

Summer Music Concert To Be Held July 31

Hebron's Minister of Music Ben Heizer has organized a concert, "When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified," to be held Sunday, July 31, at 3:00 p.m.

The concert will be held in Hebron's sanctuary and will feature Hebron's Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and our Taylor & Boody Organ.

Refreshments and a time for fellowship will follow the concert. Please reserve this date and plan to attend!

Homecoming Plans 'History Harvest'

The 2011 Homecoming Committee is beginning preparations for "History Harvest" – a celebration of 265 years of history and fellowship at Hebron – to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, 2011. More details will be provided in future bulletins and newsletters.

As part of this project, a committee will be working on updating Hebron's history and gathering information about events, programs, and projects tied into the church's ministry. We are asking you to delve into your closets, attics, photo albums and anywhere else you may have stored treasures about Hebron. Items may be brought to the church during business hours and scanned.

Photos, documents, favorite stories about your involvement with the church, news articles, letters from past and present church members, weddings, member obituaries, Scouting program, adult and children's choirs, handbell choirs, Sunday school classes and teachers, elders, deacons, ministers, missionaries, Sun-

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July☆☆☆ *August*

Sunday, July 3 – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. (No Bible Study tonight)

Monday, July 4 – 4th of July, church office closed

Sunday, July 10 – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 17 – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 24 – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 28 – Session Meets, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 31 – Concert, *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary (No Youth Group or Bible Study tonight)

Sunday, August 7 – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14 – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 21 – *Outdoor Worship*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 25 – Session Meets, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 28 – Communion during morning worship; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 4 – *Resume regular hours*: Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 5 – *Labor Day* church office closed

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – PW annual memorial service, *Celebration of Life*, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

ALL SUNDAYS IN JULY-AUGUST: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Lemonade on the Lawn following worship service.

Summer Hours Continue July-August; Regular Hours Return Sept. 5

Hebron Presbyterian Church will continue to follow its traditional summer worship schedule throughout July and August.

Changes for the summer schedule are:

Morning worship is at 10:00 a.m., not 11:00.

Sunday School is at 9:00 a.m., not 9:55; and there

will be a single class for children of all ages.

Youth Group will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The Sunday evening Bible Study will only meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Regular hours will resume Sunday, Sept. 4. Weekly Bible Study will also resume at 7:00 p.m. that day.

Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held May 26

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the June 23 Session meeting and are printed here:

Present: Elders David Obenschain, Hannah Bush, Lorrie Dean, Frank Henderson, Richard Rathburn, Jim McGavock, Lora Turnage, Martha Sieck, and Tom Cook; and Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche. Excused: Elders Theresa Moore, Eric Shiflet, Robin Moyer, Alan Mayer, Jan Botkin, and Joann Weikert; and Treasurer Michael Ruleman.

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer at 7:04 p.m. A quorum was declared present. The Moderator offered a devotional from Revelation 2:1-7, on remembering how God calls us to do good work.

Clerk's Report: Session approved the minutes of the April 28, 2011, Stated Meeting as presented. Session approved a motion to remove from the church membership role Joyce Eavers, who died on April 30, 2011; and Beth Shiflet Zwart, who died on May 14, 2011; and to add Stacie Robbins Hickey to active membership by letter of transfer from her previous church in Ohio. Session approved the request of Heather Hagen, granddaughter of Raymond and Patsy Shull, to use the Sanctuary on May 25-26, 2012, to wed David Parton. The moderator took orders for the new Presbyterian Planning Calendar and the 2012 Mission Yearbook.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of the treasurer, the moderator presented the treasurer's detailed Report of Fund Balances as of May 26, 2011, and the Report of Receipts and Disbursements since the last meeting. The report was approved as presented.

Presbytery Report: Jim McGavock, elder commissioner to the May 10, 2011, meeting of the Presbytery of Shenandoah at Charles Town Presbyterian Church in Charles Town, WV, reported that there was discussion of splitting the Augusta-Highlands Mission Community in hopes of better participation. Three lay pastors, one pastor, and one interim pastor were approved. The August 27 meeting of Presbytery will be held at Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church in Lexington, VA.

Old Business: None.

Committee Reports

Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer): Lemonade on the Lawn begins Sunday, June 5, 2011

Finance (Theresa Moore, Larry Mayer): No report.

Personnel (Tom Cook, Theresa Moore): The pastor reported that the secretary continues flex hours while she substitutes at the Probation Office.

