

# Hebron News

Hebron Presbyterian Church, Manakin-Sabot, VA *Our Mission is to "Spread the Word of God"*.

*From the pastor's desk . .*

July-August , 2017



## Pickett's Charge

### Do We Really Need Another One?

by Pastor Allen

The Presbyterian Church has ten confessions which are essentially commentaries on the Bible. I have been reading an article in Theology Matters by Richard Burnett who states, "*Confessions arise as a result of a crisis in the church that requires a decision to be made.*" One of our Confessions is The Second Helvetic Confession. Did you ever wonder what happened to the first? I learned that there never was a confession called "First", but the first confession in the 1500's was The Heidelberg Confession. This confession was considered by Lutherans to be too reformed in spirit and demanded that the writer be convicted of heresy. Heinrich Bullinger wrote The Second Helvetic Confession in 1561 as a defense of the Heidelberg and it exonerated the author.

Of course, confessions go back the creation of the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds. These were written by the early church fathers in 2nd and 4th centuries respectively, to combat heretical views that were arising in the early church. Burnett goes on to say that the Creed came about because the history of dogma suggests that every line of these Creeds have been contested at one time or another.

Writers of The Confessions confessed not because they wanted to say more than what the Bible says, but because they did not want to say less. Martin Luther and Philip Melancthon wrote only seven confessions for the Lutheran Church while other reformers like Ulrich Zwingli, Jean Calvin and others wrote nearly one hundred in the first one hundred years of the reformation. These reformers believed that the work of Biblical interpretation was not finished and they, I believe, gave us permission to continue writing to address issues of our day.



This year is the 500th anniversary of Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church. He did not do this to protest against the Catholic church, but the Latin word, *protesari*, means to publicly declare, testify, profess, or confess. He was trying to save his beloved church from deviating from the true meaning of Scripture.

Many believe the PCUSA is deviating from Biblical principles, therefore the Session compiled the statistics and articles in the booklet, Being a Biblical Church to address what we see as inconsistencies and inaccuracies. It's a document written by humans and therefore fallible and open to correction but in the spirit of the reformers, we desperately want Hebron to be aligned with Scripture rather than the prevailing views of culture.

Burnett concludes his article, "*Why can't we just keep everything simple? Why can't we just have the Bible? You can. So long as you don't ask too many questions about the Bible. So long as you are not really interested in talking with people who do. So long as you think your church has never gone wrong and you believe everything that comes out of the mouths of preachers or other leaders....you can. Yet, tell me, where do you think we would be today, where would the church be today, if Martin Luther and his friends had not confessed their faith 500 years ago?*"

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

**Session Notes**

At the June 29th meeting:

1. A wonderful letter from Caroline and Finley Fitzgerald (relatives of Rossi Fisher) was read pointing out how wonderful their experience has been at Hebron. Finley (6 years old) remarked at how special this church is.
2. The June 25th Forum discussion of "The Fellowship Community" and the "Biblical Church" document were evaluated. We hoped that promoting open communication will continue to build trust with the congregation.
3. Looking forward to a boost to the Shepherding program at Hebron through some creative presentations by outside speakers. Brochure produced by Nancy Parrish was presented and approved.
4. .Allen's contract as Interim pastor was renewed for the next year while the PNC continues their work looking for a permanent pastor. The contract is always negotiable depending upon either of our situations changing.
5. Our next meeting will be August 10th at 7:00 pm.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Kathy Tyler  
 Polly Anderson  
 T. C. & Diane Anderson  
 Bibby Raines  
 Sandy & Rossie Fisher  
 Stanley Bright, *Craig & Ann Bright's grandson*  
 Virginia Parrish, *Sandra Parrish's mother-in-law*  
 Emmett Morgan, *Brenda Morgan's husband*  
 Rob Pickett, *Pastor Allen's brother*  
 Ceil Bare, *Scott Parks' sister*  
 Michael Babb, *long-time friend of Robin & Cricket Williams*

