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To register for any of these events, please contact the Church Office, Melissa Wisor or sign-up on Realm!

Sports Camp, June 27-July 1, 9AM-4PM
August 1-5, 9AM-4PM

If you have a child who enjoys all things sports, we would love to have them attend Pritchard's Sports Camp! It will be a week of hands-on learning and playing a variety of sports like basketball, pickleball, dodgeball, and much more!

Ages: 8-12 years old. Cost: \$200. Scholarships available.

Music and Art Camp, June 27-30, 9AM-12 Noon

If your child is all about the arts, this is the perfect camp for them! Your child will create costume and unique pieces of art, using different mediums, and learn and enjoy music through singing and instruments.

Ages: Kindergarten-5th grade (completed). Cost: \$25

Make Waves! Vacation Bible School, July 11-14, 9AM-12 Noon

In this wet and wild VBS, kids will learn that what you do today can change the world around you. When you put your trust in Jesus, you can "make waves" because of His Spirit living inside you. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and God's Word, we'll help kids understand how they can share God's love with the people around them. They'll discover that when they put their faith in Jesus, God will give them His Spirit. And like the Bible says, the Spirit is like many streams of living water.

Ages: 4 years old-5th grade (completed). Cost: FREE

Camp Ridgecrest, August 8-12

LEGO and Let God! Join us for a week of outdoor fun, fellowship and faith. Camp Ridgecrest is located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just outside of Black Mountain, NC.

Ages: Rising 3rd grade-12th grade (completed). Cost: \$265. \$30 deposit due at time of registration. Scholarships available.



Rev. Bobby Morrow

Pastor

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June, the beginning of summer. I really can't believe it is already here. School teachers love June because it begins their summer break. I know that because I live with one. But I have a hard time believing that we are almost halfway through 2022. How is that possible? It seems like I just put the Christmas decorations away last week. It is so true that the older we get the quicker time flies by.

I do want to make a couple of observations about what has been happening here at Pritchard. Some great things that I don't want you to overlook. I will start with the Overflow Addiction Ministry. As I sat in the service on Saturday night, listening to another incredible testimony, I thanked God for the opportunity He has given us. I listened as another guest shared with us a heart wrenching story of addiction and the pain it had caused in her life. And I rejoiced as she testified to the fact that a relationship with Jesus Christ had been her only way to find relief. Each week it is clear that people are hearing the way to sobriety is through a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. The way to hope is found in Jesus. Many who have tried everything to find purpose are now finding it in Christ.

I am so grateful to Josh Bone for his leadership in this ministry. His strong connections in the addiction community is proving to be a tremendous benefit to reaching more and more people. I am also thankful for our faithful volunteers who are there every week to support this ministry. It takes a dedicated group to set up and run the ministry every Saturday. Each team has been faithful to make sure that the roles are filled and the people made to feel welcome. God is blessing us through the faithful commitment of so many. To God be the glory for the great things He is doing through this ministry.

I also want to comment on the tremendous music that we have enjoyed all of 2022. We have been fortunate for many years to have great music and musicians in our worship services. David Bailes has always gone the extra mile to make sure we all are able to worship through music. But it just seems to me that the music ministry has taken that effort up another notch this year. Week after week we have incredible soloists, fantastic choir performances, increased orchestra participation and an energy level that just pumps a great enthusiasm into our worship experience. I am so thankful for our faithful band members, Lori Williams, Matthew Rogers, Jeff Rogers, Evan Corey, Dale Hopper, Keith Davis, and David Bailes who play live now for almost every aspect of our worship. Our singers who lead us each week in our congregational hymns and choruses are always so faithful. Carrie Henderson, Tiffany Elder, Courtney Ballard, Bethany Nettles, Emily King, Jewel Givens and James Thomas use their talents to lead us in worship. Regular orchestra members like Ginger Thompson, Melissa Wisor, Jeff Rogers and Kristen Rogers combine with our guests to provide such great support for worship. I hope you will take the opportunity to thank these faithful members for their ministry among us. We are so blessed.

I pray that you will make church attendance a priority this summer. We need maximum participation if we are to serve our Lord as He requires each week. See you Sunday!

