

Upcoming Events | July

Monday
July 6

Church Office Closed

Tuesday
July 7

Men's Dawn Patrol | 6:30 am | All men are invited each Tuesday morning for coffee, fellowship, & Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday
July 9

Men's Cornhole Tournament | 6:30 pm | Join us for some delicious food, good fellowship, cornhole, and a devotion, as we gather on the back lot of the church.

Monday
July 13

Caregivers' Support Group | 11:00 am | Providing care and support for those who serve as caregivers for an aging or chronically ill family member. This group provides an opportunity to discuss the challenges of caregiving as well as explore healthy practices of caring for the caregiver.

Prayer Opportunities

Ongoing Prayer Connie Pearson, Melody Quintero, Anne Spruill, Jane Miller, Sonna Seipp, Corinne Ware, Luke Whelan, Bobby Dobyys, Ann & Steve Schuneman, Ann Knight, and Kara Lamb

Recuperating Joshua Wade, and Barbara Steadman

Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Katherine Colquitt and family following the death of her father, Jeffrey (Jeff) Willis Clayton, on June 28.

Youth El Salvador Missions Trip | On July 6, a team of Rivermont youth and adult members will travel to El Salvador to work with Sports Outreach in the impoverished communities around Nuevo Cuscatlan. While there, the team will continue learning about poverty and will focus their time on relationship-building and serving the community in practical ways. Pray for the team's safety as they travel and work, for team unity, and for open hearts as they build relationships with the Salvadorians. Pray also that God would give the team a desire to connect what they learned to our church's mission in Lynchburg.

Missionary Spotlight John & Carlene | John and his team operate a mariculture* business that serves traditional subsistence fishing villages in the coastal regions of his host country. These villages are comprised of unreached Muslims who have no gospel witness among them. The business opens doors for church planters, both national and expatriate, to work among these villages. It also generates revenue for the villagers themselves, most of whom live at or below the poverty line. The team is now comprised of nine full-time church planters working in more than 20 communities. *Mariculture is a specialized branch of aquaculture involving the cultivation of marine organisms—in John's case, sea cucumbers—in salt water for human use.



The Lengths God Will Go

Hosea 3:1-5

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1. God Pursues Us In Our Sin. (v. 1)

2. God Purchases Us Out of Our Sin. (v. 2)

3. God Purifies Us From Our Sin. (v. 3-5)