

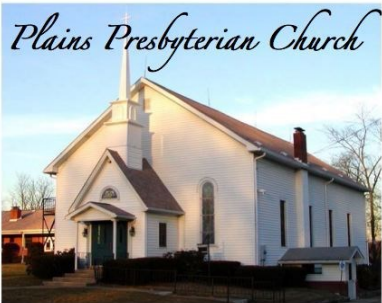
THE  
PLAIN  
TALK

July

2024

**Plains  
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## The Dash

In the popular sitcom – “The Middle”, one of the main characters, Mike Heck, talks about going to the cemetery and on each tombstone, there is a birth year and a death year. And in between these dates is a dash. He explains that the dash represents our life – from beginning to end.

Everything that we do on earth is represented by this dash. It’s summed up in the dash. Your education, your career, your family, your faith – everything. And on most tombstones, the dash is only a couple of inches long – if that. You have a lifetime of work, joy, and sorrow to fit into that dash. No matter if you have a short life, or a long one, all dashes are about the same size. I think that means that no matter how long you live, live life to the fullest and make each day count.

And one other observation - no matter who you are, if you were born rich or poor, if you were famous, or blended into the background, everyone’s dash looks pretty much the same. God loves you no matter who you are and wants you to have the best dash possible.

So, I ask – what’s in your dash? Are you making your dash as meaningful as possible? Have you used what God has given you to the best of your ability? Are you living up to your potential? If not, ask God to help you – He loves to hear from you and He will make your dash stronger and deeper.

In Christ’s Service Together,

Tim Roscoe

Elder of the Month  
Bob Young  
Deacon of the Month  
Ann Lunney

## Helping with Worship This Month

### Worship Leaders

July 7th - Ann Nutter  
July 14th - Susan Peirce  
July 21st - Tim Roscoe  
July 28th - Amy Roscoe



July 5	Sandi Taylor
July 7	Dennis Robinson
July 10	Emersyn Selling
July 17	Linda Treese
July 22	Amy Roscoe
July 24	Edward Kremmel
July 27	Jeanine Poleti

**July 7**  
10:00 am Worship Service

**July 14**  
10:00 am Worship Service

**July 21**  
10:00 am Worship Service  
Coffee Connection hosted by  
Discipleship/VBS

**July 28**  
10:00 am Worship Service  
SWAM Meeting after worship



July 10	Jason & Melissa Holcomb
July 15	Frank & Tiffany Aloï

We rejoice in the ability we have as Christians to lift up our prayers and petitions, our joys and our concerns to God together.

(Please submit a new prayer card or contact the church office with any updates or to keep a name on the list.)

Announcements for the Bulletin or Newsletter?

Please submit your announcements in advance to the church office. Weekly announcements need to be submitted before Wednesday afternoon.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-1pm

Online Giving is now available for you convenience.

Log on and check it out [www.plainschurch.com](http://www.plainschurch.com)

Scan the QR code:



Please keep our Elders & Deacons in your prayers as they lead Plains into the future.

We also ask for prayers for the following :

- Family & Friends of Corina Taylor
- Jenny Stafford
- Nancy— Kathy Carter
- Betty Lehman
- Paul—Ann Nutter
- Lisa Bender
- Family & Friends of Pat Finlay
- Aunt Cornella - Tiffany Aloï
- Bryce - Tiffany Aloï
- Kim Nutter
- James - Burt Duerring
- Luann - Ron Rice's sister
- Laura - Wanda Rice's sister

Our friends who are in assisted living:

Nancy Jones & Eileen Kaufman

Please submit a new prayer card or contact the church office with any updates.

Please Note:

(prayer concerns are being streamed on-line)

PLAINS BOOK CLUB

Book Club will not meet in July or August and will resume September 5th at 10:00am in the basement.



SESSION MEETING

August 5, 2024

DEACON MEETING

TBA

SWAM MEETING

July 28, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4th - Independent Day