The Atkinson Family,  
*friends of Dan & Martha Rogers*

Denny Rudzinski, *friend of Jamie Kistler*  
 Ted Phillips, *Barb Young's brother*  
 Ben Watkins, *Tricia Miller's brother*  
 Mia Barksdale, *Paula Curle's sister*  
 Tristen Edwin Jenkins, *Shirley Bonovitch's great nephew*

Barbara Kaplan, *Alison Raines' mother*  
 Karen Ball, *Patsy Rice's daughter*  
 Steve Cobb, *former Student Minister at Hebron*  
 Tee Thackston, *Fayette Thackston's brother*  
 Glenn Parrish, *Sandra Parrish's husband*  
 Danny Mizelle and Our Military Personnel

**PASTORAL CARE**

The committee consists of Martha Rogers (784-5768), Nancy Parrish (402-4864) & Lindy Thackston (784-3586).  
 Share any births, deaths, illness or other concerns with one of these ladies.

**If you would like to pray with someone...**

Prayer is available in Allen's office immediately following the worship service. An Elder and Deacon would like to pray with anyone who has a need or as a follow-up to the worship service.

***Please call the church office if there are any changes to be made to the Prayer List.***

### Passport to Peru VBS was an amazing adventure!

We had 81 kids singing praise to God and experiencing the Word of God through hands-on activities - all led by 43 amazing volunteers!

Thanks to everyone who prayed for us and gave items, money and energy to make this a VBS to remember. We loved learning about God's good gifts while experiencing the culture of Peru.



### Youth Mission Trip - Syracuse, New York

Thank you for supporting the 2017 youth mission trip to Syracuse, New York. We had an amazing week ministering to the poor and homeless at the Syracuse Rescue Mission. We helped to prepare and serve lunch, sorted and organized clothing and sorted 7,800 pairs of shoes! We made incredible new friends and enjoyed serving the people of Syracuse.





### Summer Family Fun

#### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**Sunday, July 16 6:30-8:30pm in Holman Hall**

We'll watch Disney's *Zootopia* (rated PG) while munching on popcorn and popsicles. Invite a friend and bring a blanket to lounge on the floor.



#### FAITH NIGHT AT THE DIAMOND

**Thursday, August 10 - Game Time 6:35pm**

Purchase your General Admission tickets at the gate (\$9) and meet in section 215 along the third base line. PLUS stay for fireworks after the game!

### Hebron Kids For Christ

[tweens in grades 4-6]

**Family Movie Night, Sunday, July 16 - 6:30-8:30pm**

Bring some friends for *Zootopia*, popsicles and popcorn.

**Tweens Only: Lunch and Bowling, Sunday, July 30 - 11:30am-2:00pm**

We'll grab lunch after church then go bowling at King Pin Lanes. Bring money for lunch, but bowling will be FREE for the first 5 tweens who sign up! Email Lori to sign up ASAP.

**Flying Squirrels Faith Night, Thursday, August 10 - Game Time 6:35pm**

Meet in section 215 along the third base line. General admission: \$9 at the gate.

### Hebron Youth [Grades 7-12]

**Sunday, July 9**

**Lunch and Ray's Italian Ice 11:30am-1:30pm**

We'll go out to lunch after church, then grab some cool treats at Ray's! Bring money for both.

**Sunday, July 16**

**Family Movie Night**

**6:30-8:30pm**

We're hosting a family movie night with popcorn and popsicles! Bring your friends and family and a blanket or pillow to watch *Zootopia* in the fellowship hall.

**Sunday, July 23**

**You Got Game**

**11:30am-1:00pm**

Meet at the Parrish House for lunch and a game tournament.

**Sunday, August 6**

**Three Lakes Park**

**11:30am-1:30pm**

Pack your lunch for a picnic at the park. We'll take a leisurely walk around the lakes and check out the nature center.

