



# HEWITT HAPPENINGS JULY/AUGUST 2021



## Pastor's Message

Greetings,

Galatians 5:13 tells us that we are called to freedom, but we are not to use that freedom in a selfish way, but we are to serve one another. Freedom is a key word during July. We celebrate July 4th with fireworks and gatherings, picnics and camping. Today, many in our nation are trying to redefine what freedom means in our country. We hear calls to change the flag and not teach our history. That cannot happen or we will lose the very freedom that we enjoy.

The same thing can happen with our freedom in Christ. Paul is telling the Galatians that spiritual freedom doesn't mean you can do anything you want, but it is to be used for the building of the kingdom of God and helping others.

As we celebrate freedom this month, may we understand what it really means in our nation and in the church. Pastor Bill

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## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### CORN ROAST

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 4:00 PM**

**LOWER PARKING LOT.**



Please join us on **Sunday, August 15** for Hewitt Church's annual Corn Roast/picnic. **Everyone is welcome—feel free to bring a friend or neighbor!!** This will be a perfect time to get out and socialize again!

**Items Provided: Corn, Hot Dogs, Buns, Condiments, Drinks, Plates, Napkins and Utensils.**

**If you would like to bring items such as baked beans, macaroni/potato/pasta salad, fruit, chips, pretzels, cookies, brownies, etc. your donation would be accepted but not expected.**

### *PRAYER CONCERNS*

Erica Bastilone	Linda Enstrom Fetig	Ruth McCollum
Mary Bayard	Gene Franks	Marjorie McKnight
Peggy Behm	John Green	Maggie Miller
Glen Bistlina	Glenn Hall	Jim Minor
Tyra Braden	Hayden Jack	Joann Morrow
Kenneth Breakiron	Bob Kelly	Julie O'Mara
Marge Breakiron	Allison Kiger	Carly Orris
Carol Christen	Keith Krause	Marhea Ruzanic
A.J. Curler	Marilee Lanxner	Addy Shaffer
Loretta DiBiase	John Laskosky	Patty Simkovic
Betty Dick	Marlene Link	Tom Spishock
Rosemary Dittman	Mary Ann Mauck	Gary Stevenson
Don Elmore	Shawn Mayle Family	Doug Suhoski
		Patricia Yeager
		*Bebekka Church*

**We would like to bring our Prayer List as up to date as possible.**

**Please let Amy at the church office know if someone has recovered from an illness so that their names can be removed with praise!**

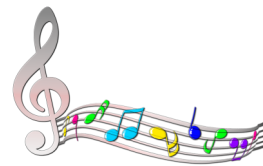
**CONGREGATIONAL NEWS—Continued****IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Janis Lynn (Hildebrand) Boyle** passed from this life on June 17, 2021. She had been hospitalized for a stomach disorder and while there suffered a stroke from which the doctors said she could not recover.

After much thought and prayer, her children, Bobby and Gretchen, made the difficult decision to let her go. It was Lynn's wish not to lie unconscious for a length of time.

Lynn grew up in Rices Landing and was a member of Hewitt Church in her youth.

Bobby Boyle's address is 722 Odom Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304 if you wish to send a card of sympathy.

**CHOIR NEWS!**

In September we will begin having choir again, after this long hiatus caused by the pandemic. Those of you who are "regulars", prepare yourself mentally to return to practice on September 8 @ 7:00 PM. (It is a habit.)

We want to recruit anyone who likes to sing to be a part of our group. You don't have to be a soloist or read music. That's what practice is all about—helping you learn the music! You would be most welcome.

Also, we need three new bell ringers. I'm sure all of the Hewitt ringers would recommend the bell choir. It is lots of fun and so satisfying when the music "comes together" correctly. Please talk to Mona if interested.

***Remember: God loves a joyful noise!***

**HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN****HCW SUMMER "PICNIC" OUTING**

The women of Hewitt Church met at the Riviera Restaurant in Fredericktown on Thurs., June 17 for a "picnic" outing. There were 16 ladies in attendance for this evening. Everyone appeared to be having a good time enjoying the fellowship and food. Below are some pictures from this event:

Debbie Wilson  
passing out candy  
favors.



