

# The Chalice Chat

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## Kara's Kerygma

Almost...it is almost time for all of the summer activities like Camp at Camp Caroline and family vacations to the River, Beach, Mountains or wherever we are able to go. It is also almost time for Vacation Bible School. In a few short weeks we will be gathering with other Disciples of Christ congregations at Winterville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for VBS. This year we will "Follow the Way of Jesus" through scripture, crafts, play, and song focusing on Loving the Lord our God with all of our Heart, Strength, Mind, and Soul.

You might notice that this year's VBS is, once again, not the same as some of the others you might see promoted around town. That is because it is a one of a kind, unique, and exclusive VBS. The four churches' ministers, in recent years, have been working together to create a VBS program that ties in with what we are doing for our youth during the school year. We have struggled with the ever-rising costs of a program that we then have to adjust to meet our ministry needs. So, we have worked together to write our own. We make use of our Worship & Wonder stories and familiar hymns and church camp songs all based on a scriptural theme that we hope and pray deepens the faith walk of our youth.

Because that is the whole point of Vacation Bible School, setting aside a special time to learn and deepen our faith lives as we walk together as a body of believers. The youth get to see Adults in action, outside of Sunday, being faithful people in service and in love. They also get the unique experience of being with other churches and other ministers and seeing how we can be the body of faith together, even though we do not always worship together on Sunday morning.

My prayer for all as we enter the Summer months is that we will enjoy these moments, these special moments, of sharing in faith as the body of Christ.

*Rev. Kara*



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 18-22**

**Winterville Christian Church (DOC)**

**Register at [hm-cc.org](http://hm-cc.org)**

## Caring & Sharing in June

*William Crawford*

*Edna Harris*

*Winton & Lucille Hill*

*Carolyn Howard*

*Betsy West*

Please hold each of these individuals in prayer during this month. You may also let them know, in some small way, that they are loved.

## June Worship

**June 3**

**Hymn Sing**

Ephesians 5:19

**June 10**

**Proverbial Wisdom**

Proverbs 17:17

**June 17**

**Outdoor Worship & Cookout**

*David & Goliath*

1 Samuel 17:45-50

**June 24**

*Follow the Way of Jesus*

Luke 10:27

### June Prayers

Pray for Vacation Bible School and for Summer Camps at Camp Caroline and other DOC camps.



## Donations Needed!

### Community Family Fun Day August 25, 2018

Drawings will be held for the following items:

- Basket of Elementary School supplies
- Basket of Middle School supplies
- Basket of High School supplies
  - Basket of ECU Fan items
  - Gift Cards

Please bring donations of school supplies and ECU Fan items for the baskets. Donations of gifts cards are also appreciated.

**Thanks for your support!**

Join us for



**OUTDOOR WORSHIP & COOKOUT**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 10:30 A.M.

BRING SIDES TO SHARE, BLANKETS, AND LAWN CHAIRS  
AND ENJOY WORSHIPPING GOD TOGETHER

**YOUTH**

**Youth Group**

**June 3**

**Pool Party at the Home of Rev. Kara**

**4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Information regarding 2018 summer Camps, sponsored by the Christian Church in NC (DOC), is available on the bulletin board in the Educational Building. Information is also available at <http://campcaroline.org/campregistration/>

## Camp Care Packages

We are collecting care package items to send to our youth who will be attending camp this summer. Snack items, small gag gifts, notes of encouragement, etc., may be dropped off in the church office.

Kelsey Law, Courtney Cartwright  
CYF Conference – June 17-22

Jack Creech, Drew Owens, Rylie Owens  
Becca Harris, Suzanne Yester  
Sailing, Arts, & Spirituality –  
June 24-29

Sophia Penhorwood – Alpha Camp –  
July 29-August 3

New Girl Scout troops are starting at Hooker Memorial and their first meeting is Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a sample meeting with activities and games. This is a new troop that will need at least two parents to volunteer as troop co-leaders, but Girl Scout staff will help lead the first few meetings and provide supplies! For more information, contact Brooke Banson Vallely at [bbanson@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:bbanson@nccoastalpines.org) or visit [nccoastalpines.org](http://nccoastalpines.org) and search for Troop 1829 to pre-register!





