



God is my witness... Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 26:

18-20 As I am writing this submission, the New York Knicks basketball team have clinched the Eastern conference finals and are heading to the Championship to face the Spurs or the Oklahoma Thunder. Currently It is pandemonium in the streets of New York as random jubilant celebrations are breaking out in all four boroughs. Arenas of New Yorkers watching the close out game in Cleveland on big TV screens, 7 thousand New Yorkers traveled to Ohio to cheer their team in person, sparing no expense to show their support.

And yet this pales in comparison to when the angels who rejoice when one sinner comes to repentance. For the believer it put things in proper perspective, and reconfigures our priorities. How far are we willing to go, and to what lengths are willing to lend in order to see someone say yes to Jesus. We get so vested in events that have no eternal consequences, for games and championships that in a few years we will even struggle to remember, but the angels will rejoice forever for one person to give their life to Jesus.

On Saturday May 23rd I baptized two wonderful people a father and daughter. Dave and Madi Guy. Madi is 10, and Dave is about 40 and together they said yes to giving their life to Jesus by water and the Spirit. They did not do this in front of a packed arena but in the presence of about 12 members of friends, family and two very ecstatic pastors. There were no big crowds, arenas, or television cameras. There was instead joy, tears and the presence of the Holy Spirit. I will remember this event forever. For this is what we as the body of Christ was called to do. To make disciples for the transformation of the world. Events like this won't

be covered on ESPN or Fox sports, but it will be written down forever in the Lamb's book of life, and all the host of Angels will be Jubilant with continuous celebration. To God be the Glory.

Liturgist BC

Allen Gubert..... June 7th

Lynn Frost.....June 14th

Bill Negron..... June 21st

Ruby Parks..... June 28th

Liturgist PH

Lisa Baaske.....June 7th

Aaron Fogle.....June 14th

Jennifer Negron.....June 21st

Caleb Stevenson.....June 28th



Mother's Day Bouquet at PH

NC UMC Annual Conference:

The North Carolina Annual Conference will be June 18 – 20 in the Greenville Convention Center in Greenville, NC. The Brown's Chapel Delegate is Lynn Frost with Jeanette and Robin also going and Lisa Baaske as the Pleasant Hill delegate.

Brown's Chapel Sunday School Class Changes for the Summer

As we await the arrival of Baby Robison and run into holidays and summer vacations, the Youth, UMYF and Young Adult classes are currently not planning to meet in June and July. Classes will resume on the 2nd Sunday of August, after Homecoming. The Fellowship Class will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in June and July and the Ruth Thomas Class will be meeting each Sunday. Young adults are encouraged to attend the Fellowship Class or Ruth Thomas Class during this time.

BC Progressive Dinner

The Progressive Dinner planned for June 20th has been delayed until after Father's Day and summer vacations.

Brown's Chapel Help Still Needed:

- **Evangelism Committee:** The Evangelism Committee is looking for members to help JoAnn. Text or call JoAnn at 336-509-3587
- **Sound Room:** The Sound Room is looking for people to help, hopefully one Sunday a month. Training will be provided (and support is there in the sanctuary if you have problems during

the services). Text or call Marcia at 919-704-6450.

- **Liturgists:** Liturgists are still needed to help rotate, one Sunday a month, with help especially during summer vacations. Text or call Pastor Bill at 910-547-1879.
- **Fellowship Class Teacher Needed to alternate Sundays:** Text or call Jeanette at 919-842-2698.

Notice that I have provided names and phone numbers to make it easier for you to offer to help.

BC Yoga Continues

We will be continuing the Yoga session, Fruit of the Spirit, through June 29. Sessions are in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 7 – 8 pm. In these sessions we contemplate the 9 attributes of a Christian life that are produced by the Holy Spirit reflecting the character of Christ and that are essential for living a life that honors God as we move our bodies in connection with breath.

All are welcome regardless of yoga experience or fitness level, modifications offered.

BC Bible Study

Everyone is invited to the Bible Study meetings on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The Bible Study group is now studying the book of Romans.

