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The Pastor's Part

Do you know that George Gerswhin song "Summertime" from the opera *Porgy and Bess*? It was introduced to Broadway 96 years ago and has been covered by many artists since, most notably by the incomparable voices of Billie Holiday and later Ella Fitzgerald. "Summertime and the livin' is easy, fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high..." Even Willie did a languorous version that makes me want to take a nap in a hammock under an old oak tree!!! Well in many ways things do slow down for summer- kids are out of school but then parents have to find ways to keep them occupied and perhaps learning, so summer is different but maybe not too slow. There is all that yard work now which, unless you hire someone to do it, can take a lot of summer fun away. There is getting ready for vacation and getting over vacation- not too easy depending on what is planned.

Yes, summer is a welcome time for most- a different routine- hopefully more time with the family outside and seeing extended family. One thing often gets overlooked or forgotten. We have all heard "Don't take a vacation from church this summer!" but I want to change that. Don't take a vacation from God. Even if you are not as regular in church attendance, don't forget to pray each day, read your Bible alone and as a family. Look around and see what you can do to

bless someone and thus remember God. If you are having a cookout- invite that person who lost a loved one recently or whose family lives far away or perhaps they have no family at all. Show God's love by simple acts of kindness. Send a card to a distant relative, call an old friend and see how they are doing- there are so many ways we can celebrate God even in the good old summertime.

Blessings and Peace.
Pastor

Preecha

We welcome new members, the Cocke Family, who joined us on May 10, 2026. Rob, Claire, Cyrus, Rennie, and Ridge.

Lemonade on the Lawn (Linoleum), begins Sunday June 7 after worship and continues through August 30.

June Birthdays

Lacee Moyer	5
Peggy Puffenbarger	24

Additional Revolutionary Patriots

Due to the efforts of Greg Smith, Chairman of our Cemetery Committee, and Jeffrey Brown of the Daniel Morgan Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, three more patriots have been identified as veterans of the American Revolution. They are Francis Gradner, William Sterrett, and Joseph Wright. These patriots are buried in our old cemetery.

The chairman of grave marking has indicated he will arrange a second grave marking ceremony at a later date.

Minutes of Hebron Presbyterian Church Annual Congregational Meeting May 17, 2026 (Draft)

Following the morning worship service on May 17, 2026, Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, Moderator, called the Annual Congregational Meeting to order at 11:57am. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator. Robin Moyer, Clerk of Session, was appointed to serve as recording secretary for the meeting. A quorum was declared present. There were two items of business for this meeting.

1. Presentation of the 2025 Annual Church Report

Copies of the 2025 Annual Report were distributed to the congregation. The Moderator

briefly reviewed the report. The meeting was opened to questions or comments. There being no questions, the meeting moved on to the next item of business.

2. Officer Nominating Committee

Larry Mayer on behalf of the Session placed into nomination Tracy Mayer as Session representative, and Robert Christian and Donna Kirley as Congregation representatives.

The floor was opened for further nominations. There being no further nominations from the floor, the Congregation approved the nominees by acclamation.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Moderator Rev. Scoggins at 12:05pm.

Recording Secretary
Robin Moyer, Clerk of Session

Elder of the Month

Elder of the Month for June is David Obenschain. You can reach David at 540-887-1292. Thanks to Randy for being Elder of the Month for May.

Fill Your Summer with Music



Monday Night Concerts in the Park!

The STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND presents: 2026 Summer Concert Series

June 1, 2026 – Movie Night

June 8, 2026 – Traditional/Classic Concert Night

June 15, 2026 – Cowboys, Pioneers & the Wild West

June 22, 2026 – March Night

June 29, 2026 – All Things British



July 4, 2026 – Salute to our 250th! (2:00 pm)

July 6, 2026 – Shenandoah Valley & Local Composers

July 13, 2026 – How About Some Jazz?



July 20, 2026 – Songs of the Sea & Beach

July 27, 2026 – Let's Dance!

August 3, 2026 – Music of Movie Composers

August 10, 2026 – SBB Ensembles

August 17, 2026 – Into the Beyond (Space!)

