

The Mustard Seed

July 2026

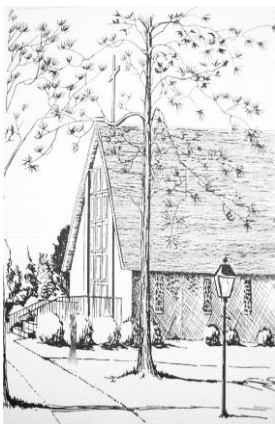
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*Christ Church –
where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our community
and the world.*



The next Vestry Meeting will be Sunday, August 16th.

There will not be a July Vestry Meeting.



Please make a note of new guidelines for our “Cans for Kitties” program. I am only taking aluminum drink cans for recycling. Thanks, Sara





In a world that
rewards noise and
achievement, there
is a quiet strength
in simply being
kind, consistent,
and authentic.

@Gracefully Inspired

The next ECW meeting will be Sunday, July 5, 2026, in the gathering room following the service.



**Choir Practice is
in recess for the
Summer. It will
be resumed this
fall.**

PARISH PRAYER LIST

(*Denotes Members)

Kristen Phillips, Robert Horton*, Belinda, Raylan, Erin Gardner, Julie Bowers, Melissa McPherson, Debbie, Cathy, Amanda Ford*, John, Kay Lamberton*, Mildred Wilmot, Diane Hood, Tric Deaton*, John Port, Fionna, Allen, Rebecca Bryson, Wayne, Amelia Davis, Mike Lamberton*, Pam Giardiello*, Earle Holmes*, Aubrey Crawford*, Father Bill Walters



July Anniversaries

July 14th – Stan & Dianne Johnson

July 26th – Jack & Linda Miller



Please contact the church office if you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday in 2026.



You may provide your own flowers or contact the church office if you would like to use Ray's Flowers. Parishioners will be billed directly by Ray's Flowers.

July Birthdays

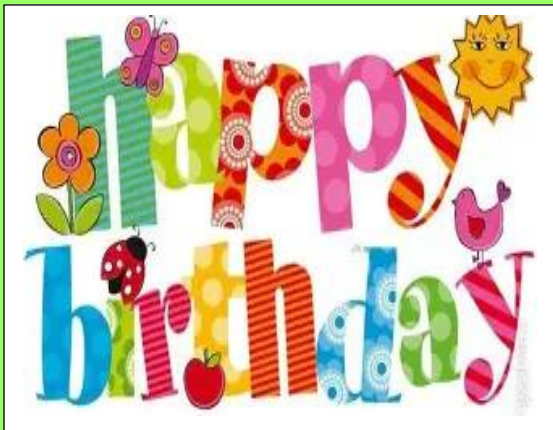
July 1st – Melton Mayfield

July 6th – Merrio Morton

July 6th – Mike Lamberton

July 11th – Robert Horton

July 14th – Lisa Ann Stamper



July Flowers

July 5th – Open

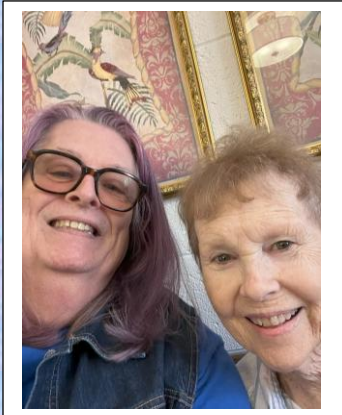
July 12th – Aubrey & Joan Crawford

July 19th – Bart & Caroline Oliver

July 26th – Philip McGuirt



Everyone is invited to “Fellowship Time” following the service each Sunday in The Parish Place. Please contact the church office if you would like to provide snacks/beverages on a Sunday.



