

Getting to Know You

Carole Brenner

Carole was born into a Seventh-day Adventist family and baptized at 12 years old, but she was re-baptized later in life when she had a real commitment to the Lord. Her Dad was also brought up an SDA and the influence of her parents brought her to a knowledge of the Lord.

Carole moved to NC in 1999 from Florida and she lived in Fletcher NC where she worked at Park Ridge Hospital for Dr. Phil Collins for the last ten years of her working life. She worked in the Cardio-Pulmonary Department. When Carole moved to Fletcher she asked the Lord to find her a home near the hospital; He answered that with a house five minutes from work where she could walk to the office.

First her two boys, Jeff and Gary, moved from FL to NC, she followed, and eventually her daughter, Pam, moved to NC too. Her mother, Pauline, eventually moved to NC also from FL. Jeff built Carole's mother's home first and afterwards others and today Carole lives in the house that was once her mother's.

When asked what Carole likes to do, she said she loves being outdoors. She gets up around 6:30 - 7:00 and then reads while getting her breakfast which is her biggest meal of the day. She also listens to Amazing Facts on her IPOD. She has prayer and is so thankful for the peace and righteousness Jesus gives us. After breakfast she goes for a walk and a few exercises. She walks

a lot with her and her family's dogs, usually three - four of them. She reads outside and loves sitting in the sun with her glasses on. When working inside, she is an avid listener of Amazing Discoveries, Amazing Facts, and 3ABN. Health is a high interest of hers as testified by her cooking, smoothie making, etc. Another high interest is her grandchildren who live next door. Carole has three children (two boys and one girl) plus four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

She has not done a lot of travelling but did live in California at one time and enjoyed working for Lockheed Aircraft in the Engineering Department.

Currently at church Carole really likes working with Share Thy Bread distributing food to the community. She has occasion to pray with the people and has met some very nice people who are so thankful for the food. She also works at the Thrift Store and has been working with it for 17 years. And, of course, you will find her working diligently with the fellowship lunches whenever they are in session. She loves Isaiah 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. She also claims, Revelation 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. Carole is a real asset to our church and a great Christian and we are thankful to have her as part of our church family!



Shabby-Chick Craft Night
Changing Lives Mom's Group

Shabby-Chic Craft Night
Changing Lives Mom's Group
November 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun night of holiday crafting with the ladies. Children will participate in crafting, games and holiday snacks as we enjoy a time of fellowship before the Thanksgiving holiday. Want to join just the crafting - you are welcome. Please RSVP to Desiree5472@hotmail.com or via 386-481-8215.

Changing Little Lives
Changing Lives Mom's Group

Change Little Lives
this Holiday
with
Changing Lives Mom's Group –
Holiday Gift Drive

Every year the Changing Lives Mom's Group does a drive for the Foster Care program in Polk County. This year, we would like to collect a small holiday gift for both the fosters and their parents and siblings. Please bring your small gift to church on Saturday, November 25, and we will wrap and deliver the gifts to Polk County Department of Social Services.

If you have any questions contact Desirée, Desiree5472@hotmail.com or via 386-481-8215.

2018 Devotional Books
Prices only good if ordered
through the Church!

Orders will be sent in on December 4

Words to Live By
Jack Blanco
\$14.99

Christ Triumphant
Ellen G. White
\$14.99

Christ Triumphant & Words to Live By
Gift-boxed Set
\$27.99

Notes of Joy
Carolyn Rathbun Sutton
Women's Devotional
\$14.99

Calling
Troy Fitzgerald
Young Adult
\$12.99

Christmas Gift Opportunity

Pick a Church Family with Kids
Pick a Devotional Book

Contact Lorna
news@tryonsdachurch
828-817-1544 (Prefer Text)
Free Gift-wrapped
Delivered to desired family by Christmas

GODSpace
TomPaul Wheeler
Teen
\$12.99

What If?
Bradley Booth
Junior - Earliteen
\$13.99

Talking With God
Sueli de Oliveira & Marta Irokawa
Primary
\$10.99

My Time With Jesus
Lopes, Figueiredo and Macedo
Preschool
\$11.99

Fall Art Show and Auction
Arden SDA Church

Fall Art Show, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Arden SDA Community Life Center. Local artists have donated their paintings and art pieces to be sold by silent auction to benefit veterans living in long term care at The Veterans Hospital in Asheville. Please join us for an evening of fun and light refreshments. A behind the scenes tour of the brand new art studio, Momentum Gallery in downtown Asheville, will be given away to the highest bidder of the evening. For more information, please contact Carrie Chavez, 828-489-1888.