July 15th -19th - Vacation Bible School

July 21st - Coffee Connection hosted by Discipleship/VBS

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AUGUST 18, 2024

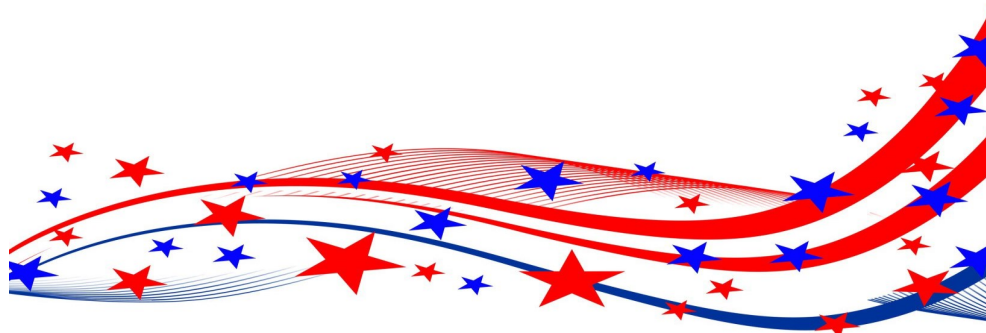
WORSHIP IN THE PARK

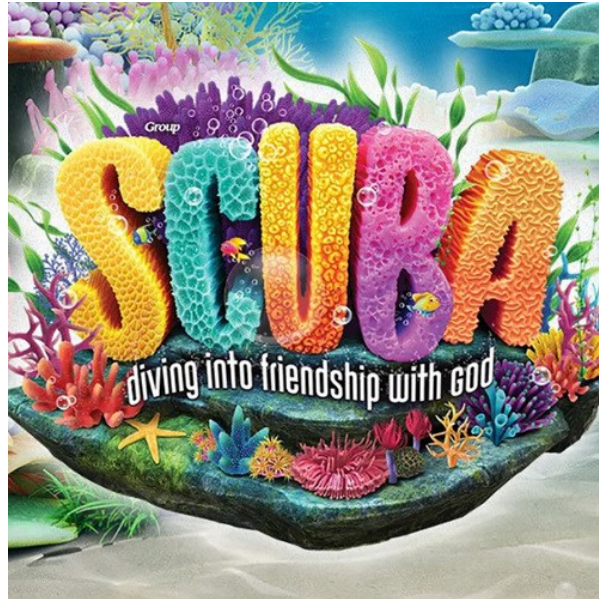
OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Worship with Crestview and Old Union Presbyterian Church

Picnic Lunch to follow after service

More information to come!





We're making plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School program at Plains Presbyterian Church, and we'd love to have your children join us! To be held **July 15th-July 19th** this summer's VBS is "Scuba"

At Scuba VBS, kids dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.

If your children (age 3 through grade 6) would like to join us for this fun-filled week, visit our website at [www.plainschurch.com](http://www.plainschurch.com), scroll down the page and you'll find the VBS online registration form.

Online registration closes July 1st.

There is an option to purchase a shirt for \$7.50.

Registration is **online only**.

**We hope to see you there!**

Feel free to contact the church office at 724-538-8785 or email us directly at [plainsvbs@gmail.com](mailto:plainsvbs@gmail.com) with any questions.

Blessings,

Erika Selling and Janelle Wood

VBS Directors

# Pavilion Dedication



## PAVILION 2024

Plains Church Pavilion was dedicated on  
June 9th.

It will be enjoyed for many years to come.  
Thank you to all the volunteers and generous  
donations that made this possible.



# CNS NEWS

Cranberry Nursery School has finished another fun school year. Twenty Eight students graduated and will be moving on to Kindergarten. The year went fast with lots of learning, crafts, parties, field trips, libraries and making new friends. It is an honor to help the children create of love of learning. We wish all of the members of Plains Presbyterian Church a happy and healthy summer!

Angela Kushner  
Director  
Cranberry Nursery School  
724-538-8785



# Plains Presbyterian Church

## Session May 2024

Session met on Monday, May 13, 2024. Below are some of the highlights of that meeting.

Minutes from the April 29, 2024 Session meeting were presented and approved by consensus

Frank Aloï reviewed the financial performance for the month. The offering is in line with where we were last year at this point.

Frank Aloï reviewed the worship committee minutes.

Summer hours starting June, 10am.

Two months are still available for greeters. We are covered for worship for the next few months.

Outside service for Pavilion Dedication is scheduled for June 9, 2024.

Approved placing a brochure to advertise Summer Worship, VBS, in neighborhood newspaper boxes.

The week of July 15 will be VBS Week - "SCUBA" will be the name of VBS.

The property committee confirmed that pavilion is insured. The manse retaining wall will be repaired, and one of the church's furnaces will be updated soon.

New members class will be in June. New member installation planned for June 30th

Personnel committee proposal to fund Elders or CRE taking Seminary or faith based webinars or conferences was discussed.

Next Regular Session Meeting will be June 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Young  
Temp Clerk of Session



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>2024</b>			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Worship 10:00am			Independence Day No Book Club			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	VBS - 15th-19th	VBS		VBS	VBS	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
VBS Wrap - Up Worship 10:00am Coffee Connection hosted by Discipleship/VBS						
28	29	30	31			
Worship 10:00am SWAM Meeting after worship						



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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“As disciples of Christ, we share the gospel with one another and the community.

We are committed to growth in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through worship, study, teaching, and fellowship.”