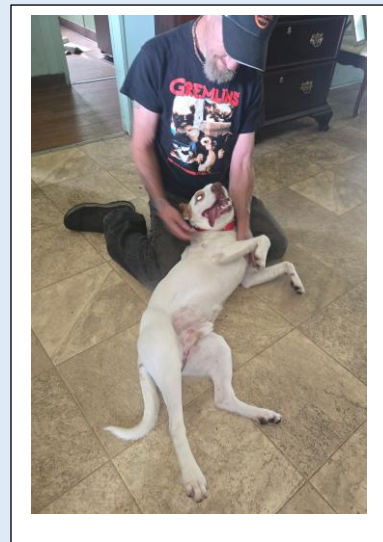
Fellowship time isn't just during regular church time. Philip McGuirt shared a few pictures of him and Jeff Thomas at a Pride celebration along with Father Lucas at Our Saviour in Rock Hill below.





Many thanks to Joanie Mayfield for sharing this photo with us of her and her grandson, Rory.

Meet Kenny. He has been rescued by Robert Horton and Jake Wilson and is the newest member of their family.



Former church members (but forever “family” - friends and family) in our hearts, Chris and Gale Smith on a much deserved vacation to Prague.

JULY/AUGUST PARTICIPANTS

DATE	L E M	ACOLYTE/ CRUCIFER	USHERS/ GREETERS	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR	VIDEO OPERATOR
Sunday, July 5, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Nicki Robertson	Barbara Gibson & Lynn Blackmon	David Ford	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, July 12, 2026	Linda Baker	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Kathy Sistare & Joan Crawford	Barbara Gibson & Lynn Blackmon	Lisa Stamper	
Sunday, July 19, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Barbara Gibson & Lynn Blackmon	Mary Bemis	Linda Baker
Sunday, July 26, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Barbara Gibson & Lynn Blackmon	Kathy Sistare	
Sunday, August 2, 2026	Linda Baker	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Linda Baker & Merrio Morton	Ernest Jenkins	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, August 9, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Nicki Robertson	Linda Baker & Merrio Morton	Caroline Oliver	
Sunday, August 16, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Kathy Sistare & Joan Crawford	Linda Baker & Merrio Morton	Kay Lamberton	Linda Baker
Sunday, August 23, 2026	Linda Baker	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Linda Baker & Merrio Morton	Sally Higgins	
Sunday, August 30, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Ernest Jenkins/ Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Linda Baker & Merrio Morton	David Ford	

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME ON SUNDAY.

Please remember to contribute your spare change to “The Little Church” that is located on the table at the main entrance.



Monthly gifts as of June 30, 2026

*Priest Discretionary Fund - \$63.00

Ray's Backdoor Ministry - \$.00

HOPE - \$.00

Sheltered - \$.00

EDUSC - \$100.00

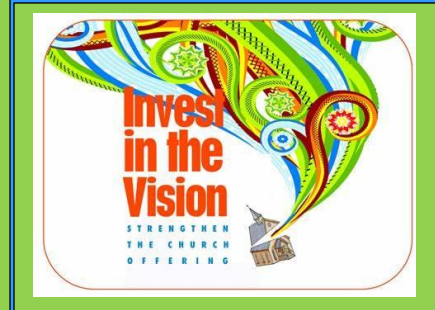
Music Fund - \$.00

Pledge/Plate: \$9,594.90

\$8,333.00 budgeted monthly need

This does not include any designated contributions such as EDUSC, HOPE, Sheltered, Ray's, etc.

*Includes first Sunday loose plate/designated donations



Forward Day by Day booklets for May / June / July are at both entrances and in the red mailbox at the side entrance. You are welcome to pick up a copy at your convenience.

June Grocery List for H.O.P.E.

Grits, oatmeal, jelly, rice, pasta (any type), spaghetti sauce, boxed instant potatoes, beef stew, tuna, juice (any type.)

Please remember HOPE prefers plastic containers.

Grocery bags are also needed.

Place your donated items in the shopping cart located in the Narthex.



Linda Miller delivered 122 pounds of food for the month of June.

HOPE has provided over 1,108,507 pounds of food and over \$125,963 in financial assistance to our neighbors in need during the first quarter of 2026.

Ray's Backdoor Ministry

Christ Church will continue to support the ongoing needs of this ministry. Please put Ray's Backdoor Ministry on the memo line of your check. God bless you richly for your ongoing contributions.

