

**SWIFT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

July 8, 2018

Dr. Steve Felker, Senior Pastor

Andrew Cheatham, Youth Pastor

Susan Humphries, Pianist

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M.

Prelude Susan Humphries
 Welcome & Scripture Reading Pastor
 Praise Songs: “Your Great Name” & “Glorify Thy Name”
 Morning Prayer Associate Pastor
 Message in Song “I Am Not Ashamed” Robin Turner & Choir
 Offertory Hymn #358 “Share His Love”
 Offertory Prayer
 Tithes and Offerings
 *Message in Song “America, Hold On to God’s Hand” Pam Dalton
 Message “A Model of Personal Witnessing (Acts 8:26-40) Pastor
 Hymn of Response #440 “Here I Am, Lord”
 Benediction

Special Offerings for Sunday, July 1	-	
Other Missions	-	\$ 25.00
Sunday School Attendance	-	101
Total Morning Worship Attendance	-	127

Upcoming Messages:

Thu. PM - “VBS Program” (No Wed. Service)
 Sun. AM - “A Transformed Life” (Acts 9:1-20)
 Sun. PM - “Dealing with a Wayward Brother” (1 John 5:16-17)

A number of free or loan Christian magazines, newsletters, and tracts are available for you on the display table and rack in the hallway. Also, please make use of the Gospel tracts available in the display between the bathrooms.

**Children ages 5-9 may leave for Sunday Celebration before the sermon*

There are additional copies of the July church newsletter available on the hall table if you have not read or received yours.

EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 P.M.

Prelude Susan Humphries
 Hymn #476 “In the Garden”
 Prayer, Welcome & Announcements
 Hymn #429 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”
 Sharing of our Gifts
 Message in Song Soloist
 Message “Confidence in Prayer” (1 John 5:13-15) Pastor
 Hymn of Response #544 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
 Benediction

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK:

Sunday	11:25 AM - Children’s Church for ages 5-9, rm. 19A
	12:15 PM - VBS Setup & Pizza Meal (for those registered)
Monday	9:30 AM - VBS (-12:35 PM daily)
	6:00 PM - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM - Stewardship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	2:00 PM - Visitation (meet in Titus 2 classroom)
Wednesday	6:30 PM - Praise Team
	7:15 PM - Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:15 PM - VBS Family Night Meal & Program
Friday	7:00 AM - Prayer Breakfast (all invited)
Saturday	10:00 AM - Special Ed VBS (-2:00 PM)

Deacon of the Week – Dan Turner (526-4901)
 Building Manager of the Week – Bill Dalton (526-8151)

This year’s VBS begins tomorrow, July 9-13, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 daily. This year we are doing Lifeway’s “Game On!” Kids, lace up your sports shoes, and be ready for another exciting VBS! God wants you to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Kids will enjoy the opening worship rally with a daily video, music, recreation, snacks, crafts and Bible lessons. You may register your children, and others for VBS at church *today* as well as each morning of VBS. We plan to make available VBS fliers on the hall tables for you to use to invite children. See the newsletter for additional information.



We need athletic equipment, jerseys, referee shirts, whistles, etc. for props (label them), store-bought cookies and snacks for refreshments, as well as snacks and food for workers’ lounge.

We will not have our regular Wednesday evening program this week. Instead, we invite you to attend the VBS program Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. VBS Workers and Kids, along with their families, are invited to the meal in the FLC that evening, 6:15 p.m. Also, VBS Workers are invited to a lunch on Friday at 12:45 p.m. Those who can should stay afterwards to help with the clean-up & set-up of the church building.

Coming Next Sunday: Youth Committee Meeting, 4:00 PM
Church Business Mtg., 6:50 PM Deacon
Election and Constitution Change

Our church family wants to express our Christian love and sympathy to Garry Wright upon the death of his sister, Lori Riddle, and to Richard E. Bryant, Jr. upon the death of his father.

On Sunday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m., we will show the new movie, "I Can Only Imagine." We encourage you to be present and invite others. We plan to show the movie in the Social Hall so refreshments can be served. See newsletter for more details.

Our food pantry is *running low* and in need of canned pasta, canned peas, and canned meat. Please check expiration dates on food items. Thank you for your help and for all previous donations.

Faith Night at the Diamond with the **Richmond Flying Squirrels** will be Thursday, Aug. 9. They will play Binghamton, the team that Tim Tebow currently plays for. The evening will include a faith based pregame band, player testimonials about the importance of their faith, and post-game Fireworks! We *need at least 20* to sign up to get the general admission *group rate* of \$5.50/person. Otherwise the price will be \$8/ticket. We will leave the church by 5:00 p.m. The church will provide the costs of transportation and parking. Please sign up by August 2 if interested in going. This will be helpful to determine if we have enough for the group rate. Let pastor Felker know if you are willing to drive the bus or van so more than 15 can be provided with transportation.

We are asking Sunday School classes to take a turn providing refreshments for the monthly Welcome Fellowship before Sunday School, and we prefer before and after the 11 AM service also. Let the pastors or Bill Dalton know if your class will do it one Sunday. Since no class volunteered for July, we are not having the Welcome Fellowship today.

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Coming Events: 1) Monthly Golf Fellowship at Dogwood Trace, Petersburg, July 19, 8:30 a.m. Sign up with Pastor Felker or Bill Dick. 2) Deacon Recognition and Deacon Choir, July 22. Inactive deacons are also urged to sing in the Deacon Choir during the 11:00 a.m. service. 3) Youth Camp Testimony Night, July 22, 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social afterwards.



“Blessed
are the
Merciful,
for they will
be shown
Mercy.”

MATTHEW 5:7 (NIV)

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