



Minister's Minute

Dennis the Menace is one of my favorite cartoons. Maybe it is because I see some of my behavior in his actions. There was one cartoon picturing his Dad coming home from work with his briefcase in his hand. As he opened the door, there was Dennis with his mouth open and his hands stretched out in explanation. His Mom is behind him with her arms folded and one foot crossing the other. His Dad asks, "Were you a good boy today?" Dennis is responding, "Well, yeah, if you're not looking for perfection." Some of us grew up with parents who we often believed expected perfection. Pictures were taken during Bible School. I was downloading them getting ready for the printing. It dawned upon me that we have some of the most beautiful children you will find in any community. This is not just beautiful in looks but it is beautiful in personalities. Each one has their own expressions and wants. It appears that God brings them into the world with trained minds that understand love, smiles and friendly gestures. In watching our newest member, Andecy Faith Hill, as one of our members began to talk with her in a childlike way there came big smile on her face. These are responses God has built into our little ones. They are made in God's image ready to be trained with freedom to be themselves in a way pleasing to Him. Like Dennis, they do not come perfected. They do come with minds to be trained in what is right and wrong. They are quick to pick up Bible stories of God their heavenly Father and Jesus Christ their Savior. This being said it leads me to this conclusion. Glenn Springs Presbyterian Church has been blessed with beautiful

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children whose parents are willing for them to be trained as loving children who enjoy learning the Bible stories and Christian relationships. You never know what is going through these minds. One thing we need to remember is these very children may one day be teaching others remembering what they learned from their church family. This to say that the time is now for tremendous work to be given to our children and youth. Whatever it takes, they need the very best in learning, having clean fun and loving adults. I firmly believe Jesus had a pleasant smile that attracted small children. Pray about this. And whatever it takes let us move forward in the children and youth ministry. "People were bringing little children to Him in order that he may touch them; but the disciples spoke sternly to them. But, when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them, for it is such as these that the kingdom belongs.' And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them."

Happy School Days, Bob

	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
<i>Ushers:</i>	Will Eubanks Martin Morrow	Thomas Eubanks Ricky West	Robbie Pettit Barry Pettit	Danny West Eddie Eubanks
<i>Children's Moment:</i>	Allison Morrow	Barry Pettit	Robbie Pettit	Kevin Horres
<i>Children's Church:</i>	Erin Rollins	Laura Olson	Ashley West	Erin Rollins
<i>Nursery:</i>	Ashley West	Erin Rollins	Laura Olson	Donna Thornton

September Birthdays

- 5 Laura Olson
- 12 Laura Pitcher
- 13 Lottie Pettit
- 22 Tom West
- 25 Taylor Brady
- 25 Brett Hill
- 29 Joy Keith
- 30 Matthew Daniels



Prayer Requests: Mike McArthur, Emerson Crawford, Dennis Thornton, Kathy Hines, Cynthia Moore, Anne Miller, Katherine Smith, Michelle (Taylor’s friend), Herman Jackson, Pat West, Bruce Sanders, Jacob Casey, Lynette Thomas, George Banks, Mark Smith, Nancy Rogers, Royce Camp, Susan Wilson, Jeff Casey, Phil Cantrell, Dawn Pitcher, Scott Pitcher, Daryl Smith, Angel Flower, Sharon Peck, Jan Vassey.

Homebound: Jerry Powell – RM Campbell Veterans Home, Anderson, SC



“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16

Third Sunday Lunch

Money raised from the third Sunday lunch goes toward our Family Life Center Building Fund. Ten percent of the profit goes as a monetary donation to the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen. Leftover food is delivered to them as well. By having lunch with us each month you not only enjoy a great meal and wonderful fellowship, but you also help support our growth and help feed those in need around Spartanburg County.



THIRD SUNDAY AUGUST 2022

Sales	\$	1,330.00
Expenses	\$	433.22
Profit	\$	896.78
Soup Kitchen	\$	90.00

DONATIONS

We have three funds that you can donate to **In Honor of** or **In Memory of** someone special. Just mark your donation with which fund you want to apply it to. We have our **Building Fund** in which money donated goes to upgrades and future expansion projects related to our church buildings. We also have a **Cemetery Enhancement Fund** which will go towards future enhancements to our cemetery. And now we have a **Community Outreach Fund** that will support the projects undertaken by the Community Outreach Program.

Donations made **In Honor Of** or **In Memory Of**:

- *Richard and Faye Waters in Memory of Buster and Helen Thornton*

General Donations:

Building Fund (BF), Cemetery Enhancement Fund (CEF), Community Outreach Fund (COF)

Bob Pettit (CEF), Bob Pettit (BF), Abby Jenkins (BF), Mr. & Mrs. Barry Pettit (BF)

Donations that did not make this newsletter will be included in the October edition.

Choir News: Practices are held on the first Wednesday of each month, just once a month unless changes are needed. If that happens, Stephanie will alert the choir members. We welcome all volunteers to join us.

Bible Study: The Bible study on Romans will begin September 19 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. To be prepared for the first session, you can read Romans chapters 1 & 2 and chapters 1 - 4 of the book In the Grip of Grace. A light dinner will be provided. It is not too late to join the study! Contact Donna Bodie at 864-706-6235 or Linda Wilson at 864-680-3334.

Community Outreach Program: The Paw Packs program started back up this week. If you would like to contribute food for this program, there is a list of items on the table in the vestibule. As always, monetary donations are also appreciated.

Homecoming: The 139th Homecoming will be on **September 25, 2022** in the Family Life dining area. There will be a covered dish lunch following the morning worship. Now is the time to invite former members and friends who have helped us through some difficult years and feel a part of this congregation. Remember to add a little more food for our guests.

Thanks: To everyone who sent beautiful flowers, cards, and prayers during the recent death of our Son-in-law Terry Hines. We appreciate it very much. We love you all. *Bob and Shirley*

Watch our Sunday services live on YouTube Live

The best way to access the service on Sunday mornings is by going to our website, www.glenspringspres.org and clicking on the **Watch Our Service Live!** button at the top of the page.

Church Mail

Please note that any mail, including memorials coming to the church, must go to the
PO Box 279, Pauline SC 29374.

Mail will not be delivered to the street address of the church.



The next Newsletter deadline is the last **Sunday in September**. Please have all newsletter submissions turned in by this date.