**Thursday, August 10**

**Faith Night at the Diamond**

**Game Time 6:35pm**

Bring money for your game ticket (\$9) and snacks if you want them. Meet in section 215.

**Sunday, August 20**

**Back to School Bash**

**11:30am-1:30pm**

More info coming soon!

## Operation Christmas Child

### In July and August please shop for:

- Crayons, markers and colored pencils
- Pens and pencils
- Pencil sharpeners and small notebooks



### Also, please look for:

- Reusable shopping bags from grocery, discount and hardware stores
- Free items from sporting events and conferences (stadium cups, pens)
- Free toothbrushes from your dentist
- Small purses from cosmetic companies



No time to shop? We welcome donations!  
Put your Christmas gifts in the green plastic tub outside Holman Hall.

## Summer Adult Bible Studies

- Seeking a Word from the Lord Sundays 9:00am, Ralph Fields Room
- *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Sundays 9:00am, Holman Hall

## July and August Volunteer Schedules

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
<b>July 2</b>	Youth Mission Team	Veronique Ferrandini
<b>July 9</b>	John & Karen Bullard	Paula Curle
<b>July 16</b>	Jonathan & Kelli Eastwood	Tanya Powers
<b>July 23</b>	Dan & Martha Rogers	Veronique Ferrandini
<b>July 30</b>	Everett & Bruce Mish	Tanya Powers
<b>August 6</b>	Craig & Ann Bright	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>August 13</b>	Jim & Rachel Parker	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>August 20</b>	Cricket & Robin Williams	Tanya Powers
<b>August 27</b>	Jamie & Tracy Kistler	Veronique Ferrandini

## Hebron Summer Music Worship Schedule *July-August-September 2017*

**July**

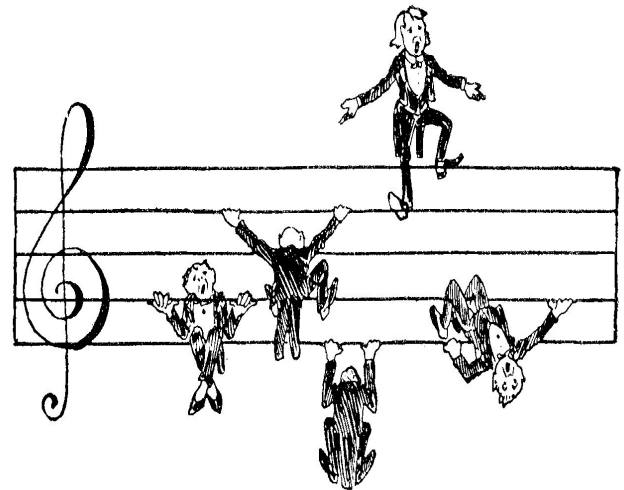
- 7/2 Hebron Summer Choir
- 7/9 Carol Dunlap, piano
- 7/16 Mark Holt, cello
- 7/23 Deborah Huish &  
Markus Compton, piano 4-hands
- 7/30 Glennroy Bailey, flute

**August**

- 8/6 Debbie Thompson, piano
- 8/13 Connie Tuttle, piano
- 8/20 Markus Compton, piano
- 8/27 Hebron Summer Choir &  
Francoise Moquin, violin

**September**

- 9/3 Hebron Summer Choir




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### ***Sing with the Hebron Summer Choir!!***

Come join the summer music at Hebron and be a part of the Hebron Summer Choir! We will meet at 9am to learn an anthem for our 10am worship service.

**All** youth to adult ages are encouraged to sing, former choir members, college age, and those who want to make a joyful noise and contribution to worship!