Church Etiquette

The following rules on church etiquette are worth repeating. Remember this is the house of God.

1. If possible, be on time. You need a few minutes to catch your breath, compose your body and mind, and whisper a prayer before the service begins.

2. Never pass up the aisles during special music, prayer, Scripture reading or during the sermon. If you do, your presence will distract the minds of the entire audience.

3. Be devoted in participating in every part of the service: find the scripture in your Bible and follow along, find the hymn given out, and sing if you can.

4. If the sermon has begun, take a seat near the door so that you will not disrupt the service and draw attention to yourself.

5. Sit in the inside of the pew, if you are the first to enter, and leave the vacant space at the aisle.

6. When the benediction is pronounced, all should remain quiet in the peace of Christ.

7. The service is not over until you have exited the sanctuary. Let all exit quietly without loud talking, stopping in the aisles to visit or gossip, thus blocking the aisles so others cannot pass.

Women's Ministry

Vickie Hillmon

Enjoying Life!

Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; and let those who love Your salvation say continually. "Let God be magnified." You are my help and my deliverer. Psalm 70:4 - 5

Sometimes we approach God robotically: "Lord, please do this for me. Lord please do that."

We're convinced we'll be happy, if only God grants our wishes like a genie in a bottle.

We're going about this backward! We should start by praising God. Thank Him for life, health, and the many answered prayers. Our joyous praise will remind us just how blessed we already are! Then - out of genuine relationship - we make our requests known.

We are going to have another "Meet & Greet" again soon. Be watching for more details.

God Bless ALL of you ladies.

Keep praying for each other.

Stay strong!

God adores you!

Vickie Hillmon

Women's Ministry

A Weekend with My Brother

Bev Cook

I would take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their prayers and fasting for my brother, Clay. I would like to share my 48 hours I spent with him.

Clay faithfully picked me up at the airport in Houston Friday evening. We had a warm greeting as it had been years since seeing each other. Friday evening was totally spent in small talk about family, friends, growing up experiences, etc. However right before bed, I told him I wanted to share spiritual things the next day which he agreed. Upon rising, we went for a long walk together and I told him how our Lord brought me to Him leading to baptism in '77 and how our relationship has been progressing ever since. Once home, I asked Clay if he believed in God. He said he believed in some thing or some one, but didn't know if it was God. Then I shared a YouTube called God of Wonders which showed all the beauties of creation with Scripture plus scientists testifying of God. Afterwards I share five times that God supernaturally intervened in my life including being in the company of Clay right there and then. He had questions: Why did God make Lucifer if He knew all this evil would take place, why would God make man knowing he would fall and bring curses upon him, how can you get imperfection out of perfection, why so many hypocrites in the church, etc. I talked about free will and it registered with him. When I shared about the infinite love God

had for him personally and said it was deeper than his love for his own son or the great love of our parents, he cried like a baby. At one point I got on my knees and modeled a sinner's prayer for Clay to say when alone with God. He cried. I prayed at meals begging God to reveal Himself in a miraculous way to Clay. He cried. I took Clay to John 1, Gen 2 & 3, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18. Clay is worried about money and I shared how God promised to take care of us sharing "Seek Ye first the kingdom of God..." The day progressed like that with periodic short term crying spells. No, Clay did not make any concrete commitments but little by little I can tell his heart is softening. He's lost interest in partying and for the most part, drinking which is a major turnaround. I told him I envisioned him coming to the Lord some day and the Lord bringing him a wonderful Christian lady into his life, he stated that would be nice.

So the weekend flew by in similar fashion -, no promises, no commitments, but he did thank me over and over for coming and said I could come back any time. So although this weekend is past, God is doing a mighty work on Clay's heart even if he does not know. I fully expect a full surrender to the Lord at some point. I still solicit prayers for this tender soul.

AV Alert

Ronnie & Wanangwa Hartwell

Hello again! Your AV leaders here, Ronnie and Wanangwa, to ask again for notice about upcoming events. If you haven't seen our "normal" schedule, feel free to ask for a peek next time you see us -- it's quite an exciting ride! So...if you're sending information for the church service or printing a bulletin insert about an upcoming program, and you're not sure if you'll need a microphone, please check with us to be sure we're available in advance.

Also, we have a need for more people on our team. We have some great kids on our team, but they're all very busy with school. If you're interested in learning more about our camera and soundboard, we're eager to teach you! And if you're willing to learn "enough to get by" in the event of a special program, please see us about an upcoming training in November. Thank you!



Praising the Lord!

