



The Messenger

Perseverance Christian Church Newsletter
Celebrating 198 Years of Ministry

June 2026

From the Pastor,

Beginning in June, we are returning to passing the bread and cup separately in communion. May the extra time we have to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice be a blessing.

As we moved through the season between Easter and Pentecost, Luke tells us that after the resurrection, Jesus spent forty days with his disciples, teaching them, preparing them, and giving them their marching orders. And then, as he was lifted into heaven, the angels gave the disciples a gentle nudge: *"Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?"* In other words — don't just look up, look out. That message still speaks to us today.

Jesus didn't leave his disciples staring at the sky. He left them with a mission. He told them to wait for the Spirit, and then to carry the good news from Jerusalem, to Judea, to Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth. Luke ends his Gospel with Jesus' story, but Acts begins with ours — the story of the Church stepping into its calling. And that calling begins right where we are.

Just as my grandmother used to hand me a rag and a bottle of polish when company was coming — "Go on now, get under those tables and chairs" — Jesus hands His church real work to do. Not busywork, but kingdom work. Work that prepares us to welcome the One we love.

So what does that look like for us? It looks like reclaiming our Jerusalem — our families, our neighbors, our coworkers, our small community. Becoming intentional witnesses right where our feet already stand. It looks like stepping into our Judea — our county and region. Partnering with ministries, showing up in community spaces, serving our schools, and being visible as Christ's people. It looks like crossing into our Samaria — the places we tend to avoid, the people who are different from us, the stories we haven't yet heard. Loving those we might not naturally choose. And it looks like lifting our eyes to the ends of the earth — remembering that the gospel is bigger than our zip code, and that Christ goes with us wherever He sends us.

One of my favorite reminders of this mission is the story of Philip and the Ethiopian official in Acts 8. Philip didn't preach at him from a distance. He ran alongside him. He climbed into the chariot. He listened. He opened the Scriptures. And a new believer was born on the side of the road. That's evangelism — simple, relational, Spirit-led. Church. Someone we love is on the way. And until He comes, Jesus has told us exactly what to do: **Go. Tell. Teach. Baptize. Witness.** Not by looking up and counting the days, but by looking out and stepping faithfully into the mission field right in front of us. May we be found ready. May we be found working. May we be found witnessing — from our Jerusalem, to our Judea, to our Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

In Hope,
Rev. Webster

Prayer List

Alice Carol Maitland
Barbara Green
Betty Cox
Billy and Normadelle Wilkinson
Blair Liggett
Bobby and Donna Kay Northington
Bruce and Vonnie Thompson
Carol Watson
Cookie Daniel
Danny and Edna Moore
David and Beverly Hite
Denise Gibbs
Eddie Callahan
Edward and Elsie Almand
James and Gail Almand
Jane Browder
John Ragsdale
Johnny Moore
Kathy Pegram
Kenneth Slaughter
Larry Way
Mark Walsh
Nick Whisenhunt
Pamela James
Paula Jo Morgan
Ray Covington
Rev. Earl Pinchbeck
Richard Maddox
Rose Jenkins
Vincent Coley
Virginia Chavis
Our Leaders and Troops
E.C. Foster
Stacy Harrison
Heather Wallace
Rosetta Bryan
Frank Barnes
Cindy Moore
Rose Jenkins
Our Graduates
Heather Leigh
Jeff and Tammy Caldwell
Lari Lamb (Steven's father)
Charles Hudson, Jr.
Craig Stewart
Sarah, Harley, Revs. Websters –Mission Trip to Western N.C.
Family of:
Betty Sue Barnes
Brooklynn Michelle Porter-Brooks
Bryant Lafoon
Carol Johnson (Helen Hendrick's Sister)
Brenda Griffin
William Marker
Patsy Powell
Melissa Parrish

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Bible Study @ 6:30	4 Board Meeting @7	5	6
7 SS @ 10 Worship @11 Choir @ 6	8	9	10 Bible Study @ 6:30	11	12	13 mission trip to Western NC
14 SS @ 10 Worship @11 Larry, preaching Choir @ 6	15	16	17 No Bible Study	18	19	20
21 SS @ 10 Worship @11 Celebrate Father's Day Choir @ 6	22	23	24 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27
28 SS @ 10 Worship @11 Choir @ 6	29	30				



Libbie Hertz (5th)
 Ruth Cowan (8th)
 Christopher (Chris) Wallace (13)
 Rev. Donna Webster (15th)
 Randy Lail (17th)
 Betty Sue Hankley (18th)
 Mitzi Lail, Joanna Moore (19th)
 Ron Pyle (23rd)
 Jason Gwaltney, Ollie Lafoon (24th)
 Grace Westbrook (28th)

Take the One Year Challenge!

