

Forward Motion

Thank you to all of you who have sent in or given me ideas/comments on the three proposals, which are going to the church for a vote on June 10th. I am excited about where Peakland is going and thrilled with the enthusiasm I hear for the directions we can go. I have said this same thing in other places, but I want to assure you of a few things:

- I really want to hear your comments about these proposals.
- I am honestly fine with any changes the church together wishes to make to any part of the proposals, so long as everyone feels heard and we go forward together.
- I am also fine with changes to the timeline, or with the possibility that we do not vote in all the proposals.

My main goal is that we leave, on June 10th, with a sense of forward motion.

What do I mean by forward motion? I mean that we pick something—even if it is just one thing—that we can genuinely agree to do, which moves us together in the direction we want Peakland Baptist Church to be going. If we need to go more slowly than the proposals suggest, that's fine. My observation of Peakland has been that we have been in a state of stasis for quite a while, so having a goal of forward motion means that any new direction that we have all agreed on will be good, healthy progress.

Before June 10th, write down your thoughts, your concerns, your changes, your caveats, and plan to bring them with you. We will have a process to go through those thoughts and everyone present will have a voice. If you are not able to be present, but would like to voice ideas you can send that to mdkearse@outlook.com and I will include it on June 10th. Thank you for your love for this church, and your continued support for the work we're doing here!

Craziness

During the month of June, our lectionary readings are quite interesting. Most of them come from chapters 4-6 in 2 Corinthians and from chapters 4-5 in the book of Mark. One theme that shows up often in these writings is the question of whether we are in our "right mind." Truthfully, I have never noticed it before. We are going to have a good time exploring some of the parables and miracles of Jesus, while we listen to the explanations of the writer of 2 Corinthians about how this life of faith actually manifests itself in real life. We have several treats in store with guest musicians, and we share communion together this coming Sunday. We know that vacation schedules are starting up, and we will all wish traveling mercies to every family as you go back and forth to see family or friends this summer. We look forward to sharing worship with you when you can be here!

Martha

Narthex Display Case

If you would like to prepare a display for the display case in the Narthex, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for our Sunday morning services, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office!

Thanks!

With Special Thanks!

Dear Peakland Family,

Words cannot express the warmth that I feel in my heart for my Peakland family. Thank you so much for all the well wishes, cards, calls, texts, food, flowers, and special visits during my time of recovery. My surgery went very well, and I am happy to be back behind my desk at Peakland.

Thank you so much!

Donna



SEARCHERS

Meets in the Brooks Education Wing downstairs.
An Altar in the World by Barbara Brown Taylor
(9:45 a.m.)

The Searchers Class has begun a study of Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar in the World*. Taylor, an Episcopal priest, author, and teacher, shares how she learned to encounter God beyond the walls of the church. She offers concrete ways to discover the sacred in the small things we do and see and goes from small practices to deep meditations. Won't you join us?

Beginning on June 10th - summer Sundays will find the Searchers class leaders choosing topics from *The Best American Spiritual Writing 2008*, edited by Philip Zaleski, or from their own experiences or resources.

RENOVATORS

Meets in the Brooks Education Wing downstairs.
This class is not currently meeting.

THE FORUM

Religion and current events are discussed in the Brooks Education Wing downstairs (10:00 a.m.)

ADULT STUDY

The Formations - Meets in the Parlor
Lesser-Known Prophets (10:00 a.m.)

CALENDAR



PENCIL IN THE EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Sunday, 3rd	9:45&10a.m.	Christian Education Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Communion)
Monday, 4th	7:00 a.m.	McNeely Book Discussion Group
Thurs, 7th		No Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 8th	6:30 p.m.	Choir Party - home of Mary Lee Bell
Sunday, 10th	9:45&10a.m.	Christian Education Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:10 p.m.	Congregational Meeting/Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
Monday, 11th	7:00 a.m.	McNeely Book Discussion Group
Saturday, 16th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Acorn Hill Bistro
Sunday, 17th	9:45&10a.m.	Christian Education Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Father's Day)
Monday, 18th	7:00 a.m.	McNeely Book Discussion Group
Sunday, 24th	9:45&10a.m.	Christian Education Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, 25th	7:00 a.m.	McNeely Book Discussion Group



Men's Breakfast!
Saturday, June 16th
8:00 a.m.



Acorn Hill Bistro
2134 Old Forest Road
Come join us!

Peakland's Choir



Our choir will be taking their summer break beginning on June 17th.

Each Sunday during the summer, we will enjoy special music that our choir director, Debbie Burton, lines up for us.

IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/LUNCHEON

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH
12:10 P.M.**

**IN THE FELOWSHIP HALL
FOLLOWING THE
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**THE LUNCH WILL
BE PROVIDED!**
*(If you enjoy the lunch,
you can make a
free-will donation!)*



With Special Thanks

Peakland has so many people working behind the scenes each week, volunteering their time and talents. We want you to know how much we appreciate each and every one of you.

Ed Burnette
is one of these people!

Ed is one of our dedicated members at Peakland. He always steps up to the plate to be the Worship Leader whenever asked. Ed is one of our Trustees for the church and Chair of our Education Team. He is a member of the Searchers Sunday School class.

Thanks for all you do. You are appreciated!

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

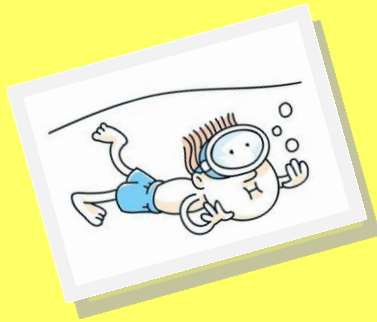
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Georgia Willis Fauber, Prayer Team Leader
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Women on a Mission

WOM will enjoy the summer and will not meet again until September. Of course, they will always step up to the plate if a special need arises.





June, 2018



AND



04	Marianne Daughtrey	14	Margaret Osteen
04	Bill Fleming	14	Leigh Ann Woody
05	Katherine Flippin	15	John Cook
06	*Robert and Lucy Cook	15	*Parks and Georgeann Snead
07	Claude Cordle	16	Donna Johnson
08	Sarah Raessler	17	Amy Ray
09	Marlene Daughtrey Colucci	17	*Farshid and Pat Shahrokhi
09	Marie Daughtrey	19	*Christopher and Linda Webb
09	Myrna Nein	22	Bev Petty
10	John Daniels	24	*Keith and Robin Cheek
10	*Clif and Bundy Potter	25	Wayne Adams
12	James Cook	25	*Dan and Deborah Raessler
12	*Parker & Barbara Lee	25	Norm Snidow
12	Rashell Riordan	30	Lily Brochon
12	T.J. Russell		
13	*Wayne and Judy Adams		
14	Richard Dietz		

CHURCH STAFF:

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse	Pastor
The Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, III	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Debbie Burton	Music Director
Mr. Allan Heer	Organist
Mrs. Donna Johnson	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Kim Morales	Bookkeeper

VISION STATEMENT

We are faithful and loving servants of God who believe that Jesus Christ is the risen Lord. We are a spiritual, ecumenical congregation, called by God, bound by faith, united in fellowship, dedicated to freedom, and engaged in God's work of mission and outreach.