

STATESVILLE AVENUE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA  
3435 NEVIN ROAD  
CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28269

July 1, 2023



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Pastor Gary S. Blackmon delivered our Sunday messages for the month of June 2023 along with James Rogers, Jr., Director of Music playing piano and organ for the month.

June 4<sup>th</sup>

Liturgist: Barbara Carr

Scriptures: Traci Grier

Deacons on Duty: Charles Sammons, Jr., Laura Wallace

June 11th

Liturgist: Barbara Carr

Scriptures: Charles Sammons, Jr.

Deacons on Duty: Laverne Sanders, Jackie Wall June 18th

Liturgist: Cameron Alford

Scripture: Barbara Carr

Deacons on Duty: Laura Wallace, Wilburn Sanders

June 25th

Liturgist: Harriett Davis

Scripture: Jackie Wall

Deacons on Duty: Christina Bullock, Charles Sammons, Jr.

#### OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Blackmon's office hours are Tuesdays 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday from 9:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

704-596-4550 - Office

704-493-7251 – Cell

"Pastor Blackmon can be reached at any time by cell-phone."

#### Daily Scripture Readings for July 2023

JULY God's Saving Word: Mercy and Forgiveness

- 1 Psalm 32
- 2 Matthew 18:15-35
- 3 Luke 18:1-14
- 4 Exodus 1:1-22
- 5 Exodus 2:1-25
- 6 Exodus 3:1-22
- 7 Exodus 4:1-17
- 8 Exodus 4:18-31
- 9 Exodus 5:1-21
- 10 Exodus 5:22—6:13
- 11 Exodus 6:28—7:13
- 12 Leviticus 16:1-19
- 13 Leviticus 16:20-34
- 14 2 Samuel 9:1-13
- 15 Hosea 1:1—2:1
- 16 Hosea 2:2-23
- 17 Hosea 3:1—4:3
- 18 Hosea 4:4-19
- 19 Hosea 6:1—7:2
- 20 Hosea 8:1-14
- 21 Hosea 9:1-14
- 22 Hosea 9:15—10:15
- 23 Hosea 11:1-11
- 24 Hosea 11:12—12:14
- 25 Hosea 13:1-16
- 26 Hosea 14:1-9
- 27 Jonah 1:1-17
- 28 Jonah 2:1-10
- 29 Jonah 3:1-10
- 30 Jonah 4:1-11
- 31 Psalm 103



**July**

Anne Roddey 13 Frederick Sanders 15  
Lovette Grier 15 William Andrews 16  
Kelson Hemphill 26 Loretta Gillespie 30



-Harriett Davis  
-Elouise Ethridge  
-Linnette Stinson  
-George Dunlap, Jr.  
-Ted Wall  
-Larry Jones  
-Alicia Roberts Gamble  
-Loretta Gillespie/Linda  
-Norva Morrison  
-Adrienne Orr  
-Alice Porter  
-Keith Faulkner  
-Nancy M. Lewis –White Oak Manor  
4009 Craig Avenue  
Charlotte, NC

**TREASURER  
OFFERINGS ONLINE, ETC.**

Family let's not forget our tithes and offerings.  
There is 1 way to give Gifts & Offerings online.

[www.statesvilleavenuepresbyterianchurchusa.org](http://www.statesvilleavenuepresbyterianchurchusa.org)

**THANK YOU**

“Thank you for your many acts of kindness. I will always be grateful for your love and support.

God Bless, Jean Worsley”

“Ladies, we truly appreciate your support during our Father’s Day Celebration.”

“Pastor Blackmon would like to thank all of those who helped to make our Juneteenth Celebration a success.”

**MONTHLY REMINDERS**

- ☞ Deacon Meeting – July 2<sup>nd</sup> following service.
- ☞ Hot Dog Sunday, July 9, 2023, following service.
- ☞ Evangelism/Mission Meeting – July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.
- ☞ Stewardship/Zoom - July 23rd ☞ Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast – July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- ☞ Community Garden – Weekly hand tilling and watering, “every little bit helps”.
- ☞ Don’t forget your Per Capita Tax, \$30.00 per year per member.

**Juneteenth – FREEDOM DAY**

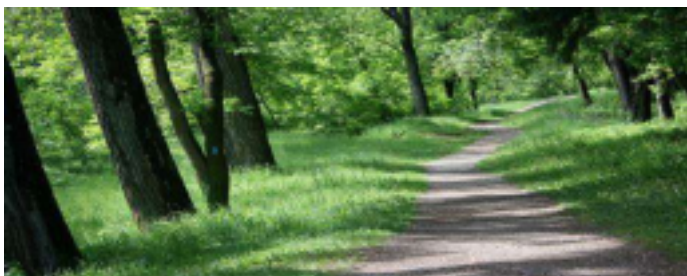
Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> was celebrated at SAPC with a cookout and a movie. Thank you to all who helped prepare for the cookout and to the IT Techs for setting the TV up for the movie entitled "Hidden Figures."

**What am I?** I have eighty-eight keys but cannot open a single door? What am I?

### Mask Optional at SAPC

Per the Session, beginning Sunday, May 7, 2023, we moved to a mask optional policy at SAPC. We recognize this is welcomed news for some and may cause concern for others. While face masks will now be optional, we strongly recommend that you wear a mask indoors if you are unvaccinated, are at high risk for illness, have tested positive, or have been close to someone who tested positive for COVID within the past 10 days. We also ask that anyone with COVID-like symptoms stay home for the safety of themselves and others. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Session.