June Reading Plan

June 1 — Judges 4
 June 2 — Judges 5
 June 3 — Judges 6
 June 4 — Judges 7
 June 5 — Judges 8
 June 6 — Judges 9
 June 7 — Judges 10
 June 8 — Judges 11
 June 9 — Judges 12
 June 10 — Judges 13
 June 11 — Judges 14
 June 12 — Judges 15
 June 13 — Judges 16
 June 14 — Judges 17
 June 15 — Judges 18
 June 16 — Judges 19
 June 17 — Judges 20
 June 18 — Judges 21
 June 19 — Ruth 1
 June 20 — Ruth 2
 June 21 — Ruth 3
 June 22 — Ruth 4
 June 23 — 1 Samuel 1
 June 24 — 1 Samuel 2
 June 25 — 1 Samuel 3
 June 26 — 1 Samuel 4
 June 27 — 1 Samuel 5
 June 28 — 1 Samuel 6
 June 29 — 1 Samuel 7
 June 30 — 1 Samuel 8

WORDS THAT HONOR DAD!

Create this artwork to show your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.



What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers or letter stamps

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his roles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange the words in a crossword-style design, placing them both horizontally and vertically.
3. Once you're happy with the layout, stick the words onto the canvas or board.
4. Decorate the canvas as you like, then present it as a meaningful reminder of your love and appreciation for who he is.

31 Days of Prayer for June!

June 1 — Psalm 25:4-5
 June 2 — Isaiah 40:29-31
 June 3 — James 1:5
 June 4 — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
 June 5 — Philippians 4:6-7
 June 6 — Joshua 1:9
 June 7 — Psalm 147:3
 June 8 — Ephesians 4:3
 June 9 — Proverbs 19:17
 June 10 — Micah 6:8
 June 11 — Psalm 85:6
 June 12 — Hebrews 10:23
 June 13 — Psalm 51:10
 June 14 — Nehemiah 8:10
 June 15 — Psalm 91:1-2
 June 16 — Galatians 6:9
 June 17 — 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
 June 18 — 1 Timothy 2:1-2
 June 19 — John 14:27
 June 20 — Romans 12:2
 June 21 — Colossians 3:14
 June 22 — Matthew 5:16
 June 23 — Jeremiah 17:14
 June 24 — Philippians 4:19
 June 25 — Romans 5:3-5
 June 26 — Mark 11:25
 June 27 — Matthew 28:19-20
 June 28 — Psalm 67:6
 June 29 — Hebrews 6:19
 June 30 — John 15:5

WAYS TO SERVE IN JUNE

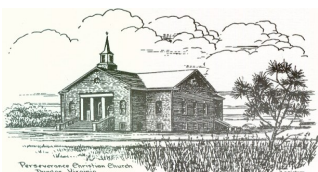
- Bring canned foods for Lunenburg County Ministries
- Be a driver for someone in need.
- Spend time with our shut-ins.
- Share a vegetable or two
- Pray for those on our prayer list

"Join Us for a Fun & Faith-Filled VBS Day!"

Jesus Feeds the 5,000



Ages 4 to 12 July 25, 2026 Special Music
 Time: 10 to 3 PM
 Perseverance Christian Church - 2703 Gigg Road, Kenbridge, VA
 Leaders: Revs. Donna and Jonathan Webster



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Perseverance Christian Church

Special Thanks to Larry, Sue and the Choir for a fabulous concert on May 22 at Victoria Baptist Church! A **Special Thanks** to Randy and Robbie for participating in the Neighbor Helping Neighbor on June 5th. They helped build two new ramps for two special families in the community. Thanks to Debra Craven for helping identify those in need. May God bless you all abundantly in your giving.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Joanne Kirk

Mark and Trudy Dunnigan

Gilbert and Christy Hales

In Honor of Jane Browder

Garden Study Club

In Memory of Maxie and Carolyn Moore

David Moore

In Memory of Mike Rawlings

Louis and Donna Hite

Janet Bowles

Bryan and Karen Parham

Robin Moore

Michael and Judith Bonanno

In Memory of Len and Cephas Hawthorne

Agnes R. Hawthorne

If you would like to send an offering to Perseverance, please send it to Perseverance Christian Church, P.O. Box 157, Dundas, VA 23938. or give online at [Perseverance Christian Church's website](#)