

**Touch us, Lord, that we may all be completely engaged in the service of worship.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: **"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"**  
-Se Herig  
-Robert Hobby

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting Our Friends, New and Old

\*Opening Hymn 210: **"I Cannot Tell"**  
(v. 1, 3, & 4)

(Please find today's hymns in the **BROWN** hymnal.)

**Children may leave for Children's Church**

Anthem **"Celebrate the Life of Jesus"** Chancel Choir

Our Morning Prayers:

- Sharing of Prayer Requests
- Moments of Silent Prayer
- Moments of Spoken Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer (using "sins" and "those who sin against us")

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Musical Offertory: **"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**  
-Richard Purvis

\*Congregational Offertory Response 515: **"We Give Thee but Thine Own"**  
(v. 1)

Scripture Reading: **Luke 4:14-21** Mary Crowder

Message: **"A New Ministry"** Pastor Jack Lowe

\*Hymn 216: **"Strong, Righteous Man of Galilee"**

\*Choral Amen: Chancel Choir

\*Postlude: **"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"**  
-Wayne Kerr

\*Indicates we stand in worship, if able.

**We can major in our fears ... or major in our dreams.**

**—Dr. Bruce Porter**

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<b>All the People of God</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
Rev. Dr. Jack Lowe	<b>Pastor</b>
Mrs. Betty Lou Carter	<b>Director of Music</b>
Mr. Burl Breedlove	<b>Guest Organist</b>
Mrs. Melanie Graffeo	<b>Pianist</b>

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**During this week, many Christian denominations will focus on Christian unity. We are indeed "one in the Lord." With loving hearts let us reach out in a gesture of friendship to one another. Welcome to all!**

A **nursery** is provided during Sunday School and worship service for infants and toddlers. We invite pre-school and younger elementary children to join us in **Children's Church** during the Traditional Worship service. Ushers will be glad to assist you in locating these rooms.





**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST WEEK:**

**Gifts:**

Offering	\$2,652.60
<b>Needed per week for budget \$3,761.70</b>	
Ammermann Memorial	\$170.00
Envelope Initial Offering	\$9.00
Church Use	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL ALL GIFTS:</b>	<b>\$2,881.60</b>



**PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:**

Priscilla Holland, Erin Monjell, Ruby Weeks, and Martha & Ralph Plunkett

**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK:**

Early Service	20
Sunday School	67
Traditional Worship	124



**ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

<b>Today</b>	8:30AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:30AM	Church School
	10:30AM	Traditional Worship
<b>Monday</b>	5:45PM	Aerobics
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00AM	Busy Bees
	5:45PM	Aerobics
	7:30PM	Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00PM	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00AM	Prayer Group
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:30AM	Church School
	10:30AM	Traditional Worship



At our Church this week...

**VOLUNTEERS:**

<b>Greeters</b>	Today	Trimmy and Betty Lou Carter
	Next Sunday	Jeff and Melanie Graffeo
<b>Acolyte</b>	Today	Adelia Mau
	Next Sunday	Jordan Keith
<b>Ushers</b>	Today	Clarence Wise, Don King, George Walters, and Wes Boone
	Next Sunday	Wright, Graffeo, Snyder, and Carter
<b>S. S. Nursery</b>	Today	Rick Halverson
	Next Sunday	Christi Halverson
<b>Worship Nursery</b>	Today	Ann Dyer and Carol Snyder
	Next Sunday	Robin Louthen and Bobby Wilson
<b>Children's Church</b>	Today	Christi Halverson and Denise Likens
	Next Sunday	Christi Halverson and Denise Likens
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Today	Mary Crowder
	Next Sunday	Pam Clark
<b>Deacon's</b>	January	Ray and Pam Clark
<b>Sound Technician</b>	January	Darrell Hungate

**PETERS CREEK CHURCH PRAYER REQUEST:**

Continue to pray that God's Holy Spirit will encourage and inspire us to grow spiritually and numerically in 2007. Begin to make a list of those you know who do not attend church regularly. Pray for those on your list. Then invite them to Peters Creek.

**DISTRICT PRAYER REQUEST:**

Pray for Marvin Dale Wade as he is installed as pastor of the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren in Floyd County, Virginia. Let us pray that the Lord of the Harvest might send more workers into the field of mission!

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS:**

Leon Epperly, Sr., Katherine Hamblin, Anna Belle Plunkett, Katie Rhodes, Dot Richardson, Phyllis Smith, Tom & Muriel Turner, and Mary Yarbrough





**New Women's Bible Study**  
**February 11th**  
**5:00PM – 7:00PM**

*Women's Bible Study* All women are invited to join us in the Education Building for a 12 week Bible study beginning February 11, 2007. The cost for the study book is \$14.95. Please see the February *CONNEXION* for details. Please call Linda Pulz at 977-1384 to order books.

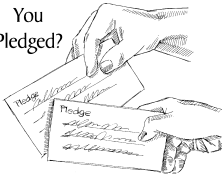


**OUR SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING** will be taken next Sunday, January 8 as some of our youth will be on retreat and school fieldtrips on February 4, 1007. Remember to bring \$1.00 and a can of soup or some food item for this offering. Our goal is \$250 and 250 food items. The donations will be given to RAM House for their food ministries and food pantry.



The Nurture Commission is planning a **"Family Fun Night"** for the first Sunday in March from 6:00PM – 8:00PM. Since this is a new event, we would like a head count of those planning to attend. The evening would begin with a Pot Luck Dinner with the Nurture Commission providing drinks. Following dinner, there will be activities for adults and children. If you would like to join us, please see a Nurture Commission member at the table located in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Have  
You  
Pledged?



**REMINDER:** Don't forget to turn in your pledge cards for 2007. You may place your pledge card in the offering plate or mail it to Melanie Graffeo 1813 Hanging Rock Court, Salem, VA 24153.

The Witness Commission is currently exploring the possibility of having a **"Parents Night Out"** on a regular basis. We need input on this matter from anyone that is interested. Please contact Darrell Hungate.



**Tater N' Talent Night – February 24th**  
**5:00PM Dinner, 6:00PM Show**



TNT Productions Presents **"A Night At the Movies"**. Prizes will be awarded to Best Dressed "Movie Theme" Costumes. If you are interested in performing or would like to help "Behind the Scenes". Please contact Mike, Darrell or Laura.

The Virlina District will sponsor **"Train Up Your Child"**, a Parent Training Event on February 17, 2007 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at Oak Grove Church of the Brethren. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes lunch. Please call Patricia Ronk at 366-7898 for more information.