Property (Richard Rathburn, Tom Cook, Frank Hen-



derson, James McGavock, David Obenschain): A new sprayer has been installed in the church kitchen, and new dishwasher in the Manse. A broken light on the ball diamond was taken down. Gravel was spread on the driveway and parking area at the Scout Hut.

Worship Committee (Jan Botkin, Hannah Bush, Joann Weikert): No report

Cemetery (Larry Mayer, Jan Botkin): Fred Smiley and Noah Turnage continue working on the fence.

Commitment/Witness (Martha Sieck, David Obenschain) presented a written report.

Christian Education (Lora Turnage, Hannah Bush, Eric Shiflet): Session approved moving Sunday School to 9:00 a.m. during June, July, and August. Session approved Robin Ruleman to teach the adult class for the summer. Vacation Bible School decorations will be present in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 26. Applications for Hebron Youth Scholarships will be reviewed June 12 and 19 so that Session may approve the awards at the June 23 meeting.

Congregational Ministries (Lorrie Dean, Martha Sieck): No report.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Frank will be out of town on vacation Sunday, June 26, 2011 so a supply minister will be needed. The church office will be closed Monday, May 30, 2011 for Memorial Day.

New Business: Hannah Bush, Funds Administration Chair for Shenandoah Presbytery, reported that the presbytery has posted the application for its college scholarship on the webpage: www.shenpres.org.

The next Stated Session Meeting will June 23, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Joys and Concerns: The blessings and prayer concerns of the congregation, friends, and relatives were shared by the moderator and Session for corporate and individual prayer.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator at 7:55 p.m.

Presbyterian Women's News

News on the PW Birthday Offering: When the ladies voted not to have a birthday party, they also voted to take money out of the treasury, if necessary, to make the total offering \$300, the amount given in previous years. The PW Birthday Offering received was \$394



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without having to take any out of the treasury, thanks to the generosity of PW members and the congregation. Our next big expense will be payment for the Bible study books.

As only a few have mentioned they would like to have an organizational meeting in July, like we did last year, there

will not be one. The next gatherings of the ladies will be the Celebration of Life memorial service on September 6 (see story on back page), and then September 13 for the first Circle meetings.

As we have not had any volunteers to lead the PW work for the coming year, we hope all who have been such good workers during the past years will continue. We will need to print the PW Directories by the first of August, so if you are willing to help on any of the committees, or if you need to take your name off, please call Joyce Coleman at 885-0997, or Hilda Dundas at 885-0059, immediately.

The Horizons Bible Study lesson books will be available on the table under the clock (outside the library) by August 7. This year's topic will be *Confessing the Beatitudes*, based on Matthew 5:3-10.

You will need your study book for the FIRST Circle meeting on September 13. In order that we may know who has gotten their books, please sign your name on the legal pad when you pick up your study book. We will be happy to deliver any – just call Joyce or Hilda.

Ladies, mark your calendars for the weekend of September 17 and 18. We will be serving the Riley Family Reunion at the church on Sunday the 18th and will need your help with preparation and serving, etc.

'History Harvest' at Homecoming

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day School, Christmas pageants, Sunrise services, lawn parties, Bible School, Youth Groups, camping at Massanetta, Men's Suppers and Conferences, Ladies Circles, Presbyterian Women Conferences and projects, Community support programs, christenings, baptisms, communicants classes, Sweetheart Suppers, Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunts, Habitat for Humanity project, or



Young
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Isabel Rathburn

Isabel Rathburn, daughter of Richard and Kim Rathburn, and granddaughter of Ruth Rathburn and Fay and Meredith Moran, was one of the winners of the 2011 *PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest*.

Isabel's story, *The Broken Bell*, was the winner for all first-graders in the viewing area of WPVT of Harrisonburg, the area Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) station, and the local sponsor of the contest.

WPVT said, "Over 300 illustrated stories were submitted by children in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade throughout our service area. Stories were then judged by over twenty educators, librarians, business leaders and WVPT staff."

Winners and runners-up (Honorable Mention) for kindergarten and grades 1-4 were recorded reading their stories, and WVPT broadcast them in June.

To see Isabel reading her winning story, go to the internet website:

<http://www.wvpt4learning.org/teachers-mainmenu/375-writerscontest.html>

Le Anne Simmons

Le Anne Simmons completed another year of school without missing a day.

Le Anne also served as President of the Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) during the 2010-11 school year. She and two other members of the FCCLA team competed in State Competition in Virginia Beach in May and placed 2nd in the State.