Wanangwa Hartwell

Calling all handbell lovers! On Sabbath, November 11, the church service will feature your church school and homeschool students on our beautiful newly-refurbished handbells. I want to thank everyone who has given to this project and I especially want to thank Joe Weiss for his generous gift of \$1,000 to offset the cost of the project. Praise God – I am happy to say that the refurbishing was completely paid for by the time it was done. Hallelujah!

Speaking of Hallelujah, that's the name of a special Chorus that will be played by the Advanced Bells at the Christmas bell concert on Sabbath, December 9, when the kids will have the whole church service. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

God bless, Wanangwa :)

Our Family Social Times

Deb Grant

Are you socialiable? There are so many events and activities within our own church that leaves almost no reason to say there is nothing to do.

If you want a social experience, there is generally a monthly Family Fun Saturday night at the gym sponsored by various families. This is a time of table games, volleyball, basketball, movies, chatting/visiting time, and more! Sometimes there is popcorn and other munchies for sale to help raise funds for various ministries of our church. Other times everyone brings something to share.

Check your bulletin and newsletter for dates and times to be announced.

Also, most school events, like the recent Fall Festival, are announced to let you know you are invited to join in that fellowship and fun.

So get out and enjoy yourself, fellowshiping and enjoying your church family. Invite your neighbors and friends to join you!

2018 Sharing Books

Unshakable Faith

Mark Finley

\$1.00 each

After God's Heart

Elizabeth Viera Talbot
(Women's Sharing Book)

\$2.99 each

\$2.48/10 - 99

\$1.99/100 - 999

\$1.49/1,000+

Small Groups

We are currently getting organized for our church to form small groups (cell groups) throughout our member area. These groups would be multi-functional but the primary role is spiritual, of course. The groups will meet for approximately eight weeks starting at beginning of the new year. There is plenty of autonomy among the cell groups. For instance, the group can decide how often they want to meet within the eight-week time frame, they can decide what subject they would like to study, they can decide the format of the study. They are encouraged to do some social things together too. Some of the suggested subjects to choose from could be prophecy, raising families (parenting), dating, finances, Bible memorization, follow-up to the weekly Sabbath sermons, health, a certain book of the Bible, etc. The list is endless. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings will still meet and be considered one of our small groups. Look for a sign-up list on the bulletin board; if you would like your home to be home to one of the small groups or if you would simply like to attend one of the groups, there is a place to sign up. We would like these groups to be evangelistic minded where if you know of either inactive Adventists or community members you'd like to get to know better, invite them. We encourage the number per group to average seven. Look on the bulletin board for more details.

Adventurers

Sara Wolff

In October Adventurers completed Building Blocks, Prayer and Bible I awards. We are continuing to learn how God is at work in our lives. Our worship focused on the parable of the wise and the foolish man and how we need to build our houses on the Rock Jesus Christ!

This month we also had our Induction ceremony. At the beginning of our Adventurer year we did not think we would have any new kids joining our club so we were really not planning an induction but am happy to report that we inducted 6 new kids into our club. Most of them are community children. Our Adventurer club is a evangelism tool and we are excited for all the learning we are doing this year. Please pray for our Adventurer families, staff and children.

Home & School

Sara Wolff

Thank you to all who came to our annual school Fall festival. It was a beautiful fall day with great weather and delicious food. The children enjoyed a bouncy house, hay ride, face painting, dunking tank and many other fun games. Thank you to all who helped and a special thank you to the Green and Sossong family for the delicious food.

Online Giving

Debbie Owens

To anyone that does online giving through ADVENTIST GIVING and would like to “add” a new column to the list, please make your request known to the treasurer. This will make it possible for the item to be available when you do your weekly and/or monthly donations. A couple new ones have already been added – Check them out.

You may call, text, (828-447-0569) or email (tripleo1324@bellsouth.net), your request to Debbie Owens. Call me if any other question.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCIAL EVENT

*to be held on – New Year's Eve!
More information about this later.*

Deb Grant

Sabbath School Materials

Deb Grant

We have a few large print quarterlies, EGW Study Notes, and teachers' quarterlies available for this fourth quarter. I am in the Kindergarten Cclass for Sabbath School so call or text me at 828-817-7015 if you are interested in the materials.

If You Can't Shake Hands

Lorna Dever

The story really began in June. My touchscreen quit working so I Googled Dell. Although a heavily accented gentleman was on the other end of the line, he appeared to do well in checking my computer remotely and determining there was nothing he could do from that distance -- I would need to ship my computer to a Dell repair center. The transaction took place very well. He kept me informed via email through the repair process. He knew I was anxious to get it back quickly. Indeed, I received it back faster than he had predicted.

