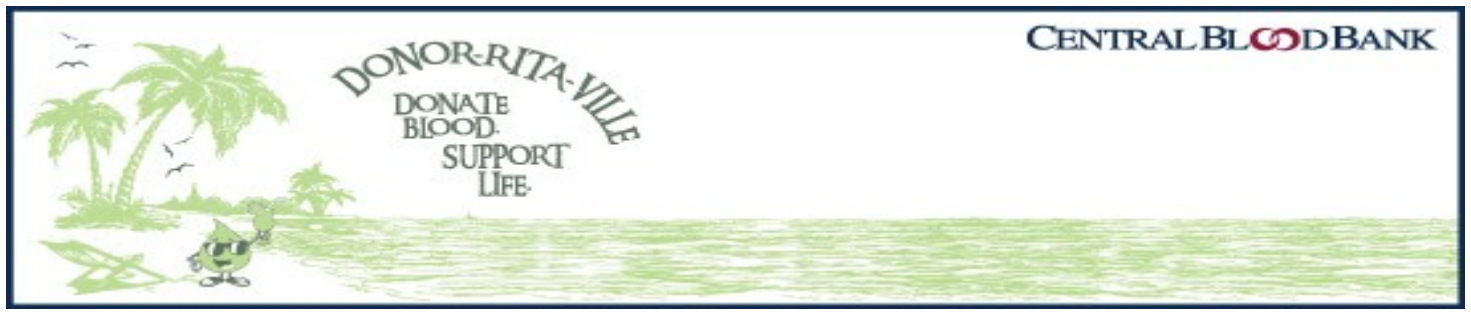
August Flowers for Worship

August 14th and August 28 are available for Flowers

Pastors Schedule for August

August 7, August 14—Rev. Dr. William Jackson,

August 21—Justin Thomson w/ Rev. Jackson, August 28-
Rev. Dr. William Jackson



Back by popular demand, Summer in Paradise: Donor-Rita-Ville with Central Blood Bank!

To thank you for making time to support life this summer, all participating donors will receive a **limited edition Donor-Rita-Ville T-shirt (while supplies last)** and will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win a **pair of tickets to the Jimmy Buffett concert** in Pittsburgh at First Niagara Pavilion on August 23! Will you be one of the four winners?

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Mars United Presbyterian Church Summer Blood Drive

Sunday, July 10, 2016

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Please contact Lisa Foster At (412) 606-5815 or lisa.foster@rrd.com or sign up in that tarry and talk area at church.



For the continuous Support of the Glade Run Food Bank and Deacon Kindness. During the Summer, the Food Bank has an even greater need with children home from school. This Sunday, July 3rd will be the collection for the Food Bank if you would like to contribute. Deacon Kindness will be collected on July 10, 2016



Pine Valley Bible Camp is one of our Mission Groups that we help support as a church. Pine Valley Camp brings inner city kids to camp during the summer. At various times they ask for donations to help run the summer camps. The camp is presently in need of candy for their campers. If you would like to donate, please leave your items in Tarry N Talk clearly marked "Pine Valley".

List of Bulk items Needed:

Kit-Kat bars, Milk Chocolate Hershey Bars, Milky Ways, Skittles
M&M's, Reese Cups, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Roll-ups, Ring Pops, Air Heads, Swedish Fish, Snickers, Butterfingers, Rice Krispie Treats, etc.

Thank You for your support and monetary gifts are always welcomed!!

Did you Lose these glasses??? If so, contact the office at 724-625-1365





CHURCH WIDE PICNIC— AUG 7th @ 4pm

Join us for a wonderful time of
fellowship at

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARK!

Location: Adams Township Park Pavilion

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beverages Provided, Everyone bring a covered dish.



Peach Festival Friday, August 26 11am-7pm

All you can eat peaches, & ice Cream & cake

Adults \$7.00 - Children ages 4-13 \$3.00 - Children under 3
free

Al la Carte sandwiches and beverages will be available

MARS UP STUDENT MINISTRY PAGE

What you need to Know About!

***Let's Check out what's going on this month
for Mars UP Student Ministry!***

JULY and AUGUST

6/29-7/3 Creation Worship Fest!!