This qualifies them to compete at the National Level which will be held in Anaheim, California, July 9-16. Results will not be known until after this newsletter is distributed, but be sure to congratulate LeAnne and find out how she did the next time you see her!

anything else you have that your family may have been involved with at Hebron.

Although our goal is to create some displays and a "History Harvest" booklet, this will be an ongoing project to preserve our priceless church history and provide resources for everyone who is interested in the past or who may be researching their family histories.

If you have questions about the project, please contact Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer, Martha Sieck or Bobbi Kennedy.

Mission News From Hebron's Commitment/Witness Committee

The Commitment/Witness committee is delighted to share with you a photograph of the Hurumu Church in Ethiopia, which was built using money contributed by Hebron and her members. See the photo to the right, and read the caption for full information!

Hebron members and groups have generously supported recent denominational offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) or PCUSA, of which Hebron is a member.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, received during the Easter season, had a final total of \$1,137 (see article on page 5). This offering supports both the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Thank you for your generous gifts, which are so needed during this time of weather-related disasters, and the current poor economic situation for so many.

The Pentecost Offering supports our denomination's efforts for child advocacy, youth ministry, and the PC (USA) Young Adult Volunteer Program. Also, 40% of this offering is given locally and the recipient this year is the Central Shenandoah Council for Youth Program. Information about the many ways this group serves youth and families is in the vestibules and on the bulletin board. Our Pentecost Offering this year was \$300.

Locally, Hebron continues to support the vital work of the Staunton-Augusta Church Relief Association (SACRA). Special thanks go to those who have donated money, food items, and especially to those who deliver these items, which continue to make a difference to those families needing assistance.

Valley Mission was the mission recipient for the Vacation Bible School (VBS) offering which went toward a new project: Home-Taking Baskets. This is a laundry basket containing items needed to move from the mission to a home in the community, such as towels, kitchen utensils, cleaning materials, paper goods, and non-perishable food. Everyone needs help when they are getting a new start in a new chapter of their lives. Thanks to our VBS children, helpers and the congregation for sharing in this year's project.

These and other gifts and activities are part of our work together to implement the love we share in response to God's love, which has been and is demonstrated in Jesus Christ, and confirmed by power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

Coming Soon: A Presbyterian 2012 Habitat for Humanity Build.

Please continue to remember Mark Hare, our missionary in Haiti, in prayer.



This is a photograph of the Hurumu (hoo-roo-moo) Church in Ethiopia, which was built from money donated by Hebron several years ago. This is the first opportunity the Commitment/Witness Committee has had to provide a picture of it. Qes Yadetta Kiritta made the request for funds several years ago, and the Hebron Session answered 'Yes!' with a donation. This is the second church in Ethiopia Hebron has helped to build. Godormo was the first. Peggy Roberson brought back a photo of that church in 2003 after visiting there. Bill and Peggy were in Ethiopia in May of 2011, and Bill took this picture for Hebron.

Outdoor Worship Planned Aug. 21

Please join us for a special outdoor worship service at 10:00 a.m. on August 21!

Several members of Hebron have asked about having an outdoor worship as was done several years ago when the Sanctuary and floors were being renovated.

The Worship Committee has scheduled Sunday morning worship outdoors for Sunday, Aug. 21. Be sure to bring a comfortable outdoor chair and join us for this special service.

PEP Club Meets July 27 and Aug. 31

The PEP Club (*People Enjoying People*) will meet July 27 and August 31, the last Wednesday of each month.

On July 27, Mary Beth Landis from Augusta Health will be giving the club nutritional guidelines for daily living and, more specifically, eating to fight cancer.

On August 31, Debbie Winters of the *Ride With Pride* program will be our guest speaker.

Please join us at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for these monthly covered dish luncheons. Everyone is invited to join us for the food and fellowship!

Check Out Hebron's Website

Remember that you can always see a calendar of events on Hebron's website at: www.hebronpc.com

July Birthdays And Anniversaries

July birthdays are:

Hope Hickman	1
Cathy Wright	2
Wesley Bentley	5
Warren Hastings	5
Roger Wright	9
Cindy Glover	10
Joyce Shultz	11
Larry Mayer	12
Maryanna Turnage	12
Mark Buchanan	14
Vic Meinert	15
Reba Edwards	16
Kathleen Gilmer	16
Penny Wood	18
David Hickey	21
Ted Mader	21
Alisa Ratliff	23
Karen Wood Fultz	25



Gail Mayer	26
Donald Miller	26
Theresa Smith	27
Fred Smiley	28
Jan Botkin	30
Katie Bratton	30
Susan Piche	30

Very special birthday wishes to Reba Edwards, who will be 81 on July 16.

