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at South End

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CAMP RIDGECREST

in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains

JOIN US!
AUGUST 9 - 13

Rising 3rd grade - completed 12th grade

\$250 per camper



Register at pritchardchurch.com

For more information, email carrie.d.henderson@outlook.com

\$30 deposit due upon registering with remaining balance of \$220 due on July 18.

This includes all meals, interest groups and t-shirt.

Questions? Contact Carrie Henderson or Susie Crowell.



Rev. Bobby Morrow **Pastor**

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One of the things that has benefitted us as a church during my time here has been transparency. There is nothing worse than a congregation thinking that they are not informed about what is happening in their church. We have attempted to share everything openly so that no one will feel left out. We haven't always been successful in that endeavor, but we have always realized the importance of it. Therefore, I want to be transparent with you on the subject of retirement.

I have had the incredible privilege of being your Pastor for almost 16 years (July 5th will complete 16 years). This has been my only opportunity to serve as a Senior Pastor. None of us really knew if this would work, but because of your generosity and love and God's great grace, it has. I am not yet ready to retire, but the reality is that it will be coming before too much longer. Some of you are glad to hear that because you are ready for a change. Some of you are indifferent to that news and some of you, thankfully, might be sad to hear that news. I have always told you that I want to leave when things are going well. I want to leave before the predominant conversation is when is the old coot going to give it up.

The timing has been delayed, like many other things, by Covid. I do not feel good about leaving until we are back at full strength. We need everyone participating again in person and giving us an opportunity to have the maximum effect on our community. We are still a ways away from that, but I hope each week we see more and more returning. In preparation for the retirement day, April and I have built a home on some of her family property in Gaffney, S.C. She will be teaching for a couple more years at Myers Park and commuting to do that. I will be commuting, also, until retirement time seems right (it takes about the same time as when we lived down 521 and fought traffic each day). I have shared this with Personnel and, therefore, wanted to be open and honest with my church family. I promise you will know well in advance when the time has come to retire. I will not be like some Pastors and announce a year or even six months in advance, but I will not disappear overnight either.

I love this congregation more than I could ever express. You have treated me far better than I deserve from the first day I became your Pastor. I could be happy and content here as your Pastor for many more years. But because I love you so much, I cannot simply consider my future, but must also take your future into consideration. Please know that I will be doing that in my prayers constantly in the days and months ahead. I know you will be doing the same. So here is the bad news, indifferent news, or good news, according to whichever camp you are in, I'm not going anywhere yet!

In His Love,
Bobby Morrow



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SummerFest “The Gift of Gathering”

Join us for the best SummerFest celebration ever! So far, 24 people are making plans to attend August 9-13. All the rooms have been spoken for, however, extra rooms can be requested although not in the Conference Center. We still have 12 rooms in the Conference Center available for SummerFest the week of September 13-17.

September is a wonderful time to be at Fort Caswell on Oak Island, NC. Just like August, the week includes the same times for worship, entertainment, Bible studies, fishing off the pier, art class, jewelry making, water aerobics, and special classes from NCBAM. You'll also enjoy meeting new friends, sharing laughs, riding adult size tricycles/bicycles all over campus, swimming in the Atlantic Ocean or Fort Caswell's Olympic-size swimming pool, visiting special places in the Southport community, a ferry boat ride over to Fort Fisher and Carolina Beach, delicious meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) served right on campus, and the sights and sounds of being at the mouth of the Cape Fear River/Atlantic Ocean, just across from Bald Head Island and Southport on the mainland. The cost for September is the same (\$340.00), which includes lodging for four nights, meals for five days, conference registration (covers speakers, entertainers, special interest classes), and transportation to/from on our bus (if you prefer not to drive yourself).

Mike Cogdill, from Campbell University, will be the proclaimer for our worship services Tuesday-Thursday mornings at 11 AM in the Chapel.

Mark Cabaniss, will be our worship leader and choir director, Tuesday-Thursday mornings at 11 AM.

Entertainers for September:

- Nixon, Blevins and Gage on Monday night.
- Marcus Hamilton, cartoonist of Dennis the Menace, on Tuesday night.
- Mark Cabaniss in concert on Wednesday night.
- Communion by waterfront at sunset on Thursday night led by Doug Cole of our SummerFest Leadership Team.
- Silent auction to support our Endowment Funds that help underwrite and keep down the expenses of our SummerFest programs each year.

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If you have any questions, please contact me. You can sign-up on Realm or contact the Church Office at 704-376-1571. I hope you will join us for SummerFest 2021 this September and experience this life changing week at Fort Caswell!

We are getting closer to the day when all of our favorite senior adult events will resume again!