In His Love,
Bobby



Rev. Stan Heiser
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SummerFest Week 1 - "The Gift of Gathering: A Celebration"

May 16-20 is a week to remember! By now, you have probably heard all about from some who attended how meaningful a week it was to them. I am sure they are encouraging you to go next time or even next year. For most, once you go, you look forward to going again and again. All 23 participants who went with us last week really enjoyed SummerFest. Many shared that it was the best SummerFest ever! The weather could not have been better with temps around 80-83 and a little more wind than usual. Our worship proclaimer, Mike Cogdill, did a fabulous job leading us each morning at 11:00 AM in the chapel. Mark Cabaniss did a great job musically and led a wonderful choir each day. Our optional classes held each morning were varied and of great interest. Our entertainment each evening at 7:00 PM was well received. From Blue Grass to the Tar Heel Traveler to the presentation of the musical drama "Bright New Wings" - all garnered great applause. As always, our closing communion service at sunset on Thursday evening was very meaningful. It was Lori Williams' first trip with us as she served as our pianist for the week. She plans to be back for many years. Thanks to all who attended and made it such a wonderful celebration! It was great to be back together after a long two year break.



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SummerFest Week 2 is August 8-12

It will be the same program as Week 1 "The Gift of Gathering: A Celebration." Cost is \$340.00 per person. If you haven't reserved your spot yet, please do so today! You can call the Church Office or register on Realm.

SummerFest Dates for 2023

Week 1: May 15-19
 Week 2: August 21-26

Sweet Spirits

During the summer months (June, July and August), Sweet Spirits will take a break. We will resume in September with a fabulous program, a delicious meal and the BEST fellowship anywhere! Thank you to all those who joined us the past 7 months. We look forward to seeing you and your friends in September! Remember...the best place to be is TOGETHER with YOU and the SWEET SPIRITS!



Rev. Brack Ballard
Minister to Youth and College-Aged Students
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Greetings youth and college-aged families! Summer is finally here! I can't wait for the summer schedule! Below are important June dates! Please add to your calendar!

Lake Lodge

On Tuesday, June 14 and 28, we are heading to the Lake Lodge! We are so excited about spending time on the lake! The time will be from 9-4 PM. Our trip will include food, Bible study, and more!



We'll head to Nashville, Tennessee June 20-23 for our annual Youth Choir trip! Rev. David Bailes is leading this trip and I cannot wait to experience it with this youth group! It is always one of the best weeks of the year! If you don't believe me, ask Tiffany Elder!

With the college ministry, I am taking out students for lunches after church on Sundays to connect and continue to build community.



Adam Calderone

Recreation Director

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A Spotlight on Recreation Programs:

I wanted to take some time to highlight some of the programs happening weekly here at our Overflow Center!

Men's Basketball League

Every Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, men from across Charlotte come to Pritchard to compete in our basketball leagues. Totalling 26 teams across all of our leagues, over 300-400 people come through our doors weekly to play, watch, and cheer each other on over friendly competition. We have become one of (if not) the biggest and most popular leagues in Charlotte. Our men's league is a staple of our Recreation Department.



Pickleball

Every Monday and Wednesday from 12-3 PM, we play pickleball on our gym floor. We created 3 courts, so 12 people can play at a time. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Come try it out, beginners are welcome! We have created a safe, fun place for people to play and have fellowship. Look out for some evening sessions and different times this summer.



Stem Skool, Inc.

Meeting Fridays throughout the year, STEM SKOOL is a nonprofit founded by Ge Imoudu whose mission is to ensure that every kid, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or socioeconomic status, has access to a quality STEM education. With an emphasis on kids that are homeschooled, the group comes together once a week to create a sense of community for the kids. I lead the kids in different activities and physical education in our gym throughout the day. It gives them an opportunity to learn about different sports and togetherness. We ended the school year with a pizza party. Look at these smiling faces!



Hope Community Church

Every Thursday, Aaron Ingle, the Associate Pastor of Hope Community Church leads a men's group here at Pritchard. The idea is simple: basketball, fellowship, and prayer. A former player of Wake Forest, Aaron has described the weekly event as one of the things he most looks forward to.



Tom Sykes Partnership

Every Wednesday and Thursday, we partner with Tom Sykes Rec Center to provide recreational opportunities for our kids at the Child Development Center. We provide avenues for the kids to play sports, learn different games, and embrace the importance of sportsmanship. It is one of the favorite activities for the kids!



G22 Basketball

Every Wednesday and Friday, Griffin Shaw leads a group of 10-13 year olds in basketball training and games. We help kids improve their game, while emphasizing the importance of sportsmanship, fellowship, energy, and togetherness.



Yes I Can Basketball

Pritchard hosts numerous Yes I Can Basketball camps throughout the year and including multiple weeks this summer. Described as the premier Charlotte Youth Basketball camp, they serve ages 5-16, placing emphasis on teaching, motivating, and breathing life into young players. It is about motivation and teaching kids how to play together and the importance of sportsmanship.



