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# The Herald

## “The Time Is Now”

It won't be long before we begin to experience the thrill of inconvenience! The church expressed a convincing vote of belief that “The Time Is Now” to proceed with construction. That which we have been planning, discussing and giving toward is now going to be built. The proper financing and permits are being sought as I write this article. Construction is to begin this summer and hopefully sooner than later. However, it is often later than sooner when it comes to securing permits.

We will soon begin entering our next phase. Above, I referred to it as the thrill of inconvenience. It will be a thrill to see progress in action. However, that will mean inconvenience. The first of which will be parking. The building's location will eliminate a significant amount of parking at the west end of the lot. As that happens, there are plans to expand parking at the east end of the lot. However, that will take a while and the actual construction equipment and materials will consume more space. MANY of us will have to be willing to walk a little farther so that others will attend. We are very fortunate to have adjacent businesses that have offered their parking lots for Sunday mornings. “The Time Is Now” to use them. We must allow our senior adults, those with physical limitations, families with young children and our guests to have access to our main parking lot. It is time for us to not only walk with the Lord, but to also walk for Him.

Additionally, “The Time Is Now” more than ever to give. We are approximately \$400,000 short of having the cash and pledges to equal the \$2.3 million projected costs of construction. While that is good, together we can do better. Some have communicated to me that you were waiting to see if we ever would get started on this project, if it ever would become a reality before you would commit yourself to giving. That time has come. All systems are go and the more capital we can raise now means the less we will have to borrow as the need arises. Pledge cards remain in the pews and the pledge boxes will remain in visible locations for you to deposit them in.

This should be a thrilling summer of inconvenience and mess. About this time next year we will see that it has all been worth it, and it should only be thrill.

Your pastor,  
*Darryl*

### “Big Night out @ The Ball Game” Salem Red Sox

**Friday, June 24**  
**7:05 pm game time**

The ticket price will be announced soon. We will TAILGATE at 6:00 pm in the Red Sox parking lot. Hot Dogs, Chips, Lemonade & Cookies will be furnished by NRBC!

*We need to collect money and pay for the tickets in advance, so be watching the weekly bulletin for those details...*

# GLEANERS

## GLEANERS MISSION FOR JUNE

It is not often that the Gleaners are treated with a surprise program but we did in May! A very famous group from the past, *The Andrew Sisters*, presented a very nostalgic program of songs (sung a cappella) of World War II era. Many of the Gleaners were lip-syncing along with the trio. Thanks to Margie Runions for getting this program for us.

Our June meeting will involve our Mission project of helping the Baptist Community Center. Our speaker will be Pat Carter from the Baptist Community Center. She will share all of the things that the Baptist Community Center provides for the children of the community. We have the opportunity and privilege of helping supply the needs of the Center. Margie Runions and Eleanor Beach, Mission Center Representatives, provided a list of items needed, such as gold fish, canned fruit, pizza rolls, lemonade or kool-aid mix, chips, cookies, cheese sticks, juice, apple sauce. Non-perishables of men's t-shirts (M, L, XL) for bathing suit cover ups, beach towels, diapers, baby wipes. See Eleanor for a list of other items. Please bring your items to the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to help with this Mission project!

A reminder to all Gleaners and Non-Gleaners who will be going on the trip to Abingdon, June 15<sup>th</sup>, for our annual surprise tour, lunch at Martha Washington Inn and Spa and a play at the Historical Barter Theatre, *please be at the church front parking lot no later than 7:10 am*. The bus will leave promptly at 7:30 am and will return around 6:30 pm. There are a very few tickets remaining if anyone wants to join us for a full day of fun and fellowship. *All money must be in to Don Dodson no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Mark your calendars for June 14<sup>th</sup> for our covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Let's fill The Hall!

*Remember to bring your Mission Project donations! Let's help the children have a great summer!*

## SENIOR ADULTS

### Youth Ministry

Rick Harris

This month we celebrate Father's Day. In most cases, fathers will get cards, phone calls, dinners and visits. All of those are nice things, but as fathers we can also give; give a gift to our kids and grandkids. A gift of renewed commitment to Christ and his Lordship in your life.