Blessings, Stan



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Greetings Families!!

Summer!!! Can you believe it?

We have several

Special Events in June!

Below is our summer calendar!

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

2021 WEEKDAYS SUMMER OF FUN

Meet new friends, go on adventures, and participate in spiritual development!

Time: 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$5 - \$30 depending on activity; lunch included!

*Fun day activities subject to change due to weather.

JUNE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH: CARRIGAN FARMS \$20
MONDAY, JUNE 14TH: WITHROW LAKE HOUSE \$5
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16: FRANKIES FUN PARK \$20
TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND: PRITCHARD LOFT - GAME DAY \$5
TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH: PRITCHARD LOFT - DIY WORKSHOP \$5

JULY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH: CAROWINDS WATER PARK \$30
TUESDAY, JULY 13TH: SPEEDPARK AT CONCORD MILLS \$25
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST: SPARE TIME \$20
TUESDAY, JULY 27TH: INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK \$15





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A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE!

CALLING ALL
KIDS

4 yr old - 5th grade

June 14 - 17
9 AM - Noon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
email melissajbailes@gmail.com

FAMILY FUN
NIGHT
June 18

Student Selection Team from the Financial Stewardship Committee

Congratulations to the following high school senior and college students on their achievements and scholarship awards. We wish our students well as they accept new challenges, prepare for the future and see their dreams come true!

- The **Arzelle Mitchell Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to Kelsie Elder.
- The **Jack & Margaret Gilbert Scholarship** was awarded to the following college students: Madison Walker, Ashley Sipe and Jewel Givens.

We would like to take a moment to let everyone know that our largest scholarship fund is the Carolyn Bryant Memorial Scholarship Fund. It is the largest because it was started by the church members in 1952 after the tragic death of Carolyn Bryant while she was attending Mars Hill College. In her memory, the church members started a student loan fund. This fund grew from contributions by church members and at the death of her parents, their estate money was added to the fund. In 1992, we have the first record of a scholarship being given from this fund. Since all the other current scholarship funds were started after 2005, they are still in their growing phase. In 2019, the Scholarship Selection Team under the Stewardship Committee, decided that we would augment the scholarships that are presented by letting the Carolyn Bryant Scholarship Fund add to them. In recognition of Carolyn Bryant and as a tribute to the Pritchard church members who wanted to honor Carolyn Bryant in 1953, we want you to know that this scholarship fund is much appreciated and is being put to good use.

Brenda Farson

Scholarship Liaison for Financial Stewardship Committee



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OVERFLOW
 SOUTH END

Happy June Pritchard Family!

I wanted to take a moment and give you an update on Overflow. May 2021 marked the official 6 months Overflow has been in production. We are seeing on average 60 people in attendance, and we have been able to do some unique things. For two beautiful Saturday nights we were able to have Overflow outside in our amazing Pritchard Courtyard. We have had some "hands-on" experiences like nailing our burdens to the cross, taking part in communion together, and hearing stones fall from our hands as the adulterous women and Jesus would have heard as her accusers left them in the street.

We have had 14 attendees either rededicate their lives to Christ or accept Christ for the first time and 11 baptisms! We are seeing men and women respond in ways of understanding that God does not condemn, but instead loves each one of us and has made us for a divine purpose! We are also seeing children and youth participate in Overflow Kids and Youth group! They have had so much fun thanks to the leadership of Melissa Wisor, Jennifer Bone, Brack Ballard, Bob Morgan and our Legacy Team members.

Lastly, we have had amazing partnerships in support of Overflow. All through the planning we had YOU, Pritchard family, say YES IN FAITH to this call! We have had over \$41,700 given in tithes, offerings, and designations, and we have over 50 people serve on Overflow Legacy Teams!! We also have had amazing prayer warriors pray during that hour like Nancy Fortenbery, Willena Kiser, Judy Morgan and card encouragers like Debbie Wall. Thank you for being a part of this Kingdom work and supporting this ministry under Pritchard. I cannot wait to see all that is in store for the next six months of Overflow and it is because of YOU and God's leadership!!

On the journey TOGETHER,
 Kristen Tucker



MEN
of the Bible

JUNE 5th - 26th

5:05 PM

Overflow Kids & Youth 4:45 PM

overflowclt.com



Blanket America Ministries Update

Blanket America Ministries picked up 299 boxes, bags and containers of much needed donations for the people of the Appalachian area on Wednesday, May 5. As usual, the Pritchard family donated a wide variety of items that included clothes, shoes, pocketbooks, linens, kitchen items, bathroom items, jewelry, electronics, crafts, toys, puzzles, books, movies, CD's, lamps, household items and more. There was furniture, rugs, luggage, vacuum cleaners, golf clubs, pictures, strollers and other items. The value of your donations would have been well over \$8,000; however, the blessings that the recipients receive will be far greater than any of us will ever know. They do not pay for them....the items are free. The local churches volunteer to help unload the truck when it arrives and they see to the distribution of the donations.

