

## Breath

*Genesis 1:1-2,4a*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

God loved us into being, along with every other created thing. The nature of God is Creativity and Love.

As a new parent with a new baby, God embraces and supports us, dances with us, breathes on our heads, hums us into peacefulness, grows us into strength.

The Spirit of God hovers, notices, cares, soothes, creates, loves, remembers.

Thanks be to God.

~ Lindy Thompson

### **Pray**

God, we need you. We love you. We are so grateful to you. As we are loved by you, may we love all you have created. Amen.

~Shared by Leigh McFalls

## **NEW AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Upcoming Worship Offerings**

June 4th- Our quilts will return to worship on Communion Sundays with their being placed in the middle aisle for folks to tie and pray over as they come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

### **Music Ministry Update**

On June 18th, a group of children and youth will be traveling to Lake Junaluska Music and Worship Arts Week near Waynesville, NC. They will be participating in worship services, choir, drama, liturgical dance, along with lots of fun activities like swimming, etc. The time will be here before you know it!

## **Volunteer(s) Needed**

We are looking for a teacher for our K-2 Sunday school class here at Walnut Grove! This active ministry involves sharing the love of Jesus Christ and building a foundation in our children's lives that will last for a lifetime. Much of our love of learning foundational Bible stories comes from our days in Sunday school. I bet we all remember with fondness teachers we had growing up who shared just how much Jesus loves us. With our growing number of children at church, we will soon have more children moving up from the nursery to children's Sunday school soon. This presents a good challenge! We will need to split the class and make both classes age appropriate so they can learn at their own level and pace. There is a big difference between a kindergartner and a fifth grader as we know. We need your help! If you are interested in helping either on a rotation (once or twice a month for example) or becoming the stationary teacher who shares in this important work of faith formation, reach out to Phil Hines, our Sunday school superintendent. Also, if you know someone who would be great to serve in this way, encourage them to talk to Phil as we grow together in Christ!

## **Haw River UMC Summer Camp**

June 26-July 1

If any kids ages 8-16 are looking for a fun sleep-away camp experience, join us for this memorable, spirit-filled experience. For more information visit: <https://hawriverumc.org/church-camp/>

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Rev. Laure Kalau

Pastor, Haw River UMC

## **Tithes and Offerings**

We have four ways to give to our ministries. If you would like your offering to be allocated towards a specific ministry, please indicate it in the memo of your check or you will be prompted on the website.

1. Give during our weekly Worship Services.
2. Mail in a check to 7215 Walnut Grove Church Road, Hurdle Mills, NC 27541.
3. Use our church [website](#). Click GIVE in the upper right corner.
4. Use our online giving app "Vanco Mobile".

## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

### **Prayer List**

- Sandy Combs. She is the mother of Kim Combs.
- Linda Sheppard
- Jennifer Brewer, sarcoma, Emma Beckham's niece
- Pat Sykes
- Frances Walters
- Debbie Haywood (cancer treatments), friend of Ann and Bruce Richardson.
- Dana Kimrey. He is the brother of Lorraine Hines.

## **Quilts**

Shane Adams from Haw River who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Shane is a co-worker and friend of Tyler Smith.

Chip Cobb from Burlington who has been diagnosed with cancer. Chip is a co-worker and friend of Tyler Smith

The prayer quilts will be placed at the front of the sanctuary so that anyone who desires to tie a knot and say a prayer can do so before or after Sunday School. There will also be an opportunity to tie a knot and say a prayer during Communion. Thank you for your participation in this important ministry.

## **Upcoming Birthdays**

Saturday 6/3 – Karen Preston

Sunday 6/4 – Chase Perkins, Charles Treis

Monday 6/5 – Bruce Ford, Betty Watkins

Tuesday 6/6 – Bruce Richardson

Wednesday 6/7 – Ashley Morgan, Kyndel McKinney, Krystal Robinson

Thursday 6/8 – Brian Cates, Shirley Clayton

Friday 6/9 – Bob Reeves, Beth Casteel, Brooke Sherron

Saturday 6/10 – Iris Tilley

If your birthday is incorrect or missing, please contact Kim at the church office at 919-732-5722 or by email at [office@walnutgroveumc.org](mailto:office@walnutgroveumc.org) so we can update our records.

## **STAYING CONNECTED**

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## **Serving in Worship**

### **June 4th**

Acolytes: Kennedy Dunlap/Isabella Conway

Greeters: Phil & Lorraine Hines

Ushers: Patty Maseth/Faith Parker

Nursery: Debby Donnelly/Sharyn Gates

Scripture Reader: Lorraine Parker

Trustee Open/Close: Bruce Richardson

Communion Servers: Barry & Cheryl L. Parker

## **June 11th**

Acolytes: Magnus Kemnitz/Anna Robinson

Greeters: Scott & Cheryl Humphrey

Ushers: Mary Emma Roberts/Pat Beck

Nursery: Grace Dunlap/Lorraine Hines

Scripture Reader: Scott Humphrey

Trustee Open/Close: Joshua Rogers

## **Mowing Schedule**

June 3 – Merle Terry

June 10 – Scott Humphrey

June 17 – Barry Walker

June 24 – Johnny & Shirley Clayton

**NOTE:** If you're unable to serve in your role listed above, please find someone to serve in your place and notify the church secretary of the change. This will allow us to have an updated listing to publish each week.

## **Upcoming Happenings**

Sunday, June 4	9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Durham Bulls Family Outing
Monday, June 5	7:00pm Trustee Meeting
Tuesday, June 6	9:30am Workout Class in pool at Linda's house
Wednesday June 7	6:30pm Worship Band 7:00pm Worship Choir
Thursday, June 8	9:30am Workout Class in pool at Linda's house
Sunday, June 11	9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service
Tuesday, June 13	9:30am Workout Class in pool at Linda's house
Wednesday, June 14	10:00 Mary Martha Busy Ladies 6:30pm Worship Band 7:00pm Worship Choir
Wed-Sat, June 14-17	Annual Conference

Thursday, June 15	9:30am Workout Class in pool at Linda's house
Sunday, June 18	9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service – Father's Day
Sun – Fri, June 18-23	Lake Junaluska Music Week
Tuesday, June 20	9:30am Workout Class in pool at Linda's house
Thursday, June 22	9:30am Workout Class in pool at Linda's house
Fri-Sat, June 23-24	Walnut Grove Crafters
Sunday, June 25	9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service
Monday, June 26	7:00pm Covenant Council
Tuesday, June 27	9:30am Workout Class in pool at Linda's house
Wednesday, June 28	Family Outing to Emerald Pointe 6:30pm Worship Band 7:00pm Worship Choir
Thursday, June 29	9:30am Workout Class in pool at Linda's house 7:00pm Harvest Festival Meeting

See You Sunday!!