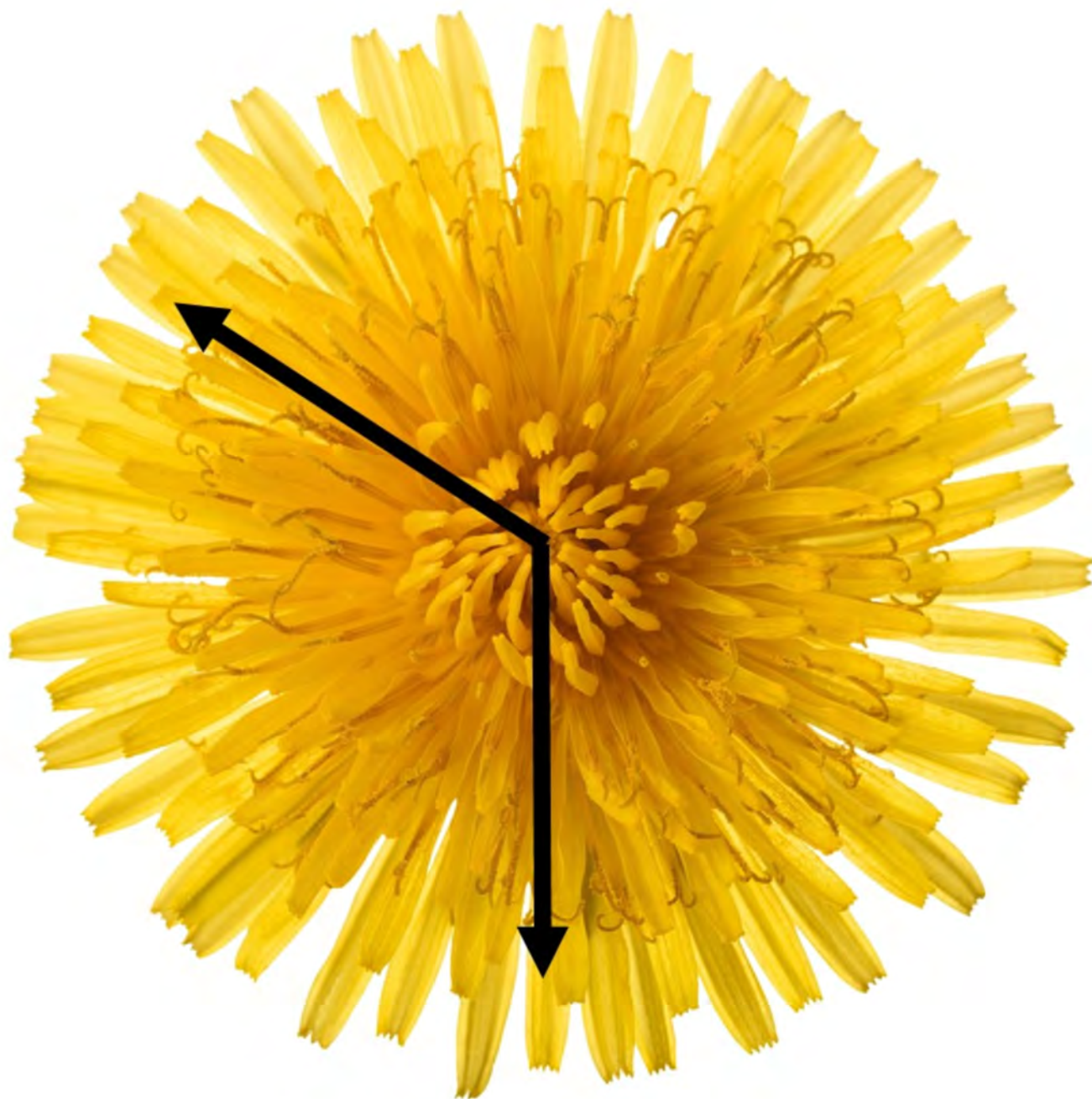


Brownson *Bells* Summer 2026



**BROWNSON**

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*A missional community called to love and live in Christ*

I am grateful!

