
Edgewood Presbyterian Church



Newsletter July 2021

Pastor's page

Alexander Borodin worked as a researcher in organic chemistry, writing scholarly articles and delivering lectures in Russian universities and throughout Western Europe. On weekends, as a hobby, Borodin wrote music. He is known for string quartets, symphonic poems, and the opera "Prince Igor," considered one of Russian music's best nineteenth century operas.

Socrates was a stonemason who made a good honest living. He was also a curious man. When he was away from the quarry Socrates asked questions and challenged people to think. Today he's remembered as the founder of Western philosophical thought.

Alexander Graham Bell was a professor at Boston University. Bell's wife who was nearly deaf. It was at least in part an effort to assist her to hear better that Bell worked on weekends and in his spare time on an electrical voice amplifier. What started as

weekend tinkering to solve a domestic communication problem revolutionized communication for all.

The Wright brothers built bicycles in Ohio, but when business was slow they fiddled around with the idea of flying. It was just a sideline. Then came that December day in Kitty Hawk, and the two brothers would forever be associated with flight.

Romans 12 says *"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. . . . (Let us) use it in proportion to (our) faith."* God has given each of us gifts to use for His kingdom, and the blessing of His people. You are gifted. You have a talent God has given you that can be used for the work and ministry of Edgewood Church, and the glory of God. If you are not serving in some way or another, I invite you to consider what you can do to be a blessing to the church and the world.

In Christ,
Chad



Session Notes

The session is so happy to welcome Rev. Chad Neal as the new interim pastor of Edgewood. It will also be good to see Cindy again with us. Chad's first Sunday, will be July 4th.

We will formally welcome Rev. Neal to our Edgewood family with a fellowship meal July 11, following worship. The Presbyterian Women will provide a box lunch from Subway, and the Fellowship Committee will furnish the drinks. Sandy Dull will be placing our order this week.

James McGehee retired at the end of June, and now we have a new Sexton taking his place in July. *Brooke Singer* was hired as our new Sexton. Thank you Brooke for taking on this important job of keeping our church clean!

We are glad to be able to loosen restrictions, according to state guidelines, and start back with *Sunday school July 4th*. It has been well over a year, and we are trying to transition back to doing some of the things we missed during the pandemic.

2021 Sessional Committees:

Christian Education - Jeanne Anderson, chairman; Nancy Mead; Stephanie Sellars; Connie Wynn

Communication & Publication - Jerry Wynn, chairman; Mary Lee Byrd; Patsy McBryde; Beth Singer; Maggie Wester; Connie Wynn

Congregational Care - Patsy McBryde, chairman; Jean McSwain; Pat Morales

Fellowship - Sandy Dull, chairman; Ruby Creed; Jean Lyons; Rose Owle; Nancy Mead; Faye & Willis McNeill; Debra Wall; Helen Weathers; Connie Wynn

Missions - Steve Womack, chairman; Kathie Womack; Maggie Wester; Jean McSwain

Property and Grounds - Patricia Sellars, chairman; Johnny Sellars; Harold Weathers

Stewardship and Finance - Mary Holder, chairman; Anne Thomas; Dawn Weathers; Helen Weathers

Worship and Music
Teresa Mangum, chairman; Jeanne Anderson; Patsy McBryde; Jean McSwain; Nancy Mead; Jeannie Williams





Thanks to everyone who participated in our PNC Mission Survey. Your answers were very beneficial in helping us complete Edgewood's Mission Information form. It has been completed and submitted to the committee on ministry.

Office Hours for Rev. Chad Neal

Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 – 12:00 will be the usual office hours for Chad, unless otherwise noted. He will always be available by appointment. His phone #919) 822-4013



The PW coordinating team will meet July 12, for a planning session, at 11:00. The PW circle will not meet in July.

Celebrating Anniversaries:

Jerry & Connie Wynn – 6/28

Jody & Kim McNeill – 7/20



A letter from Presbytery Mission Engagement & Support - expressed appreciation to our congregation for our gracious and faithful support of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, (\$343.00), thanking us for our witness to the Great Commission and our partnership in mission.

Four of our women traveled to Franklin, NC to enjoy a special concert by Mark Lowry.



Four Edgewood ladies attended a Mark Lowry concert in Franklin NC June 18, 2021. Returned to Sanford June 19.

The women enjoyed the gospel music and comedy show by Mark Lowry at the Great Smokey Mountain Center for the Performing Arts. The group that opened up for Mark was a talented family of performers... Endless Highway. All was enjoyable, but Mark Lowry's famous song, *Mary Did You Know*, was the most wonderful finale!

A special thanks to Teresa Mangum for making this trip possible! A fun time was had by all.

Remember in Prayer / send cards to

Drew Morrison: Select Specialty Hospital, 6th Floor, Room 6232, Durham Regional Hospital, 3643 North Roxboro St., Durham, NC 27704

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