Coach Griggs

Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, one of Charlotte's biggest AAU coaches helps lead multiple basketball groups for practice time. Kids from 3rd grade up until high school get the opportunity to practice here weekly and improve their game.



Futsal

Every Friday, Charlotte Futsal trains here at the Overflow Center. Futsal has been with Pritchard for over 5 years, and played a role in launching our Recreation Department.



Along with all of these programs that have become staples in our facility, we continue to host different groups and events. There is never a day off here at the Overflow Center! Stop by and see what is going on!

You're Invited To A

PRITCHARD LADIES DINNER



Kabuto Japanese

446 Tyvola Rd
Charlotte, NC 28217

SUNDAY

June 5th, 2022 | 5PM

Please sign up on Realm or call the church office. Cost to reserve your seat is \$5 (meal not included).



PRITCHARD PULPIT

10:30 AM WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

GRADUATE RECOGNITION
REV. BRACK BALLARD

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

SERMON: "EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW"
SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 14:9-12, PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
REV. BOBBY MORROW

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

SERMON: "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON"
SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 5:48, JOHN 10:30
REV. BOBBY MORROW

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

SERMON: "THE CHARGE TO A SOLDIER OF CHRIST"
SCRIPTURE: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8
REV. BOBBY MORROW

Sanctuary Flowers

Sunday, June 12

The flowers on the altar table are given to the glory of God in honor of Don and Anita Taft and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. They are placed with love by Kim Martin, Lisa Wall and their families.

Sunday, June 19

The flowers on the altar table are given to the glory of God in celebration of Robert and Christine Wilson's 72nd wedding anniversary. They are also placed in honor of all fathers on Father's Day.



Lord's Supper
Sunday, June 19
10:30 AM
Worship Service

Celebrate Someone Special

We have a handful of dates left to place flowers in the Sanctuary. Would you, your Sunday School class or group like to remember someone special who has made a significant impact in your life? Consider placing flowers on the altar table: *June 26; July 17, 24; August 7, 28; September 4; October 16, 23, 30; November 13, 20, 27.* Reach out to Lynn or Katrina in the Church Office to reserve your spot today!

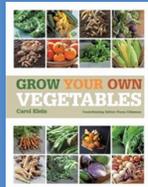
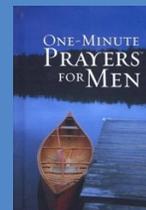


From the Media Center by Katrina Gore

Men Read Too! Our Media Center has a variety of books that men may want to read. We have books on gardening, grilling, history, home repair, sports, mystery and suspense novels and more. We also have books with daily devotionals geared towards men.

One Minute Prayers for Men by Harvest House

These brief themed prayers draw men to the feet of Jesus where wisdom, direction, and guidance are offered. The format is ideal for businessmen, travelers, and men ready to develop the discipline of prayer.

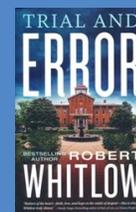


Grow Your Own Vegetables by Carol Klein

Eating vegetables is good for you. Growing your own is even better. When you grow your own vegetables, you'll not only eat better food, but you'll also regain your connection to the seasons and the natural rhythms of life.

Trial and Error by Robert Whitlow

Attorney Buddy Smith knows the agony of being separated from a child. After all, his wife ran away with their daughter. That's why Gracie believes he's an excellent choice to track down a missing 17-year-old. As he investigates her disappearance, he uncovers strange clues. Could they lead him to the daughter he thought he'd lost forever?



**Wednesday, June 1**

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Tryon House)
10:00 AM-4:00 PM—Thrift Store open
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball
6:30-8:00 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 2

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)
10:15-11:15 AM—Sunago Singers
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open

Friday, June 3

11:00 AM-3:00 PM—Fitness Center open
6:00 PM—Fine Arts Academy Piano Recital

Saturday, June 4

12:00 Noon—Fine Arts Academy Dance Recital
6:00 PM—Overflow Addiction Ministry

Sunday, June 5

9:15-10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Worship Service
5:00 PM—Pritchard Ladies Dinner (Kabutos)

Monday, June 6

11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball

Tuesday, June 7

10:30 AM—Women on Mission
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
3:00 PM—Afternoon Bible Study Group (Spence home)
6:30 PM—Fellowship/Prayer Time/Bible Study (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 8

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Tryon House)
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball
6:30-8:00 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 9

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)
10:15-11:15 AM—Sunago Singers
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open

