



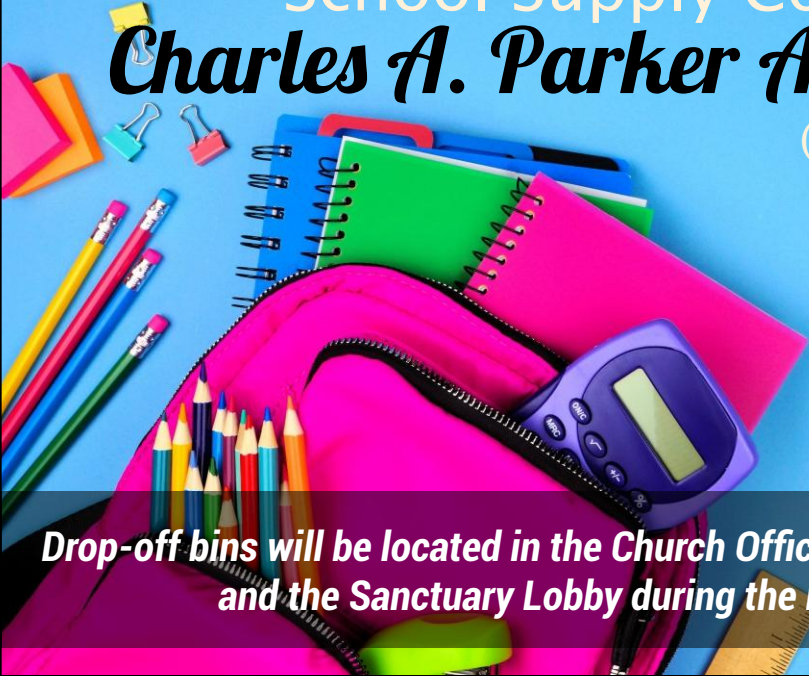
PRITCHARD  
*at South End*  
CHARLOTTE, NC

# MESSENGER

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## School Supply Collection for *Charles A. Parker Academic Center* (formerly Barringer)



Backpacks	Rulers
Notebooks	Erasers
Scissors	Glue sticks
Crayons	and more...
Pencils	

**Drop-off bins will be located in the Church Office, Gathering Place, Williams Building and the Sanctuary Lobby during the month of July and August.**

## Blessing of the *Backpacks*

Sunday, August 22

Join us as we cover our students, faculty and staff with prayer as they start their 2021–2022 school year.





## **Rev. Bobby Morrow**

Pastor

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Can you believe it is already July? (Please don't tell April that; she hates it when her summers go too fast). We have a number of things happening this summer that we are excited about. We just finished an outstanding Bible School under the leadership of Melissa Wisor. We had 20 of our CDC families participate and they couldn't say enough good things about how their children responded to the week. They also joined us for the Family Fun Night where we got to meet many of the parents and share our love for their children.

Our youth are having an awesome summer of activities. They meet on zoom for Bible Study each Wednesday and share in a fun outing another day during the week. Brack is making sure that our youth won't get bored during their time out of school. Our youth, children and adults are looking forward to the return to Ridgecrest in August. The first trip to the mountain for Pritchard was in 1961. This tradition has led to many young people establishing a relationship with Jesus Christ and many others finding the boost they need to live for Him. This year's camp is under the leadership of Carrie Henderson and the Ridgecrest Planning Team. The theme "Influencers" is perfect for what is taking place in our world today. I anticipate another Spirit filled week on the mountaintop!

The Fletcher Lodge is undergoing a complete face lift this summer. In an attempt to find some proper way to honor one of our most faithful members, David Withrow, the Facilities and Properties Committee decided to completely renovate the Lodge. David spent many hours working at the lodge, and it was his family who provided the original structure that still resides on the property. A lot of time has already been spent in demolition and soon there will be an opportunity for the entire church to participate in the reconstruction. The foundation work and new roof is already finished. New siding will be installed shortly. Our own Nicholas Faulk, who is an architect, has drawn a beautiful new plan for the building. The Facilities and Properties Committee has established a sub-committee that is directing all of the work. The Endowment Committee along with some generous donors have provided all of the funds needed so far for the work. I make a prediction that when the lodge is complete, reservations for its use will be harder to get than Master's tickets! We are so blessed to have this lake property and it is going to be an even greater asset to the church when it is completed.

