

THE FELLOWSHIP TIMES

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CHURCH WIDE COOKOUT

You and all the friends you can round up are invited to gather at Bisset Park, Shelter #2 for a free cookout on Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm. Hot dogs, baked beans, salad and water will be provided - all at no charge. There won't be any program - just a good time to be had in fellowship! Please help us plan by calling in your reservation or clicking this QR code to sign up.



THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING!

This summer the church family is strongly encouraged to be present at community events. One of the best ways in Radford to be out in the community is at West End Wednesdays on the Glencoe lawn. These community gatherings happen once a month on the following days:

May 11, June 8, and July 13
5:30 PM- 8:00 PM

This takes the place of the Wednesday gathering on Zoom. Curbside Supper Pickup and Choir Rehearsal will still take place at 5:30.



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HEAD START FAMILIES TO RECEIVE FRESH PRODUCE THIS SUMMER

Many of the Radford families who have children in Head Start will soon be receiving a continuous influx of fresh produce over the coming growing season. Thanks to a \$3,500 grant from our primary Endowment Fund, co-op shares from local farms have been purchased which will provide nutritional vegetables, micro greens, and even fresh flowers each week for 13 weeks.

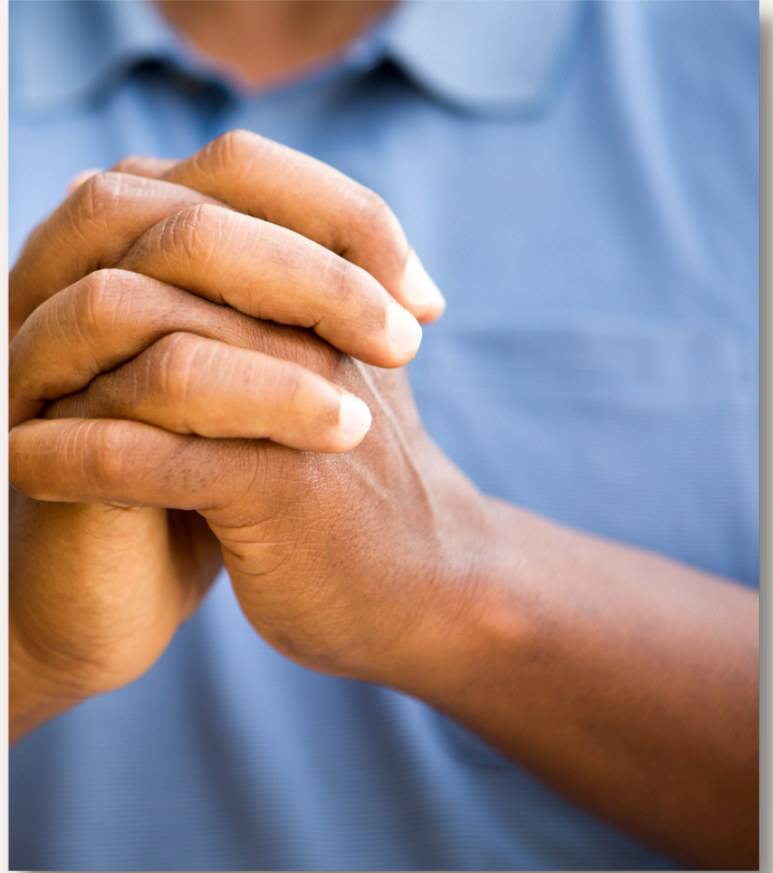
This is a three entity-directed effort between First Baptist, New River Community Action, and a local farming co-op. NRCA will enlist and qualify families interested in participating, and will arrange for the delivery system. The representative from the co-op will visit each family at home and provide instruction on how they can also begin to grow their own produce, utilizing pots or small garden spaces. Further education is being explored as well, possibly to include recipes and cooking workshops for how to make delicious meals with the specific produce received.

The project seeks to immediately address a desire on the part of all parties to get nutritional foods to Head Start families. It also expects to inform the planning group about the viability of providing community garden plots in future years. The First Baptist folks working in this effort are Justin Mosby, Diana White, and Kent Taylor.



DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN?

Our prayer chain ministry is one of the strengths of our congregation, as it brings together many persons who are dedicated to praying for specific issues. We have an updated prayer chain, so if you have a concern or request, please contact the coordinators, Koni Millsaps or Mary Lou Arnold.



Dale Kleppin shared his experience as an aeronautical engineer on with the senior adults on April 28



FLASHBACK RECIPE

RACHEL NEWCOMB'S FROZEN CRANBERRY BANANA SALAD

1 can (20oz) pineapple tidbits
5 medium firm bananas,
– halved lengthwise & sliced
1 can whole berry cranberry sauce
1/2 cup sugar
1 carton fat free Cool Whip
1/2 cut chopped english walnuts

Drain pineapple juice into medium bowl and set pineapple aside. Add bananas to the juice.

In a large bowl, combine cranberry sauce and sugar. Remove bananas and, discarding juice, add to cranberry mixture. Stir in pineapple and

Cool Whip and nuts. Pour into 13x9x2 inch dish. Freeze until solid. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before cutting. Serves 12-16.