Thank you for an incredible 90th Anniversary celebration. From seeing former clergy and reconnecting with old friends, to welcoming 16 confirmands, to witnessing a church that longs to make an impact beyond its walls—it was a day full of grace. The Fellowship Hall and Atrium were overflowing, the music was beautiful, and the depth of our shared history was on full display. Singing “Happy Birthday” to Dorothy Shankle and seeing Katherine in the choir loft—these were sacred moments. Didn’t it feel great? I find myself deeply grateful to serve a church that is thriving, a home for all ages, and a community committed to passing along the faith.

So many thank you’s are in order. Thank you to Elaine Sills, Beth Carpenter, Charlie Taylor, Amy Shortt, the Moore County Brass, Carol Haney, Stacey Ostlund, Erin Pollock, and especially our confirmands for helping make our 90th Anniversary Sunday so meaningful and memorable. Your leadership, preparation, and heart were evident in every part of the day.

This summer we will worship All Together at 10:30 AM with Classes and Higher Grounds at 9:30 AM. We will have Lemonade on the Lawn on June 14 and Vacation Bible School beginning on June 22!

I look forward to being together in worship as we continue to listen for where God is meeting us—even in our searching.

Grace and peace,



Pastor John



## COMMUNION CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7  
Sunday, July 5  
Sunday, August 2

# SESSION DIGEST

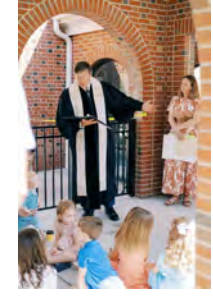
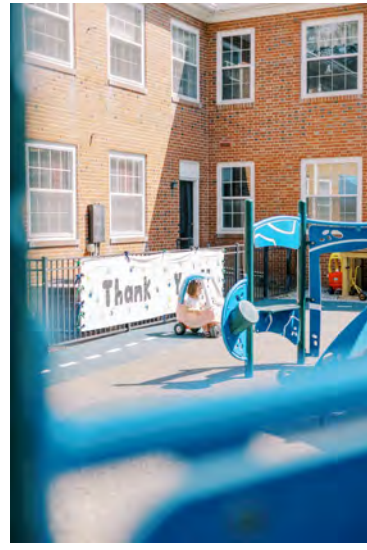
The Session of Brownson met on Monday, May 18, 2026.

The monthly devotional was provided by Elder Betsy Robinson. Her message was based on Romans 12 and spoke beautifully to the “All Together” initiative before us. Betsy noted Paul’s message to the Romans offers a description of life and acknowledges inevitable changes in uncertain times. Paul calls for us to have a complete surrender to God, an openness to being transformed and a willingness to allow God to re-shape our thoughts and to disrupt our old ways of thinking.

Worship Elder Charles Harris provided an update on the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Local Missions Elder Roy Cameron provided information that The Anniversary offering was divided among 3 organizations: First Health Hospice House-West End, L’Eppe School for the Deaf and Trinity AME Church. They each received \$4203.00.

The All Together Initiative kicks off on Wednesday, May 27 where the Leadership Team will participate in Workshop #1 with AE Sloan Leadership.

# Playground Ribbon Cutting



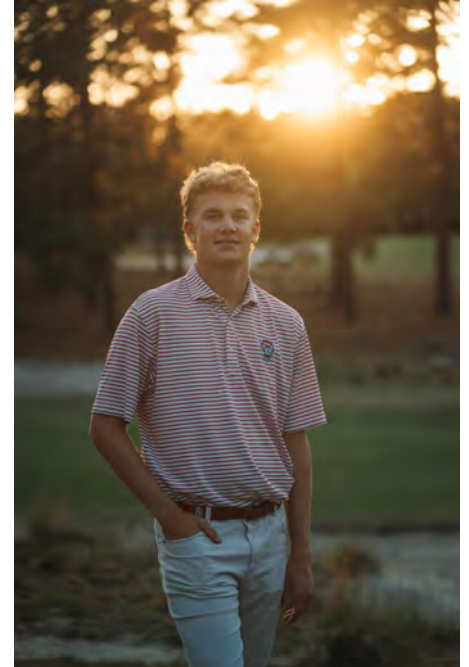
# Class of 2026



Elliott Collogan  
Pinecrest High School  
Sandhills Community College



Jack Hage  
Pinecrest High School  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill



William Huntley  
Pinecrest High School  
North Carolina State University



Luke Markotich  
Pinecrest High School  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill



Janie Monroe  
Pinecrest High School  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill



Catie Musselwhite  
Sandhoke Early College  
University of North Carolina  
Pembroke

# Class of 2026



Michael Pandich  
Pinecrest High School  
The Citadel



Will Pittman  
Pinecrest High School  
North Carolina State University



Chloe Simpson  
Pinecrest High School  
Appalachian State University



Will Strickland  
Woodberry Forest School  
Sewanee: The University of the South



Ava Vonderkall  
Pinecrest High School  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill

# BROWNSON connects

## **Brownson Connects**

Our Sunday morning program, meets at 9:30 AM in the Atrium. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut from Higher Grounds and join one of our welcoming, engaging connect groups!

