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Summer 2018

Dear Friends,

We have arrived at the *unofficial* beginning of summer which often brings with it more opportunities to be with distant family and friends, vacations, reunions, and travel. It also means we will most likely miss one another from Sunday to Sunday as people come and go. I pray traveling mercies for our vacationers and ask you to continue to pray for our congregation and the ministries of the church; pray for our nation and our world, and be mindful of the God who is God of the past, present, and future.

I look forward to seeing you on the Sundays you are in town and pray for you that this summer will provide opportunity for you to, *Taste and see that the Lord is good* (Psalm 34:8a).

Grace and Peace,



Music and Arts Camp Volunteers' Meeting Sunday, June 3 at 11 a.m. in the Parlor

If you are signed up to volunteer for Music and Arts Camp this year, please plan to stay for a short meeting immediately following worship. This is when you will get information you will need pertaining to your role at camp this year. It's not too late to volunteer! If you have some time during the week of June



Child Protection Policy Training Sunday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the Old Session Room

Child Protection Policy Training will be offered on Sunday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the Old Session Room. If you are interested in volunteering with the children and/or youth at First Presbyterian Church over the summer at camps or in the fall, contact Leah Beamon (lbeamon@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722).



Session has approved the following Sunday morning schedule for the summer: Worship at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School.

SUMMER WORSHIP

This schedule will be in effect from June 3-September 2.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 3Recognition of high school seniors, Adam Jolly and Isabel McLeod.
Summer travelers to conferences at Montreat and Massenetta will be commissioned.Sunday, June 24Using texts from Acts, Matt and Elizabeth will preach on the life of the early church – its
practices, center, and challenges.Sunday, July 1The choir will provide worship leadership as they share patriotic music with us.Sunday, August 19This will be an Advent Sunday as we prepare for Christmas in August on August 26. Worship will
include some of the Moravian traditions of lovefeast.Sunday, August 26We'll celebrate Christmas in August with carol singing, an emphasis on the birth of Christ, and also
the dedication of the Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the

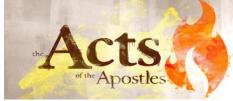
Lord's Supper and bless the backpacks of students of all ages who are returning to school.

Ten-Cents-A-Meal

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on June 3, July 1, and August 5. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery. We received a total of \$465.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal in April.

2018 Flower Calendar

The 2018 flower calendar is posted in the pit stop. If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone or just to provide beauty to the service, please sign up on the calendar. **Flowers may be ordered from any local florist.** Contact Frankie Palmer (704-982-1757 or <u>fpalmer3@carolina.rr.com</u>) for more information and to make arrangements for the flowers to be delivered to the church on Saturday or Sunday morning before worship.



Summer Sermon Series

This summer, Matt and Elizabeth will lead us in taking a look at the life of the early Christian church – its challenges and practices – through the lens of the New Testament book of Acts. Sermons on June 24-July 29 will focus on texts in Acts.



Christmas in August

Escape the heat and the boredom of the dog days of summer with a novel celebration of Christmas. We'll focus on the rich tradition of the scriptural story of Jesus' birth without all the cultural distractions.

Our week of celebration will include:

- * A Chrismon workshop for children & adults.
- Collection of Operation Christmas Child Boxes.
- A Book Conversation around Jan Karon's novel, Shepherd's Abiding: A Mitford Christmas Story.
- * Moravian Lovefeast.
- ***** Carol Singing.
- Movie Night featuring *The Star*.

There will be something for everyone as we celebrate the birth of Jesus out of season. Watch for details.

Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 3



High school graduates will be recognized in worship on June 3.

Adam Jolly, son of Liz and Ben Jolly, graduates from Gray Stone Day School. He will attend The University of North Carolina Asheville.

Isabel McLeod, daughter of Laura and Mike McLeod, graduates from Gray Stone Day School. She will attend Ohio State University.

College Graduates:

Caroline McLeod, daughter of Laura and Mike McLeod, graduated from The University of South Carolina with a BS in Biomedical Engineering and a minor in Chemistry.

Jack Snyder, son of Jane and Michael Snyder, graduated from Appalachian State University with a BSBA in Marketing & Supply Chain Management.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN



Every Sunday Following Worship in the Pit Stop Beginning June 3

The Fellowship Committee invites you to the pit stop following worship every Sunday this summer for lemonade and a special treat. Come beat the heat, quench your thirst, and fellowship with friends!