As I write this article, it has been less than 24 hours since the birth of my 3<sup>rd</sup> grandson, Corbin, my son's second son. Brayden my grandson is 3 now. Then just last week, Jennifer, my daughter had her first child, a boy that they named George Stephen (he will be called Stephen). So I now have 3 grandsons and I am looking forward to the days in the future when all my kids and grandkids are home and there is laughter, noise and happiness in the house.

But that makes me think about "Legacy". When I was young, I only considered Christ in **my** life. How did **I** live for Christ? Then I had children and not only did I have to worry about my life with Christ, but my children's life with Christ also. I realized that the best teaching I could give my kids was to live for Christ myself to the best of my abilities. My example as a father would enhance or distract my children's ability to see what God the Father is like. My lifestyle, more than my talk, would guide my children to follow or reject Christ. It was and is a big task, and I did not always do the best job, but it was still what I was charged by God to do.

Now I am at the next phase of parenting. Watching from afar and praying like crazy that the same Christian principles that I tried to instill in my children will be the principles they will strive to live out and teach to my grandchildren. My idea behind "Legacy" has nothing to do with money, job, or big house. It has to do with Christ. I want this generation of young people (and the next) to love Christ with all their hearts. Will you join me in praying for parents who are all charged with showing the love of Christ and teaching the principles of God's word. I will pray to those ends, live to those ends and be intentional in teaching these to the youth and my family, encouraging each of them to live a life full of Christ.

### Worship Ministry

Jake Roudebush

Wow! It's hard to believe that summer is almost here! The Sanctuary Choir, having just finished a successful run of Rivers & Railways, is now gearing up for our Freedom Celebration. This will be BOTH hours on Sunday, July 3, so come join alongside the Worship Ministry with the other new faces you're seeing. We will celebrate the ultimate freedom that we have in a relationship with Christ, along with the great freedoms that God has given to our nation. Also, we will honor our fathers in BOTH hours on Sunday, June 19.

## wacky wednesdays

During the summer we will be enjoying our time on Wednesdays doing wild and wacky activities that you are encouraged to invite your friends to....

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| June 1 <sup>st</sup> – End of School Celebration       | July 6 <sup>th</sup> – Longwood Park & Brusters |
| June 8 <sup>th</sup> – Chuck E Cheese                  | July 13 <sup>th</sup> – Pool Party              |
| June 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sundae Party at Church         | July 20 <sup>th</sup> – VBS                     |
| June 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Putt Putt                      | July 27 <sup>th</sup> – Movies                  |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> – Tim and Rosemary Harris' House |   |

### Join Kroger Cares Program to "Build" our Building Fund

You can have 5% of your grocery and gasoline expenditures given to the church building fund by participating in the Kroger Cares Program. Imagine the possibilities! If a family spends \$500 per month on gas and groceries, then \$25 is being given to the church. If 100 families participate, then the church will receive \$2,500 per month towards the building fund. That's \$30,000 a year! You can purchase your permanent Kroger Cares Card in the church office. The cost is a one-time \$5 fee to purchase the card which already has \$5 applied to it. **So far we have received \$7,618.14.**

### LIFE NEWS

Doug Gibson

'World Changers' are coming during the week of July 25<sup>th</sup> to do construction and rehab work on homes of the needy in the Roanoke Valley. As in the past, NRBC will be supplying lunches during the week for

one of the work teams. Each day of that week a lunch will be prepared and taken to the worksite. Please consider your Sunday school class helping with this event.

At this time, approximately 11 NRBC members are preparing to participate in the 'Standing Rock Indian Reservation' mission trip in July. This mission endeavor to the Sioux Indian Nation in the Dakotas is a coordinated effort by the Roanoke Baptist Association to teach, reach and win lost souls to Christ. Approximately 300 believers state-wide will make the trip. Please be in prayer about how you can become a part of this mission endeavor in both helping, supporting and going.

In Christ: Doug Gibson

**I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8.**



Plan to join us and bring a friend! Boys and Girls who have completed the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade!

**August 12-14**

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center

Please pre-register your child for our great week of VBS. Forms are available on the VBS table. Take extra and invite a friend!



**July 17-21**

We still have a few open spots for needed volunteers to make our week great. Please see Wendy Eubank or Amy Foster if you are willing to serve during the week of Vacation Bible School.