

## PATTERSON GROVE

### 158th Annual Campmeeting

July 19–August 2, 2026



*I pray that this place may be ever watered with the dew of Heaven, that its beauty may remain and that our children and our children's children to the latest period of time may meet upon this consecrated spot. – Samuel Headley –*

August 26, 1868 – Dedication



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#### Association mailing address:

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Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

#### FUTURE CAMPMEETING DATES

July 18, 2027—August 1, 2027  
July 16, 2028—July 30, 2028

## — EVANGELISTS —



### Pastor David Duty\*

July 19–25

David Duty, a cottage holder for decades, married into the Patterson Grove family many years ago.

Holding master's degrees in both theology and music, he has taught the Bible and conducted choirs for more than 30 years. He currently serves as pastor of Providence Community Church and choir director at Ulrich Intermediate School in the greater Houston area.



### Pastor Greg Stokes\*

July 26–August 1

Pastor Greg Stokes and his wife of 26 years, JoAnn, return to Patterson Grove this year, coming from Pen

Argyl, PA where he has served as Lead Pastor for 6 years. Pastor Greg became a Christian at 12 and was called to ministry at 15. He graduated from Bible College in 1993 and has served in many ministries including youth ministry, addiction counseling, and college campus ministry. Pastor Greg's desire is to share His word in such a way that people may see Jesus as they never have, to live for Him as they always should.

#### Friday Fun Fest and Concert

Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> featuring "Wander No More"  
An afternoon of Fun, Festivities and Music for the whole family. See website for details and schedule.

\* Previously on staff

## CAMPMEETING PROGRAM TIMES

### Monday – Friday

Program	Time	Location
VBS	9:15	Tabernacle
Junior Youth	9:30	Rec Hall
Senior Youth	9:30	Pavilion
Adult Bible Study	9:30	Boarding Hall
Afternoon Bible Study	As Coordinated	

### Sunday Mornings

Program	Time	Location
K-6 Sunday School	9:00	Sunday School
Youth Sunday School	9:00	Snack Bar
Adult Sunday School	9:00	Memorial Cottage
Morning Worship	10:30	Tabernacle

### All Evenings

Program	Time	Location
Evening Prayer	7:00	Tabernacle Circle
Evening Services	7:15	Tabernacle

Additional activities and updates will be posted on bulletin boards updated throughout campmeeting.

## CAMPMEETING BOARDING HALL



Online room reservations:  
[pattersongrove.org/facility-rentals](http://pattersongrove.org/facility-rentals)

### Boarding Hall meals open to the public:

Daily suppers at 5pm and Sunday Noon Dinners. Reservations required. See the website for information, details and pricing.

## CENTENNIAL SHOP HOURS

**Campmeeting:** After evening concerts and services except Sundays. Other times as posted.

## SNACK BAR HOURS

**Campmeeting:** 12-1PM Mon–Sat & after evening services. **June 27–Sept. 6:** Saturdays after concerts and Sundays after morning worship.

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Saturdays, 7:15PM at the Tabernacle

06/27 - Catawissa Military Band  
07/04 - Raven Creek  
07/11 - Bret Alexander (soloist)  
07/18 - Seek & Surrender (contemp. Christian)  
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08/08 - Leo DiSanto (soloist)  
08/15 - The Ally J Band (contemp. Christian)  
08/22 - Caleb Diltz (soloist)  
08/29 - Matthew Lapp (soloist) Hammer Dulcimer  
09/05 - At Whit's End (acoustic trio)

## NEW SUMMER MORNING WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:30 AM at the Tabernacle

Every Sunday morning, June 28 – September 6, Patterson Grove invites you to 10:30 AM morning worship in the historic tabernacle. We have arranged for visiting churches and pastors to bring the Word to Patterson Grove. See website for schedule details. This new morning worship opportunity replaces the evening vespers program formerly held on Summer Sundays outside of campmeeting.

## SUMMER COTTAGE-HOLDER EVENTS

05/23 - Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg  
07/04 - Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg  
07/25 - Annual Meeting 1pm in the Tabernacle  
09/05 - Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg  
10/17 - Fall Clean-Up Day

## FLEA MARKET & CRAFT SALE

Friday & Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 8AM–2PM  
Boarding Hall & Pump House Circle  
Lunch Available: 11AM – 2:30PM during sale  
Snack Bar open for Breakfast and Lunch

## PUBLIC DINNERS

**Serving 4:30-7PM Fridays at the Boarding Hall**  
06/12 - Pulled Pork Dinner  
07/10 - Thanksgiving Dinner in July  
08/14 - Chicken 'n Biscuits Dinner

— Bible Study —



**Amy Duty**  
**Bible Study Leader**  
July 20–24

Amy Duty has taught women’s Bible studies for many years and, along with her husband David, hosts fall and spring Bible studies in their home. She is passionate about helping others grow in excitement for God and His living Word. Amy holds a B.S. in Bible and a B.S. in Education from Cairn University (formerly Philadelphia College of Bible), as well as an M.A. in Theatre Education from the University of Houston.



