The Lamplighter

 **JULY/AUGUST 2014**

**Cohansey Baptist Church**

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Summer Memories

As I sit here this morning I am feeling very nostalgic. I often have mornings like this and the older I get the more they seem to come. All it seems to take is a sound or a smell and I’m right back at the house in the mountains just up the hill from the lake.

Ever since I can remember I spent two weeks at my Aunt Barbara and Uncle Joe’s summer house. In the beginning it was with my grandparents and Aunt Mildred, who I lived next door to me all of my life, until I got married. After my grandparents had passed it was just Aunt Mildred and me. My parents would bring us there and two weeks later they would be back to pick us up. I guess somebody had to work. We did this every summer until I was in high school.

But it is there I go back to in my mind on mornings like this. Mornings when the house is quiet and there is a warm gentle breeze coming through the open windows. Outside the birds are singing. It’s amazing, that when you really listen, how many different songs you can hear all at the same time, but it is not unpleasant. It is a beautiful melody that softly wafts on the breeze. You didn’t hear traffic going by, but you could hear the neighbor’s dog, the laughter of the kids down at the lake and sometimes the rich mellow tones of a trumpet floating on the air. Then there is the grass…. The fresh cut grass… in some grass there is this fragrance, a sweet fragrance… that makes me think of a fresh baked coconut custard pie.

We would spend hours at the lake, splashing and diving, laughing and carefree. A couple of times a week the Dugan’s Bakery truck would come by and the driver would stop out front and call “Dugan’s” and we’d go out so he could ply us with all the goodies he had for sale. On weekends my aunt and uncle would come and that meant a trip to town to get groceries, do some shopping and lunch at the diner. (For some reason I always got spaghetti and meatballs.) That was always a special treat. On Sunday morning Aunt Mildred and I would walk to the community church on the other side of the lake for worship and spend the rest of the time resting and enjoying the day.

I wonder, at the time did I realize just how much those days would mean to me or is it just in my old age that they have come to mean so much and bring so much joy in their memories. Did my family ever know how much those days would mean to me today? Did I ever thank them for these memories that bring such warm and happy moments? I hope so. I often have thought of going back, but wonder if it would be the same without my family there. Would the changes of time take away from its charm and illusion?

Lord, I am so thankful for the beauty of your creation that surrounds me every day. I thank you for parents and close family that nurtured me and gave me opportunities to make such wonderful memories to enjoy in my old age. You are awesome! And I give you praise! Amen





Remember the next newsletter articles,

The families will be staying at Cohansey announcements; pictures, etc. are due**, August 15, 2014**. You can put them in the Newsletter mailbox, email them to me or call me. My email address is: nohowmom@comcast.net and my phone number is 856-455–2574. Thank you!

Thank you to all of those who faithfully give of their time and assemble the newsletter each month.



325th Anniversary

In 2015 our church will be celebrating its **325th** year of service to the Lord. We need to start planning for this event, if you would like to be a part of the planning process, please see **Penny Timberman.**

**The Music Committee** will meet **on August 11, 2014** in the chapel at 7 PM to fill choir folders for the coming year. **Choir Rehearsals** will begin on **August 18, 2014 and August 25, 2014 at 7 PM** in the Sanctuary. If you enjoy praising God come out and join us.



Volunteers Needed! Baptist from; **July 6th – July 13th**.We are looking for those who are willing to help with set-up, drive the van morning and evenings, provide dinner and stay overnight. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Emily Mayhew 451-4668 or Penny Timberman 451-4394. Please consider sharing your time and service.

If you or someone you know would like to sign-up for special music during the summer months, please see the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board.

**Superstorm Sandy Lifeskills Camp for Teenagers Impacted by Storm**

Camp Edge is providing a free educational summer camp experience to eligible youth age 13-17 who were impacted by Superstorm Sandy.  Eligible youth must reside in one of the counties hit hardest by the storm.  Three two-week sessions are available beginning July 12th through August 23rd (available on a first come, first serve basis).   Anyone interested in being considered for eligibility should complete an online application at [www.campedge.org](http://www.campedge.org/) or contact Camp Edge at 856-935-1555, x172 and ask for Ryen Garrison, Camp Director or inquire at campedge@ranchhope.org.

