



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

May 30, 2018

Considering the 12 Sundays Plunge?

I am so pleased concerning the conversations that my recent 12 Sundays Challenge has generated. So far, I have 4 people signed up. My goal is to get 30 people, so I need, at least, 26 more. As you consider taking the 12 Sundays plunge, I'd like to offer a bit more detail that might just push you into the water!

1 – The 12 Sundays Challenge can be met in a variety of fashions. Perhaps, you make it your goal to miss only one Sunday a month. Or, perhaps, you take all 12 during May, June, and July. However, you orchestrate it, the goal is to miss no more than 12 Sundays for an entire year.

2 – The whole family does not need to commit to this. Perhaps one member wants to give it a try and the others do not. No problem there!

3 – The official start date will be August 19, 2018. Perhaps, you want to take the challenge but do not want your name publicized. No problem, just let me know.

Do you remember, or have you heard of, the days when these questions were printed on offering envelopes: 1) Read Bible daily? 2) Attending Sunday School? 3) Attending worship? 4) Brought offering?

This sounds old fashioned now; even, perhaps, legalistic. However, there is something to be said for accountability, isn't there? Can I get, at least, 26 more people to take the plunge. Remember, if you are not successful there will be no jail time! If you are successful, you might just find your walk with God, through Christ, more intimate than ever before.

In Christ,
Trey

The Week Ahead



Sunday, June 3

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Youth (Grades 6-12)

Monday, June 4

3:00 pm Church Staff Meeting
5:45 pm Girl Scout Troop 1702

Tuesday, June 5

10:00 am Women on Mission (WOM) Group 2
& Group 4
7:00 pm WOM Group 3

Wednesday, June 6

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, FH
6:00 pm Christ's Kids (Grades 1-6)
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
8:00 pm Vocal Ensemble

Thursday, June 7

1:00 pm WOM Group 5

Friday, June 8

9:00 am Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)



Worshipping Together

June 3, 2018

11:00 am

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Baccalaureate

The Call of Eli

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

Worship Choir: The Sanctuary Choir

Summer Day Camp

June 25-28 • 2:30-5:30 pm

Age 3 through Completed Grade 5

Registration deadline is June 10.

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Week of June 3-9

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Justin Freeman, 287-9750

Debbie Magette, 209-7021

Sunday School at Creekside Care—June 3

Bess Leary

Extended Session—June 3

Birth-Age 2: Jenni Byrd, Betty Cooper, &
Cheryl Slachta

Ages 3-5: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce

Ushers—June 3

Carolyn Arrington, Josh Brinkley, Jane Marie
Hollingsworth, Steven Hollingsworth, Spencer
Matthews, Frank Rose;

Balcony— Larry Freeman & Dawson Rose

Sound System Operator —June 3

Frank Britt

Floral Offering—June 3

Worship Decorating Committee

Home Delivered Meals—June 4

Charles & Gloria Freeman

Food Pantry—June 8

Henry Byrd & Margaret Winn

Week of June 10-16

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Bryan Harrell, 370-8440

Don Joyner, 396-1957

Extended Session—June 10

Birth-Age 2: Sandra Pierce, Stephanie Rose, &
Taylor F. Rose

Ages 3-5: Anna Pierce

Ushers—June 10

Heath Britt, Jamie Burns, Tim Frei, Alan
Myers, Justice Zoch, & Reagan Zoch;
Balcony— Brad & Colby Hauser

Sound System Operator —June 10

James Early

Floral Offering—June 10

Oliver Fleming

Home Delivered Meals—June 11

Jayne Frei & Margaret Winn

Food Pantry—June 15

JoAn Downs, Patrise Godwin, & Shirley
Stephenson

Passport Camp Fundraisers

Thank you, church, for your support of this year's Passport Youth Camp fundraisers. We raised \$1080.00 at the car wash on May 26! That amount, combined with our previous fundraiser, means that Passport Camp is fully paid for! Our youth, chaperoned by Elizabeth Villegas and Trey Gilliam, will be attending Passport Camp on the campus of Averett University in Danville, VA, June 10-15.

Welcome to Our New Members

We are pleased to welcome Carol Fretwell and Bea Harrison who joined our church on Sunday, May 20. Carol and Bea have been visiting for quite some time, and have already been serving in our music and Christian Women's Job Corps ministries respectively. They come to us upon transfer of membership from Ahoskie United Methodist Church.

Furnishing the North St. House

Last week's Window contained a list of specific needs for the North Street House. If you'd like to meet one of those needs, please indicate your plans on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor.

Stewardship Statement

May 27, 2018

Weekly Need	\$	8,555.00
Weekly Offering	\$	7,501.42
Difference	\$	-1,053.58

YTD Needs	\$	179,655.00
YTD Offerings	\$	165,726.90
YTD Difference	\$	-13,928.10

YTD Global Missions Offering	\$	6,090.01
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