Diana Jeffries,  
Cathy Brewer  
Jan Phillips

**Women's Bible Study Meeting**

A Women's Bible Study "Life Lessons from 1 Corinthians" by Max Lucado will resume meeting on:

**Monday, September 20, 2021** at the church.

Thanks to all who participate in this Study!

Hope you will join us again!

**HEWITT KNIT WHITS**

The Hewitt Knit Whits will be delivering baby hats to Washington Hospital on Wednesday, July 21. Anyone with baby hats to donate please bring them to the church by Monday, July 19 or contact Ellen Pahanish at 724-377-2012. Thanks for your help in this project!





## **HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN**

### **Recipes!**

#### **Bird's Nest Treats**

**Ingredients:**

1 Large bag of chow mein noodles  
1 bag of Nestle Butterscotch Chips  
Can of peanuts/ small candies

**Submitted by:**  
**Amy Weinschenker,**  
**Secretary**

On the stovetop in a large pot melt the butterscotch chips on low heat until completely melted. Keep stirring the chips as they melt. Remove from heat and add the chow mein noodles. Drop by spoonfuls (shape so they look like nests) onto a large pan covered with wax or parchment paper. Immediately add a few peanuts on the top (Making it look like a bird's nest). Ready to eat once they are firm.

These treats are simple to make and are delicious! If allergic to peanuts you can substitute any small candies resembling eggs.

#### **Strawberry-Twinkie Delight**



**Ingredients:**

1 Box Vanilla Twinkie Cakes  
1 Large box instant vanilla pudding mix (prepared according to package directions)  
1 container Cool Whip Topping  
1 quart of fresh strawberries (washed and cut into pieces)  
1 Container Marzetti Strawberry Glaze

In a 9 x 13 inch pan, place twinkies that have been cut in half lengthwise with the icing facing up. Pour the pudding on top. Spread the cool whip on next. Add the strawberries mixed with the glaze.

**Two easy recipes for summer!!**  
**No oven required!!**



## 2021-2022 PW Bible Study What My Grandmothers Taught Me Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus by Merryl Blair

**Lesson One-Family Trees** “Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers...”

**Main Idea** Family stories shape our sense of identity. Matthew begins his Gospel with a list of Jesus' ancestors. In this list we find the names of some rather unusual women--Jesus' grandmothers. Why are these women in this list and what does their inclusion have to say about the coming Messiah? What might Matthew be teaching us through their stories?

**Scripture Matthew 1 Opening Prayer** Creating and loving God, As we read your Word together, may we allow it to read us. As we enter into your Story, may we understand our own stories with more clarity and wisdom. Help us to remember that you have always worked through the lives of ordinary women and men, with all their faults and failings--people like us. We bring our ordinary lives before you today. Transform our expectations, so that as we study stories of the past, we may be open to your extraordinary future. Amen.

**Genealogies in the Bible** Beginnings are important because they set up what is to come. So we might wonder, why does Matthew begin his account with this boring list of unusual names, that we sometimes call “the Begats.” The reason is that “in the Old Testament, Genealogies were a common way of telling a certain kind of story in the ancient Near East. Matthew's original audience would have known exactly what they were hearing and would have recognized echoes of ancient stories with each name.”

**Families in the Old Testament** Genealogies are also important because, in the ancient world, family was a safety net. The further back you could list your family, the wider the net that you could call into action for help to defend the community. Family histories were important to making marriage alliances and strategies to family defense. There was no law enforcement so “blood revenge” was a solution to disagreements. If the proposed victim had a family of large brothers and cousins the avenger might think twice.

The family also had the responsibility of support for members. There was no Social Security, Pension plans, or Insurance policies. Even then family relationships did not always work as they should. The story of David's family is an example of those problems. Genealogies are also strategically placed in biblical narratives to make particular points. **Genesis 2:4** “These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created: in the day that the LORD made the earth and the heavens.” The genealogy in this narrative suggests that, at the base of all relationships, the human story is part of a cosmic story and we can consider ourselves truly family only if we see that we are also related to the ‘heavens and the earth,’ and all that dwell in them.” As families grow and expand, divide, and travel, other tribal groups are explained.

For example, Esau's family became the Edomites. Lot's family became the Ammonites. Even today we still see relationships and tensions between these groups.