Keep your eyes on the church calendar. We have great ongoing mission projects, special events and incredible worship opportunities throughout the summer. I don't want you to miss out on any of it. If you have not returned to church in person yet, we miss you! The atmosphere in worship is electric and we believe God is blessing us each week, Make your plans to be at Overflow or Sunday Celebration this week. You will be blessed, I promise!

In His Love,  
Bobby Morrow



# JOIN THE Summer Fun

Pritchard Kids

## A Piece of Cake - Day Camp

Join us for our very own Cake War Day camp. Icing, sprinkles, edible accessories galore! Kids will be able to individually decorate a mini cake and cupcakes however they would like!

**July 14**  
9 AM - 12 PM

Rising 2nd graders - completed 5th graders  
\$10 includes all supplies and lunch.

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## Mixed Medium Art Camp

Join us for a day of art where we add lyrics of some of our favorite songs to canvas. A little bit of paper, paint, water colors, markers, and glue to make our favorite songs come to life.

**July 21**  
10 AM - 2 PM

4 yr old - completed 5th graders.  
\$10 includes all supplies and lunch.

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## Build-A-Bear

Your child will enjoy building a bear from head to storytime, games and snacks!

4 yr old - rising Kindergarten  
\$5 includes all supplies and snacks

**Aug 4**  
9 AM - 12 PM

**JOIN US ON THE WEEKENDS**

SATURDAYS 5:05 Infant - 5th grade  
SUNDAYS 9:30 Sunday School Infant - 5th grade  
10:30 Worship 4yr - 5th grade  
Infant - 3 yr in Worship Care

Drop-off begins 20 minutes prior to the start time



## Rev. Brack Ballard

Minister to Youth  
& College-Aged Students

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Greetings Youth and College-Aged Families!!

We have several Special Events for July including: Speedpark at Concord, Spare Time, and Indoor Trampoline Park! Please see the time and dates below and register through our online communication. We have been blessed with a great summer so far and I can't wait to see what God has in store for the month of July!

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.

**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**

# CAMP RIDGECREST

*in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains*

## AUGUST 9 - 13

Rising 3rd grade - completed 12th grade

**\$250 per camper**

**Register at [pritchardchurch.com](http://pritchardchurch.com)**

**For more information, email [carrie.d.henderson@outlook.com](mailto:carrie.d.henderson@outlook.com)**

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 18

\*Registration is not considered complete until ALL aspects of the form are completed - including initial online deposit of \$30.

## Deacon Nominations

This is my testimony about being a Deacon. I was given the honor and privilege to be chosen first by God, then by this congregation to serve my church family as a shepherd of the congregation. I believe God showed me how to be a Deacon by the example set for me by Jesus. I believe being a Deacon is a calling, just like anything else we do for God. I believe that God gave me gifts to use for that specific purpose. God calls us all to serve in different ways. Sometimes we are called to do something we have never done before or do not think we have the ability to do. But rest assured, if God calls you to do something, He will equip you to do what He is calling you to do. He did just that for me.

The time has come to begin the process of nominating church members for the position of Deacon. We plan to begin nominations on July 1, 2021 and end on July 31, 2021. Please begin praying about who God is leading you to nominate. And pray also that those who are being called to serve as Deacon will answer the call. Every year there are 12 deacons who complete the 3 year term of service so we need to replace them with 12 others. The service term we will be nominating for is January 2022 through December 2024.

Please watch for this nomination process in Pritchard E-Connect where there will be a link so you can make your nominations online. This will be in Pritchard E-Connect every Tuesday throughout July. There will also be a list of qualifications for Deacons. Please read the list carefully as you decide who to nominate. There will also be hard copies of the nomination form and qualification list in both lobbies to the Sanctuary, back and side, for those who would rather use the forms on paper. If you choose to use the paper form you can mail it to Lynn Plyler at the church office.

I have already started praying for 12 to answer the call. Please join me.

In Christ,  
Susan Rose  
Chairman; Deacon Selection Committee

## Knit Wits

The Knit Wits will meet Tuesday, July 6 at 1:00 PM on the first floor of the Fletcher Building. We will continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month. Contact Lisia Shaw for more information.



### Rev. Stan Heiser

Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care  
& Senior Adults

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### A Sweet Spirit in This Place

All kinds of people were attracted to Jesus. Sinners, intellectuals, doubters, etc. All kinds of people were comfortable in the presence of Jesus. His closest friends loved to be around Him.

Jesus had a sweet spirit about Him that attracted people to Him. The more we grow in Christ, the more our attitude should be like His. The more we are the presence of Christ today, the more we develop a sweeter spirit. Christians should not be mean-spirited, quick tempered, critical people. We ought to be developing a sweet spirit inside us that makes us easy to be around.