## Serving for Children Worship & Wonder



Date	Story No.	Story	Story Teller	Greeters	Scripture
6/3/2018	29	The Good Samaritan	Becca Harris	Pat Roberson	Luke 10:25-37
6/10/2018	30	The Great Banquet	Becca Harris	Kathy Nunn	Luke 14:15-24
6/17/2018	26	The Leaven	Becca Harris	BJ Causey	Matthew 13:33
6/24/2018	4-B	Jesus and the Paralytic	Deloras Barwick	Kathy Nunn	Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 9:1-8; Luke 5:17-26
7/1/2018	9-B	The Parable of the Fishnet	Becca Harris	Nancy Owens	Matthew 13:47-48
7/8/2018	10-B	Jesus and the Storm	Nancy Owens	Deloras Barwick	Mark 4:35-41
7/15/2018	12-B	Jesus Feeds 5,000 People	Becca Harris	Roberta West	Matthew 14:15-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-15
7/22/2018	14-B	Jesus Heals a Boy	Casie Creech	B.J. Causey	Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 9:37-42
7/29/2018	15-B	Who Is the Greatest	Roberta West	Deloras Barwick	Mark 9:33-37

## Serving for Grow in Worship



Date	Story	Story Teller	Greeter	Scripture
6/3/2018	B-7 Parable of the Farmer and the Growing Seed	Courtney Cartwright	Deloras Barwick	Mark 4:26-29
6/10/2018	B-8 Parable of the Treasure	Pat Roberson	BJ Causey	Matthew 13:44
6/17/2018	Sanctuary Worship (Father's Day)			
6/24/2018	B-17 The Parable of the Two Sons	Courtney Cartwright	Roberta West	Matthew 21:28-32
7/1/2018	Taxes to Caesar	Courtney Cartwright	BJ Causey	
7/8/2018	Sanctuary Worship			
7/15/2018	Jesus Clears the Temple	Nancy Owens	BJ Causey	
7/22/2018	The Parable of the Vine	Becca Harris	Pat Roberson	John 15:1-11
7/29/2018	Wise & Foolish Builders	Courtney Cartwright	Kathy Nunn	



### VBS Planning Meetings

June 5, June 12

7:00 p.m.

Winterville Christian Church (DOC)



# SUMMER BREAK

The following groups will resume regular meetings in September:

- Chancel Choir
- CMF
- CWF
- Board
- Elders
- Deacons

## June Servants

### Elders:

- Nancy Owens
- Gene Owens

### Deacon (Opening, Closing, & Communion):

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kelly Morris
- 10<sup>th</sup> Steve & Jennifer Williams
- 17<sup>th</sup> Monnie Morris
- 24<sup>th</sup> Larry Hersch

### Worship Leader:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nancy Owens
- 10<sup>th</sup> Gene Owens
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nancy Owens
- 24<sup>th</sup> Gene Owens

*\* If you are unable to serve on the scheduled date, please find someone to take your place \**

## July Servants

### Elders:

- Valorie Sullivan
- Lee West

### Deacon (Opening, Closing, & Communion):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jennifer Williams
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lynn Sullivan
- 15<sup>th</sup> Steve Williams
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Lynn Sullivan
- 29<sup>th</sup> Richard Law

### Worship Leader:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lee West
- 8<sup>th</sup> Valorie Sullivan
- 15<sup>th</sup> Kelsey Law (Richard)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Lee West
- 29<sup>th</sup> Valorie Sullivan

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## Opportunities for Service in June

### JOY Soup Kitchen

June 8  
10:00 a.m.

### Ronald McDonald House

June 19  
See Kathy Nunn or Deloras Barwick

### First Born Community Development Center

Please continue to bring non-perishable food items and place them in the collection box located near the stairs in the Education Building.



**FREE**

**COMMUNITY**  
**Family Fun Day**

**Saturday, August 25th**

**10:00 am - 2:00pm**

Bounce  
Houses

Magic Show

Games  
& Crafts

11:00 am &  
12:00 pm

Hotdogs  
& Popcorn

Face  
Painting

*An event for the entire family to enjoy together at*

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