**Rob Barron\***  
**Bible Study Leader**  
July 27–31

Rob lives in Bloomsburg, Pa with his wife Missy and has been a cottage holder since 2021. He greatly enjoys facilitating adult and youth Bible studies. Rob has served as a leader in various capacities for many adult and student ministries since the year 2000.

— Music Team —



**Brenda Nighbert\***  
**Pianist, Choir Director**  
July 19–August 1

Brenda lives in Forty Fort, Pa. and has been in show business for over 35 years and gospel music her entire life. Brenda serves as Organist/Pianist in three churches. Throughout her career she has directed, conducted, and/or accompanied various performances at high schools, colleges, and professional theater in the

region. In addition to accompanying evening worship on piano, she will be directing the campmeeting choir.



**Gary Boyer**  
**Service/Song Leader**  
July 19–July 25

A lifelong musician, Gary has served in church music ministry for many years and has been a music director in several churches since 1980. He currently serves as Music Director at Victory Baptist Bible Church in Lehman, Pennsylvania. With training in piano, vocal music, oratorio, and opera, he has also shared his gifts through concerts, competitions, and tent meetings across the years.



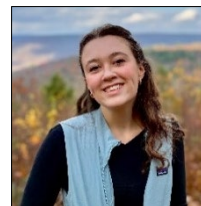
**Jim Williams\***  
**Service/Song Leader**  
July 26–August 1

A lifelong lover of singing praise to our Lord, Jim is blessed to return to help guide worship at Patterson Grove this season. He resides in Drums, PA and is an altar server, a cantor and the board president at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Freeland, PA. His connection to the Grove runs deep, and he values the fellowship and shared faith that make this place special, and more than that - sanctified. Jim hopes for all our actions of prayer and music to be humbly filled with joy and to deepen our relationship with the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

— Sunday School (9:00 AM) —

- Adults:** Rob Barron\*
- Youth:** Debbie Harvey\*
- Children:** Nora Ansari\*

— Youth Programs —



**Portia Lerew\***  
**Senior Youth Leader**

Portia is excited to be returning to the Grove this year to work with the senior youth after assisting with the junior youth in 2021. She is looking forward to seeing what the Lord will do at campmeeting this summer! Portia is a graphic designer and graduated from Bloomsburg University in 2022. She and her husband Bryce live in Danville, Pennsylvania.



**Morgan Gonyer\***  
**Senior Youth Assistant**

A lifelong attendee of Patterson Grove, Morgan Gonyer is a youth program alum and current cottageholder. She returns to this role, bringing both a deep love for the Grove and a fresh perspective. After serving in recent years as a VBS volunteer, Morgan looks forward to engaging with the youth and blending meaningful traditions with new experiences.



**Sandy Fritz\***  
**Junior Youth Leader**

Sandy and her husband Josh have served Patterson Grove’s junior youth for many years. She has been a children’s ministry director at two churches and served as a missionary in India along with her family. Sandy is passionate about helping youth deeply connect with God’s Word and a transformational relationship with Jesus. Since she last led junior youth, the Fritz family has grown to five.

**Junior Youth Assistants**

**Connor Dempkosky** – Week 1: Connor is active in leadership at WayLife Church Community and looks forward to supporting the junior youth this summer.

**Gabe Rampp** – Week 2: Gabe loves serving the Grove and looks forward to his debut role in youth leadership.

— Vacation Bible School —



**Jennifer Smith\***  
**VBS Director**

‘Miss Jen’ is excited for her thirteenth year as VBS Director, 24th year as a cottageholder, and continuing as a Trustee for Patterson Grove. Jen keeps busy teaching pre-kindergarten for the Union Springs Central School District and is active in her school and community. She and Ralph will celebrate 40 years of marriage in November.



**Kami Harvey\***  
**VBS Assistant**

Kami is excited for her third year as VBS assistant! She has come to Patterson Grove all her life, taking part in VBS and other youth programs at Patterson Grove. Kami keeps busy running a small business, being a mom to Haysley, and spending time with her family.

— Additional Worship Services —

- **Sunday, July 19**  
10:30 – Rev. John Shypulefski\*
- **Sunday, July 26** (Memorial Service)  
10:30 – Pastor Deb Harvey\*
- **Sunday, August 2**  
10:30 – Pastor Michael Deckman\*