The church also should have a sweet spirit about it, if the church is going to represent Jesus to the world. People should be glad to be at church and miss it when they are not.

At Pritchard, there is a feeling of joy in this place  
....a **Sweet Spirit!!!**

Blessings,  
Stan

### SummerFest - Week Two - September 13-17

Our week's theme, "The Gift of Gathering: A Celebration" comes from Hebrews 10:24-25 and shares how we are to gather together, encouraging one another. With the year of COVID in our past, we are moving forward in love and good deeds and celebrating the opportunity to gather together in His love.

### Final Registration: July 13

Guests may sign up after July 13 but are not guaranteed to be in the Conference Center.

**Cost: \$340 per person;** which includes lodging, meals, entertainment, conference expenses, etc.

Come join Christians from across our State, as we Celebrate the Gift of Gathering Again!





**Rev. Kristen Tucker**

Associate Pastor, Spiritual  
Development & Communication

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**A Note of Thanks**

Dear Friends,

Words cannot even begin to express the joy I felt attending Worship Service at Pritchard on May 30 after having been away for 15 months.

Thank you so much for your prayers and concerns, food, flowers and many cards during my recovery from a broken leg, arm, and shoulder. Before I had fully recovered, my best friend of many years, Jim Simmons who lived at Aldersgate broke his hip. We were both so thankful for your thoughtfulness, kindness, cards, visits and support for him.

Jim joined his Heavenly Father on April 9. His Celebration of Life Service will be at Pritchard July 10 at 2:00 PM with reception given by me, following the service. I sincerely hope you will be able to attend.

Again, many thanks for sharing God's wonderful love.

Blessings,  
Jean Freeman



**PROMISES**  
*of God*  
**ISAIAH 43:2**

**July 10th-31st**  
**5:05 PM**  
Overflow Kids 4:45 PM

[overflowclt.com](http://overflowclt.com)



**MOVIE** *Night*

**July 16**  
Doors open at 7:00 PM  
Movie starts at 7:30 PM

**Pritchard's Gathering Place**

## Pritchard Pulpit

10:30 AM Worship Celebration

### Sunday, July 4

**Sermon:** The Value of Sacrifice

**Scripture:** Hebrews 9:23-28

Rev. Bobby Morrow

### Sunday, July 11

**Sermon:** Courageous Witness

**Scripture:** Acts 4:1-22

Rev. Bobby Morrow

### Sunday, July 18

**Sermon:** Faith Is A Friendship

**Scripture:** Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Bobby Morrow

### Sunday, July 25

**Sermon:** Out Of Diversity: Unity

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Rev. Bobby Morrow

## Sanctuary Flowers

### Sunday, July 11

The flowers on the altar table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Harper, mother and Tommy Harper, brother of Ginger Thompson on their birthdays.

### Sunday, July 18

The flowers on the altar table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Riggins on the anniversary of her birthday, July 15. They are placed with love by David and Hope Riggins.

## Remembering Someone Special

Milestone birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions, honoring someone special or remembering a loved one are all reasons to have flowers placed in the Sanctuary. Please contact Lynn or Katrina in the Church Office if you would like to sign up for any of the following dates:

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

## From the Media Center - by Katrina Gore

Celebrate the USA - The history and beauty of this wonderful country of ours!

### America's Holy Ground: Reflections on Our National Parks by Brad Lyons

This book is like taking a personal - and spiritual - tour of our National Parks without leaving your chair. It contains gorgeous photos and captivating descriptions with little nuggets of information about each park.

### Pearl Harbor by Dan Van Der Vat

The causes and background of the attack on Pearl Harbor along with moving first-person reminiscences of persons who were there - Japanese and Americans, military and civilians, adults and children - give the pictures in this illustrated history an even greater story.

### American Moments by Charles Kuralt

If you've enjoyed Charles Kuralt over the years, you'll love this book. In 255 pages we are treated to 120 human interest stories about anything and everything you might come across if you travelled America as Kuralt did for so many years.



