

Skipwith Pilot

From the Pastor ...

Skipwith Church family,

As we begin our second month together, I want to take a moment to thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to me. It has been a joy getting to know many of you through worship, conversations, meetings, and fellowship. While there are still many names to learn and stories to hear, I already see God's Spirit at work in this church, and I am grateful to be serving alongside you.

During the month of August, we will complete our sermon series, **"Let's Play Ball."** Throughout this series, we have been discovering that many of the lessons learned on the playing field also teach us valuable truths about following Jesus. Just as athletes prepare, persevere, trust their teammates, and stay focused on the goal, we are called to grow as disciples who faithfully live out our faith every day.

In the coming weeks, we'll continue exploring what it means to finish well, overcome obstacles, encourage one another, and remain faithful to the missions Christ has given us. Whether you're a lifelong sports fan or have never attended a game, I hope these messages remind us that God often uses familiar experiences to reveal extraordinary spiritual truths.

As summer begins to wind down and many families prepare for a new school year and new routines, I encourage you to make worship and Christian fellowship a priority. There is something powerful about gathering each week to worship, pray, study God's Word, and encourage one another. The church is strongest when every member is actively participating in the life of the congregation.

Thank you again for welcoming me into your church family. I am excited about what God has in store for us in the months ahead. I invite you to continue praying for our church, our community, and for the ways God is calling us to reach new people with the hope and love Jesus Christ.

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I look forward to seeing you in worship this August as we finish **“Let’s Play Ball”** together, and as we continue discovering what it means to faithfully follow Christ, both on and off the field.

I am blessed to be your pastor,
Pastor Jason

P.S. During the month of August, I will be in the church office on Wednesday and Thursday each week. If you need anything, feel free to drop by on those days. On other days, texting my cell phone or emailing me is the best way to reach me. Thanks

August 2—Melissa Crane Hyde

August 3—Avery Hyde

August 3—Stephen Graff

August 4—Amanda (Bush)
Yingling

August 8—Don Myers

August 9—Cathy Miller

August 9—Nancy Dorin

August 9—Krista Smith



August 17—Barbara Pietschman

August 18—Buddy Simmons

August 23—Audrey Kern

August 24—Amelia Bush

August 25—Megan Bouton

August 27—Melissa Lauer

August 28—Kathy Talley

August 29—Pat McCall

August 29—Courtney Burruss



Skipwith United Methodist Church is now enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program! Kroger will donate to the church, based on the spending of Kroger shoppers that have a Kroger rewards card. Simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Log into your Kroger account, go to Community Rewards, search for SKIPWITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH either by name or UM879 and then click Enroll.

Finance Report

Reported figures as of June 30, 2026

Funds collected to date for FY 2025-2026: \$159,796

Funds expended to date for FY 2025-2026: \$209,937

Funds still required to meet current obligations:
\$50,142
(negative is favorable)

August 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 10 AM OA
2 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship 3:30 PM AA	3	4 9 AM SOS Breakfast 12 Noon AA 6 PM AA	5	6 9 AM—Lamb's Basket	7 12 Noon AA 6 PM NA	8 10 AM OA
9 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship 3:30 PM AA	10	11 12 Noon AA 6 PM AA	12	13 10 AM Dance	14 12 Noon AA 6 PM NA	15 10 AM OA
16 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship 3:30 PM AA	17 Pilot Deadline	18 12 Noon AA 6 PM AA	19	20 10 AM Dance Meadowbrook Deep Run Bible Study	21 12 Noon AA 6 PM NA	22 10 AM OA
23 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship 3:30 PM AA	24	25 12 Noon AA 6 PM AA	26	27 10 AM Dance	28 12 Noon AA 6 PM NA	29 10 AM OA
30 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship 3:30 PM AA						

MEADOWBROOK DEEP RUN BIBLE STUDY

On the 3rd Thursday in August, we will begin a new series on The TenCommandments. The first Bible study is on the First Commandment "You shall have no other God's Before Me". Your prayers are greatly appreciated! Also, anyone wanting to join us is welcome! Vicki Keith (804-217-8133)



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Skipwith UMC picnic will be held on
Sunday, **October 18**, immediately
following the church service at
Cheswick Park. We will bring a dish
to share with hamburgers, hot dogs,
and beverages provided. It will be a
great afternoon of fun and fellow-
ship. **Mark your calendar now!**

Leadership Council

*Please note the corrected date