

MEADOWVIEW MESSENGER
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The Pastor's Pondering:

In Memory of Rev. William "Bill" Cahill

This past week we had to say a fond farewell to one of our beloved members at Shady Grove and my beloved colleague, Rev. William "Bill" Cahill. We extend our deepest sympathy to Sharon and her children, to DeeDee and all of the family.

Bill received his call from labor to reward on Saturday, July 24th. We say farewell and not good-bye because we know we will see him again in the great resurrection. We look forward to that time when we can all gather together around the throne of God and sing praise unto the Lord. Bill is now a part of that great cloud of witnesses that has gone on before. Like Paul, Bill fought a good fight, he kept the faith and he stayed the course and now, he sits in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

Bill was a man after God's own heart. He was a dedicated man of God. He was an encourager. He was a preacher who lived what he preached. Bill loved people. He was *my* constant encourager. Every Sunday when he and Sharon were in attendance at Shady Grove, Bill would often compliment me on my sermons. He was my armor-bearer. He held me up like Joshua's armor-bearers, by saying "amen" when I preached. I really enjoyed those "amens." They made me want to preach more. I will surely miss his presence.

One Sunday at Shady Grove Bill offered to anoint me with anointing oil. I thought I was worshipping with the Pentecostal church that Sunday, b/c I came very close to being "slain in the Spirit". I was so grateful to him for that anointing. I will never forget it! I praise God for Bill and Sharon.

I and the members of Shady Grove extend our most heart-felt sympathy to the family of Bill Cahill. I praise God for him. Bill will always be an integral part of Shady Grove as well as Sharon and our church community. Sleep on Bill and take your rest, we loved you, but God loved you best.

Sadly submitted: Pastor: Rev. Dr. Barbara Doyle and members of Shady Grove UMC.

Crossing the Bar
(by Alfred, Lord Tennyson)

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

The remaining Holston Annual Conference Schedule is as follows:

- Memorial Service: First Broad Street UMC - August 27 @3:00 pm
- Ordination Service: First Broad Street UMC - August 27 @7:00 pm

- In-Person Annual Conference: Meadowview Conference & Resort Center (Kingsport, TN), August 28 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

From Jane Taylor, DS of Clinch Mountain District:

Beginning September 1, 2021, Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett will take over the episcopal duties for Holston in addition to her role as bishop of the North Alabama Conference. This will not combine the conferences. We will simply be sharing a bishop. Our beloved Holston Conference will remain proudly Holston Conference as we continue doing God’s work in Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and the northern-most tip of Georgia.

Choir Director for Shady Grove: Part-time, salaried position, music knowledge required.

Responsibilities: planning weekly choir practices, selecting hymns, providing musical leadership for all musical events in the church, working closely with pastor in coordinating and planning special musical events, such as Easter, Christmas. Contact Sandra Stephon@ Sandra.martin74@yahoo.com SPPR Chair.

Methodism 101 Schedule:

All first dates are on Sundays in person at 3:00 p.m. @ Cedar Bluff UMC in Cedar Bluff)/All second dates are the virtual classes at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom* *Registration required for Zoom and requested for in-person participation. Please contact Monika at monikahunter@holston.org or Glenn Patterson at gpat@bvu.net for information or to register.

August 8 / 10*

What All Christians Believe

Instructor: Rev. Dan Gray

August 15 / 17*

Our United Methodist Beliefs

Instructor: Rev. Scott Spence

August 22 / 28*

Our Congregational Structure and the Local Church

Instructors: Rev. Jane Taylor, Rev. Annette Warren, Rev. Ray Amos

August 29 / 31*

The Local Church and Clergy

Instructors: Rev. Ray Amos, Rev. Lisa Bryant, Lay Ministry Director Earl Maine

Altar Flowers - anyone interested in supplying altar flowers on a Sunday, please see Patsy Henegar.

Altar Flowers 2021

Jan: Patsy Henegar (628-7321)	Jul: Denise Sadler-Chapman (780-4414)
Feb: Janice Cornett (698-9956)	Aug: Cherie Henderson (698-8535)
Mar: Margaret Carter (628-6948)	Sep: Anita Taylor (944-5565)
Apr:	Oct: Susan Pennington (944-3146)
May: Mary McFarlane (356—5385)	Nov: Susan Hayter (944-4509)
Jun: Kathy McKinney (944-3613)	Dec: Wayne Rector has flowers for Sunday before Christmas (need someone until poinsettias appear)

Prayer Concerns for Our Church Family

Lynn Baggett; Wade Blevins; Peggy Bolling; Mack Boyd; Judy Briscoe; Dale Carter; Margaret Carter; Haley Charlton; Joanna Dennstaedt; Rev. Doyle's daughter; Judith Faris; Trish Foster; Diane Mash Jones; Wanda Kealey; Adeline Littleton; Linda Martin; Christine Puttock; William & Doris Quintana; Susan Rasnick; Wayne Rector; Tony

Smith; David Swiney; Peggy Vaughan; Sandra Warmoth; Jeremy Weaver; Skeeter Yeatts; Donnie Mutter (kidney failure); Wendell Smith, Elizabeth Gray; Luke Caudill

Bert Parsons, Kathy McKinney, Cherie Henderson

*Remember our service men and women wherever they serve*If changes need to be made to the prayer list, please contact Annette Sumrell at shadygrove_umc@yahoo.com or 276-206-3243 (call or text)*

Normal (repeating) schedule:

Sunday: Worship @ 9:00 a.m. – Facebook live

Sunday: Worship @ 10:00 a.m. (-11:00)

Sunday Worship services

Face-to-face services are back in full swing. Pastor Barbara is still presenting a message on Facebook “live” each Sunday morning at 9:00 (note new time) for those who are unable to attend.

Bible Study:

Bible study will resume August 04, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall @ Shady Grove.

Pastor’s new vacation dates: September 13-21, 2021

You are cordially invited to a Reception to honor Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor on her retirement: Sunday, August 01, 2021 from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Second United Methodist Church, 1524 Western Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee

Birthdays in August:

David Jamison	2 nd
Bill Faris	7 th
Peggy Vaughan	11 th
Andrew McKinney	15 th
Cherie Henderson	26 th
Adam Kendrick	30 th
Jordan Skeen	31 st

Anniversaries in August:

Steven & Denise Sadler-Chapman	12 th
Mick & Julie Caudill	27 th

- **Half Century Lunch:** The Girl and the Raven (380 E Main St.) in Abingdon – Wednesday, Aug 11 @ 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Nancy Latimer at 276-944-4017 if you plan to attend: (virginialilacs@centurylink.net)

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