

JULY 2025

THE ENCOURAGER

Deep Creek Friends

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| ● | SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 |
| ● | 5:00PM-8:00PM |
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| ● | YADKIN COUNTY PARK |
| ● | 6600 SERVICE RD. |
| ● | YADKINVILLE, NC 27055 |
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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
IS PROVIDING SUBS AND
ASKS THAT EVERYONE
BRING A SIDE AND/OR
HOMEMADE ICECREAM
TO SHARE.**



From our Clerk

Ginger Holt

I have always heard the saying “When one door closes, another door opens.” I have found this to be true. However, knowing this, and having faith that it is true, does not necessarily make the “closing door” any easier. Change is difficult. There is a comfort in the daily routines of our lives, and in knowing what we think each day will bring.

We are facing some big changes as a church family, and even as individuals within our group. The future is unknown, and that can be unsettling. At this time, it is very important to lean on each other, and to support each other. We need to pray for Randy and the girls as they embark on their new adventure, and we need to pray for each other as we embark on ours.

Wednesday night, June 11th, was Randy’s last Bible Study with us. After Bible Study was over, the majority of the group stood around for a while talking. I sat and people watched. As I watched, my heart was filled to the brim as I saw our family together. What I witnessed was not just individuals who happen to go to the same church. It was family, and was for all the world reminiscent of my own Blackburn Family Reunions. I knew, in that moment, we all were going to be okay. God has a new thing for Randy, and He has a new thing for us. At one time, many of us didn’t even know each other. A lot of us went to other churches we had attended for years, or perhaps even our whole lives. However, God had a plan, and brought us all together at Deep Creek Friends Meeting. Now, look at us. We are a strong church family. We are the body of Christ, and each of us has an important role to play in the life of our meeting. With each of us doing our part, we can achieve the goals God has for us.

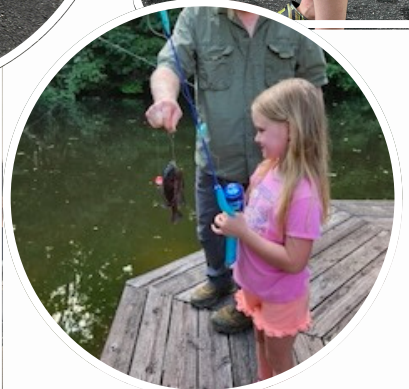
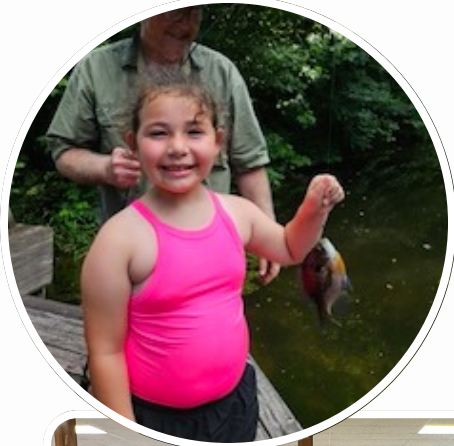
We are sad to see Randy go. He and the girls have been a part of our family for 11 years. But, the bonds we have will not be broken by distance or time. Our love and prayers go with them, and their love and prayers will stay with us. We will all be okay. God has a plan.

Isaiah 43: 19 - *“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland”. (NIV)*

Jeremiah 29:11 - *“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”. (NIV)*

Photos from June

Youth & Young Adult Movie Night, Camp Creek, Mission Day, Youth at Janet & Leon's fishing



Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

You'll see all our VBS fun in our August newsletter!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering in our nursery please let the following people know.

Sunday School - Jacob Brendle / Rhonda Moran

Worship - Tommy Shore



JOIN OUR KIDS FOR A
**BEDDING
DRIVE**
to support
*Sleep in Heavenly
Peace*

**DROP
OFF AT**

ITEMS NEEDED BY JULY 25:

- ✓ New Twin Sheets
- ✓ New Twin Bedding Sets
- ✓ New Twin Comforters

**Deep Creek Friends Meeting
Fellowship Hall**
1140 Deep Creek Church Rd.
Yadkinville, NC 27055

CHRISTIAN ED CORNER

Summer Mission Days

Looking ahead to other dates for Summer Missions **July 11** we will be preparing a meal for retirees farmers and other who can come out to lunch at church. **July 26** and **August 1** are our final two days. More details on these events will be shared soon.

Children's Ministry

We are excited to share our Vacation Bible School pictures and d

In June we learned about the word *ABUNDANCE* at Camp Creek. We learned how God *ABUNDANTLY* pours his love and grace on us. We also talked about how when Jesus comes into our heart it is overflowing with joy!

MINISTRY & COUNSEL CORNER

Speakers for July

We are excited to share our speaker line up for July.

- 6 - Jennifer York
 - 13 - Steve Wood
 - 20 - Walker Armstrong
 - 27 - Tommy Sluder
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Reach Out

If you have a need please contact Tommy Shore (336/469-2760) or Angie Brendle (336/244-8791)

JULY

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | RAW - after worship 5p - Youth | | 7p -Ministry and Counsel | | | Camp Creek / Mission Day 10a | |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | Children's Church | | | | | | |
| | 5p - Youth | | | 7p - Bible Study | | | |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | News/letter items due 8:15a - CE Monthly Meeting 4p - Ignite 5p - Youth | | Carowinds Trip | | | Camp Creek 10a | Youth Mission Day |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| | Children's Church | | | | | | Looking Ahead - August Mission Sunday Back to School Bash |
| | 5p - Youth | | | 7p - Bible Study | | | |

NEWSLETTER
CONTENT DUE

JULY 20

GREETERS

Jean Hutchins
Michael Ray

**NURSERY:
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

06 - Donna Raines
13 - Cathy Shore
20 - Priscilla Shore
27 - Jean Hutchins

**NURSERY:
WORSHIP**

06 - Priscilla Shore
13- Sarah Ray
20 - Janet Robbins
27 - Priscilla Shore

MUSIC

06 - Ginger Holt
13- Trevor Collins / Angie
Brendle
20 - The Kids
27 - Donna Terrell

FOOD for YOUTH:

06 - Cathy
13- Kristy/Sarah
20 - Angie
27 - Janet