

seen by the “sister churches” established in Morristown, Madison, and Parsippany. In 1755, the Hanover Church was rebuilt not far from where it currently stands. During the Revolution, the Hanover Church served as a hospital for the quartered soldiers in and around Morristown who had smallpox. Further, uniform buttons of the Continental Army were found during the excavation of the area around the church. This is probably evidence of a common burial ground for the soldiers who did not survive smallpox. Also, the Reverend Jacob Green of the Hanover Church played an integral part in the Revolution in that he was a member of the first Provincial Congress and chairman of the committee that drew up the first Constitution of New Jersey.

The present church building was constructed in 1835 from materials that date back to the church from 1755 and trees cut from the surrounding church property. So although it was built about 200 years ago, the actual wood of the church dates to a time about 80 years earlier than that. In fact, the timbers in the current church that date from this time still have the marks from the hooks that once held up the beds in this temporary Revolutionary War hospital.

The cemetery surrounding the church is also historically significant. The cemetery adjacent to the church is home to the graves of many soldiers from the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, and various other historic figures. Aaron Kitchell, the first Congressman of New Jersey, is buried here, as is David Young, the author of *The Farmer’s Almanac*.

The church went through many renovations and replacements over the years including the addition of a pulpit alcove in 1871 and the addition of an electric organ in 1912. In order to ensure that this important historical building was preserved, a restoration project was carried out from 2005 to 2013, which included installing a new furnace, repairing the structure of the church, and repainting the bell tower. The current building stands as a significant historical monument, as well as a well-maintained religious meeting place for the greater East Hanover community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in congratulating the First Presbyterian Church of Hanover on the occasion of its 300th Anniversary.

IN RECOGNITION OF GREATER UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH’S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations to the congregation of Greater Union Baptist Church in Camilla, Georgia as the church’s membership and leadership celebrate a remarkable 150 years. The congregation will celebrate this very significant anniversary on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at Greater Union Baptist Church.

Tracing its roots back to the Reconstruction era, the church was founded in 1868 as “Union Baptist Church”. Beginning services were held under a “Brush Harbor” at the Old

Newton Railroad in Camilla by a layman known as Brother Blind Jack. The first church building was built on a plot of land located at the intersection of Harney Street and Church Street. Throughout the years, this congregation would expand and later become known as Greater Union Baptist Church.

Throughout the years, many ministers have been licensed or ordained from the church, and a number of pastors, deacons, and clerks have contributed to its legacy. Today, Greater Union Baptist Church is led by Reverend E. Matthew Faulk who has done an exceptional job of continuing the great work of his predecessors.

This ardent community of believers has extended its circle to include more and more members as the years have gone by, though it has never lost its essential character. Today, that same faith and spirit shine on through Greater Union Baptist Church, which has undergone several improvements in the past year in order to maintain the beautiful structure of their church building and improve comfortability for their faithful members.

The story of Greater Union Baptist Church, which recounts a group of believers coming together through the good and difficult times to praise and worship the Lord, is truly an inspiring one that shows the dedication and perseverance of a faithful congregation who put all their love and trust in God.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Greater Union Baptist Church in Camilla, Georgia for its congregation’s enduring commitment despite adversity, to each other and to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for over 150 years. May their actions continue to inspire the community in courage, in dedication, and in faith.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2018 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 26

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Stephen R. Lyons, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Transportation Command, Department of Defense.

SD-G50

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine prescription drug affordability and innovation, focusing on addressing challenges in today’s market.

SD-215

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Defense
Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

SD-192

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative proposals to increase access to capital.

SD-538

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Teri L. Donaldson, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Christopher Fall, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science, Karen S. Evans, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response), and Daniel Simmons, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), all of the Department of Energy.

SD-366

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Survivors’ Bill of Rights, focusing on implementation and next steps.

SD-226

11 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 3029, to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act), S. 1112, to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, S. 808, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State, S. 3039, to provide funding for the development of a predictive analytics pilot program to help children and families who come to the attention of the child welfare system, an original bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, and the nominations of Scott Stump, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education, John Lowry III, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans’ Employment and Training, and other pending nominations.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism

To hold hearings to examine protecting our elections, focusing on examining shell companies and virtual currencies as avenues for foreign interference.

SD-226

JUNE 27

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 645, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, S. 1092, to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions, S. 1896, to amend section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of availability pay for Federal air marshals and criminal investigators of the Transportation Security Administration, S. 2941, to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, S. 3094, to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard

is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program, H.R. 4254, to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, H.R. 4467, to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, H.R. 4559, to conduct a global aviation security review, and the nominations of Karen Dunn Kelley, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Heidi R. King, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Peter A. Feldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

SD-106

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine how to reduce health care costs, focusing on understanding the cost of health care in America.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine FAST-41 and the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, focusing on progress to date and next steps.

SD-106

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert L. Wilkie, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

SD-G50

JUNE 28

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative proposals to examine corporate governance.

SD-538