**Save the date! The BGs are coming September 19, 2014!** Who are the BGs? Carlos Bonilla and Mayra Giovanetti our missionaries in Nicarauga. Let’s make it a festive affair to introduce them to our friends and neighbors. We will need a home for them to visit for a night or two. Their children will be along with them and will have some words for our young people. More details will come as we plan with you just how to entertain our friends.



1 Annie Holt

3 David Bostwick, Jr.

 Lucas Gregory

 Linda Halter

 Zachary Hitchner

4 Briana Sebastian

 Lil Evans

6 Darlene LaFleur

 Roger Riggins

8 Clayton Guy

 Jon C. Marks

9 Carrie Johnson

10 Diane Levick

 Ed Guth

11 Gary Van Meter, Jr.

12 Joey Wagner

 Hope Zeck

13 Tara Hitchner

 Ruth Levick

14 Michael Marino

 Sherian Joyner-Cecchini

15 Dee Johnson

 Megan Smith

16 Harriet Levick

 Sara Foster

17 Nicole Turner

 Marc Marino

19 Kelly Shinn

20 Lester Shimp

 Jodi Wagner

21 Rhonda Shafer

22 Nola Willis

26 Matthew Clark

 Michelle Barnes

 Abigail Riggins

 Spencer Willis

27 Helen Sloan

29 Phyllis Bickley

30 Aaron Silver

 Patti Tobin

31 Ken Olbrich

 Ed Smith

 Bryce Andrew Smick



 1 Amy Silver

2 Kaleb Pyfer

3 Kevin Stanfa

4 Cassandra Maltese

7 Rachael Marino

8 Richard Maltese

9 Richard Perticari

11 Janet Mayhew

 Dale Newkirk

12 Anne Felmey

 Andrew Guth

13 Erin Levick

14 Daniel Dilks, Jr.

16 Donald Hitchner

 Kay Weber

18 Frank Stanfa

 Polly Davenport

20 Johnson Hurff

 Shay Jones

 David Johnson

 Ray W. McDermott

 Alan Sloan

 Grace E. Marino

21 Bill Williams, Jr.

23 Charlene Etherton

24 Scott Bonham

 Thomas Laquitara

29 Andrew Baker

30 Gary VanMeter, Sr.

 Andrew Tobin

 *\*\*\*\*If your name is not on our Birthday List or there needs to be a correction or your name has changed please let me know by calling 856-455-2574 or by email at* *nohowmom@comcast.net**. Thank you\*\*\*\**

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| **Five Gifts From God** |
| http://download.newsletternewsletter.com/artlinelibrary/l/lo/love_11804c.gifLove makes our friends a little dearer. Joy makes our hearts a little lighter. Faith makes our paths a little clearer. Hope makes our lives a little brighter. Peace brings us all a little nearer. —Author unknown  |

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**Please keep these people in prayer as they deal with various physical problems. Pray for healing and complete recovery.**

 Irene Vetro R.C. Holt Evelyn Armstrong Bill Felmey Rose Gaggini George Moore Polly Davenport Donna Loud Gladys Guth Timothy Ross Harry Lodge Chris Blackburn, Jr. Helen Rammel

**Prayers of Praise:**

Praises for **Kim and Seth Austin** who were baptized on June 22, 2014.

**Please pray for the well-being of our country and our leaders. May God grant them wisdom as they deal with the situations around the world and here at home.**

Congratulations to **Jess Haasch** who welcomed a new baby girl on June 8, 2014. Her name is Marlaina Faith.

Congratulations **to Bud and Doris Newkirk** who recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary,

**Shut-Ins:** Janet Bonaldo Ashley Guntow Arthur Levick Ruth Levick Doris Newkirk

**Retirement Homes:**

**Nursing Homes:** Don Brammer Anna Dickerson Margaret McAllister

**Battling Cancer:**  Gloria Branca Lisa Haffner Emily Horton Debbie Johnson Giavana Krumaker Jonathan Lopez Debbie Marks Lake Jeff Mortimer Marion Nickopolous Jose` Nieto Louise Orsini Ed Peterson Ron Rouver Mike Scavelli Brenda Snyder Paige Whitesell