August 24, 2026 – Women in Music

August 31, 2026 – Variety Night

Stonewall Brigade Bandstand

7:30–8:30

Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton VA

Praise in the Park Concert Series

Gypsy Hill Park

Tuesdays 7:00pm

July 7 Nikki & Chip Headley from Tennessee & Shenandoah Valley Bagpipes Honor USA, The Dean Family Band from Luray, VA

July 14 Fourfold Grace & One Family Band

July 21 Bridge Christian Church Bands, Youthful Vibes for All

July 28 Linden Trio, Burkholder Duet, & Blue Mountain Sunrise Bluegrass Gospel Band

August 4 St. James Baptist Church Gospel Choir & Southern Hospitality Shenandoah Valley Band

August 11 6:00pm Kid's Ministry Show Presented by Chris Campbell previously with Coachman, Puppets, Ventriloquist, Music, Freebees
7:00pm Scott Peacock, Heaven's Mountain Band, & Ricky Hall

August 18 Streets of Gold Quartet from Wakefield, Ed Pettersen from Chesterfield

August 25 Just Us Country Band from Powhattan, One Voice Band from Augusta County

Make a
**JOYFUL
NOISE**
unto the Lord

***Jazz in the Park
Gypsy Hill Park
Thursdays, 7:00pm***

- **July 9 – Sentimental Journey Big Band**
- **July 16 – Michael Hawkins & The Brotherhood**
- **July 23 – Jstop Latin Soul**
- **July 30 – Robert Jospe Quartet**
- **August 6 – Joe Baione Vibraphone Experience**
- **August 13 – Le Hotclub**
- **August 20 – GootGenuG**
- **August 27 – Greg Moody Quartet**
- **September 3 – Sara Zhu Quartet**



Looking for a way to celebrate? Staunton's Happy Birthday America has lots to do. Here is a look at the schedule of events. The celebration starts on Sunday, June 28th with the Happy Birthday America Beauty Pageant. On Sunday, July 3rd, at 2:00pm, vendors open on the main lot. The Kickoff Event begins at 6:30 with keynote speaker Pastor Derek Almarode. Music follows with Heaven's Mountain Band at 7:30pm and Red Camel Collective at 8:15pm.

July 4th is a full day of events. Gates open at 6:00am for the "chair dash." The Firecracker 5K Run around Gypsy Hill Park starts at 7:30pm. Nathan Moyer ran in this event last year. Next is the parade at 10:00am. Several church members will be riding in Pastor Hank's red truck. This is Hebron's third year participating in the parade. At 2:00 the Stonewall Brigade Band performs a patriotic concert at the bandstand. The main entertainment begins on the main stage on the ball field. 3:00pm Prime, 4:30pm SJ McDonald, 6:00pm Jack & Davis Reid, 7:30pm Wilson Fairchild, 8:30 Jimmy Fortune, 9:55 a Veteran Salute. The celebration concludes with a Fireworks display at 10:00pm.



Each fold is a symbol of honor, gratitude, and sacrifice.

THE FIRST FOLD is a symbol of life.

THE SECOND FOLD is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

THE THIRD FOLD is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of their life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

THE FOURTH FOLD represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in war for His divine guidance.

THE FIFTH FOLD is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but our country, right or wrong."

THE SIXTH FOLD is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands, on Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE SEVENTH FOLD is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through

the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our Republic.

THE EIGHTH FOLD is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

THE NINTH FOLD is a tribute to womanhood for their faith, love, loyalty and devotion which has been so vital to the history of our country.

THE TENTH FOLD is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

THE ELEVENTH FOLD represents the lower position of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrew eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. *THE TWELFTH FOLD* represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christian eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

THE THIRTEENTH FOLD, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

When the flag is presented to a veteran or a loved one, it is more than a flag – it is a sacred symbol of honor and remembrance.

May we never forget the price of freedom



June 2026
Hebron Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 9:55 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 D-Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Session 12:15pm	29	30				

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Supply Pastor – Dr. Henry Scoggins

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