

HABITAT BUILD for 2017 CANCELED

"When God closes a door, another opens!"

The corporative building of a fall Habitat House between Eastman Chemical Company, Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church and Holston Habitat has been canceled for 2017 due to the lack of qualified home owner to participate in the build.

All building partners were preparing for the fall, when we were informed that the expected family would not be ready to move forward with the build.

While we are disappointed in this development, we recognize that, God willing, opportunities will arise again, and so we look toward 2018 as the target date for our next build.

As we were receiving this news from Holston Habitat, a new series for local mission knocked on our door! *"When God closes a door, another opens!"* (Please note the companion article concerning snacks for a local family.) CHPC is gearing up for a significant series of local mission projects which will impact not only a local family in need, but also a community of upwards of 63 elementary age children.

I hope that all our loyal Habitat contributors will take advantage of this new mission to impact the lives of children in our community. Information concerning this will be coming in future newsletters.

Tom

PENTECOST OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY, June 4

As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a church wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Presbyterian congregations are finding new ways to minister to children at risk in their own communities. General Assembly programs are advocating for children and developing youth and young adult leaders. By giving to the Pentecost Offering, your congregation participates in the promise of the Holy Spirit—which is "for you, for your children, and for all . . ."

— Acts 2:39



	Finance Report For the Month of April 2017	Year-to-Date through 4/30/2017
Receipts	\$ 49,993.23	\$ 197,480.33
Expenditures	\$ 48,668.85	\$ 180,831.07
Balance/ (Balance)	\$ (4,675.62)	\$ 16,649.26

Receipts needed monthly to meet budget: \$ 47,770

May 21, 2017

CHPC NEWSLETTER

This Week at CHPC

COLONIAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2017

Sunday, May 28

9:00 am Worship Service
10:10 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

8:00 pm AA
8:00 pm Basketball

Tuesday, May 30

6:00 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 31

6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, June 1

8:00 pm AA

Sunday, June 4

9:00 am Worship Service
10:10 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service



NEW 6-Week Summer Sermon Series starts June 4 God's Creative Connection

God's Spirit is an agent of change that began it's work in the church on Pentecost. The same creative Spirit that has been at work since creation is still with us today.

Starting with Pentecost and continuing for the 5 following Sundays we dive into the book of Genesis to learn more about how God works creatively to redeem humanity. We will begin to see God at work restoring creation to order... back to it's original "very good" status and reconnecting what we have divided. We hope to see you in worship for this new series.

CHPC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR Qualified High School Seniors

A fund has been established for our qualified CHPC high school seniors who graduate this spring. To be eligible for the scholarship the graduating senior must be an active participant in CHPC programs, must submit all the required information in the application to the scholarship committee, and must be a graduating high school senior. Those who qualify will receive a \$500 scholarship to continue their education. Applications may be picked up in the CHPC office during regular office hours starting June 1, 2017. All information must be turned into the CHPC office by June 30, 2017.

Good Luck to our graduating seniors!

CHRISMON
UPDATE

Thanks to all of you who have supported the Chrismon Project to date.

An order was sent in last week and we will order again this coming week. It would be helpful if you could get your payments and orders in soon.

This is an ongoing project. You may continue to contact Mary Jane Fritz at 477-4669, to place orders or with questions. We will make future orders less frequently in order to reduce shipping costs.



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES & FRIENDS!

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER NOW FOR VBS! VBS is coming soon - June 14-16, 2017! We will be serving a kid-friendly dinner at 5:30 pm and VBS will be 6-8:30 pm. All ages are invited to discover their strength in God at CHPC's HERO CENTRAL VBS!

VBS is offered to children ages 3 (potty-trained) through youth age. A study for adults is offered as well. Nursery will be provided for children of adults attending the study. Space is limited for nursery, so sign up NOW! All attendees are asked to register at www.chpres.org. Please contact Patti Garrett at 579-6727 or patti@chpres.org, if you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SNACK COLLECTION

CHPC was approached by a teacher at John Adams Elementary School with a request for help in providing snacks throughout the summer to 4 children in need of food assistance. Snacks will be collected and distributed weekly during the summer break. There are no known food allergies. We are asking for donations of shelf stable snacks through August 6th, as well as 2 sponsors per week for 10 weeks to provide these children with their favorite snack, fresh fruit.

Snack ideas include kid friendly crackers (including cheese or peanut butter crackers, Goldfish, Cheez Its, etc), applesauce, fruit cups, protein or breakfast bars, Jell-O cups, beef or turkey jerky sticks, nuts and dried fruit. Fresh fruit that can be prepared easily by children, such as oranges, bananas, apples, and varieties of berries, are also welcome. Please contact Patti Garrett at 579-6727 or patti@chpres.org, if you have questions or would like to sponsor fresh fruit for a week or more this summer. There will be collection bins located outside the gym and in the narthex marked "Summer Snack Collection". Please leave fragile fresh fruit on the desk in the office.

SHADES OF GRACE

CHPC Small Groups are collecting needed items for Shades of Grace, a church for homeless in Kingsport. Items (must be new): disposable razors, men's white athletic socks, men's boxer underwear and ladies underwear all sizes. Also, used men's shoes (not new) size 10 or larger. Collection bins will be placed at each service for the next few weeks.

THANK YOU PRAISE BAND & CHANCEL CHOIR

The end of the school year closes out a "season" for some of our church programs, while others continue year-round. Our worship music is one of those programs that provides year-round ministry to our church. We would like to recognize those people who have given their time and talents to provide music for our services. We appreciate and thank them for their gifts each week.

9:00 Praise Band

Joe Ball
Allen Booth
Dwight Brown
Mona Church
Isaiah Cox
Jim Dale
Emily Hutchens
Clark Parker
Matthew Pecorini
Shane Smith
Jason Whitson
Lee Whitson

11:00 Chancel Choir

Lois Bronson
Barbara Kirk
Emily Skelton
Lee Whitson
Laura Wicker
Carolyn Barry
Emily Broadhead
Sally Dingus
Linda Goulder
Sarah Mills
Nancy Shackelford

Mary Ann Smith
Carol Stevens
Leigh Anna Reyes
Chris Broadhead
Mark Shelton
Jason Whitson
Charles Barrett
Jacob Bullock
Al Doty
Bill McSpadden

PRAYER REQUESTS

Emily Bowman (Janis Mullins granddaughter), Clarence and Joyce Callahan (parents of Teresa Strickler), Verna Ernst, Jim Fortney, Susan Hobbs (daughter of Ed & Linda Dempsey), Barbara Holt, Claire Keller, Bill Kelly Jr. (son of Bill Kelly), Becca McPeak (wife of Bob and daughter of Leon & Shirley Boyd), Janis Mullins, Billie Pecktal, Wayne & Millie Pruett, Michael Shelton, Larry Stiles (cousin of Sue Fortney), Nat Wheelock

Those in Health Care/ Assisted Living Facilities: Ben Booker, Billie Chapman, Gwen Crawford (Emmett Crawford's mother), Claire Keller, Susie Keys, Lillie Laek, Carolyn Maynard, Neil & Betty Ottenfeld, Don & Cheryl Tench



The CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 30. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day. Thank you, Veterans, for your service to our country and for protecting our freedom!