



















# BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Terry Hanna



**Third Wednesday Fellowship Supper and Hymn Sing**  
**May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.** – with Caleb & Ashley King

**Looking Ahead...June 15<sup>th</sup> is Baseball Night!**  
**Asheville Tourists vs. Augusta Green Jackets**  
**McCormick Field – 7:05 p.m.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 11 am Bible Study	3  8:00 am Men's Breakfast	4	5
6 Immersion Bible Study – 10 a.m.  Writing Group – 10 a.m.  Worship – 11 a.m.	7	8  Susan Nevers	9 11 am Bible Study  Carol Schaddelee 	10 8 am Men's Breakfast   12:00 p.m. <i>PW's</i> Fellowship Lunch (Everett Street Diner)  1:00 p.m. <i>PW's</i> Lois Circle (The Hut)	11   Derek & Jennifer Oetting	12
13 Immersion Bible Study – 10 a.m. Worship – 11 a.m.   <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	14	15	16 11 am Bible Study  <b>6:30 pm – Fellowship Supper and Hymn Sing</b>  	17  8:00 am Men's Breakfast   Carole Okerlin	18	19
20 Immersion Bible Study – 10 a.m.  Writing Group – 10 a.m.  Worship – 11 a.m.	21   <b>6:00 p.m. – Session meeting (The Hut)</b>	22  Zachary Cline   Sahara Wiggins	23 11 am Bible Study	24  8:00 am Men's Breakfast	25	26
27 PASTOR SWAP  Immersion Bible Study – 10 a.m.  Writing Group 10 a.m.  Worship – 11 a.m.	28 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Office Closed   Jennifer Oetting	29   Food Pantry – <b>BCPC's turn</b>	30  Scott & Jessica Cline   Karena Cline   Anita Brintnall	31		

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### From My Heart to Yours...

#### NOW HEAR THIS

*"Let us not give up meeting together as some do, but rather encourage each other, as The Day is quickly approaching." -Hebrews 10: 25*

I have heard you! I have heard you say that what you appreciate the most about this church is good worship and our fellowship together. For years you have told me that! And when we met on Wednesday evenings in Lent, you colored and wrote words on a big butcher block paper to describe your feelings about our church- words like *welcome, friendly, family, caring, connect, open to new things, loving, joyful, faithful community...* And it is probably the way the early church looked in the book of Acts- a small gathering of friends who worshiped together, shared meals and fellowship with one another, and in the process the Spirit opened up their minds to understand the scriptures and they were a witness that God was alive in the world!

Could it be that simple? Could it be that church is just a gathering of people who worship and fellowship together? So this summer when we are scattered to the wind in different directions, or busy with our different routines, *"Let us not give up meeting together."* Even though our early Sunday morning groups will not meet to give teachers a break, we will continue to worship together every Sunday morning at 11:00. And each month we will have a special fellowship event to draw us together.

On the third Wednesday in May, Caleb and Ashely King will lead us in an old fashioned hymn sing. In June we will celebrate Alana Booth's and Josie Parker's graduation by making June 3<sup>rd</sup> "Graduation Day," and we will go to a Tourist Baseball game together on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at Morgan Pavilion for our family picnic and Olympic games, and on the 15<sup>th</sup>, seven of our youth will be going to Raleigh for youth mission with our Presbytery. We will close out the summer with our annual Family Retreat at Montreat (August 24-26), where storyteller Donna Marie Todd will join us on Saturday night.

Please go ahead and sign up. Put things on your calendar now, before your summer gets hectic, so we can reserve you a place and continue to be a church as we meet together all summer long! **Pastor Terry**

#### BASEBALL NIGHT at McCormick Field

Asheville Tourists vs. Augusta Green Jackets

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Adults \$7

**7:05 p.m.**

Child \$5

#### HAPPENINGS

#### FAMILY RETREAT at Montreat

William Black Lodge, Black Mountain, NC

**August 24-26**

\$100 per room (needed at time of sign up)