**The Ligon Bible Class** – This connect group studies scripture and biblical themes through The Present Word quarterly curriculum. Join us on Sunday mornings in Conference Room B. All are welcome! Led by Linda Branch and Mary Margaret McNeill.

**The Living Word Today (hybrid)** – Non-partisan current events are discussed each Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in Conference Room A or on ZOOM, using The Wired Word curriculum with biblical references. All are welcome to join us in person or via Zoom. Meeting ID: 854 5041 3352 Passcode: 552470.

## **Mid-Week Adult Studies**

**Men's Tuesday Fellowship Breakfast** – This group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs. All men of the church are welcome to join! For more information, please contact Bill Berger at [bill.ctr.berger1@gmail.com](mailto:bill.ctr.berger1@gmail.com).

**Spring Bible Study on the Book of Matthew:** Join Alice Herrington's in-depth Bible study on the Book of Matthew from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM in the Cornerstone Conference Room. If you have questions or need information, please contact Bill Berger ([bill.ctr.berger1@gmail.com](mailto:bill.ctr.berger1@gmail.com) or 334.398.1941).

# Congregational Care and Connection

There are so many ways that we can share Christ's love with our Brownson family: through the Wednesday Prayer Group, Stephen Ministry, the Visitation Ministry Team, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, the Hospital Team, and more. If you feel God nudging you to get involved in the work of care, please contact Elizabeth Doolin at [elizabeth@brownsonchurch.org](mailto:elizabeth@brownsonchurch.org)

## **Happenings in Congregational Care & Connection**

On June 7, our elders will be commissioned in worship to serve home communion to homebound members of Brownson. Elders and pastors will then go out to serve this sacrament. We are excited about this opportunity, and ask that you would hold our elders and pastors in prayer as they lead in this act of worship of and service.

On June 14 we welcome the newest members of Brownson in worship and in a time of fellowship at Lemonade on the Lawn. Lemonade on the Lawn will take place at 11:45AM immediately after worship in the breezeway and lawn between the Education and Sanctuary building. I hope you will join as we share in lemonade and cookies, connecting with one another and especially with the newest members of the Brownson faith community.

Congregational Care hosted Parent's Night Out—a night of fun was had by all!



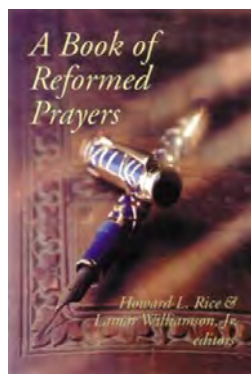
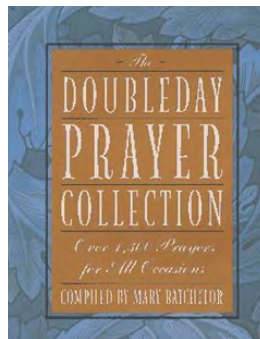
# Brownson Church Library

The Library is open Monday through Thursday from  
9 AM to 4 PM in the Cornerstone Building.

## The Doubleday Prayer Collection

By Mary Batchelor

With over 1,300 prayers, *The Doubleday Prayer Collection* is perhaps the richest and most comprehensive Christian prayer collection available today. Made-up with prayers from all over the world and across the centuries, this single volume is designed to meet a lifetime of needs. It includes prayers to be used with every facet of daily life --such as Work, Meal Graces, Marriage, and Parenthood--and for any special occasion--Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals. All together, this collection covers the broad range of spiritual qualities that Christians seek to develop as part of a prayerful life with God.



