



REVIEW

MAY 2024

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Welcome New Members!

It is a joyous occasion to welcome new members into our fellowship! Please extend a warm Rock Creek welcome to these brothers and sisters in Christ who have joined our number.

Dorothy Burrow has lived in Erwin since 1948 and graduated from Unicoi County High School. She worked at American Pharmaseal, a company that made hospital products, mostly in quality control until she retired. Dorothy is the sister of Marie White.

Drew Howell works at ETSU as a financial manager and is working on his doctorate through Missouri State University. In his free time he studies, plays video games, hangs out with friends, works on his house, and enjoys traveling. Drew's parents are Matt & Lisa Howell.

Lisa Howell is a registered nurse and has worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN for the past 23 years. She and her husband Matt have one son, Drew. She enjoys riding her bike, reading, and walking. Lisa is the niece of Barry and Connie Griffith, and JD & Carolyn McCurry.

Matt Howell is semi-retired from the Johnson City Police Department. After over 30 years, he still helps out the force part time. He grew up in Unicoi and has lived in Erwin for the past 32 years. He enjoys reading, playing golf, and spending time in the mountains.

Cindy Tessier retired from nursing in June 2023. She met her husband Larry in South Carolina, where she lived for 10 years. She has a daughter, Kelly, 3 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Her daughter Heather was killed in a car accident at the age of 18 in 2000. Cindy likes to read, flower garden, crochet, and spend time with family. She is the first cousin of Steve White and Phyllis Baxter, and daughter of Dorothy Burrow.

Casual Sunday & Farewell Lunch

On Sunday, June 2 we will celebrate and give thanks for the ways God has been at work at Rock Creek Presbyterian Church over the past 2.5 years. When my family and I arrived in January 2022, I had never served as a solo pastor. This church has encouraged me, given me room to grow, embraced our family, and supported us through prayer and participation. It is sad for us to go, but we believe that God has mighty plans for the future of this church. On our final Sunday together, June 2, we will have a Casual Sunday worship service including communion, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Let us give thanks together for what God has done and will continue to do!

In Christ, Andy

CARE & SHARE

MAY'S ITEM:

Granola Bars

Care & Share is open M, W, & F from 9am-noon. Beginning June 1, they will also be open on Saturdays from 9-noon.

Volunteers are always needed.

May Calendar

May 5	Opening Gathering 10am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship, 11am (communion) Session, noon
May 8	Folk Vespers, 6pm
May 12	MOTHER'S DAY Opening Gathering 10am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship, 11am
May 15	No Folk Vespers
May 19	Opening Gathering, 10am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship, 11am
May 22	Folk Vespers, 6pm
May 26	Opening Gathering, 10am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship, 11am
May 29	Folk Vespers, 6pm
June 2	Opening Gathering, 10am Sunday School, 10:15am Casual Sunday, 11am (communion) Fellowship Lunch, noon

Pastoral Transition

Please join our elected Elders in praying for the person God is calling to serve as our next pastor. The Session is working with the appropriate committees and staff in the Holston Presbytery, as well as reaching out to potential candidates through Seminaries and other avenues. We want to be thorough and cast the net wide, while listening closely for God's guidance.

Throughout the month of June, we are grateful that the Rev. Dr. Angus Shaw has graciously agreed to fill our pulpit in worship. His consistent stable presence will allow our elders to focus on discernment throughout the search process.

While we await the minister God is calling our way, remember that the strength of Rock Creek Presbyterian Church is you. Continue participating. Continue serving. Continue giving. Continue being the church that our next pastor will be drawn to.

Church Workday

Many thanks to all who participated in the outdoor workday on Saturday, April 27 and an extra special thanks to Properties Chair Scott Lonon for organizing us. Our next workday will focus on the interior spaces of the church, cleaning and organizing in preparation for VBS. On Saturday, June 15 at 10am we need willing volunteers to help complete the various projects inside the building. Contact Scott with questions: 423-220-9379.

Address Change

Please make a note that Hazel Tittle is no longer living at Governor's Bend but has moved to Christian Care Center of Unicoi County. She can receive cards at: Hazel Tittle, c/o Christian Care, 100 Greenway Circle, Room 131, Erwin, TN 37650.



JUNE 17-20

6-8:30PM

TODDLER to HIGH SCHOOL

Contact Phyllis Baxter for more information
423-943-6791

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