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AUGUST 2018 Newsletter  
Burnt Factory  
United Methodist Church  
Stephenson, Virginia 22656  
C. Steven Melester, Pastor

OUR MISSION STATEMENT ~ SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH ALL PEOPLE.

*"LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN."*  
~ MATTHEW 5:16

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*"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another --- and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* Hebrews 10: 23-25

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN THE WORSHIP ROAD IN AUGUST?**

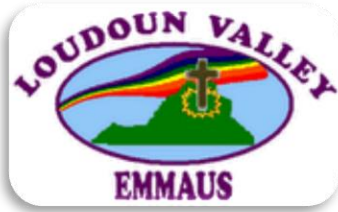
On August 5<sup>th</sup> --- We will celebrate Holy Communion! The sermon is based upon John 6: 27-35 and is entitled, "Give Me a Big Piece of Bread Papa!"

On August 12<sup>th</sup> --- We will stay in John's Gospel by studying John 6: 60-71.

August 19<sup>th</sup> will be an extra special Sunday as we celebrate "Project Esperanza" Sunday! We will have a mission focus and a display table will be set up in the Narthex to educate everyone about this vital signature ministry and mission of BFUMC!

On August 26 --- We will turn our attention to "The Walk to Emmaus" spiritual formation experience. Our text will be, of course, Luke 24: 13-32. We will also have a display and information table set up in the Narthex to help educate us about this wonderful spiritual growth opportunity!

**Grace and Peace**  
**Pastor Steve**



## Walk to Emmaus

Mission:

Empowering Leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ

Vision:

Fourth Day Leaders Embodying Jesus Christ

Walk to Emmaus is A Walk With Christ!

**“... PRAYER IS ABOUT A DIALOGUE, A BACK-AND-FORTH.** Maybe at times it feels like self-talk or shouting into the void, but ideally, prayer genuinely involves a divine encounter, someone genuinely ‘on the other end of the line.’ participating in the conversation. Now, that idea may push us beyond our comfort zone—that’s where this may be for many of us an imaginative experiment, but I think it makes all the difference in the world” (**Prayer Is a Conversation, JUNE 12, 2018 BY MATT CROASMUN, Upper room Mag.**)

PRAYER IS A CENTER PIECE OF THE “WALK TO EMMAUS”. BUT IT INCLUDES LISTENING TO GOD AS WELL AS TALKING TO HIM. WE PRACTICE THE SPIRITUAL CENTEREDNESS AND BECOME MORE OPEN TO THAT DIALOG WITH CHRIST, WHO DWELLS WITHIN US. WE LEARN THAT THE SPIRIT CAN REACH US EACH MOMENT WHEN WE ARE CENTERED IN CHRIST.

*“I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God’s creational intentions.” –*

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*The Burnt Factory Family wishes to express our heartfelt sympathy to Joe & Nancy Hulver and Theresa Gilbert in the passing of Nancy’s aunt and Theresa’s great-aunt, Ella Holtzman, who has claimed the promise of the resurrection.*

*May God surround you with His love giving you peace!*

## United Methodist Women News

Our unit didn’t meet in July, but several of us talked at BLT about plans to inform the congregation about Project Esperanza during the worship service on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The children at the school in the Dominican Republic have become a big focus of our mission emphasis within our unit. P.E. is a non-denominational Global Ministry for children in the Dominican Republic headed by a local woman, Caitlin McHale Floreal. We want all the congregation to know how they, too, can help out in supporting this ministry.

Several women have been diligent in shopping for items that we need for our school kits. Although not needed until next June, now is the time to buy. Here is what’s needed: **SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (70 PAGES), BLUNT SCISSORS, CRAYONS (24), UNSHARPENED PENCILS, RULERS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, AND 2 ½ INCH ERASERS.** We have a bin for these items downstairs in a storage room near the elevator. Feel free to bring them on to church and store them in one of the containers marked UMW. We sent 51 school kits this past June. That was a part of the 13,367 school kits received at the Virginia conference. If we receive supplies for more than what we usually send, we will do more!

