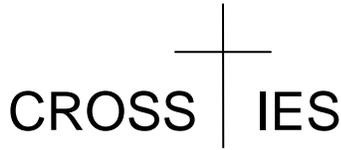


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JULY CALENDAR

Sat	2	No Soccer	
Sun	3	Church School (No children's class) Worship Service SASTO NA Group	9:45 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm
M	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY Church Office Closed	
W	6	No Circle Meeting Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Sat	9	Soccer	9:30 am
Sun	10	Church School (No children's class) Worship Service SASTO NA Group	9:45 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm
M	11	B ⁺ Academy Board of Directors	6:15 pm
W	13	No Session Meeting	
Sat	16	Soccer	9:30 am
Sun	17	Church School (No children's class) Worship Service SASTO NA Group	9:45 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm
M	18	Renaissance Co-op	7:00 pm
W	20	Crossties Deadline	
Sat	23	Soccer	9:30 am
Sun	24	SHARING SUNDAY Church School (No children's class) Worship Service SASTO NA Group	9:45 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm
Sat	30	Soccer	9:30 am
Sun	31	Church School (No children's class) Worship Service Good Samaritan Offering SASTO NA Group	9:45 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm

THE END OF CHAPTER ONE

The passing of Reverend Jim Miller leaves this church with a strong foundation upon which we can build our future. While he is gone from our physical presence, his faithful legacy remains. His leadership was strong and effective, but the true greatness of this church, the Presbyterian Church of the Cross, resides in the membership – people like you. Jim would have told you that. It's not about the past, one that has created a strong foundation. Now it's about building our future on this foundation.

The character of this foundation was one of tenacity and a deep faith in the Presbyterian tradition of teaching and preaching in a manner that looks at the scriptures through the eyes of Christ. It's a tradition of loving compassion, including and respecting all.

Honoring the past is best done not by worshipping it, but by building upon it. We can have a noble future, built upon this strong foundation, but it requires people like you to come, be involved and support the future of this church.

You are the church.

PARKING LOT!

We now have a paved parking lot. Thanks to the guys from Jacob Chapman Concrete and Yellow Dawg Construction, we have a new parking lot. Now, there will be no more struggling over the rocks and your high-heels will work like a charm on the new concrete surface. With this new improvement, you do not have an excuse to miss church!

Thanks to Jacob Chapman Concrete Services: driveways, sidewalks, and patios. 336-337-4392

JULY NOTES

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Session will not meet in July.

Our Children's Sunday School Class will not meet in July or August. They will resume meeting on September 11 at 9:45 am. Let's work on building interest and attendance in this class! We would love to have some more young blood around PCC! 😊

The Women's Circle will not meet in July. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 3.

Guest ministers:

- Vicki McCain will be preaching on July 3.
- Frank Dew, Chaplain at Greensboro Urban Ministry and pastor at New Creation Presbyterian Church will preach on July 10.

The Choir will practice on Wednesday, July 6, at 6:30 pm.

If you would like to receive a 6-month giving statement, please notify the church office.

SOCCER

There will be NO Soccer on Saturday, July 2, because of the 4th of July holiday. But all children age 5-14 are encouraged to come play on all other Saturdays in July, 9:30-11:30 am. Remember that parents/guardians are asked to stay on site for the entire time. We still need **VOLUNTEERS** to help with serving lunch to the kids when they play. Speak with Gray Clark for additional information.

A Soccer Camp for children age 5-14 was conducted by Greensboro United Soccer Association on July 27-30 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm on our PCC Soccer Field and included lunch. About 45 campers, both from our community as well as a number who were brought by bus from other locations, participated; volunteers included around 20 youth age 14-20, and a number of coaches from other NC soccer clubs (Hickory, Statesville, Raleigh, etc.).

THANK YOU

In a thank you note from the family of Jim Miller:

"Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards, and memorial contributions. Your prayers, visits and expressions of love and sympathy truly meant a lot to us during and after Dad's illness. We love you all very much!"

Love,
Christy, Austin and Bo



WHAT'S HAPPENING??

Do you sometimes feel like you don't know what's going on around church and in the PCC family? We try hard to get the word out there to you or at least where you can find it. Methods of communication have changed in recent years and PCC has adapted, too.

Of course, the best way to keep up is to **be at church** each Sunday where you'll not only find out what the church is doing but can keep up by talking with friends and other members.

Unlike many churches today, we still mail a printed copy of our monthly church newsletter, **Crossties**, to those who are on our mailing list. (Be sure we have your correct mailing address and that we know you want to receive it!)

PCC has a church **website**: www.pccgreensboro.org. If you click on the Events & News tab you will find a list of **Crossties** which are posted – just click on the issue you wish to read. If you hover over the Events & News tab, a sub-list will appear which includes a link to our **calendar**.

A weekly update is emailed to all who have expressed an interest in receiving it and for whom we have a correct **email** address. Be sure we do have your correct email address!

Should there be an important, time-sensitive event for which we will not have an opportunity to spread the word by other means, a **special email** will be sent, and for those of you who do not use computers or email, PLEASE notify the church office so your name and telephone number can be placed on a list of those who need to receive a **phone call**.

And then last but not least, PCC has a **Facebook** page where we post news items, updates, pictures and links to interesting videos and sites. Recently we posted – and you can still find – links to the Jim Miller Memorial Video and also one of Bud and Ben Miles after they traveled the Camino de Santiago in Spain this past April by bike. Be sure to like us on Facebook and comment on our posts!

Want to stay abreast of what's going on with **B Natural Academy of Music and the Arts**? They also have a Facebook page and are in the process of building a new website.

PCC PEOPLE

*I would like to spotlight **Gloria Nichols** and express my heartfelt thanks to her for spending an afternoon at the church each month preparing our monthly church newsletter, Crossties, for mailing! Without her, there's a chance this newsletter might not make it to you on time.*
Merrie Shelton

Many thanks to **Elaine Morehead** and **Brenda McLean** for planning and teaching our Vacation Bible School June 13-15; to **John Huskey** for leading the music and having them participate in worship on June 19; to the many women who provided refreshments and supplies; and those who took time to bring their children!

Please continue to keep **Dana Lingle**, **Brenda Cox**, and **Irene Teague** in your prayers along with those who continue to struggle with long-term illnesses and conditions.