

A Message from Pastor Chip

Lists

One of the wonderful aspects of living in the Brookstown parsonage is the location less than a mile from the Food Lion. We love Food Lion. We love Harris Teeter, Lidl, and Aldi, too; but mostly, we love Food Lion because it is so close, and we can just run down the hill and pick up the items that we FAILED TO PUT on the weekly shopping lists. Lists have become more and more essential as reminders in my life. I might be suffering from the 'pandemic fog' that people are noticing, or it might be my accumulating years, or both! Either way, maintaining a list is now an essential.

Matthew Mark Luke- The Synoptic Gospels

Am I wearing you out with my references to the Syn-Optic gospels? For months now, the pandemic has offered us the opportunity to dig a little deeper as we seek to understand the scriptures. The relationship between the gospel writers and the nuances of their perspectives brings to light the richness of inspiration and revelation.

Heart Soul Mind Strength- Loving God Fully

Depending on the Gospel account, this list represents the requirements of fully loving God in our lives. Loving God fully is both inward and outward, a matter of personal piety and faithful works, expressed toward God and our neighbor.

Do no harm. Do good. Love God. -WNCC COVID-19 Guidance

Communications from the Western North Carolina Annual Conference for months now begin with this simple list derived from Wesley's General Rules for the United Societies. The Rules are longer, more complex and contemporaneous to Wesley's day, but the simplified summation stands the test of time, and provides meaningful guidance as people of faith seek to respond to the challenges of disease and uncertainty. Remember. Focus. Act.

Vanilla, Peach, Chocolate, Orange-Pineapple, Banana

Locating and using my mother's White Mountain, Hand-cranked ice cream freezer has been one of the delightful simple pleasures restored to a proper place of prominence by the pandemic. Sitting unused for a decade, it is now used to make homemade ice cream on Wednesday nights at our Pandemic Pause. Mom would be delighted.

Yahwist Elohist Priestly Deuteronomist (JEPD)-Strands of Hebrew Tradition

Variation of perspectives appears not only in the New Testament gospels, but are found between and within some of the books of the Old Testament. How many of each animal went onto the ark? Were human beings created as the culmination of God's creating work, or first in the process?

Food Lion Grocery List

Whole Milk, Sweetened Condensed Milk, Evaporated Milk, Sugar, Vanilla, Ripe Bananas



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Do justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly with God- Micah's list of God's Requirements

As you would that others do to you, do to them. Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might (Deuteronomy). Love your neighbor as yourself.

O How I Love Jesus, Showers of Blessing, On the Wings of a Dove

Bob Harrell has opened a can of worms with his solo debut last Sunday morning at the 11:00 am service. Rumor is that he is taking requests. Be prepared. Make your list!

Calendar

Sundays	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship Services in the Pavilion With FM Transmission to Radio Station 87.9 & live on Brookstown's Facebook Page
	10:00am	Online Sunday School (Zoom)
Mondays	5:30pm	Zumba Exercise Class
Tuesdays	7:00pm	Scout Meeting in the Pavilion
Wednesdays	7:00pm	Pandemic PAUSE Service: Picnic, Praises, Prayer, 8-minute Bible Study
Thursdays	5:30-6:00pm 5:30pm	Prayer Room (Zoom) Zumba Exercise Class
Saturday	11:00am-3:00pm	BBQ Drive-Thru Take-Out Lunch

Announcements

BUILDING TEAM MISSION TRIP: This week, September 13-18. Our prayers go with Roy Mendenhall and Jimmy Holder as they travel to Trenton, NC for a mission trip. They will spend the week helping rebuild homes that were damaged by floods. May God go with them and keep them safe!

BLOOD DRIVE: This Wednesday, September 16, 1:30-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment by calling Tim Lasley at 336-817-4593, or online at www.redcrossblood.org (use Sponsor Code: Brookstown).

BBQ DRIVE-THRU LUNCH-TO-GO: Saturday, September 19, 11am-3pm or Until Sold Out. A \$10 plate includes BBQ, baked beans, slaw, bread, and dessert. Whole Boston Butts are \$9 a pound and can be ordered ahead of time; call 336-945-3029 by September 17 to order. Everything will be take-out only. Spread the word!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Sunday, September 27 at 5pm. Staff Parish Relations and Festival Committees will both meet in the Pavilion.

Thought for the Week

*“Every tomorrow has two handles.
We can take hold of it with the
handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.”
~ Henry Ward Beecher*

Scripture Readings for the Week

*Exodus 14:19-31 ~ Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 ~ Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35*



*Dear Lord,
When we long for life without difficulties,
remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds,
and diamonds are made under pressure. Amen.
~ Peter Marshall*

Crisis Control Gift of the Month: Pasta

Stewardship for September 6, 2020
25th Sunday of Corona Compliance

Financial

Tithes & Offerings: \$4,755 ~ Other Gifts: \$30 ~ Total: \$4,785

Attendance

Physical: 8:30 Service: 8 ~ 11:00 Service: 34

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