Recently my phone rang and indicated it was from Dell Technology I answered it. The voice on the other end himself as the same person I spoke to in June and reminded me of that transaction. He told me that they were receiving reports of suspicious things going on with my computer and stated that he needed to get remote access to check some security issues. Since everything had gone so well in June I allowed him access to my computer.

I will not go into full detail as to what transpired over the next hour, but suffice it to say I began to get leery of what I was viewing on my computer screen. I disconnected from him, but he called me right back and told me he was not finished. I explained that I did not like what I saw. He assured me that what he was doing was testing various aspects of my security settings. I allowed him back onto my computer, but texted two people who work alot with computers. I immediately received a text back from Billy who told me to get off the phone and computer immediately! Billy requested that I bring him my computer that evening.

The next day was spent trying to get in touch with PayPal and get refunded \$400 that had been sent through to my bank account. Over \$1,000, had not been authorized yet to be sent to my bank account. I had to get a new checking account and change all my passwords. It was a nightmare!

Nearly a week later after Billy had to completely wipe my hard drive clean in order to get all the issues erased then rebuild it from scratch, I was able to get my computer back. I then had to reload all of my software and files!

Billy told me I needed to spread the word to others because these scams are becoming rampant. He explained that what they do is get you to let them on your computer remotely and while you are watching what they're doing there is actually somebody sitting beside them that is going in the “back door” of your computer – You can't see the other worker or what they are doing. They put on what is called a “BitLocker,” which puts their own password onto your computer. Since you don't know their password you have to contact them and ask for it just like you would do if you forgot your password. They won't give you their password unless you wire them some money! Billy said where he used to see one or two of these types of scams every two or three months he is now seeing 15 to 20 every month! He said if you cannot shake hands with them do not trust your computer to them.

I have heard lots about scams but never suspected I would get caught since I don't have a lot of money and I don't live in a big city. It was a tough way to learn a lesson but it has been learned. I'm sharing this information with you as Billy desired me to do. Feel free to pass this information on to others as I do not wish anybody to have to go through what I had to go through.

Advertising

news@tryonsdachurch.org

FOR SALE: Raw Honey. 24# = \$65.00; 12# = \$40.00; 3# = \$12.00. Contact Benjamin Owens at: 828-625-9073.

FOR SALE: Free range chicken eggs. \$3/dozen. Call Lorna, 828-817-1544.

FRESH PECANS – Order FAST! Olivers annual trip to pick up Pecans is coming soon. Delivery is November 11 at the Thrift Store.

\$8/12 oz packages

Halves, Pieces, Bits

Sign-up Sheet

on

Church Bulletin Board

or

Call 828-894-8820

You don't want to miss out!

We're Going Digital

Carolina Conference

Next year the *Carolina Action* will transition to an all-digital publication. If you prefer your copy in print, don't worry. You can add your name to a subscription list, and we will continue sending you a printed version. This allows us to print only what will be utilized, which will release funds for other methods of kingdom growth!

Begins January 2018. Go online to carolinasda.org and indicate your subscription preference, or call 704-596-3200.

November



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Order Your

Devotional Books Today!

Beginning Sabbath, November 4, there will be a display and sign-up table in the lobby of the Church for those who would like to order the 2018 Devotional and Sharing Books.

To receive the books in time for Christmas gifts they will need to be ordered December 4. For more information contact Lorna, 828-817-1544 or news@tryonsdachurch.org.

Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church

Inreach

Outreach

Infogram

November, 2017



How Do You Treat a Baby

Lorna Dever

Recently I was listening to a program. Someone had come into the village that obviously was not accepted by the villagers. There was name-calling and other derogatory remarks made. Their skin color was different and it was obvious they probably even had a different level of income than many standing around them. It also seemed that they were of a different religious persuasion. Suddenly a voice could be heard above the remarks saying, "This isn't the way you treat a baby!"

In my mind's eye I reflected on what I have witnessed almost every week for the last six months. I sit on the back row of the church in order to help Vesta who is nearly blind and has a hard time hearing. As people file out of church two or three will stop and shake her hand. As we walk through the foyer hardly anybody speaks. I also observe another interesting phenomenon. I watch during Lamb's offering as children, with hands bulging stop in the row in front of me to wave and speak to Esther. After church two rows in front of me and sometimes even the row in front of me will become filled with people admiring and trying to get Esther's attention! No harm happening.

