

LPC AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

We are a family of believers, glorifying God, welcoming new members from near and far, and learning to love God and neighbor.

PSALM 1

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor standeth in the way of sinners,

Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

(One who is very happy is not a person who follows the lawless. The lawless do not follow

the Bible's instruction. The happy one does not "hang around" sinners who do not try to

walk in God's ways. Everyone is a sinner but a Believer trusts that his sins are forgiven.

He does not scoff at what he does not know.)

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord;

And in His law doth he meditate day and night.

(The blessed\happy one ponders continually and habitually on the instruction in Jehovah's

Word and loves it.)

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of waters,

That bringeth forth his fruit in his season;

His leaf also shall not wither;

And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

(He will become like a tree in a garden - not in a field- because he is planted and watered by

an irrigation system in the garden. Therefore, his fruit will ripen at its proper time. That is,

yield his own following and living God's Word (Jesus, the Living Word) will cause him to

special type of fruit at maturation. Fruit is to be eaten by those in the garden. We eat Jesus'

fruit of the vine when we take communion to remember Him and His gift to us. So, this

On a tree, the blessed man's fruit can feed others and they can be healthy, or more godly.

leaves use the sun to make food for the plant. So the blessed man will soak up living water and have heavenly food to become a

healthy (active) member of God's Kingdom. This all happens when absorbing his delight-

God's law.)

4 The ungodly are not so:

But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

(The ungodly, the sinner, the scornful who do not repent and turn to God will blow away

and perish- not live forever.)

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement,

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

(The unrepentant will not rise in the first resurrection. He will not be in the assembly of the

justified.)

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:

But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

(God acknowledges the righteous, but the path of the ungodly turns into

nothing. As

Believers, we can read the Word, which is the Tree of Life, think on it, and live under it as we

go about our lives each day being like a tree in this garden, the Paradise of God.

Psalm 1 with notes from the KJV Companion Bible and Lynn in parentheses

I apologize for not printing the scripture source for July. It was the Gospel According to John, chapter 1, verses 1-14.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Our Church *Susan Lloyd *Mary Clark *Charlotte Aycock and her grandson, Rob Cohen

*Billie Perkinson *John and Henrietta Williams and their great niece, Allison Gordan

*Emily Williams *Ann See *The Crawley Family *Nancy Lawler *Anne Baker
*Ann Broaddus

*John Acai *Al Thompson *Harrison West *Larry West *Bonnie Vest *Shelley Roberts

*Wendy Brunk's Mother *Tom Walker Family *Michelle Moseley *Christina, Vada's daughter

*Larry Williams' Family *Bessie Young *Our Service Folks around the world *Believers around the

world *Our country and its leaders

KHISH PROJECT VISION

I have agreed to collect sunglasses (especially for children!), reading glasses, and used prescription glasses for the needy in Southern Honduras and hoping my friends of Littleton Presbyterian Church might help me out. Just to tell you a bit about KHISH, it was started in 2005

as a combined outreach involving participants from Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania and Virginia. In January of 2016 a "medical brigade" provided 192 eye surgeries (138 cataracts, 48 pterygia, and others, restoring sight to the blind!), children's activities and first aid classes, 600+ pairs of reading glasses, 500+ pairs of sunglasses, as well as other medical needs. A representative told of an 18-year old with cataracts of a 75-year old, due to extreme long and sunny days. So when you think of getting rid of your old and/or used glasses, remember these people of Southern Honduras and bring the glasses to church. Maybe ask your family members, too. It is recycling AND "giving sight to the blind"! Thanks so much, Carole Ellis

NO SESSION MEETING IN JULY - SO NO MINUTES

Guest Minister - Aug. 14

Rev. Jordan Davis received her Master of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2014 and has a passion for building relations within the church and the world. Jordan devoted her time at Union to find ways to strengthen the Union community through fellowship and worship since the community aspect was a priority when applying to seminaries. Taking a call as a Church Relations Officer for the seminary was a natural step after graduation.

Prior to attending Union, Jordan received a Bachelor of Music Performance and a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Jordan now lives in Durham, N. C. with her husband, Marc, and their cat. Feel free to contact Jordan with any questions at:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: 14th- Mark Driver 18th- Clifton Lesak

VOLUNTEERS: Flowers- Nancy Lawler Ushers- Lynn Lesak Fellowship- ?

5 Fri. 7:30pm Movie on the Lawn, "Home"

7 Sun. 9:30am Worship, Communion Guest Minister- Greg Gregory

14	Sun.	9:30am	Worship	Guest Minister- Jordan Davis	Special Music
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