[Walking, Meditating, Riding Trail in our future](#)



**Know Your Bible** – Jesus promised that He would send His Holy Spirit to give power to His followers. With the Holy

Spirit's strength, Christians would be able to face hard situations. The Holy Spirit gives Christians gifts-called "fruit" –to help them obey God.

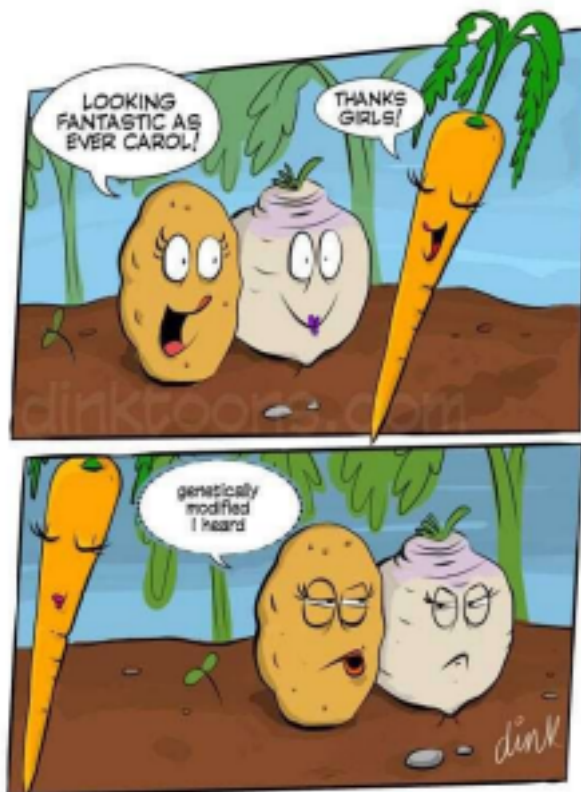
What Do You Know About The Fruit of the Spirit?

3. Which of these is not part of the fruit of the Spirit? (Galatians 5:22- 23)

- a) Joy
- b) Selfishness
- c) Clove
- d) Self-control

4. When we live by the Spirit, what does Paul say we shouldn't be?

- a) Sleepy
- b) Hyper
- c) Frustrated
- d) Conceited, or proud



**Woman's day -Sunny day smarts – KNOW RED FLAGS – HEAT EXHAUSTION:** Look for headache; cool, moist skin; dizziness; nausea; or vomiting. If signs of heatstroke appear (fever above 104 degrees, irrationality, or confusion; dry, hot, flush skin; rapid, shallow breathing; quick, weak pulse; seizure; or fainting), call 911.  
**PLAN YOUR TIME:** Be active earlier in the day or later in the afternoon when temperatures tend to be lower. If you have to be outdoors when it's hottest, be mindful of how hard you exert yourself and make sure to seek



out shade. HYDRATE! – Any time you spend more than a few minutes outside on a hot summer day, be sure to have plenty of fluids at hand – and remember to drink them. Eating high-water-content foods counts as hydrating too-most summer products fits the bill.

## Game Tease

Make as many words as you can out of the letters in Pentecost

### AARP – Money Habits to Break in 2023 Cont'd

– Postponing Joy – After working and saving diligently for decades, many people find it hard to turn off the scrimp-and-save mentality, says Freddie Rappina, founder of Opta Financial, a Fairfax, Virginia, advisory firm. “I ask them, ‘What are you waiting for?’”

**HOW TO BREAK IT:** Review your bucket list and choose a few realistic goals. An island getaway? An Alaska cruise? As long as our income needs are covered and you have an emergency fund, aim to build your dreams into your short-term financial plan, Rappina says. “This is your time to live the life you want.” [What am I Answer.](#)  
Piano



## COMMUNITY GARDEN July 2023

If you are willing to help physically and/or financially, come by the Community Garden at your convenience to weed and/or harvest the vegetables. Call the Church Office on Tuesday or Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for information.

Thank you, Wilburn Sanders, for your donation of plants and cages which you used to plant vegetables; monetary donations given to Julia Butler over the past few weeks which she used to purchase vegetables, fertilizer, and 7- Dust; Lovette Grier and Fred Sanders surveying and establishing a site for the raised bed.

### Know Your Bible - Answer Key

3. B

4. D

## The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.  
Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



## The Lord's Prayer

T A R D S Y D K H D  
 E E O E R I I X A K  
 V T M O H N M E L R  
 I E L P G T R S L E  
 L G J D T B A X O W  
 B Q O O Y A V F W O  
 R M Q L Q I T M E P  
 E V I G R O F I D Q  
 X A X W I L L K O G  
 D L J G F H B A J N

X T O B P P H W G H X U E X I  
 T G T F Z J V J Y I O C G M B  
 Y B H J P X I L P F F U Z Z X  
 L L E L E J O Z J M D E S I W  
 I W R Y N H L A N G U A G E L  
 S Q Z I T E Z F I L L E D A L  
 J C C E E L J W H K K A Q D J  
 R E G G C S F V Q A T L Q W X  
 T Q S G O R W I E S O W H J M  
 M D P I S H G P B O N J I V J  
 F A I M T E S K J U G A R N H  
 I Y R J N A B Y N N U H X K D  
 R N I A E V W Q K D E E R L Z  
 E L T R H E X M K Y S A P N A  
 Z H O C R N S T F I A R K X K

PENTECOST	FILLED	HEAR	HOUSE	WIND
HEAVEN	FIRE	TONGUES	LANGUAGE	OTHER
DAY	HOLY	SOUND	SPIRIT	SPEAK

FATHER	DAILY BREAD	EVIL
HALLOWED	FORGIVE	GLORY
KINGDOM	SINS	POWER
WILL	TEMPTATION	

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