



THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS
May 27, 2026



Friends,

On the Day of Pentecost this past Sunday we welcomed some more new members - one of whom we baptized - all of which is very appropriate for that feast day of the church! Emily Howard joined the church by profession of faith and baptism; Helen Dedman and Gwen Wickliffe did so by Letter of Transfer; and Chuck Keiser and Christian & Rachel Key joined by reaffirming their faith. If you weren't able to be here to welcome them on Sunday, be sure to do so when next you see them.

In the midst of the celebration of new members; of high school graduations; and of birthdays, other members shared the hard and difficult news they received during the week (and which you can find in the prayer updates below). I'm grateful to belong to a congregation that has enough trust in one another, as well as faith in God, to bring all of that which makes up the sum of our lives - the goodness and the challenges - to our time of worship, so that we can "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep," as Paul wrote to the church in Rome. As we proclaimed on Sunday, let us all be reminded that, "You belong to God, and you belong to us."

The best is yet to come,

Sean

NEWS AND NOTES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for VBS 2026: Camp Chaos! VBS will be June 15-18, 5:30-8:30pm. Register



by Friday, May 29 to receive a free t-shirt!

- Click [here](#) For Child Registration
- Click [here](#) for Volunteer Registration

Registration forms are also available in the Fellowship Hall.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

If you can donate any of the following items for VBS, please put them in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, June 7.

- Wet wipes, paper towels
- LED tea lights
- car wash sponges
- Solo & Dixie cups
- camping gear (sleeping bags, flashlights, mess kits, canteens, etc.)

ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE FOR MODERNIZATION



Progress is being made on the necessary modernization of the elevator, but we anticipate that it will remain out of commission until late June. We recognize this is an inconvenience for some of our members and guests, and are working with multiple contractors to get the work completed as soon as possible.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Boyle County High School student, Brynn Bentley, who died in a car accident on Friday May 22.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Billie Jones, who died Tuesday, May 26 (mother of former Director of Music Ministries, Jeff Jones).

Updates

Colt - recovering in hospital from successful surgery for life-threatening bacterial meningitis (grandson of a friend of **Scott Scutchfield**)

New Requests

Jane Friesen - hospitalized with an infection and severe swelling in her hand and forearm (mother in law of **Jeff Wilson**)

Jeff Jones - anticipating surgery week of May 25 (former Director of Music Ministries)

Randy Gilbert - diagnosed with colon cancer

Nina Kirkland - recovering from a broken right arm, anticipating surgery

Flem Messer - anticipating surgery June 17

Don Porter - grieving the loss of his wife Nancy last week; prayers as well for her daughter Kristen and son Chip and their families

Brittany Spradling - diagnosed with metastasized breast cancer (daughter in law of **Harold McKinney**)

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 27

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:00am Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 3:30pm Beginners Dulcimer Class
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck

Thursday, May 28

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 11:00am Southwind Group - Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Local Mission Meeting
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- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Friday, May 29

- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, May 30

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, May 31

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship

Monday, June 1

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 2

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm World Mission Meeting