BC CORA Food Collection from April and for May 31

Thank you to all who contributed to the CORA *Blessings of Three Meals A Day* drive during the month of April. We collected an

impressive 141 pounds of food that has now been delivered!

We plan to continue our CORA food collections throughout this year. Your next opportunity will be Sunday, May 31, so bring your food donations to the church that morning. Top items needed for Springtime are: canned chicken, cereal, oatmeal, syrup, pasta sauce, soup, dry bean, canned fruit, masa and cooking oil

North Carolina Conference (NCCUMC)

- **Dates:** June 18 – 20, 2026 (*Learning Labs on June 17*)
- **Location:** Greenville Convention Center, Greenville, NC
- **Theme:** Serve Joyfully
- **Website:** Check the [NCCUMC Annual Conference 2026](#) page for agendas, updates, and registration details.

The following persons plan to attend the conference as representatives of Brown's Chapel: Lynn Frost (Lay Representative), Robin Brady and Jeanette Mitchum (Lay Equalization Plan Delegates), as well as Steve and JoAnn Ornat (Lay Equalization Plan Alternates).

Lisa Baaske will be attending as the Pleasant Hill lay representative.

School Kits for Annual Conference

This year's Annual Conference outreach project will focus on assembling school kits for students, helping ensure they have the essential supplies they need to learn, stay organized, and succeed in school.

Attendees are invited to bring individual school supplies or completed kits to donate. Collection bins will be located throughout the venue for easy drop-off. Your contribution helps support students and families in meaningful ways.

School Kit Materials Needed:

- One pair blunt scissors
 - Round tip only
 - No plastic scissors
- One box of 24 crayons
 - Only 24-count boxes are accepted
- Three one-subject notebooks
 - No marble composition books
 - No 3 or 5-subject notebooks
- One pack of loose-leaf paper
 - 100-200 page packets are acceptable
 - Wide or college rule accepted
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
 - 1-inch or longer
 - Remove from packaging
- One ruler
 - 12 inches or 30 centimeters long
 - Sturdy or flexible material accepted
- Six unsharpened pencils
- One eraser
 - Two inches or larger

- One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag

BC First Thursday

The First Thursday for June will be June 4 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish (if you can) and come join us for food, fun and fellowship! Our program will be assembling the school kits for Annual Conference.

BC Men's Club

The Men's Club breakfast will be Sunday, Jun. 14 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Paul, Keith, Mike and John look forward to sharing fellowship and good food! We have already proved that the new stove and John cook good biscuits!

Father's Day Roses

On Father's Day, June 21, our sanctuaries will be graced with a bouquet of roses that have been dedicated to honoring or remembering males in our lives. Orders for the roses are due no later than June 14. Each rose costs \$5 and the proceeds will be donated to the Methodist Home for Children. The order forms will be available in the church vestibule. Forms and payments can be turned into the collection plate or mailed to Teresa Martin at PO Box 1543, Pittsboro, NC 27312. Payments are accepted by cash, check or QR code (in this newsletter).

BC Prayer Services for June: June 9 and 23

The Prayer Services in June will be at Steve and JoAnn's house on June 9 and 23 at 6:30 pm at 2257 Chicken Bridge Rd. This will be

a time to have prayers for our church and the needs of our people.

BC Free Yard Sale: Jun 13

Are items accumulating around your house after the gifts and holidays? The UWIF will be hosting another Free Yard Sale on June 13 from 7:00 am to 12 noon! Kitchen appliances and dishes, tools for inside and out, old electronics or items that just did not work for you. No Clothes, No Food, No Paint or Chemicals. Please save giveaway items for the yard sale.

Drop-off times will be provided closer to the date of the sale, but we won't be able to accept items until the day before (Friday, June 12th). If you can help lend a hand on Friday, June 12 to sort and display items, or on Saturday June 13th during the yard sale or help clean up afterwards, please let Teresa Martin know at 919-418-2220 or tmmartin0720@gmail.com.