**Serious Condition:** Dave Borrelli

**In the Service:** Mike Dunkelberger Ryan Fithian Kyle Mihalecz Nicky Mihalecz Brian Schrier Doug Shimp Russell Shinn Shauna Sloan Andrew Tobin Lance Shestakoff

**College Students:**  Tyler Davenport Amaryllis DeJesus Katelin Elwell Steve Frantz David Johnson Mindy Williams Samuel Tobin Megan West Melissa Smith Megan Smith

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| **On Prayer** |
| Be not afraid to pray; to pray is right; Pray if thou canst with hope, but ever pray, Though hope be weak or sick with long delay; Pray in the darkness if there be no light; And if for any wish thou daren’t pray Then pray to God to cast that wish away. —E.M. Bounds  |

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**Recipe of the Month:**

**Sweet Peach Iced Tea**

**Prep time**

10 mins

**Total time**

10 mins

Author: Erren @ Erren's Kitchen

Recipe type: Drinks

Serves: 6

**Ingredients**

* Water
* ¾ - 1 cup/150-200g granulated sugar
* ¼ teaspoon baking soda
* 10 tea bags black tea
* 1 11oz/312ml can Peach nectar
* 4 -6 fresh peaches, sliced

**Instructions**

1. Bring 4 cups of water to a boil.
2. In a large, heat-proof pitcher/jug, combine the boiling water, baking soda & sugar mix well to dissolve the sugar. Add the tea bags and let steep for 10 minutes.
3. Remove the tea bags.
4. Add the peach nectar and fill the rest of the pitcher/jug with cold water. Refrigerate until chilled.
5. Add sliced peaches and ice to a tall glasses and pour the tea over the ice and peaches to serve.



**Abbigail Riggins, Rachael Marino and Savannah Soone** graduated from Stow Creek Township School and will be attending Cumberland Regional.

**Lauren Willis** graduated from the Hopewell Crest School and will be attending Cumberland Regional.

**Donald Counsellor** graduated from Cumberland Regional High School.

**Ashleigh Elwell** graduated from Rowan University with a Bachelor’s Degrre in Psychology.

**Tyler Davenport** graduated from Rutgers University with a Masters in Education.

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| **Unanswered Prayer?** |
| One day a little boy asked his pastor-mom why she always bowed her head for a moment before starting to preach. The mother, delighted that her son was so aware of what went on during worship, answered, “I pray for God to help me deliver a good sermon to the people.” Alas, her delight was short-lived and fizzled at the child’s response: “So why doesn’t God ever answer?”  |



**Memory Verse:**

**Rejoice with them that do rejoice,**

**and weep with them that weep.

~Romans 12:15**

**Jokes:**

Q. What goes around the world but stays in the corner?
A. A stamp!

Q. What do you call a rabbit with the sniffles?
A. A runny bunny.

Q. What is the smartest state in America?
A. Alabama because it has four A's and one B!

Q. What grows if you feed it but dies if it drinks?
A. Fire.

**Puzzle”**



**Bible quiz:**

What was the first plague God brought upon the Egyptians when Pharaoh refused to let the Hebrews leave his land?

A. Water turned to blood
B. Dense darkness for three days
C. Death of all Egyptian firstborn males
D. Swarms of gnats

Answer: (See Exodus 7:20-21 ff.)

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| 6***Communion Sunday***9:30 AM Sunday School10:30 AM Worship   | 7 | 86:30 PM Trustees7 PM Deacons7 PM Missions Comm. | 97 PM Bible Study | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 139:30 AM Sunday School10:30 AM Worship  | 14 | 15 | 167 PM Bible Study | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 209:30 AM Sunday School10:30 AM Morning Worship | 21 | 227 PM Brd. of Christian Ed.7 PM Hospitality Mtg. | 237 PM Bible Study | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 279:30 AM Sunday School10:30 AM Morning Worship | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |

**JULY 2014 Church Meetings, Activities & Events**

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| 179:30 AM Sunday School10:30 AM Morning Worship | 18 | 19 | 207 PM Bible Study | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 249:30 AM Sunday School10:30 AM Morning Worship | 25 | 26 | 277PM Bible Study | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 319:30 AM Sunday School10:30 AM Morning Worship |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**August 2014 Church Meetings, Activities and Events**