Congratulations to Junior and Kathleen Gilmer, who were married 59 years on July 5; to Raymond and Patsy Shull, who were also married 59 years on July 5; and to Ray and Barbara Moyer who will be married 50 years on July 28.

Reminder: If you have been omitted from our birthday list, or if you know of someone who should be included, please call the church at 885-1648 with the information, as we don't want to miss anyone.

One Great Hour of Sharing Helps Many

The Commitment/Witness Committee thanks everyone at Hebron for their gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, which was received during the Easter season. Hebron gave \$1,137 which was divided equally between the Presbyterian Hunger program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA).

PDA has been especially responsive after natural disasters in the U.S. Last April had a record 875 tornadoes, shattering the previous April record of 267 tornadoes in 1974. So far this year, 18 states have had disaster declarations, disasters have occurred in 17 presbyteries, seven PCUSA churches have been damaged, and tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed. PDA is a part of the relief and recovery process. They are not the first responders, but they are an integral part of the ongoing recovery process. Assistance is there for the long haul, which means years and not weeks.

August Birthdays And Anniversaries

August birthdays are:

Jesse Hunter Bratton	1
Linda Dundas	4
Ed Stone	4
Theresa Moore	4
Donna Brown	5
Mary Wood	5
Jonathan Riley	5
Doug Riley	9
Shirley Shomo	10
Herman Knight	11
Edna Stone	11
Bobby Drumheller	12
Faye Moran	12
Nan Brown	13
Robbie Brown	16
Donna Riley	16
Virginia Smiley	17
Nancy Knight	18
Lori Malcolm	18
Braden Moyer	18



Susan Croft	21
Lisa Durham Ritchie	21
Jay Mader	21
John Philip Sieck	25
Kim Rathburn	27
Frances Hall	28
Michaela Kennedy	28
Clay Hewitt	29
Peggy Hewitt	30
Denise Lyle	31

Very special birthday wishes to Nan Brown, who will be 81 on August 13; and to Frances Hall, who will be 84 on August 28.

Congratulations to Curt and Marie Wood, who will be married 62 years on August 13; and Clay and Nancy Hewitt, who will be married 58 years on August 22.

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Camp Dragonfly Planned For September

Camp Dragonfly, a camp for bereaved children/youth ages 6-18, will be held Sept. 17-18 at Camp Horizons near Harrisonburg.

The camp provides a caring, supportive environment where children and teens gather with their peers to share their experiences of grieving the death of someone they loved.

Thanks to the support of many individuals, groups and businesses, the camp is provided free of charge to participants. It is a joint project of Hospice of the Shenandoah and Augusta Health.

Contact Jean Miller, E. Anne Willard, or Martha and Philip Sieck for more information, or go to the following internet website for an application:

<http://www.augustahealth.com/camp-dragonfly/>

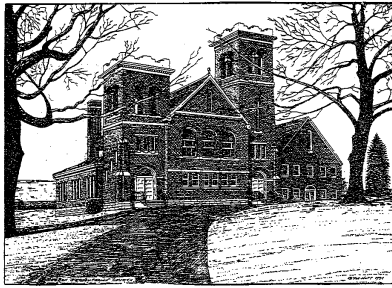
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Sunday Services:

- Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
- Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays
of July and August

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Thanks To All Who Helped With Hebron's VBS!

A great big "Thank you!" to everyone who helped to make Hebron's Vacation Bible School a big success June 26 through 30!

We had 23 children who registered as participants, but with our 24 adult and youth teachers and volunteers, we had about 40 people to at-

tend each evening.

We also raised \$76.45 for Valley Mission.

Thanks again to all who contributed to, participated in, or helped with VBS this year!

~ Nicola Cahill, VBS Coordinator

Memorial Service, 'Celebration of Life,' Is September 6

Hebron's "Celebration of Life" service, sponsored by Hebron's Presbyterian Women and formerly known as the annual Memorial Service, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the church Sanctuary, said event coordinator Meredith Arneson.

This is the service where tribute is paid to those of our church family who have passed away since Sep-

tember of the previous year. It is a time when friends and family share meaningful remembrances.

The service includes special music and a time afterward to gather for conversation and light refreshments in the church Session Room immediately behind the Sanctuary.

All are welcome to attend.

