

# Good News

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## Fellowship Lunch

Sabbath, July 6

The first Sabbath in July we will enjoy an all American Summer Lunch with Burgers and Hotdogs (veggie of course) and maybe some delicious corn on the cob and your favorite sides!

Our Summer Lunch will provide a great time for our members, friends and guests to share a meal and get to know one another better! Please join us!

Please plan to bring some of your favorites foods to share and stay, eat and visit for a while as we fellowship with one another!

Kids! Don't forget there will be a table of your favorite foods to choose from! And just a hint, ice cream is always good in the summer time!



The **INFINITY YOUTH**, and any friends they may invite, will meet at the River's Edge Sports Complex, 302 Wiley Drive SW, Roanoke, on Thursday evening, July 18, at 7:00.

The youth will enjoy Blue Cow ice cream and cones (which will be provided FREE) and will play games and walk the greenway along the Roanoke River until sunset.

All youth are invited to come hang out and have a bit of fun! See James Pate for more details.

## The Church at Study

Third Quarter Sabbath School Lessons  
"The Least of These"

By seeking justice and goodness in the world we are rehearsing for the kingdom of God in a way that is at least as faithful, valid, and perhaps as effective, as preaching it. When we care for the poor and the oppressed, we are actually offering honor and worship to God. If we fail to minister on behalf of the hurting, the suffering, and the broken, we misrepresent Him.

During the third quarter of our Sabbath School starting Sabbath, July 6, we are going to see what the Word of God says (and it says a lot!) about our duty to minister to the needs of those around us.

Please join us at 9:30 on Sabbath mornings for this important Bible Study!

## I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Ice Cream!

Join us at the church on Sunday evening, July 7, 5:00, for some yummy ice cream and hotdogs. All are invited!



## Vacation Bible School

July 8-12 5:30 to 8:15

Throw on your camera strap and buckle your seatbelt for **Amazing Encounters with Jesus**. VBS 2019 takes you on a wild adventure - with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Kids will go from bewildered to believing as they get **In The Wild** at this summer's Vacation Bible School!

These amazing encounters during VBS are right around the corner! The adventures will start on Monday evening, July 8, and continue throughout the week.

Each evening VBS will start at 5:30 with a free meal for everyone! The nightly programs will be over by 8:15. The closing program will take place during the worship service on July 13 starting at 11:15.

Please plan to bring your kids and their friends! They will have a great time on this wild adventures! Please see Summer Pate if you would like to help with this summer's program!

# Happy Birthday

## July

- 1 John Tryon
- 3 Alexis Lucas
- 5 Maria Hernandez
- 5 Summer Pate
- 6 Claudine Katete
- 6 Morgan Dillard
- 7 Novia Gooden
- 10 Terrie Harney
- 13 Tommy Anderson
- 14 Emily Dewitt
- 15 Robert McLennan
- 16 Judy Hodgkin
- 16 Grace Neil
- 16 Jocabed Torres
- 18 Lorelie Agee
- 18 Elizabeth P. Allison
- 20 Hunter Doudiken
- 21 Pat Joiner
- 21 Brandie Booth
- 22 Patty McLennan
- 26 Chad McLennan
- 27 Isabelle Allison
- 27 Peggy Chitwood
- 27 Betty Harlow
- 30 Murray Joiner
- 30 Tara Royal
- 30 Melanie Swecker

## Weeds! Weeds! Weeds!

It seems like we can just watch the weeds growing at the church! Our grass gets cut regularly (thank you, William Dodge!) but the weeds seem to be taking over everywhere!

If you are willing and able, won't you put on some gloves, pick up a gardening trowel and spend a few minutes or an hour or more at the church each week and pull some weeds!

Let's all work together to keep God's house in tip top shape, looking beautiful and well-cared for!

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to RoanokeSDAChurch@gmail.com  
Next Deadline:  
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## SOMETHING YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



### "Chain of Custody"

One of our serving elders and Sabbath School teachers, John Hodgkin, shared an intriguing message on Sabbath, June 8, during the worship service. If you would like to listen to it again or if you missed it the first time, you might want to log on to our church's website and listen to it.

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

## AND MAYBE THIS TOO!

### Church-Wide Yard Sale

Judy Hodgkin and Bonnie Brooks organized a fabulous yard sale which was held on Memorial Day! They had lots of our folks working that day! We welcomed many of our neighbors and made over \$5000 to be applied to our church's outstanding debt! It was a lot of work to be sure, but a successful sale all around!

Thank you, Judy and Bonnie, for all your hard work, the fun and all the sore feet and muscles! We'll be primed and ready next year!



## Online Giving

AdventistGiving allows you to return your tithe and give your offerings online while you are on a long business trip, on vacation, or even if you are unable to attend church due to an illness. It's a quick and easy process which can be accessed through our church's website: [wwwAdventistCentral.org](http://wwwAdventistCentral.org).

You are encouraged to use the mailboxes in the hallway outside the sanctuary to send happy notes, greeting cards, invitations and other messages to members and friends of our church family.

Each of the Ministry Teams have mailboxes, too, if you want to communicate ideas and plans!

Please don't forget to use the mailboxes and to check yours from time to time!

## Who should I call?

Should you need pastoral assistance, you may contact the following:

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