## A Book of Reformed Prayers

By Howard L. Rice & Lamar Williamson

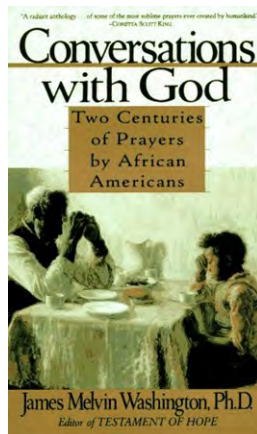
Howard Rice and Lamar Williamson have gathered more than 200 prayers from the Reformed tradition, organizing the prayers chronologically by century. They provide historical information and biographies of each author to enhance readers' understanding of each prayer within its own context.

This book is ideal for both reference and personal devotion and will inspire a new appreciation of the piety of the Reformed heritage.

## Conversations With God: Two Centuries of Prayers by African Americans

By James M. Washington

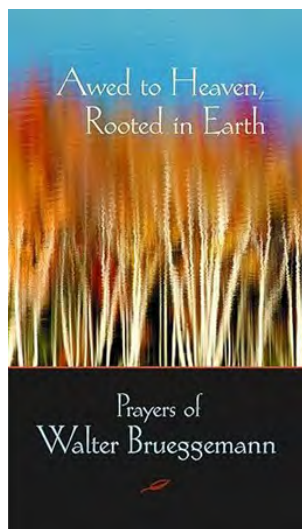
A unique and moving collection of prayers by African-Americans spanning two centuries that has sold more than 30,000 copies and been unanimously embraced as "a powerful testament of faith and hope" (Coretta Scott King). James Melvin Washington, Ph.D. was Professor of Church History at Union Theological Seminary and Adjunct Professor of Religion at Columbia University.



## Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth

Prayers of Walter Brueggemann

This thoughtful collection of prayers emerged from Brueggemann's thirty-five years of teaching in seminaries. Full of reflection, faith, and dialogue, they reveal another side of this gifted author from what his many readers are accustomed to. These deeply felt and sparkingly articulated prayers reflect a wide range of life experiences.



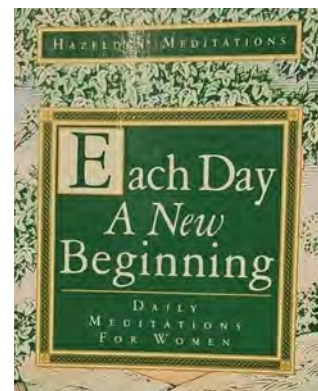
## Bread for the Journey

By Henri J. M. Nouwen

*Bread for the Journey* is a daily feast of fresh insight into the challenges and deep joys of a life lived in close communion with God. Nouwen is a wise, loving companion who invites us along as he finds joy in the community of loss, true freedom in forgiveness of others, and hope in surprising places.

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*"Resources to help  
grow your faith"*

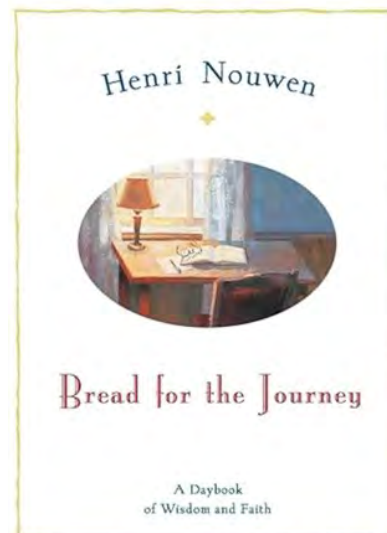


## Each Day a New Beginning

Daily Meditations For Women

By Karen Casey

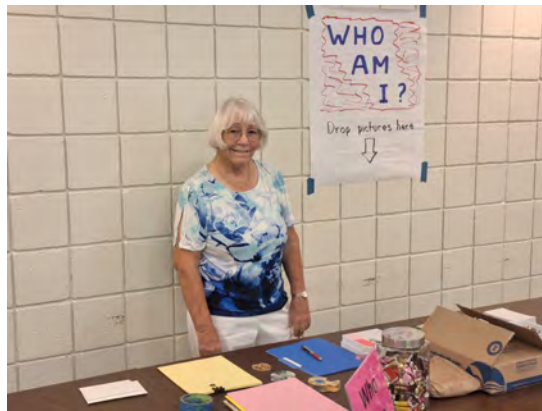
First published in 1982, Karen Casey's signature and genre-defining work, *Each Day a New Beginning*, broke ground as the first daily meditation book for women in alcoholism recovery. Forty years later, over four million copies have been sold and people around the globe continue to turn to this renowned classic for morning motivation, afternoon escape, and night-time reflection.





# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women held their spring gathering on May 18. The Honorary Life Membership Award was given posthumously to Bonnie Quesenberry.



# Worship & Music Notes

Summer Choir is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who loves to sing to help lead worship during the summer months—without the weekly commitment of the regular choir season. Whether you are a longtime choir member, a former singer, someone who loves to sing or someone who has always wanted to try to sing in the choir, YOU. Are. Welcome.

All singers young and old are invited to gather on **Sundays at 9:30 AM** for rehearsal and then sing for the 10:30 a.m. worship service. No Wednesday rehearsals—just a meaningful and joyful way to express your faith. Childcare will be provided in the education building starting at 9:15 AM.

One of the beautiful gifts of choir singing is discovering that together we can accomplish far more than we ever could alone. The late great American choral conductor Robert Shaw believed that choral music creates “a communion of people” and dignifies their relationship to one another—a reminder that some of the most meaningful things in life are accomplished together.

In many ways, Summer Choir reflects the spirit of Brownson’s All Together Initiative: people of different generations, experiences, and backgrounds coming together in unity, creativity, and shared purpose – to offer our prayer and praise to God through music.

Let’s *Sing Together* this summer and beyond!



## Local Missions

In May Local Missions purchased and delivered books to Southern Pines Elementary School and The Boy's and Girl's Club kids for summer reading.

Brownson collected 417 Pounds of food for The Coalition Food Bank.

We distributed \$4,203 each to Trinity AME Zion Church to assist with their restoration; First Health Hospice House; and The L'Eppe School for the Deaf in Peru. These funds were the result of the congregation's generosity for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Offering.

We encourage the congregation to follow the volunteer hours and food collections via the thermometers in the Nave Garden hallway. Summer is a time for travel but the need in the community is greatest.

Upcoming in July: volunteers will provide service to Family Promise

Upcoming in August: The annual shoe drive will kick off.

The application process will open July 1 for Brownson Partners and new applicants to submit grant requests for 2027. Applications must be received no later than September 1.



It's going to be an exciting summer for Brownson Youth! Thank you for keeping us in your prayers as we travel, learn and serve.

**June 18-21**

**Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference**

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference is a transformational program that welcomes hundreds of middle schoolers and their leaders from all over the country each summer. Participants attend keynotes, recreation, workshops, and worship designed by the high school leaders with them in mind. It's a wonderful trip full of activity, worship, dancing, learning and growing in our faith.

**July 12-18**

**Montreat Youth Conference**

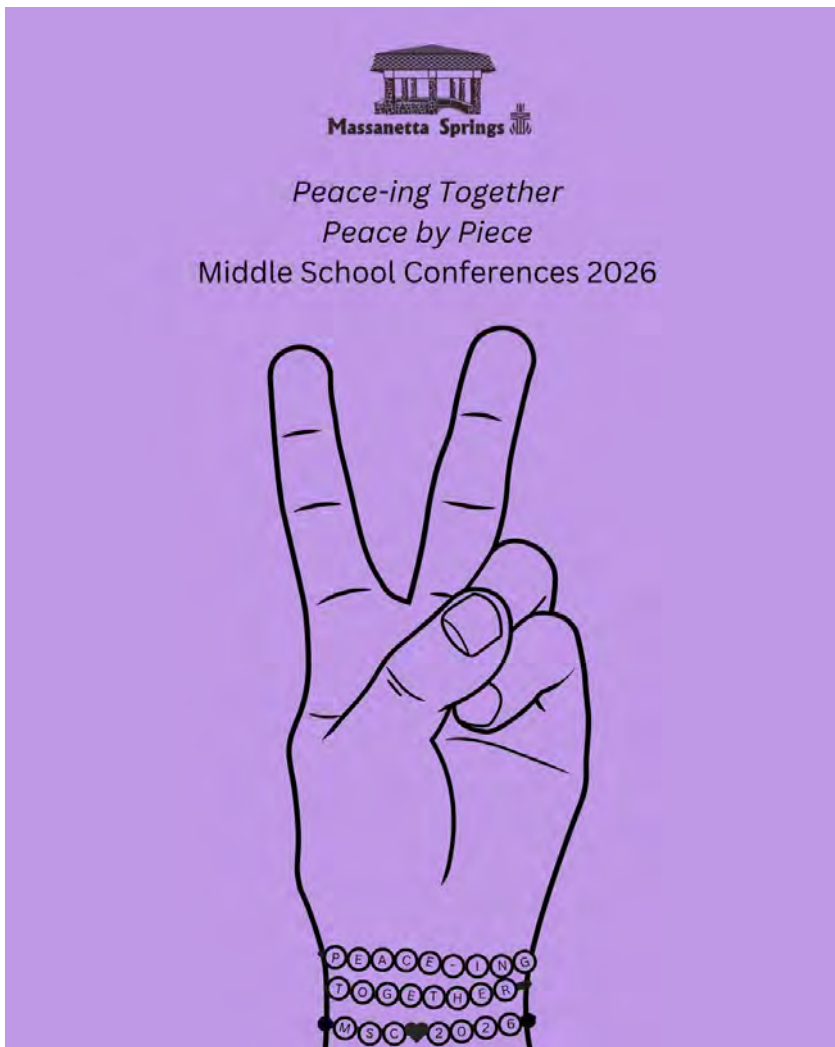
Montreat Youth Conference affirms youth in their calling to be and to shape the church of Jesus Christ. Montreat aims help youth come to know and believe that they are the beloved of God and to be a place where authenticity, community, connection, and God's truth thrive. They seek to be an inclusive space where each voice can be heard and where each heart can be molded; where change is invited, challenge is expected, and where all are embraced. Brownson high school youth love this week-long conference in the middle of the NC mountains.

