

**From the Pastor**

**Not By Bread Alone**

Disciples of Christ need a regular Bible intake plan. The Lord said, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God.” There are lots of resources available for anyone to create a customized reading plan. Here are some I have found over the years.

If you have the YouVersion app on your smartphone or other device, there are built in reading plans. Some are for those new to the faith and there are many topical plans. Biblegateway.com is another popular place to find reading plans. Some are designed to lead the reader through the Bible in one year and others are seasonal. They also offer an app.

We also have devotional materials in print which include reading plans. One is called The Word for You Today. Each day has a bible verse(s) and a brief application to help the disciple begin to live God’s Word. We also offer Journey for ladies and the time-tested Open Windows.

Christ offered to set us free. The path to freedom is to know the truth. We find the truth in God’s Word. No matter where you are

on your spiritual journey, make sure you are receiving the Word as a regular part of a healthy diet.

Making a difference,

Pastor Roger

**Pastor Roger’s Upcoming Messages**

**June Message Series:**

*God at Work*

**Please pray for our pastor as he seeks God’s wisdom as we work to get back to our “new” normal. Ask God to give him the exact messages the church needs to hear.**

**We also broadcast via Facebook Live, a worship celebration appropriate for the times. Invite a friend or family member to tune in each Sunday!**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS	FRI.	SAT.
			Focus on Fathers			
			1 Psalm 103:13	2	3	4
5 Worship 11:00 Pentecost	6	7	8 Proverbs 22:6	9	10	11
12 Worship 11:00	13	14	15 2 Samuel 7:14-15	16	17	18
19 Worship 11:00 Father’s Day	20	21	22 Ephesians 6:4	23	24	25
26 Worship 11:00	27	28	29	30		

**FOCUS on**

**The FUTURE**

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9 am - 3:00 pm

## June Birthdays

- 1- Edith Taylor
- 2- Betty Dehart  
Matthew Taylor
- 5- Kim Black
- 6- Cynthia Blanton
- 10- Randy Cline
- 11- Chrystene Bullington
- 14- Mary Rohm
- 16- Eben Mathis
- 18- Nancy Norville  
Heather Suttles
- 20- Derek Lehnert
- 21- Roger Mathis
- 23- Todd Earney
- 26- Sonya Wilson  
Mariah Jones

We exist to love God, love others, serve others and grow deeper. Our mission is to make disciples. We see the people of West Gastonia experiencing positive life change in Jesus Christ

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you all for helping to make John's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration a huge success! I want to especially thank Libby Mabry and Nancy Costner for decorating the tables! You all are so very special to us and we love you!*

*Pat and John Wilson*

## Deacon of the Week

- June 5- Cliff Taylor
- June 12- John Wilson
- June 19- Gary Posey
- June 26- Mike Taylor

## Extended Session Teachers

**Due to COVID-19 we will not have Children's Services at this time.**

## Parking Lot Patrol

- June 5- Derek Lehnert, Bill Grant
- June 12- Gary Posey, Jimmy Williams
- June 19- Tyrone Bright, John Wilson
- June 26- David Cobb, Robert Burch



## CONGRATULATIONS 2022 GRADUATES!

**Breanna Boggs**  
Burns High School

**Christopher Lewis**  
N. Myrtle Beach HS

**Chloe Mabry**  
Gaston College

**Brandon Mathis**  
Forestview High School

**Calista Spencer**  
Cherryville High School

**Catie Spencer**  
Cherryville High School

## YOU ARE INVITED!!

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**  
**3-5 PM**

*Drop-in Music Ministry  
Retirement Reception  
for  
PHIL DUNCAN!!*

*First Wesleyan Church  
510 E. Alabama Ave.  
Bessemer City, NC*

## April 2022 Financial Overview

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Apr 3</u>	<u>Apr 10</u>	<u>Apr 17</u>	<u>Apr 24</u>
General Offering	\$4,615.00	\$421.00	\$3,624.38	\$2,875.55
Annie Armstrong	\$220.00		\$110.00	\$0.00
Unity for Sadler				\$50.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>		
Budgeted Amount	\$17,659.87	\$70,639.48		
Receipts	\$11,535.93	\$53,259.51		
Expense	\$14,041.61	\$67,213.99		



*Thank you so much for giving!*

**The deadline for the July newsletter is June 9**