Invitation to Concert at PUMC: June 13, 6 pm

David Smith, Director of Music for Pittsboro UMC, would like to pass along a free concert opportunity to you and your congregation. Pittsboro UMC will be hosting the choir of Chester UMC from Chester, VA on Saturday evening, June 13th at 6 pm for a free concert open to all (one of several stops by this choir). He has had the opportunity to hear this choir in person and they are wonderful! Members of this choir recently sang with others in a combined choir event at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Pleasant Hill Homecoming and Brown's Chapel Schedule Change: June 14

Pleasant Hill will be celebrating their Homecoming on Sunday, June 14. At the time of the schedule change to fixed times, it was agreed that Brown's Chapel would support the 11:00 service and lunch with the BC service at 9:30. Homecoming Sunday. Men's Club will be at 8:30 am followed by the Brown's Chapel service at 9:30 am and Sunday School afterwards.

**Johnny Glosson's 90th Birthday Party:
June 14 2-4 pm**

**90 Years...and Still Not Acting His Age!
(from his daughters)**

Please join us as we celebrate a very special milestone for Johnny Glosson's 90th birthday. Come enjoy coffee, cake and good company as we celebrate the many wonderful memories he has created over the years. No gifts, please – your presence is the only present needed!

We hope you'll join us for an afternoon of laughter, stories, and celebration.
Sunday, June 14 2-4 PM (Floating)
Silk Hope Ruritan Building

**Administrative Council Meeting: June 14
6:00 pm**

The Administrative Council meeting is now scheduled for June 14 at 6:00 pm. Committee Chairs are asked to please send Monica their report by **June 1** at mcraigpbo@outlookcom

BC Finance Committee meeting:

The Finance Committee will meet to prepare for the meeting on Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

BC Giving

General Budget for 2026

\$160,256.00

Needed each week- \$3,081.85

Received Tithe's & Offerings 5/24/26 -
\$2,913.00

Year-to-Date Needed \$64,718.85

Year-to-Date Given \$59,929.07



You've Got a Friend: June 22-26

Breakaway is a week long summer event for junior and senior high school students at Louisburg College June 22 – 26. Registration has been sent in.

**BC Youth Director position now available
for the right Candidate**

The SPRC chair, Allen Gubert, and Pastor Bill have been interviewing candidates and are in the final stages of selecting a youth coordinator with a second round of interviews being conducted the last week of May on what they feel is a solid candidate. More information will be forthcoming as we await a person who will help support and lead our youth.

BBQ for Sale:

The BBQ sale was a success but we still have cartons of pork BBQ in the Fellowship Hall freezer to sell for \$10 a container. Money

may be: 1) left in the freezer cash box clearly marked BBQ, 2) Put in the offering plate and clearly mark the envelope or memo line on the check with BBQ or 3) Paid for via QR code (on bulletin) designating for BBQ.

The United Methodist Alignment Committee Report

The United Methodist Alignment Committee (MAC) held its quarterly meeting on May 5th to discuss preparations for UMC's NC Annual Conference from June 18-20th. Anyone interested in learning more about the 2026 conference should be able to access the Annual Conference *Briefing Session* (recording), which was held on May 27th. Here's the link:

<https://nccumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/hX2RGqwYT26FIAFzw2tSGg#/registration>

The MAC (and other interested individuals) are currently making plans to review and share information with the congregation based on topics, voting items, and other news provided during the *Briefing Session*.

Brown's Chapel Website and YouTube:

If you have not seen it, Bud Hansen and others have been updating the website. Check it out at: [Browns Chapel United Methodist Church](#). Our youtube channel is now

[Browns Chapel UMC Pittsboro NC - YouTube](#)

Content in our previous channel @BrownChapel-b8t can be viewed under Subscriptions in our current channel.

Other changes are in process to improve the live stream capabilities.