We had 11 wonderful volunteers who helped load the truck. It was a wonderful day and as always....we give God the glory for the blessings that will occur because of your generous donations.

Brenda and Nancy,
 WMU Blanket America Ministries/
 Thrift Store Coordinators

South End Fine Arts Academy

Pritchard is proud to be the home of the South End Fine Arts Academy. The Academy offers private music lessons, group dance classes and intro to music classes. For more information on the Fall schedule, please contact Melissa Wisor at southendfineartsacademy@gmail.com

PRITCHARD PULPIT

10:30 AM WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

SERMON: "A CALL TO COURAGE"

SCRIPTURE: 2 TIMOTHY 1:7-12

REV. BOBBY MORROW

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

SERMON: "WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED"

SCRIPTURE: MARK 1:1-11

REV. BOBBY MORROW

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

SERMON: "A FATHER'S INFLUENCE"

REV. BOBBY MORROW

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

SERMON: "DISCIPLINE PRODUCES GOOD FRUIT"

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 12:1-11

REV. BOBBY MORROW

Sanctuary Flowers

Sunday, June 6

The flowers on the altar table are given to the glory of God and in honor of Don and Anita Taft's 59th wedding anniversary on June 10. They are given with love by their family - Lisa, Zeno and Lauren Wall; Kim, Scott and Michael Martin.



LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, June 13

Sunday, June 20

The flowers on the altar table are given to the glory of God to honor and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Paul and Anne Roberson. They were married June 19, 1971. The flowers are placed with much love by their son, Kenneth and wife, Ingrid Roberson.

FROM THE MEDIA CENTER by Katrina Gore



Men read, too! Our Media Center has many books on subjects that men will enjoy reading. There are books on grilling, sports, home repair, photography, gardening and biographies of famous sports stars and former presidents. We also have books with daily devotionals geared towards men.

The Noticer by Andy Andrews

Struggling against poverty, personal failures, and lost dreams, the residents of Orange Beach, Alabama, believe their lives are meaningless. But when an old drifter mysteriously makes his way through town, he brings new perspective - and spots the miracle they are missing! Based on a true story.

Smoke & Spice by Cheryl and Bill Jamison

Smoke & Spice covers every aspect of the craft and culture of barbecue, including the basics, an overview of fuels and tools, and snapshots from its rich history alongside an enormous collection of recipes for a lifetime of unforgettable barbecues. The recipes include not just beef, pork, and poultry, but also seafood; vegetable mains and sides; smoke-scented salads, pastas, and pizzas; snacks and appetizers; 28 different barbecue sauces; traditional sides and breads, such as collard greens, baked beans, and biscuits; side-salad dishes, relishes and down-home desserts.

Through My Eyes by Tim Tebow

In *Through My Eyes*, Tim Tebow shares his inspiring story. From the circumstances of his birth to Christian missionaries in the Philippines to his homeschool roots and record-setting career with the Florida Gators. Tebow tells how his Christian faith, family values, and determination to succeed propelled him to achieve his dreams.



Tuesday, June 1

10:30 AM—Women on Mission (ZOOM)
1:00 PM—Knit Wits
3:00 PM—Afternoon Bible Study Group (Spence home)
6:30-7:00 PM—Fellowship (ZOOM)
7:00 PM—Bible Study/Prayer Time (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 2

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Carolina Steak House)
2:00 PM—Fine Arts Academy Piano Rehearsal

Thursday, June 3

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)

Friday, June 4

6:00 PM—Fine Arts Academy Piano Recital

Saturday, June 5

4:45 PM-6:15 PM—Overflow Kids
4:45-6:15 PM—Overflow Youth
5:05-6:15 PM—Overflow Service

Sunday, June 6

9:15-10:15 AM—Sunday School (Adults, Youth, Children)
10:30 AM—Worship Service

Monday, June 7

4:00 PM—Fine Arts Academy Dance Rehearsal

Tuesday, June 8

6:30-7:00 PM—Fellowship (ZOOM)
7:00 PM—Bible Study/Prayer Time (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 9

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Carolina Steak House)
9:00 AM—Youth to Carrigan Farms

Thursday, June 10

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)

Friday, June 11

Saturday, June 12

12:30 PM—Fine Arts Academy Dance Recital
4:45-6:15 PM—Overflow Kids
4:45-6:15 PM—Overflow Youth
5:05-6:15 PM—Overflow Service