**July 26- August 1**

**Appalachia Service Project**

Each summer, ASP serves communities in Central Appalachia by providing high quality home repair for families in need. Through this missions trip, youth will create connections, live out their calling to service, and provide invaluable assistance to those in need. This is a life changing trip and once a youth has participated in it, they want to go back every summer. This year we are headed to Johnson County, Tennessee to serve.





# Brownson Learning Center

Another school year has come and gone at the Learning Center! We had an amazing year of learning and growth with our wonderful students this year. The end of the year is filled with so many amazing celebrations! In May, we dedicated our new playground made possible through the many generous donations of our BLC families and Brownson families. We are so thankful for the new space to play that drains adequately and keeps our students safe.

We celebrated our amazing Pre-kindergarten students with a promotion celebration at the end of May. We sang, danced, and gave them a chance to show off all they have learned and how much they have grown. We have such a wonderful community of families, students and staff and we have so much to celebrate!





We're excited for an awesome summer with Brownson Kids! It is always such a joy for kids to be together during the summer for Kids Worship. Each summer month we have a different theme: Jesus shows us the love of God, The Holy Spirit helps us, and God is for us. What exciting themes to explore with an eager group of kiddos!

June is a busy month! Our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders are headed to Camp Monroe for Mission Possible camp; it's a combination of summer camp and a mission trip all in one. Hands down the kids favorite week of the year, it's a beautiful time of faith and friendship formation. Immediately following Mission Possible Camp, we'll be welcoming 160 kiddos to Brownson for Vacation Bible School. At Rainforest Falls, we'll be heading under the canopy as we discover the nature of God. June 28 will be VBS Sunday; we're excited to welcome our congregation into the fun and teach the grown-ups a little of what we've learned all week!

In July, Camp Monroe will host community camp on Brownson's campus. This is a great week of camp fun, delivered in a van to Brownson's campus. Children from our church, BLC, and the community will come together to play, run, giggle, and learn a little more about Jesus!

We are excited about several additional pop-up opportunities for families throughout the summer, so be on the lookout for those!