Thanks Bud Hansen

BC 2026 Carolina Cross Connection Missions Trip to Blowing Rock: Sept. 17 - 20

Anyone interested in a week-end of construction, service and fellowship with a missions team from church? We're talking to Carolina Cross Connection about having another missions trip to Blowing Rock – very similar to what we did last year when we had 12 people go and completed 2 ramps for people in need. **We have changed the date and are now going the weekend of September 17-20.** By changing the date, we should be able to stay and have meals at the Blowing Rock Conference Center.

Please let Marcia know if you're interested at thekings2971@gmail.com or 919-704-6450. There will also be a signup sheet at church.

Care For Kids from Brown's Chapel

At Brown's Chapel, we continue to live out love for our neighbors through our partnership with the *Care for Kids* ministry. Care for Kids is now helping serve **“in-need” children across Chatham County**. Along with responding to specific requests for individual students, the ministry will now also help **stock small school supply closets** managed by social workers—so essential items are readily available when a child needs them. *To support this*

mission with your gifts, make your check out to: Brown's Chapel and write "Care for Kids" in the memo line.

Jamie's Vision Cookbooks (from Sherri)

Need an idea for a present? A cookbook from Jamie's vision would make a great gift and are still available. Cookbooks are for sale for \$20. Contact Sherri.

Fellowship Hall Improvements

Thanks to a gift from Cliff and Linda Bampton, we have updated our Fellowship Hall with new flooring and a new stove and are now doing cabinet work to update before Homecoming with more new appliances, countertops and other work. We are grateful for this gift and appreciative of the upgrade that has been made.

SCAM ALERT!

A warning to all church members, and especially older members. Donna Holt has received an email asking her to buy 7 gift cards for Pastor Bill to give for staff recognition and not tell anyone (and more detail in message). Donna contacted Pastor Bill and he has asked me to notify everyone that this is a scam! Please do NOT buy and do let Pastor Bill know if you receive this message.

PH Men's Breakfast

Who doesn't love breakfast?! The Men's Fellowship group at Pleasant Hill have perfected it! Join them on Sunday, June 7th

at 8:00 am for good food and fellowship. What better way to start your day than to nourish your body and your spirit!

PH Father's Day Roses

We are honoring the men in our lives with a rose bouquet in our worship service on Father's Day. Roses can be purchased for \$5.00 each given in honor or memory of someone special. Order forms are in the church vestibule. Please put forms with payment in the collection plates or give to Barbara Pugh by June 14th. Purchases can also be made using the QR code. Funds will be donated to the Methodist Retirement Fund.

PH Weekly Prayer Service

Each week, faithful prayer warriors gather together to lift up the needs of our church, community, families, and nation in prayer. This special time of prayer is an opportunity to encourage one another, seek God's guidance, and stand in faith for those who need strength, healing, comfort, and hope.

Whether you have been part of our prayer ministry or are simply looking for a place to connect and pray with others, you are warmly invited to join us. There is power in united prayer, and every voice and every heart matters. Come join us every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

PH Choir Practice

In preparation for Homecoming, the choir is tuning their voices and getting the robes ready! Consider joining us for practice Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

PH Homecoming Challenge: Who will you invite?

Pleasant Hill's Homecoming is June 14th with worship at 11:00 (please note time change!) with lunch to follow. Homecoming is more than a special day on the calendar — it is an opportunity to welcome friends, neighbors, former members, family, and guests into a time of worship, fellowship, and celebration together. A simple invitation can make an eternal difference. Someone you know may be searching for hope, encouragement, or a church home, and your invitation could be exactly what they need.

We challenge each member of our congregation to invite at least one person to attend Homecoming with you. Pray for them, reach out personally, and make them feel welcome.

Let's fill God's house with joyful hearts as we celebrate His faithfulness together! **Who will you invite to Homecoming?**

PH June Mission Collection: Beat the Heat with Summer Treats!

For the month of June we are collecting nonperishable snack items for the Boys & Girls Clubs in Chatham County to help provide nutritious snacks for children during the summer months. Donations of individually packaged items such as crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, popcorn, and juice boxes are greatly appreciated.