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall.** Debbie Moss and Kathy Dixon will be our co-hostesses. We will have a Candle Burning Ceremony remembering members and close family members who have died and also we honor all our new babies born since last August. We will make a donation to the Winchester District at the annual meeting September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bethany UMC, Purcellville, VA. 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. At our meeting, we’ll also be finalizing our achievements for the “Living Into Our Purpose” list. Because we are a very active unit, we are able to record that we have participated in many of the suggested activities that relate to our PURPOSE.

We welcome any women who haven’t attended for awhile – and any new ones that would like to come!!

**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>!!!**

**Blessings, Polly Duvall, president**



2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen Weir / Stephen Kerns	15 <sup>th</sup>	John Renner
4 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Renner	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dash Merceruio
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsey Perrault / Duane Swisher	19 <sup>th</sup>	Deanna Simmers / Theo Crowe
6 <sup>th</sup>	Katie Mowery / Deyerle Miller	21 <sup>st</sup>	Patrick Thompson
7 <sup>th</sup>	Meghan Snyder	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rena Harris
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Perry	26 <sup>th</sup>	Billy Swimley / Dave Winter
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Anna Grayson	27 <sup>th</sup>	Reily Murphy / Ryan Hunt
10 <sup>th</sup>	Darrin Bursey / Rachel Hayton	30 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Kackley
12 <sup>th</sup>	Theresa Gilbert / Chelsey Adams	31 <sup>st</sup>	Amye Murphy



3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rich & Sue Wells
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rick & Debbie Walker
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill & Janie Shope / Josh & Christina Jenkins
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tom & Norma Duvall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Paul & Sarah Shoremount
14 <sup>th</sup>	Greg & Janie Bigler
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mark & Liz Duvall

*Happy Birthday  
and  
Happy Annivesary,  
Everyone!!*



*Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift offered to us without price.*

*On Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30am Service, we celebrated the baptism of Kate Tyner Reed, daughter of Ryan and Kari Reed.*

*At the 11:00am Service, we celebrated the baptism of Arrua Hope Caldwell, daughter of Carlton and Emily Caldwell.*

### Evergreen Nursing Home Sing-A-Long

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm



I am looking for talent to share! If you would like some of the hour to share your talent with the residents, I know they enjoy that!! Please let me know 540-336-0369. If the time doesn't work for you, but you still would like to share your talent, please contact me. I may be able to have Linda at the nursing home work us in.

Thanks, Rachel Hayton ~ 540-336-0369 ~ [Rachelhayton@gmail.com](mailto:Rachelhayton@gmail.com)

**Hello Church Family!**



Are you uplifted by the energy & innocence of children?

Do you have gifts & graces that you would like to share with the 'wee ones' in our nursery?

If so, this could be something for you!

### **Burnt Factory now has a paid position open for a nursery attendant.**

Qualifications: Applicant must have previous childcare experience and be over the age of 18. Must be available to work 3 Sundays a month, covering early and late services & Sunday school, as well as several evening services throughout the year.

If this sounds like something you feel led to do, please send a letter of interest (including previous experience) to Pastor Steve or myself.

Steve: [pastorsteve58@comcast.net](mailto:pastorsteve58@comcast.net)

Becky: [radennis@yahoo.com](mailto:radennis@yahoo.com)

If you would like further information on this position or have any questions, please let Pastor Steve or myself know and we will be happy to discuss it with you.

Have a blessed day!

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these"*  
~Luke 18:16

**Thank you,  
Becky Dennis  
~PPRC Chair~**

## **PART-TIME YOUTH DIRECTOR Burnt Factory UMC**

Burnt Factory United Methodist Church has an opening for a Part-Time Youth Director to join our team. This position would begin as a part-time, paid position, averaging 20 hours per week, reporting to the Pastor. This position may have the potential to become a full-time, paid position.

