
TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

August 2022

LADIES FELLOWSHIP OUTING

The ladies upcoming outing will be on Aug 27th from 11 -1 to be held at the Capon Bridge Library pavilion. Bring a brown bag lunch. Mary Billings will be leading the devotion time. Bring a friend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG 1 -	ALAN & GINGER BRILL'S ANNIVERSARY
	MIKE VANDERLINDEN'S BIRTHDAY
AUG 6 -	HEATHER REID'S BIRTHDAY
	JEAN KENNEY'S BIRTHDAY
AUG 7	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
AUG 8 -	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM
	ADDYSON BRILL'S BIRTHDAY
AUG 11 -	PRAYER MEETING 6:30 PM
	DAN DONOVAN'S BIRTHDAY
AUG 12 -	DAWNNA SELDON'S BIRTHDAY
AUG 14 -	SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH PICNIC 11:15 AM
	RUBY'S FARM HOUSE (SEE
	ARTICLE)
AUG 15 -	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM
AUG 16 -	BRIAN & AMY BRILL'S ANNIVERSARY
AUG 17 -	VANESSA WALKER'S BIRTHDAY
AUG 21 -	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
AUG 24 -	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM
AUG 25 -	PRAYER MEETING 6:30 PM
AUG 27 -	LADIES FELLOWSHIP OUTING
AUG 28 -	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
	HOME MISSION OFFERING
	ELIZABETH WINGFIELDS BIRTHDAY
AUG 29 -	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM
AUG 30 -	HENRY SMITH'S BIRTHDAY

Sunday School and Church Picnic

Our annual Sunday School and Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 14th beginning at 11:15 am. Again, this year, Ruby has graciously invited us to the farmhouse, which is located about 3 miles from Shiloh United Methodist Church on Back Creek Road. Meat and drinks will be furnished, but please bring your favorite covered dish to share. Directions are as follows: Take Back Creek Road 23/3 and at the Shiloh Cemetery go down the hill to a "T" in the road. Stay on the paved road. At the "T" go right, continue for about a mile, and the farmhouse is on the right. It is a two-story white house with upper and lower porches. It sits off the road with walnut trees out front. Everyone is invited. Bring a lawn chair and plan to have a good time! In the event of rain, the picnic will be moved into the basement of the Parish Building.

NEXT QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING

The Quarterly Church Council meeting will be held on September 18th. In our effort to standardize reports and to create a single set of reports in advance of the meeting, treasurers and chairpersons are being asked to provide their reports to Pastor Mike by September 14th.

For consistency, the treasurer's reports should be a year-to-date accounting through August 31st. They can be hand delivered or emailed to the church at timberidgechristianchurch@gmail.com. The meeting should last no longer than an hour.

We welcome any articles, comments, or suggestions.

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PASTOR'S PEN

Made by the Master

Eric Clapton is a famous rockstar who is ranked second in Rolling Stone's top 100 guitarists of all times and fourth in Gibson's list of 50 top guitarists of all times. But not everyone knows that Wayne Henderson didn't. Wayne Henderson is also a guitarist. But he's not known mainly for playing guitars. He's known for building some of the best acoustic guitars in the world. He was once asked to make a guitar for Eric Clapton. You may read the entire story in the book "Clapton's Guitar: Watching Wayne Henderson Build the perfect instrument." It's a great read! These guitars that Wayne makes are some of the best. So much so that there is often a waiting list of more than a year to have one handcrafted to your personal specification.

Handcrafted is a word that became needed as industrial manufacturing developed faster and cheaper ways to produce products. Before mass production, it was understood that everything was handcrafted, even if you didn't call it that. Today, calling something handcrafted tells customers that a particular product is well made. For Wayne Henderson and those that order a guitar made by him, there is a distinct difference between these guitars and any mass-produced label. You can see the truth of this statement in guitars, furniture, and even shoes. And from experience, we all know that something handcrafted is of a higher quality and will last longer than anything made on an assembly line. So, when you think about how you are made, do you think of yourself as being made on an assembly line, or were you handcrafted by the Master?

Psalm 139:13-15 reads, "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth."

The Master handcrafted you! Intricately and wonderfully made by a God who loves you. He has cared about you from the very beginning and has designed you in a specific way for a particular purpose. Part of this purpose is to last forever - you were created to be eternal. It's a reminder that when God created you, He meant for you to be made well. Many of us have a family heirloom. It's often something handcrafted, beautiful, and has stood the test of time. But we all know that something made haphazardly or cheaply doesn't last.

As many of us go through trying times, pain, sickness, and aging bodies, you must take comfort in knowing that God has created you well. He is the master craftsman! He was not haphazard as He knit you together. The various trials of this life came through the fall. But God is making all things new. Your earthly body will fail, yet you will endure. And one day, you will receive a new body that will never again see decay. When you're made by the Master, you're made to last, handcrafted by the best an heirloom beloved in Christ.

~ Pastor Mike