# BROWNSON

## KIDS

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# SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

<b>June 1</b> Richard Blaine Jeff Gillette Page Lewis Stephanie Musselwhite Davene Patterson Sharon Shelton Bonnie Sugg	<b>June 15</b> Jack Smith Jim Ulrich <b>June 16</b> Debi Carr Will French Ruby Sheppard <b>June 17</b> Logan Beck Sally Covington Louise Futrell Jeff Ward <b>June 18</b> Caroline French Kasey Parks Ranse Stokes <b>June 19</b> Tim Doolin Arlene Jenkins Melody McClelland <b>June 20</b> Trina Baggett Sarah Milam <b>June 21</b> Jordan Larose Ben MacDonald Bonnie Root <b>June 22</b> Rollin Shaw <b>June 24</b> Hollyanne Beidleman Nancy Currie Tanner Ginos Christopher Markotich Rosa West Tucker Kerrie Ulrich <b>June 25</b> Barbara Ross <b>June 26</b> Brad Bass Hazel Mang <b>June 27</b> Michael Gantt Hadley Morrison Sophia Pandich Jackson Sveen <b>June 28</b> Andrew Hendricks Lorna Martin Ginny Piper <b>June 29</b> John Bullard Margaret McClelland Luke Woolford <b>June 30</b> Addisyn Herring Grace Martin Laura Staal	<b>July 1</b> Tim Beidleman William Dent Doris McPhaul Catherine Taylor <b>July 2</b> John Mattoon Gavin McAllister Finley Fleischmann <b>July 3</b> Caroline Depenbrock Janie Monroe Carol Sylverstein <b>July 4</b> Anne Collins Lisa Hildbrand <b>July 5</b> John French Hardin Freberg Mike Garry <b>July 6</b> Jim Ferguson Victoria Harte Laura Kessell Phil Starr <b>July 7</b> Hilda Cameron Neely Fleischmann Mary Lee Gilmore Earl Nicholie Fred Nuenighoff Kate Pomplun Karen Rice <b>July 8</b> Ben Gayle Julie Martin Betty Rice <b>July 9</b> Ruffles Clement Eliza Hage Joshua Hunt Hannah Ostlund Lisa Scott Connie Thomason Stanley West, Jr <b>July 10</b> Sean Desmond <b>July 11</b> Charles Bell Walker Bell Erin Brisson Linda Bryant Ruth Burgin Mary Marino Katherine Marsh Nancy Reams	<b>July 12</b> Craig Pryor Lee Zacha <b>July 13</b> Natalie Hawkins <b>July 14</b> Cindy Edgar Luke Hildreth <b>July 15</b> Aziz Ahmad Michelle Davis Bob Flygar Wendy Ganse Laura Sveen <b>July 16</b> Megan Patti Keshav MacDonald Michael Walters Ashley White <b>July 17</b> Richard Kujawski <b>July 18</b> Jocelyn Bradley Caroline Kimbell Lucy Kimbell <b>July 19</b> Lynn Gardam Michelle Moran Eloise Patti <b>July 20</b> Susan Bass Nickolas Leonard Debbie Rosenberger <b>July 21</b> Chris Jordon Ritche Moore, Jr. <b>July 22</b> Kimberly Byrd Emma Smits Sarah Garry Laura Green <b>July 23</b> Andrew Benbow Bruce Bullock Kim Collins Cathell Dennis Lombard Ally Markotich Mike McLeod Ed Monroe Nick Myles Alex Smith <b>July 24</b> Brian Platt Pam Zell <b>July 25</b> Andi Allen Stella Harris Pat Mattoon	<b>July 26</b> Michael Black, Jr. Donna Chapin Shannon Green- backer Libby Marsh Ave Simmons Ruth Wheliss <b>July 27</b> Bonnie Berger Shawn Driesbaugh William Kessell Marilyn McAllister <b>July 28</b> Owen Brisson Dede Dawson Kimball Saunders Peggy Sarvis <b>July 29</b> Chris Cates Carolyn Fitzgerald Julie Johnson Jessica Kittrel Louise Pryor <b>July 30</b> Charlie Monroe Hunter Monroe <b>July 31</b> Amelia Hall Lana Rebert Linda Webb <b>August 1</b> Ivy Fleischmann Pat Scribner Emily Seskey <b>August 2</b> Summer Broadwell Imogean Kirby Erin Kirkland <b>August 3</b> Brooks Dean Austin Tibboel <b>August 4</b> Lindsay Blackwood Adam Jarmusz <b>August 5</b> Sue Martin Thomas Ordway <b>August 6</b> Betty Gaydica Liz Malan Rusty Smith Carson Smith <b>August 7</b> Bill Dixon Juliette Pryor Barbara Walters Julie Wilson	<b>August 8</b> Parker Fanning Matthew Franks Bill Hamel <b>August 9</b> Anna Depenbrock Ann Fields Katie Fields Ronald Gurnik Mary Judd Millie Mills Gary Ostlund Dan Thomason <b>August 10</b> Julian Carr Sara James-Reinemann Clem Monroe Walter Morris Dick Rice <b>August 11</b> Chuck Davis Mike Fields Randi Laws David Palmer Kristen Palmer Carol Saylor <b>August 12</b> Baxter Clement Wanda Crenshaw Shirley Rufty <b>August 13</b> Steve Brooks Devon Rosenberger Clara Woodcock <b>August 14</b> Ann Absher Allan Beck Bill Callison Jason Davis <b>August 15</b> Lynn Bowness Carolyn Buchanan Beth Carpenter Will Huntley <b>August 16</b> Mike Broome David Lewis Gale Lewis Jack McClelland Adalynn Morrison Julie Pressley Mary Rivers Barrett Walker Paula Zellers <b>August 17</b> Madison Broadwell Savannah Kittrell Chloe Simpson Spencer Sullivan Ryan Walker
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# SUMMER ANNIVERSARIES