The Youth Director would be responsible for planning, coordinating and executing youth activities as well as mentoring and counseling our youth. This position would require the candidate to have a vision and creativity for building and leading a strong youth program by encouraging the youth to respond to God's call to serve.

Experience in leading small groups, mission trips, skills in communication and the ability to work well with youth, staff, and parents are essential.

If interested, please send a copy of your resume to:

Burnt Factory United Methodist Church  
Attn: Becky /PPRC Chair  
P. O. Box 399  
Stephenson, VA 22656

Or email resume to :

[burntfacumc@yahoo.com](mailto:burntfacumc@yahoo.com)

**Thank you,  
Becky Dennis  
~PPRC Chair~**





*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends... In a friendship there is sacrifice; putting others first. At our July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, 15 Youth gathered to explore what sacrifice is. Jesus is the example of sacrificial love; love born not of His needs, but the needs of others. We are to go and do likewise. Thank you, Angie and Crystal, for helping and Debbie for the great dinner.*



July 25<sup>th</sup> was the High School gathering at Pastor Steve's house.

**Upcoming Youth Events:**

- August 4<sup>th</sup> Youth/ Parent Service at BFUMC 9:00 - Noon**  
We will be doing several projects around the church as our way to give back. Parents are invited to help. PLEASE let me know if you will be participating so that the tasks can be planned. Bring gloves and a "Can-Do" attitude.
- August 11<sup>th</sup> Church Picnic 1:00 – 6:00**  
Have some fun and get to know your church family
- August 26<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting at the Shelter 5:00 – 7:00**  
Welcome our 6<sup>th</sup> graders

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**Mr. Rob: 540-303-7161/ [ram288@comcast.net](mailto:ram288@comcast.net)**



**RELAY FOR LIFE**



There will be a wrap-up covered dish dinner for The Believer's and anyone interested in being involved next year on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at the church shelter. We will be planning next year's fundraisers and discussing suggestions for improvements to be passed along to the American Cancer Society.

Please join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship as we serve our Lord in mission.

**Brenda Drumheller, Theresa Gilbert**



azaleas

The gift



roses

of a garden



peonies

*When I Look at this world, I see so much anger, separation and bitterness. There is fighting along political, racial and even religious lines. At first glance, there seems no solution for these issues. But then I am reminded that God created us all. He put us first in a garden, where there was no strife or enmity. Instead, we found ourselves among peacefulness and beauty that had no end.*

*When I think of a garden, instead of separation, I think of love and cooperation. My dad loved to garden and I spent many happy hours beside him, digging in the dirt. I learned about why you clip a rose down the stem past the five leaf growth and why you water them at ground level instead of from above. He is gone now, but my garden has flame azaleas from his mountain property and peonies from my grandmother's garden. Instead of a dozen for Mother's Day, my daughters give me rosebushes, which they know the names and how to plant. My happiest hours in life have been spent creating gardens wherever I have lived. My definition of the best kind of day was to spend the hours planting, deadheading, watering, mulching and then, dropping into a chair, sweaty and tired, (with a cool drink) to look over the progress I had made.*

*Then, a bicycle injury prevented me from attending my gardens forever – or so I thought. As my garden began to grow weeds, and flowers began to die, it became a place of sadness and loss. But once again, God's love brought joy and peacefulness back into my garden. He sent people who cared enough for me to care for my garden. The weeds went away and still the flowers looked beautiful – surrounded by mulch, neatly trimmed and watered. The strife and separation might be continuing in the world, but in my garden love and generosity abound.*

*I thank God for the group who gave their Saturday morning to prove that in the midst of all that is wrong, lovingkindness can bring joy that is right and beautiful.*

*How do you ever express your appreciation for a gift that touches you so deeply? I guess you tell a story of a garden...*





## Faith and Health Corner August 2018



August is Children's Eye Health and Safety month.

*The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light.  
Matthew 6:22*

When children participate in sports, recreation, crafts or home projects, it's important for them to know eye safety practices and use protective glasses as appropriate. Each year thousands of children sustain eye damage or blindness from accidents at home, at play or in the car. More than 90% of all eye injuries can be prevented through the use of suitable **protective eyewear**.