Month of JULY - 2 pool parties for both MS and HS

7/24-7/29 - West Virginia Mission Trip!

**Month of AUGUST - Slip n' Slide kickball @Guesman's cabin
on Cruikshank Rd.**

-August end of Summer Pool Party

8/7 - 4pm Church Picnic! Food, Games, and Friends!

8/26 - Peach Fest! Volunteers needed :)

Pool parties/Kickball dates TBD with weather and hosts

Keep us in your prayers!

July 24-29

Our Student Mission team is made up of 16 students and 3 adult leaders! Keep us in your thoughts and prayers as God continues to empower us for our week of service to the people of McDowell County, WV. We will be doing both work projects on homes in the area and also providing a VBS program for children in town. God has big plans for this week, join in with what HE is doing by showering us in prayer!

In Grace,

Justin

The Youth Mission Trip to McDowell County, West Virginia is approaching fast!! Through the support of Mars UP Church we have fundraised over \$ 3500.00 but we are still about \$1500.00 short of our goal. The Cost for each participant on the trip is \$350.00. If you would like to sponsor one of the youth or make a donation toward this mission project, please contact the office or place your donation in the offering marked "WV Mission Trip". Please join us on Sunday, July 17 at the 10:00 service for the commissioning of our West Virginia Mission Team. Please be in prayer for the team as they go to serve and spread the word of God in McDowell County, West Virginia.

Leaders and Youth going to West Virginia

LEADERS:

YOUTH:

***Alyssa Guenther**

***Mike Bocheff**

***Jacob Augustine**

***Em Guenther**

***Jacob Mitchell**

***Justin Thomson**

***Sara Augustine**

***Riley Jackson**

***Boston Mooney**

***Maddie Thomson**

***Cord Bocheff**

***Amayah Klein**

***Colby Mooney**

***Logan Boyer**

***Sean McElhinny**

***Mason O'Bryon**

***Lily Christie**

***Hannah Miller**

***Monica Wentling**



July 2016

Tarry N Talk Hosts: Stewardship Committee: Michele Baumgartel, Shelly Bocheff, Sally Olsen, Marie Matthews, And Ira Baumgartel

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3 8:30 Early Worship- Communion 10:00 Morning Wor- ship Nursery: Natalie Llewellyn	4 Office Closed Happy 4th	5 6:30 Mission & Outreach mtg.	6 9:00a.m. Material Girls	7	8	9
10 8:30 Early Worship- BLOOD DRIVE 10:00 Morning Wor- ship Nursery: Sue Cook	11 6:30 Buildings & Grounds Mtg.	12 9am A-Team 7:00 p.m. AA	13 9:00a.m. Material Girls	14 7:15 Stew- ardship mtg.	15	16
17 8:30 Early Worship- 10:00 Morning Wor- ship Nursery: Carolyn Golden	18 7:00 Griefshare 7:00 B Scouts	19 9am A-Team 7:00 p.m. AA	20 9:00a.m. Material Girls	21 NO Session	22	23
24 8:30 Early Worship- 10:00 Morning Wor- ship Nursery: Bonnie McElhinny	25 Mission Trip 7:00 B Scouts	26 8:30 WIC 9am A-Team Mission Trip	27 9:00a.m. Material Girls Mission Trip	28 Mission Trip	29 Mission Trip Returns from WV	30
31 8:30 Early Worship- 10:00 Morning Wor- ship Nursery: Keith Nichols						

August 2016

Tarry N Talk Hosts: Worship Committee: Christi Augustine, Ron Weaver, Ira Baumgartel, Nancy Govan, Mary Ann Croop, Janie Aiken

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SAVE THE DATE!

- ♦ JULY 4– HAPPY 4TH !
- ♦ JULY 10– BLOOD DRIVE
- ♦ JULY 17– COMMISSION YOUTH MISSION TRIP
- ♦ JULY 24– MISSION TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA
- ♦ AUGUST 7—CHURCH PICNIC @ 4PM-ADAMS TWP. PARK
- ♦ AUGUST 26—PEACH FESTIVAL



VBS "Cave Quest" Gang

Contact Us

Stop by the office, email or give us a call for more information.

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Sunday's at 8:30 & 10

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