# July 2021

**Thursday, July 1**

**Friday, July 2**

**Saturday, July 3**

No Overflow

**Sunday, July 4**

9:15 - 10:15 AM Sunday School  
(Adult, Youth & Children)

10:30 AM - Worship Celebration

**Monday, July 5**

Pritchard Campus Closed

**Tuesday, July 6**

1:00 PM Knit Wits

3:00 PM Afternoon Bible Study

Fellowship & Prayer Time - Canceled

**Wednesday, July 7**

6:30 - 8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 8**

**Friday, July 9**

**Saturday, July 10**

2:00 PM Memorial Service & Reception for  
Jim Simmons

4:45 - 6:15 PM Overflow Kids

5:05 - 6:15 PM Overflow Service

**Sunday, July 11**

9:15 - 10:15 AM Sunday School  
(Adult, Youth & Children)

10:30 AM - Worship Celebration

4:00 - 6:00 PM - Ridgecrest Camper/Volunteer Mtg

**Monday, July 12**

6:00 - 7:30 PM Deacons Mtg (Zoom)

**Tuesday, July 13**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Youth: Speedpark

6:30 - 8:00 PM Fellowship, Bible Study  
& Prayer Time (Zoom)

**Wednesday, July 14**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Children: Piece of Cake Camp

6:00 - 8:00 PM Quarterly Conference (Zoom)

6:30 - 8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 15**

**Friday, July 16**

7:00 PM Movie Night (Gathering Place)

**Saturday, July 17**

4:45 - 6:15 PM Overflow Kids

5:05 - 6:15 PM Overflow Service

**Sunday, July 18**

9:15 - 10:15 AM Sunday School  
(Adult, Youth & Children)

10:30 AM - Worship Celebration

4:00 - 6:00 PM - Ridgecrest Camper/Volunteer Mtg

**Monday, July 19**

**Tuesday, July 20**

6:30 - 8:00 PM Fellowship, Bible Study  
& Prayer Time (Zoom)

**Wednesday, July 21**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Youth: Spare Time

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Children: Art Camp

6:30 - 8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 22**

**Friday, July 23**

**Saturday, July 24**

4:45 - 6:15 PM Overflow Kids

5:05 - 6:15 PM Overflow Service

**Sunday, July 25**

9:15 - 10:15 AM Sunday School  
(Adult, Youth & Children)

10:30 AM - Worship Celebration

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Overflow Care Team Luncheon

4:00 - 6:00 PM - Ridgecrest Camper/Volunteer Mtg

**Monday, July 26**

**Tuesday, July 27**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Youth: Indoor Trampoline Park

6:30 - 8:00 PM Fellowship, Bible Study  
& Prayer Time (Zoom)

**Wednesday, July 28**

6:30 - 8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 29**

**Friday, July 30**

7:30 - 9:00 AM Free Coffee Friday

**Saturday, July 31**

4:45 - 6:15 PM Overflow Kids

5:05 - 6:15 PM Overflow Service



## Tuesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

**Fellowship:** 6:30-7:00 PM

**Bible Study & Prayer Time:** 7:00-8:00 PM

A weekly Zoom link will be located in Pritchard E-Connect. To receive Pritchard E-Connect, sign up by visiting [pritchardchurch.com](http://pritchardchurch.com)

### Schedule:

**July 6** - No Bible Study/Prayer due to Independence Day week

**July 13** - Quarterly Conference

**July 22** - Brack Ballard

**July 27** - Angela Livingston

**August 2021** – NO TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING  
We will start back September 7, 2021.



## Welcome to Pritchard!

By Statement:

Adam and Tristen Knepp

Willow, Austyn and Hayes



## Birth Announcement

**Addison Mae Ballard**

June 28, 2021 7lbs, 2 oz

Parents: Brack and Courtney Ballard

Proud big sister is Sophia Ballard

## We Express Our Love and Sympathy to:

-Mark and Sue Boynton in the passing of her father

-Diane Eaves and family in the passing of her niece, Lisa Boone Anderson

## Stewardship Update:

### MAY 2021

Revenues & Expenses - Summary

	MTD Actual	MTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenues	\$106,045	\$107,945	\$588,00	\$560,797
Total Expenses	\$89,297	\$113,267	\$569,125	\$584,176
Net Total	\$16,748	\$-5,322	\$18,876	\$-23,379

Pritchard Memorial shows a profit of \$16,748 through the month of May 2021

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Bobby Morrow  
Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care & Senior Adults.....Rev. Stan Heiser  
Minister of Music & Outreach.....Rev. David Bailes  
Associate Pastor, Spiritual Development & Communication.....Rev. Kristen Tucker  
Minister to Youth & College Aged Students.....Rev. Brack Ballard  
Interim Minister to Children and Their Families.....Melissa Wisor  
Administrator.....Doug Burkhart  
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