### PREVENTING INJURIES:

- Children should wear sports eye protectors made with polycarbonate lenses for baseball, basketball, football, racquet sports, soccer, hockey, lacrosse, and paintball.
- All chemicals and sprays must be kept out of reach of small children.
- Parents and others who provide care and supervision for children need to practice safe use of common items that can cause serious eye injury, such as paper clips, pencils, scissors, bungee cords, wire coat hangers and rubber bands.
- Teach your children to be Eye Smart by safeguarding your own sight.
- Only purchase age-appropriate toys.
- Avoid projectile toys such as darts, bows and arrows, and missile-firing toys.
- Look for toys marked with "ASTM", which means the product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials.
- Use safety gates at the top and bottom of stairs.
- Pad or cushion sharp corners.
- Put locks on all cabinets and drawers that kids can reach.
- Do not allow your children to play with rifles, pellet guns or BB guns. They are extremely dangerous and have been reclassified as firearms and removed from toy departments.
- On the road make sure children are properly secured. Children age 12 and younger should never ride in the front seat. Store loose items in the trunk or secured on the floor, as any loose object can become a dangerous projectile in a crash.

### FIRST AID:

An ophthalmologist or primary care provider should examine the eye as soon as possible, even if the injury seems minor at first, as serious injury is not always immediately obvious. Delaying medical attention can cause the damage to worsen and could result in permanent vision loss or blindness.

### WHILE SEEKING MEDICAL HELP, DO THE FOLLOWING:

- DO NOT touch, rub or apply pressure to the eye.
- DO NOT try to remove any object stuck in the eye. For small debris, lift eye lid and ask the child to blink rapidly to see if tears will flush out the particle. If not, close the eye and seek treatment.
- DO NOT apply ointment or medication to the eye.
- A cut or puncture should be gently covered.
- Only in the event of chemical exposure, flush with plenty of water.

*Until the next time ... Blessings to you and yours,*

**Theresa**

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at [tgilbert@afpdocs.com](mailto:tgilbert@afpdocs.com) or [theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com) or by phone at (540) 247-5612.

As your Faith Community Nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the Pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.





## *From a branch on the Vine*

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives...*

*~ John 14:27*

What is the busiest, most stressful time of year? Getting ready for vacation!!! After you decide the where and when, you may be rethinking the why. The week(s) before are double-duty with your regular job and getting the tasks done ahead of time for the week you are “relaxing.” Lists are compiled of what to bring; the mail and paper are stopped; the aid of a friend is enlisted to take care of the animals. When was the last time the car was serviced?

The frantic work and planning do pay off on the day you pack the last toy and 200 DVDs into the van and leave at 3:00am so the kids will sleep most of the way and the traffic won't be as bad. The sun rises to herald the “hallmark” family time. That would be true if it wasn't for the thunderstorms. Thankfully, the kids are resting...were resting, and now are looking and touching each other – the territorial battles have begun. The close-quarters family interaction does stimulate your prayer life. Lord, give me patience; Just get us there; Forgive me, but I may break every commandment while in this van. Making memories.

Much of our stress originates from us. In striving for the “good life,” we complicate our existence. We work too much and rest too little. We search for riches but are blind to the treasures we possess. Are we convinced by the world to pursue a life that promises to satisfy our desires? Jesus has given us a balm for stress, a peace that goes beyond understanding. Notice it is not a promise to change your circumstances. The Peace of Jesus is a confidence that God's promises are true; it is power to keep perspective.

When your shoestring breaks; when that car cuts you off; when negativity encroaches, relax and breathe. God has engraved you on the palms of His hands. He is present in your struggle. His Word provides guidance and His Spirit gives counsel. Enjoy your life – not to the exclusion of God and satisfaction of the flesh, but with the inclusion of God and the joy that lasts.