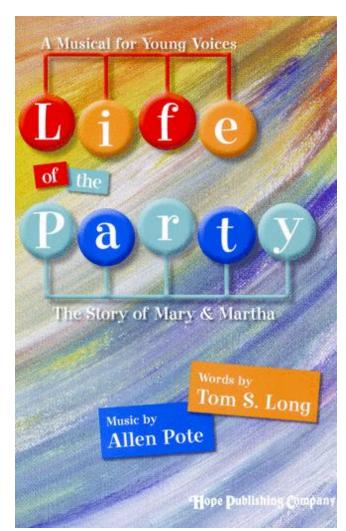
Summer Vespers & Homemade Sce Cream

Summer vespers will once again bring First Presbyterians and friends together to sing, pray, and pay attention to the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. We'll gather outdoors in June and in August...and enjoy homemade ice cream. Watch for dates and times.



MUSIC & ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JUNE 10-14, 2018

This year's Music and Arts Camp is taking place June 10th-14th. We need TONS of adult and youth volunteers to help run this program. There are a wide variety of areas we need volunteers for, and we will place you somewhere you feel comfortable. We need help with music, set design, shepherding the campers from activity to activity, recreation, art, sign-in and check-out, Bible study, and lunch-time. Please let us know as soon as possible what you can help with! <u>Contact Leah Beamon (Ibeamon@fpcalbemarle.org).</u>



First Presbyterian Church Music & Arts Camp June 10-14, 2018

FOR WHOM?

For you if you are age 4 (must turn 4 before June 30) or older - - all the way through completed 6^{th} grade AND if you love to create, sing, and have fun with others. Everyone is welcome.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

We'll sing and dance, create sets, play percussion instruments, study the Bible in new ways, act, and play. It will be a full and exciting week.

WHEN WILL WE DO IT?

It all begins on Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. On June 11-14, these are the hours:

Ages 4-5 Grades K-6 (completed) 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

WHAT ELSE? Early Bird Registration Fee is only \$40.00 (by May 24). Late Registration Fee is \$45.00 (after May 24).

Children who have completed grades K-6 should bring a lunch each day. Drinks will be provided.

> The camp's grand finale will be a performance of Life of the Party...The Story of Mary & Martha on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. (Ice Cream follows)

Name	Age	_ & Grade Completed (as of June 11)
Address		
Phone	Email Addr	ess
Parent's Name		
Emergency Contact during hours of Music & Arts	s Camp	
Food or other allergies		
T Shirt Size: YX-Small (2-4) YSmall (6-8) YM	Medium(10-12)	YLarge (14-16) YXLarge(18-20)
Adult S M L XL		
Other things we should know about this child		
Permission to Use Photographs: I grant to First child/children during the 2018 Music & Arts Camp a		Church, Albemarle, the right to take photographs of my hotographs for any purpose.
I have read and understand the above:		
Signature of parent or guardian (if under age 18)	Print	ed Name
Return registration form to: First Presbyterian Church	-	estions? (704) 982-2722 email Leah Beamon (lbeamon@fpcalbemarle.org)

P.O. Box 1578 126 West North Street Albemarle, NC 28002

STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...APRIL 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Actual:	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Income Received:	166,430.00
Total Expenses:	<u>186,922.00</u>
(Shortage)/Surplus	(\$20,492.00)
	204.0

 GENERAL FUND BUDGET
 2018

 Pledges:
 509,141

 Total Income:
 556,481

 Total Expenses:
 556,481

Budget-to-Date 183,827.00 <u>196,314.00</u> (\$12,487.00)

Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: <u>\$10,701</u> Average Weekly Amount Received in April : <u>\$13,641</u>

We are ahead \$12,362 in pledges.



PLEASE

Faith on the Fifth Offering for Habitat Build: \$2,828

Ten-Cents-A-Meal for April: \$465

Don't forget to pay your pledge/make contributions to your church during the summer. God's work is done 365 days a year every year! YOU make a difference and make that work happen.



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Scholarship Endowment:

In memory of Doris Simpson, given by Ben & Shirley Haithcock.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Drew and Christie McManus upon the birth of their son, Parker Boone, on May 15. Proud grandparents are Barbara & Lee McManus.