Donations can be placed on the front pew in the sanctuary. Thank you for supporting local children and families in our community!

PH Fourth of July Celebration

Mark your calendars for the 2026 traditional HOT DOGS and Homemade ICE CREAM at Pleasant Hill on July 4th for all those enjoying a home celebration vs. traveling. Time to be determined.

People News:

- Our prayers and compassion for Johnny and the family of Pat Glosson, wife of Johnny Glosson, who passed away on Tuesday, May 5th after a long illness.
- Continued prayers for River Barber, Logan, Stacie, and family members. River had a successful heart surgery recently but is continuing to have health challenges with his hearing and vision. Prayer for his medical team as they continue to identify next steps.
- We are thankful for the rain we have received but continue to pray for more steady rain to replenish the severe drought
- Congratulations! We are proud of Ruby and Campbell Parks and Mason Lutterloh for their awards at the Northwood Athletic Banquet. Ruby received a track award and the Female Athlete of the Year. Campbell received a football award and the Breakthrough Math Athlete Award. Mason received an award in baseball.
- Baby News: We eagerly await the happy, healthy, and safe deliveries of baby girl Robison to Lauren and Chance, and baby girl Straughn to Robert and Caroline.
- Madilyn Brown will be performing as 'Private the Penguin' in Madagascar Jr at

the Temple Theatre in Sanford this summer after her theatre camp. Performances are June 19 at 7 and June 20 at 2 and 7.

- Congratulations to Brianna Stubbs and Markus Coats who became engaged during Memorial weekend.
- We celebrate with Don and Phyllis Pettit the upcoming nuptials of their grandson Christopher Everett to Rebecca Marsh on June 13th.
- Robin Peace was recognized at the Bus Drivers' Celebration Banquet for 40 years of service to Chatham County students! Thank you Robin!
- After a long, exhausting time in and out of the hospital, Kim Straughn is now home! We rejoice with her family and continue to pray for Kim's continued healing!
- Congratulations to Ivey Mitchell for earning the honor of Junior Marshall at Jordan Matthews HS graduation. Great job Ivey!
- The Paulus family enjoyed an Outer Banks camping trip in late May with Joe's mom, sister, and brother-in-law. They visited Roanoke Island and the Lost Colony, aquariums, a monster truck museum, the Wright Brothers monument and State Park, and Bodie Lighthouse. The days were full, wonderful memories were made, and the children were blissfully exhausted!
- Cari Straughn Jurius (granddaughter of Lessie Straughn), husband Josh, and children have successfully traveled to

Greece for mission work. We keep them in prayer and celebrate the good work they will do there.

- Clark/Womble Family Gathering: A gathering of nearly 50 so-called "cousins" gathered on a lovely May Saturday afternoon to celebrate family. The Womble home of Berta Clark Womble and Gaius Womble at 1340 Alex Cockman Road was the place. The home is probably better known as the homeplace of Louise, Doris and Tom Womble, all now deceased. Their nephew James and nieces Jackie and Debbie hosted the group at the Womble home. They were the children of Jack. With the help of local Clark cousins the event made a lovely time for gathering under the shade of the pecan tree, enjoying a historic home tour, reminiscing and the younger persons exploring the grounds, woods, and spring branch critters. The family span ranged from the oldest being 83 years old to the youngest at 11 weeks. What a wonderful day of food, fellowship and memory making.

June Birthdays

- 4 Ava Fogleman (BC)
- 5 Macy Griffin (BC)
- 5 Mary Hall (BC)
- 6 Steve Ornat (BC)
- 6 Charles Whitaker (BC)
- 9 Andy Frost (BC)
- 13 Sean Hickling (BC)
- 14 Madison Becquer-Ramos (BC)
- 15 Johnny Glosson (BC)
- 15 Scott Stevenson (PH)