The bait is dangled before us: to be happy you need to do or buy something (maybe the new car, the Caribbean Resort, the new mower in my case). Does that bring you joy? Are you content in the blessings you possess? Paul wrote in Philippians 4, “... I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances... I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

There is no judgment to take a vacation or splurge. However, **things** don't quench the innate thirst we have for the Living Water. Discovering life is a wonderful adventure, as it should be, but the adventure should not be a substitute for God. Experiencing God is where experiencing life begins.

Go to Mt. Rushmore; swim with the dolphins; say hello to Mickey and Minnie. Knowing God will bring you peace through it all.

In Christ, *Rob*



*The Burnt Factory Family wishes to express our heartfelt sympathy to the following families whose loved ones have claimed the promise of the resurrection:*

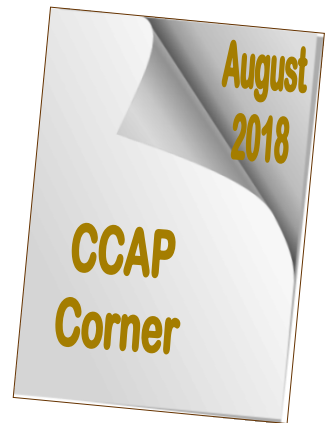
*Donald Melvin and Family in the passing of his beloved wife, Phyllis.*

*Teddy Rudolph and Family in the passing of Teddy's grandfather, Steve Webber.*

*May God surround you with His love giving you peace!*



CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of 45 area churches and one synagogue serving Winchester and Frederick County that have joined together to provide financial, material and supportive assistance to people in need. CCAP is located at 112 and 106 S. Kent Street.



THANK YOU EVERYONE for making our July Quarterly CCAP Collection such a success. We collected 28 different items (340 total items) from the needs list. Our homeless friends struggle every day just to find a place to use the bathroom, take a shower and lay their head. Your items, so thoughtfully given, will help ease their daily struggles.

On Sunday, July 15, our church served lunch to over 45 CCAP clients. We served a meal of fried chicken, green beans, cole slaw, baked beans, watermelon, a delicious cake and cookies. We also had healthy take-away snacks of bananas and nutria-bars. We had volunteers who had previously served and also some new ones preparing and serving the food. We especially enjoyed watching young Savannah Lee serving and helping with her Grandmom. **This mission is done monthly at CCAP on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** as part of our Outreach Ministry. Our friends at CCAP look forward to our visits. Our next Sunday Lunch will be served on August 19 starting about 12:15 at CCAP. We are usually finished by 1:30. Donna Gallagher will be the team lead for this meal. We would love to have more volunteers for preparing food and serving. If you would like to be part of the August meal at CCAP, please contact Donna at [d1028@yahoo.com](mailto:d1028@yahoo.com) or 540-955-4909.



#### THE QUARTERLY CCAP MEETING WAS HELD ON 7/20 AND HERE IS A LIST OF OUR CURRENT NEEDS:

- **CLOTHING NEEDS:** New men's underwear and T-shirts, especially XL and large; men's shorts and jeans, sizes 34-38; and new children's underwear, all sizes.
- **PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned soups, toilet paper, dried beans, pull-top cans, crackers, (anything easily handled). There is a huge need for bug spray.
- **RED WAGON MINISTRY:** Last quarter this ministry served 524 children and gave out 17,300 diapers. Their current needs are diapers (especially size 5) and wipes, socks, bibs, burp cloths and shampoo.
- **VOLUNTEERS** are needed in all areas. There are lots of ways and times to volunteer. We suggest job shadowing to see if you would like this work. Any amount of time is appreciated. There are volunteer forms on the table in the Fellowship Hall at church. If you are interested in volunteering, I will be happy to share the contact information with you and take you on a tour.

*Thank you for all you do for this ministry. Your continued prayers for the many clients of CCAP are always appreciated.*

*Patty Leonard*

## *Have You Given Your E-Mail Address to Keith Roberts, yet?*



Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an e-mail list in his computer for just such purposes. Your e-mail address is protected and e-mails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your e-mail address to Keith Roberts at [john.k.roberts@comcast.net](mailto:john.k.roberts@comcast.net) with the message:

**“ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST”**

**Thank You**

THE MISSION of the Laurel Center is to empower victims of domestic and sexual violence by providing emergency housing, advocacy, support services and education. They reach out to the community through education and awareness programs.