As I pondered the question posed to the adamant crowd I considered the thought of how people in our church get treated sometimes in the same way. Do we spend time criticizing because someone has a different style of clothes? Maybe their skin color is different? Maybe they even have a different religious background then we do? Do we pay them as much attention as we do a baby? Would they feel nurtured more if we spent time admiring them regardless of their nationality, religion, or level of income?

Certainly something to ponder!

A few months ago I read 1 Corinthians 13 in the Message Bible. One phrase has given me a challenge in verse 13, "But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, **love extravagantly**. And the best of the three is love."

What a difference would be in our church if each member took on this challenge – To Love *extravagantly*!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
MORGAN CENTER RESERVED YARD SALE @ MORGAN CENTER						
9am - YARD SALE SET 10am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store	Halloween 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store	Pathfinder Nosoca working on pioneer village YARD SALE OPENNING 9am - Thrift Store 6:31pm - Sunset	No Fellowship Meal 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 1pm - Adventurer Club 5:30pm - Sunset
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
MORGAN CENTER RESERVED YARD SALE @ MORGAN CENTER				9am - Thrift Store	Veterans Day observed	Veterans Day
Pathfinder Nosoca	FALL WEEK OF PRYER @ Seventh-Day Adventist School, 2820 NC-108, Tryon, NC 28782, USA					Youth Sabbath @ Tryon
Co-Op Order Date	YRD SALE 1/2 SALE @	YARD SALE BOX DAY @	8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Prayer		9am - Thrift Store 5:25pm - Sunset	9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 1pm - Adventurer Club 1pm - Pathfinder Can 2pm - PAULINE MAZAT 5:25pm - Sunset
Daylight Saving Time	9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - SCHOOL 9pm - Bulletin deadline				
YARD SALE @ MORGAN 10am - Thrift Store						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9am - Pathfinder 10am - Thrift Store	SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK @ Seventh-Day Adventist School, 2820 NC-108, Tryon, NC 28782, USA					NO FELLOWSHIP
	9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Finance 7pm - Church Board 9pm - Bulletin deadline	8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 5:30pm - Pathfinder 6pm - Adventurer Club 6:30pm - Prayer	9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Changing	9am - Thrift Store 12pm - SCHOOL 5:21pm - Sunset	9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 1pm - Pathfinder Can 5pm - Vespers and 5:20pm - Sunset
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10am - Thrift Store 4pm - Church Reserved 4pm - Morgan Center	THANKSGIVING BREAK @ Seventh-Day Adventist School, 2820 NC-108, Tryon, NC 28782, USA					9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - FELLOWSHIP 5:17pm - Sunset
	9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	8:30am - Circle of 6:30pm - Prayer	Thanksgiving Day	5:18pm - Sunset	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
10am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 5:30pm - Pathfinder 6pm - Adventurer Club 6:30pm - Prayer	9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store 5:16pm - Sunset	No Fellowship Meal 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 5:16pm - Sunset

Bible Experience

Wanangwa Hartwell

Attention Pathfinder-age kids! If you want to study Daniel and Esther with us, please come to the Pathfinder worship time from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on November 15 and 29 (Wednesdays). Come prepared to listen attentively and participate actively. See me (Wanangwa) or Chrisy Witt about special events for extra practice in between regular Pathfinder meetings.

Remember, we use the New King James Version. Here are some more questions to test yourself. Answers will be in the next Church Newsletter.

In Daniel 7, how many stood before the Ancient of Days?

What happened to the fourth beast?

The little horn would persecute the saints and intend to do what?

Name the eunuch who told King Ahasuerus about the gallows Haman had built for Mordecai.

A ten letter word used frequently in the NKJV to describe what Haman wanted to do to the Jews.

Name the third month of the Jewish year (according to Esther 8).

Answers from the last newsletter:

Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin

Belshazzar, slain, Mede, sixty, two

With King Darius' own signet ring and the signets of his lords

The top

Zeresh

What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?

Nature Nugget

Air

When air is heated, it expands and becomes lighter. This causes it to rise, thus bringing in a fresh supply to replace it. By this simple principle wind is produced. The great climatic belts of the Earth are largely dependent on these movements of the air.

The movement of air has a cooling effect. This is produced by the evaporation of water from the surface of the soil and from the bodies of plants and animals. This evaporation requires heat and the heat that is thus used is taken from the evaporating surface.

If there were no air, the Earth would be plunged into instant darkness at sunset, and would emerge from darkness into full light at sunrise; for the dust and moisture in the air scatter the light rays. Without this effect no light could reach spaces beneath trees or other objects, and there would be no Twilight. Wild creatures would have no warning of oncoming night and no chance to find a place to repost for the night

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