*Contact Markus Compton for more information,  
784-4018 or [markuscompton@aol.com](mailto:markuscompton@aol.com)*

JULY CALENDAR

AUGUST CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 2**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am - Led by Youth Mission Team

Communion

Prayer available in Pastor's office

**Tuesday, July 4 & Friday, July 7**

AA Meeting 7:00-8:00am Parrish House

**Thursday, July 6**

Boys BFS 1:00-4:00pm

**Sunday, July 9**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am

Prayer available in Pastor's office

Youth: Lunch & Ray's Italian Ice 11:30am-1:30pm

**Tuesday, July 11 & Friday, July 14**

AA Meeting 7:00-8:00am Parrish House

**Thursday, July 13**

Boys BFS 1:00-4:00pm

**Sunday, July 16**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am

Prayer available in Pastor's office

Family Movie Night: *Zootopia*, 6:30-8:30pm in

Holman Hall

**Tuesday, July 18 & Friday, July 21**

AA Meeting 7:00-8:00am Parrish House

**Thursday, July 20**

Boys BFS 1:00-4:00pm

**Sunday, July 23**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am

Prayer available in Pastor's office

Youth: Lunch and game tournament 11:30am-1:00pm

Parrish House

**Tuesday, July 25 & Friday, July 28**

AA Meeting 7:00-8:00am Parrish House

**Thursday, July 27**

Boys BFS 1:00-4:00pm

Grace Alford leaves for Belize Mission Trip

**Sunday, July 30**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am

Prayer available in Pastor's office

Tweens: Lunch & Bowling 11:30am-2:00pm

**Tuesday, August 1 & Friday, August 4**

AA Meeting 7:00-8:00am Parrish House

**Thursday, August 3**

Boys BFS 1:00-4:00pm

**Sunday, August 6**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am - Led by Youth Mission Team

Communion

Prayer available in Pastor's office

Youth: Picnic at Three Lakes Parks 11:30am-1:30pm

**Tuesday, August 8 & Friday, August 11**

AA Meeting 7:00-8:00am Parrish House

**Thursday, August 10**

Boys BFS 1:00-4:00pm

Faith Night at the Diamond, Game time: 6:35 pm

Session 7:00pm

**Sunday, August 13**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am

Prayer available in Pastor's office

**Tuesday, August 15 & Friday, August 18**

AA Meeting 7:00-8:00am Parrish House

**Thursday, August 16**

Boys BFS 1:00-4:00pm

**Sunday, August 20**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am

Prayer available in Pastor's office

Youth: Back to School Bash 11:30am-1:30pm

**Tuesday, August 22 & Friday, August 25**

AA Meeting 7:00-8:00am Parrish House

**Sunday, August 27**

Adult Bible Study 9:00am

*Seeking a Word from the Lord*, Ralph Fields Room

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Holman Hall

Worship 10:00am

**FLOWERS FOR JULY**

Cheryl Nuckols & Louisa Preston

**FLOWERS FOR AUGUST**

Peggy Henley & Trudie Long

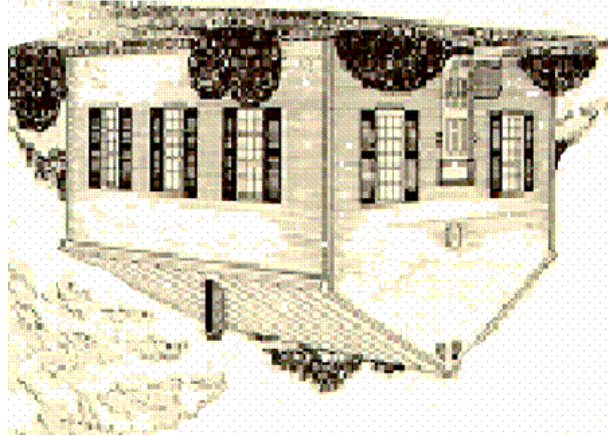


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*Our Mission is to Spread the Word of God*

“A Historic Church with a Living Mission”

**Hebron Presbyterian Church**  
*Founded 1843*



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*You are invited to join us for our  
10:00am Worship Service*