Sunday, June 13

9:15-10:15 AM—Sunday School (Adults, Youth, Children)
10:30 AM—Worship Service

Monday, June 14

9:00 AM-12 Noon—Vacation Bible School
9:00 AM—Youth to the Withrow's Lake House
6:00 PM—Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, June 15

9:00 AM-12 Noon—Vacation Bible School
6:30-7:00 PM—Fellowship (ZOOM)
7:00 PM—Bible Study/Prayer Time (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 16

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Carolina Steak House)
9:00 AM-12 Noon—Vacation Bible School
9:00 AM—Youth to Frankie's Fun Park

Thursday, June 17

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)
9:00 AM-12 Noon—Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 18

5:00 PM—Vacation Bible School Family Fun Night

Saturday, June 19

4:45-6:15 PM—Overflow Kids
4:45-6:15 PM—Overflow Youth
5:05-6:15 PM—Overflow Service

Sunday, June 20

9:15-10:15 AM—Sunday School (Adults, Youth, Children)
10:30 AM—Worship Service

Monday, June 21

Tuesday, June 22

9:00 AM—Youth Activities in the Loft
6:30-7:00 PM—Fellowship (ZOOM)
7:00 PM—Bible Study/Prayer Time (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 23

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Carolina Steak House)

Thursday, June 24

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26

4:45-6:15 PM—Overflow Kids
4:45-6:15 PM—Overflow Youth
5:05-6:15 PM—Overflow Service

Sunday, June 27

9:15-10:15 AM—Sunday School (Adults, Youth, Children)
10:30 AM—Worship Service

Monday, June 28

Tuesday, June 29

9:00 AM—Youth Activities in the Loft
6:30-7:00 PM—Fellowship (ZOOM)
7:00 PM—Bible Study/Prayer Time (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 30

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Carolina Steak House)



We Express Our Love and Sympathy to:

- Melissa Bowlin, Barbea Tripp and Vicki Thompson in the passing of their father; Jimmie Philbeck in the passing of her companion, Jim Bowlin.
- Randy and Ann Duncan in the passing of their son; Kim Jones, Wendy Smith and Robbie Shaffner in the passing of their brother; Caleb Shaffner in the passing of his father, Mark Shaffner.
- Argene Hunley in the passing of her son and Sharon Nunn in the passing of her brother, David Hunley.

Stewardship Update

Revenues and Expenses – Summary
APRIL 2021

	MTD Actual	MTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenues	\$125,129	\$110,174	\$481,956	\$452,852
Total Expenses	\$133,870	\$113,267	\$479,828	\$470,909
Net Total	\$-8,741	\$-3,093	\$2,128	\$-18,057

Pritchard Memorial shows a profit of \$2,128 through the month of April 2021.

Afternoon WMU Bible Study

We invite you to join the Afternoon WMU Bible Study group on Tuesday, June 1 at the Spence home. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 3:00 PM. We hope to see you then!

Knit Wits

The Knit Wits will meet Tuesday, June 1 at 1:00 PM on the first floor of the Fletcher Building. We will continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month. If you have questions or for more information about this ministry, please contact Lisia Shaw.

Welcome to Our New Member!

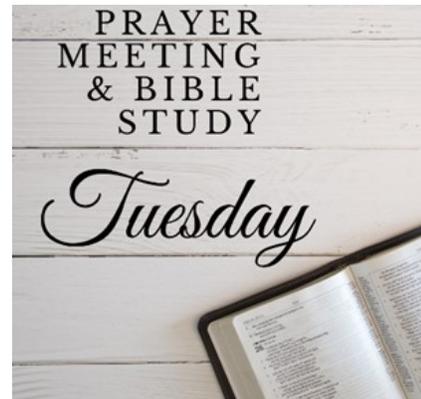
By Statement:

Charles Morris

Remembering Someone Special

Is there a particular month or day that's a special time for you or your family? Maybe a milestone birthday or anniversary? Maybe you want to honor someone special? Or remember a loved one? If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary on one of the following open dates in 2021, please contact Lynn or Katrina in the Church Office.

*June 27; July 4, 25; August 15, 29;
 September 5, 12; October 17, 24, 31; November 21.*



Fellowship: 6:30-7:00 PM Bible Study and Prayer Time: 7:00-8:00 PM

A Zoom link will be located each week in Pritchard E-Connect (our weekly announcement email). To receive E-Connect, sign-up at: www.pritchardchurch.com

SCHEDULE:

June 1-Debra Huhnerkoch, June 8-Kristen Tucker,
 June 15-Rick Kisiah, June 22-Gary Huhnerkoch,
 June 29-Sheila Williams

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