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**August 18**  
Jennifer Telles
- August 19**  
Lynda Acker  
Anna Grace Black  
James Cotty  
Jodi Craig  
Georgia Kimbell  
Garrett Parks
- August 20**  
Sharlia Ragan  
Abigail Seskey  
Audrey Wiggins
- August 21**  
Anderson Barry  
Barbara Dunn  
Eleanor Goldberg  
Louis Watson
- August 22**  
Kristin Floyd  
Bob Friesen
- August 23**  
Bob Bell  
Rachel Cole Byrd  
Joe Kling  
Kathy Lee  
Kamron Monroe
- August 24**  
Dana Fanning
- August 25**  
Jim Fisher  
Aleah Ginos  
Lisa Hecht  
Jean Morrison  
Kim Walvoord  
Stan West, Sr.
- August 26**  
Bill Campling  
Allison McLean
- August 27**  
Jackson Eddins  
Ella Hall
- August 28**  
Judy Blasko  
Cathy Larose  
Sophia Liu  
Rebecca Pittman  
Jeff Scruggs
- August 29**  
Scott Absher  
Stephanie Bossert  
Amelia Kirkland  
Patrick Kujawski  
Guy Spears  
Colleen West
- August 30**  
Cate Benbow  
Jack Leonard  
Tom Nacca  
Sarah O'Leary  
Caryl Peterson
- August 31**  
Elizabeth Doolin  
Jeanie Eastman  
Kate Ozment  
Lauren Woolford  
Ben Wurst
- June 1**  
Matt & Taylor Norbury
- June 2**  
Jeffrey & Laura Ellis  
Jim & Pam Ferguson  
Ryan & Chelsea Morrison  
Michael & Barbara Walters
- June 3**  
Sherwood & Lindsay Blackwood  
David & Zoe Anne Cagle
- June 4**  
Tony & Cheri Creed  
Jim & Terri Gibbons  
Tom & Beth Hill
- June 5**  
Roland & Linda Stout
- June 6**  
Rich & Lolly Nazario
- June 7**  
Bill & Melinda Parker  
Phil & Caryl Peterson
- June 9**  
Bill & Anne Callison  
Bill & Carolyn Fitzgerald  
Michael & Pam Gantt
- June 10**  
Jason & Dianna Davis
- June 11**  
Bruce & Amanda Bullock  
Louie & Pat Scribner
- June 12**  
Stan & Pam West  
Lauren & Jason Woolford
- June 13**  
Barry & Judy Blasko  
Ben & Mary Judd  
Larry & Sandy Riggan
- June 15**  
Darcy & Debi Carr
- June 16**  
John & Julia Kober  
John & Pat Mattoon
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David & Katie De Blasio  
John & Natalee French  
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Andrew & Nicole Benbow  
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Steve & Peggy Floyd
- June 20**  
Mark & Louise Futrell  
Andrew & Mary Hendricks  
Brantley & Meredith Clifton
- June 21**  
Burgin & Beverlee Beale  
Bill & Sally Giles  
Steve Leggett & Ellen Burke
- June 23**  
Dick & Ginny Piper
- June 25**  
Tim & Leighanne Beidleman  
John & Laura Green  
Mike & Melissa Murphy  
David & Lauren O'Brien
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Ryan & Ashlee Ciccone
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John & Anna Hage  
Will & Cara Herring
- June 29**  
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