In the book of Chronicles, genealogies have a different purpose. When the Israelites returned from the Babylonian exile they needed to regain their pride and identity. They also needed to understand why they were different from everyone else.

**The Women in Jesus' family tree.** Traditionally in ancient times women were not listed in the genealogy. However, in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus, you will notice a few women's names. When women are listed it is usually to indicate some type of family alliance.

In Jesus' family tree, the women who are listed are "outsiders," We might even think of them as the "skeletons in the closet that some people would want to hide."

"Their stories call out for our attention, and we are invited to hear, wonder and anticipate what Matthew might be about to tell us in the rest of his gospel." In the words of the late Paul Harvey join us for the "rest of the story."

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Creating God, your mind saw everything in terms of relationships: heavens and earth, sea and dry land, animals and humans, male and female—partnerships all working together for good.

We are human, we are complicated, and despite our best efforts, we break down relationships, compete where we should cooperate, name foreign where we should welcome family. Give us your desire for all things to work together for good and help us, alongside you to cultivate the garden of the earth family. Amen.

**This Study will begin in person on:**  
**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**  
**At the home of Virginia Wainwright.**

## J-M Food Pantry News

### JEFFERSON-MORGAN FOOD PANTRY

*Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So, you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds. James 2:15-17 NLT*

As we enter a busy summer, and trust me every summer is busy, we at the Board of Deacons at Hewitt Church wants to encourage our congregation to continue the food and monetary donations for the Jefferson-Morgan Food Pantry.

We want to sincerely thank the congregation for donating last month!!!

It was great to see the baskets with food and to see the jars filled with money. Altogether, we donated \$100 to the Food Bank and collected 2 cans of corn, 2 cans of green beans, 2 jars of peanut butter, 6 boxes/bags of noodles, 1 box of sliced potatoes, 3 boxes of bran flakes cereal, 1 box of shredded wheat cereal, 4 cans of baked beans, 1 can of pink salmon, 7 cans of pasta, 1 box of Frosted Flakes cereal, 2 boxes of instant oatmeal and 1 box of Jell-O mix.

And once again, 100 percent of the money and food received goes directly to the Jefferson Food Bank. We collect and transport the food every third Sunday of the month. We know that money can sometimes be tight and it is always tough to remember to bring food in on Sundays, but we urge everyone to help in any way they can with the Food Bank as they still donate to over 100 families every month.

**The Food of the Month for July is Canned Vegetables and the Food of the Month for August is Boxed Cereal.** And like with any month, any non-perishable food items are welcome. Some popular items this summer that are always needed are boxes of cereal, peanut butter, Jell-O mix, candy for kids and boxes of Mac & Cheese.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions about the Jefferson Food Bank, please do not hesitate to ask a Deacon for help. Thank you and God bless!!

Respectfully submitted,

Hewitt Board of Deacons





# JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i><u>Every Sunday</u></i> <i>11:00 Am</i> <i>Worship</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i> 	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
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<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>

## JULY Birthdays

1 Rebecca Moskal  
 6 Rick Brichetti  
 6 Pete Reynolds  
 7 Bradley Wilson  
 8 Debbie Wilson  
 8 David Snyder  
 11 Ralph Jeffries

13 Mark Teegarden  
 15 Cathy Murrall  
 25 Robert Lanxner  
 28 Donald Cochran  
 30 Bill Parker



## JULY Wedding Anniversaries

20 Mr. and Mrs. Drew Cartwright  
 29 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Teegarden  
 30 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocco



# AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Every Sunday 11:00 AM Worship</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Corn Roast Lower Parking Lot 4:00 PM</i>	16	17 <i>Session Meeting 6:30 PM</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## AUGUST Birthdays

3 Martha Nedley  
 5 Amy Wilson  
 6 Amy Ankrom  
 7 Donna Elliott  
 23 Wils Cooley  
 23 Barry Elliott  
 26 Deborah Reynolds  
 29 Patty Suhoski  
 30 Johnsie Rizzo  
 31 Michael Ludrosky



## AUGUST Wedding Anniversaries

16 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paletta  
 29 Mr. and Mrs. William Parker



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**Join us Sunday Mornings-  
WORSHIP @ 11 AM  
IN SANCTUARY**