THEIR VISION: Working with our community to stop the cycle of domestic and sexual violence.

For our August 18th collection we are asking for SHAMPOO, CONDITIONERS, DEODORANT, LOTION AND BODY WASH. PAPER PRODUCTS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.

Also, please consider FIDGETS AND STRESS BALLS. The Center's guests need journals for 2018-2019.

Look for our BIG RED BINDS in the Narthex.

Thank you for helping the Center meet the needs of their guests.

***God Bless you, Donna Gallagher***



Hot summer days, abounding locust noise, blooming sunflowers, and oh yes, BACK TO SCHOOL stuff is everywhere!!! Yes, it's that time of year again. Summer is winding down and soon it will be time for our regular routines to return! But for now, we still have a week or two of summer left and we will be celebrating August in Children's Church and Sunday school by making crafts as mission work. All crafts completed will be sent to nursing homes to brighten shut-in's rooms and to let them know that someone has prayed for them to receive this little blessing in pure love.

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We will celebrate our Promotion Sunday on August 26 where we will promote our 6<sup>th</sup> graders and Kindergartners. We will also pray for teachers and all school employees. This is a time to celebrate our children and school educators as they begin a new school year!



Sometimes transitions to new schools or classes, or even maybe worrying about a new teacher or making new friends, can be a difficult time for children. If I can do anything to make the adjustments easier, please let me know. It is a great pleasure to serve these precious children.

Miss Carrie cannot wait for the church picnic! Don't forget your swimsuits as we will all plunge down the waterslide! Oh, and there will be a small wading pool for our baby swimmers too!

Every day we live is a priceless gift of God, loaded with possibilities to learn something new, to gain fresh insights. Dale Evans Rodgers

***Carrie Fair, Director of Children's Ministries***

# augUST 2018 Church Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>There will be a wrap-up covered dish dinner for The Believers' (and anyone interested in begin involved next year) on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at the church shelter. <i>Please join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship!!!</i></p>			1	2 6:30pm-Bell Choir Practice	3 Printing Newsletter	4 9-Noon-Youth Service Day at BFUMC
5 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-10am-Children's Praise & Mini Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church 1:00pm-3:00pm-Children's Choir and Worship Dance	6  6-6:30pm-Little Singers	7  7:00pm-Finance Committee Lower Cottage  NO Choir Practice	8 9:00am-1:00pm Pastor's Office Hours  1:30pm-Sing-A-Long at Evergreen Nursing Home	9  6:30pm-Bell Choir Practice	10	11    1:00pm-6:00pm Church Shelter
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# CHURCH PICNIC

CHURCH PICNIC: - Coming to the shelter that is over the hill, behind the church, and down by the creek on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018**

**1:00PM until 6:00PM**

We will share a potluck meal at

**1:30pm**

With the church providing Fried Chicken and Hot Dogs with buns!

This is the social event of the year and a great time to fellowship with our church! It is a great time to get to know the people that you don't know from the service that you don't attend and also get to know the person that sits down the row from you in church.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN TO "The Church Picnic," this is what you need to know:**

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE, SIDES, SALADS, DESSERTS, CASSEROLES (YOU GET THE IDEA THAT WE LIKE TO EAT!)**

**BRING A CHAIR TO SIT AND TALK AWHILE; TALK TO ONE PERSON THAT YOU HAVE NEVER MET.**

**THERE WILL BE A WATERSLIDE, SO... COME PREPARED FOR YOU, YOUR CHILDREN, OR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN TO GET A LITTLE WET AND WILD! A TOWEL MAY BE IN ORDER.**

The Nurture Team looks forward to a phenomenal turn out for this upcoming event, so mark your calendars now!

***Amy Shepley***