17 Ted Straughn (PH)
17 Amanda Straughn (PH)
19 Brenda Gunter (PH)
21 Lola Parks (BC)

22 Betsy Stubbs (BC)
23 Zack Greenhill (BC)
26 Linda Bampton (BC)

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JULY

- 1 BC Administrative Council Committee reports to Monica
- 2 Bible study Brown's Chapel, 10:00am
- 3 Pleasant Hill Prayer service 6:30pm
- 3 Pleasant Hill Choir practice 7:30pm
- 3 BC Choir practice cancelled for June
- 4 BC: 1st Thursday Meal, Assemble school kits for Annual Conference
- 7 PH Men's Breakfast 8am
- 7 PH: Worship, 9:30; Sunday School, 10:45
- 7 BC: Sunday School: 10:00 am, Ruth Thomas Class
- 7 BC: Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00
- 7 BC: Finance Committee, 3:00 pm
- 9 BC Evening Prayer Service: 6:30 pm: Steve and JoAnn's, 2257 Chicken Bridge Rd
- 10 Pleasant Hill Prayer service 6:30pm
- 10 Pleasant Hill Choir practice 7:30pm
- 10 Brown's Chapel Choir practice cancelled for June
- 13 BC: Free Yard Sale Drop Off, 9am – 5 pm
- 14 BC Administrative Council, 6 pm
- 14 BC; Men's Club Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- 14 BC: Worship, 9:30; Sunday School, 10:45-**Last Sunday to order Father's Day flowers.**
- 14 BC: Sunday School: 10:45 am, Ruth Thomas and Fellowship Classes
- 14 PH: Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00-**Last Sunday to order Father's Day flowers**
- 14 Pleasant Hill Homecoming
- 14 Johnnie Glosson's 90th Birthday, 2 – 4 pm Silk Hope Ruritan Bldg
- 14 BC Administrative Council, 6 pm
- 16 BC Bible study, 10:00 am
- 17 BC Choir practice cancelled for June
- 17 Pleasant Hill Prayer service 6:30pm
- 18-20 NC UMC Annual Conference, Greenville, NC**
- 21 PH: Worship, 9:30; Sunday School, 10:45
- 21 BC: Sunday School: 10:00 am, Ruth Thomas Class
- 21 BC: Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00
- 23 Bible Study Browns Chapel 10am
- 23 BC Evening Prayer Service at Steve and JoAnn's, 6:30 pm 2257 Chicken Bridge Rd
- 24 PH Prayer service 6:30PM
- 24 Brown's Chapel Choir practice cancelled for June
- 25 Submissions for July Newsletter

- 28 PH: Worship, 9:30; Sunday School, 10:45
- 28 BC: Sunday School: 10:00am, Ruth Thomas and Fellowship Classes
- 28 BC: Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00
- 30 BC Bible study 10am
- 1 BC Choir, 7:30 p.m.

July 4th hotdogs/ice cream celebration, time TBD

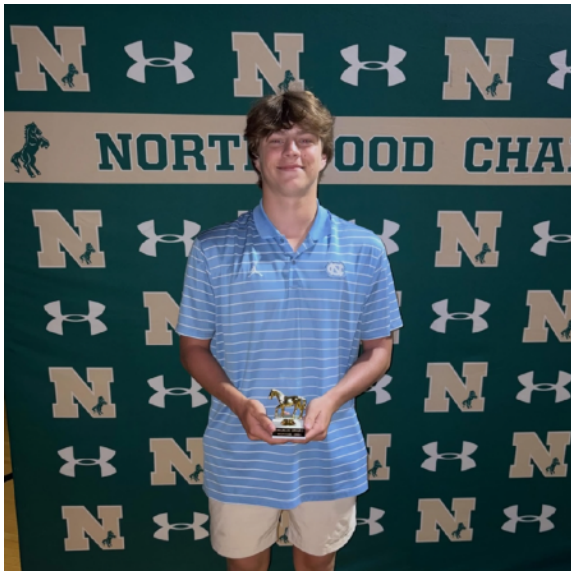
August 3rd Homecoming Browns Chapel



Mason Lutterloh



Ruby Parks



Campbell Parks



Clark/Womble Gathering



Paulus Family