Friday, June 10

11:00 AM-3:00 PM—Fitness Center open

Saturday, June 11

6:00 PM—Overflow Addiction Ministry

Sunday, June 12

9:15-10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Worship Service

Monday, June 13

11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball
6:30 PM—Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 AM-4:00 PM—Youth to Lake Lodge
10:00 AM—See 'n Sew
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
6:30 PM—Fellowship/Prayer Time/Bible Study (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 15

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Tryon House)
10:00 AM-4:00 PM—Thrift Store open
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball
6:30-8:00 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 16

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)
10:15-11:15 AM—Sunago Singers
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
6:00 PM—Ridgecrest Team Meeting

Friday, June 17

11:00 AM-3:00 PM—Fitness Center open

Saturday, June 18

6:00 PM—Overflow Addiction Ministry

Sunday, June 19

9:15-10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Worship Service

Monday, June 20

Youth Choir leaves for SonPower (Nashville, TN)

11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball

Tuesday, June 21

11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
6:30 PM—Fellowship/Prayer Time/Bible Study (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 22

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Tryon House)
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball
6:30-8:00 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 23

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)
10:15-11:15 AM—Sunago Singers
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open

Friday, June 24

Youth Choir returns from SonPower
11:00 AM-3:00 PM—Fitness Center open

Saturday, June 25

6:00 PM—Overflow Addiction Ministry

Sunday, June 26

9:15-10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Worship Service

Monday, June 27

9:00 AM-12 Noon—Pritchard Kids Music and Art Camp
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM-12 Noon—Pritchard Kids Music and Art Camp
9:00 AM-4:00 PM—Youth to Lake Lodge
10:00 AM-12 Noon—Volunteers to Crisis Assistance
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
6:30 PM—Fellowship/Prayer Time/Bible Study (ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 29

6:30-7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Tryon House)
9:00 AM-12 Noon—Pritchard Kids Music and Art Camp
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM—Pickleball
6:30-8:00 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 30

6:30 AM—Men's Prayer Breakfast (Americana)
9:00 AM-12 Noon—Pritchard Kids Music and Art Camp
10:15-11:15 AM—Sunago Singers
11:00 AM-7:00 PM—Fitness Center open

We Express Our Love and Heartfelt Sympathy to:

- Sharon Nunn and family in the passing of her mother, Argene "Jean" Hunley.
- Naomi Reid and family in the passing of her husband, Bill Reid.
- Donny and Melissa Wisor in the passing of his grandmother; Emma and Landry Wisor in the passing of their great grandmother, Wilma Thorpe.
- The family and friends in the passing of Frances Battles.
- Terry Walker in the passing of his wife; Matt and Madison Walker in the passing of their mother; Ruth Bumgardner in the passing of her daughter; and Charles Bumgardner in the passing of his sister, Myra Walker.
- Gary and Debra Huhnerkoch in the passing of his father, Jack Huhnerkoch.
- Diane Eaves in the passing of her mother-in-law; Brian and Mandy Eaves in the passing of their grandmother, Martha Eaves.
- Willena Kiser and family in the passing of her sister, Elinor Drane Grice.
- Count and Vickie Fosdick in the passing of her stepfather, Melvin Gillispie.

Crisis Assistance Ministry

We have resumed our volunteer work at Crisis Assistance. If you would like to donate your time to a worthy cause, consider joining us the fourth Tuesday of every month from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. You'll need to bring proof of having two (2) Covid vaccinations. Please contact Sarah Ferguson (704-392-2766 or sarahreggie@carolina.rr.com) who is our volunteer coordinator at Crisis. She will need to know the number of volunteers to expect. Our next calendar date is Tuesday, June 28.



welcome

To Our New Member!

By Baptism:

Richard Davis

DEACON: Kevin Hennessey

Notes of Thanks

Dear Pritchard Family,

Words cannot begin to express how fortunate and blessed our family is to have such an outpouring of love during Myra's long battle with her sickness. Though she was not able to attend church in the recent years because of the decline in her health, Myra never felt that she was forgotten by her church family. This is because of all the cards, food, love and prayers that were sent to her and our family. We would especially like to thank Myra's Free Spirits Sunday School Class for all the support you showed her and our family. Another special thank you to a close family friend, Millie Creech, for being there for our family through everything. Mrs. Creech is a true representation of God's love and service in the world. Over the years, people outside of our church would ask why we have been loyal to one church family for so long. We would respond to this question saying it is because that is where our Lord is working every day through the members and showing His love. Again, thank you so much and may God bless each of you.

Love,

The Walker Family

To My Pritchard Family,

Thank you for all the cards and flowers.

Love,

Peggy Prevatt

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