SESSION NOTES

At its stated meeting on May 20, Session heard reports from Personnel, Stewardship Interpretation and Finance, Property, Mission, Scholarship and Nominating committees. The Personnel committee met with staff members individually on April 25. The Stewardship Interpretation and Finance committee reported that as of April 30, we have received more than projected in pledges. The Property committee reported: Richard Lambert and his crew have been painting outside railings; Matt and the youth of the church will paint the church marquee; John Hahn has repaired the light on the church marquee; church staff sees no need at this time for additional church entrance security requirements; First Presbyterian of Norwood has removed the playground equipment from behind the Masonic Temple; clean-up and repairs to church interior still being evaluated; opening and closing of the church will be covered by members of the committee during John Hahn's absence May 27-July 15; committee is meeting with DunRite Pro on May 21 regarding cleaning of church windows. Mission committee reported: Central School backpack program for current school year will end on May 30; Homes of Hope had a successful fund-raising breakfast on May 4; Community Table will be served by FPC on June 2; Central School brunch will be held on Friday, June 8, in the church gym; committee recommended that the local portion of the Pentecost offering be used for scholarship funds for the YMCA Youth Camp; gardening for SCCM will not be held this summer; no international mission trips are scheduled for this year, but the committee has designated unutilized funds from the international travel budget to support Montana de Luz and the Mwandi OVC education project with a donation of \$2,000 to each mission. The Scholarship committee met on April 30 and voted to award 18 scholarships to students who were recognized in worship on May 20. The Nominating committee reported that Jeff Robertson accepted the vacant position on the Diaconate in the class of 2020. Joyce Lambert reported on the Presbytery meeting at Myers Park Presbyterian on May 15. Elders Dona Lisk and Jim Marshall will attend the next Presbytery meeting on August 18, 2018, at C. N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Session approved the request for baptism of Goodwin Chisholm on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

Submitted by Mary N. Kesselman, Clerk of Session

NEWS and NOTES

Presbytery of Charlotte Update

At its 138th stated meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, the Presbytery of Charlotte installed its new General Presbyter. Her name is Jan Edmiston. She is a pastor in the PC(USA), and she is finishing a two-year stint as a comoderator for the denomination this summer. Jan is moving to Charlotte from Chicago with lots of ideas, energy, and enthusiasm for the position. With her installation, the presbytery hopes to move out of a time of transition and continue to do the good work to which God is calling us. Joyce Lambert and Matt Drumheller enjoyed this presbytery meeting and would be happy to share any other details with those who might be interested.





Thanks for helping in the office in May : Gloria Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Donna Gaither, Sally Grantier, Nancy Joines, Ruth Ann Rogers, and Marlene Sanges.

Thanks to the Faith Explorers for decorating the cupcakes and tables for the First Family Dinner in May, and also to Greg Lisk and Ned Russell for grilling all the chicken.

Thanks to the following people for making various kinds of breads for the Bread for the World bread sale: Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Elizabeth Ayscue, Skeet Ayscue, Gloria Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, Mary Green, Nancy Joines, Janet Schaefer, Jane Snyder, and Connie Wallace. **Thank you to the bread shoppers** who provided more than \$360 for SCCM. **And thank you to the letter writers** who wrote a total of 34 letters to Representative Richard Hudson, Senator Richard Burr, and Senator Thom Tillis in an effort to end hunger.

THANK YOU TO FIRST FAMILY MAY VOLUNTEERS...Our First Family volunteers are THE BOMB!!! Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Rebekah Ayscue, Ari Beam, Leah Beamon, Keith Bryson, Kristie Bryson, Ruth Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Susan Garrison, Debbie Hahn, John Hahn, Bill Hall, Jim Hesley, Cathy King, Leslie Kinley, Morgan Kinley, Greg Lisk, Mark Mabry, Ronnie Michael, Sarah Michael, Ross Plyler, Gayle Russell, Ned Russell, Katie Saltzman, Rose Saltzman, Sandy Saunders, Jim Sawyer, Ellen Caroline Snyder, Ellen Snyder, the Faith Explorers and all that helped clean up the gym!!!





Jim Sawyer, who blesses so many of us, had a wonderful ice cream party for our Faith Explorers (4th-5th graders). He wanted to celebrate all their hard work setting up tables and chairs this year for First Family and our Lenten meals. The Faith Explorers worked hard, learned how to properly set a table, and what it means to serve your church community. Jim Sawyer was no Tom Sawyer! He was there by their side working as hard as the kids. Thank you to Jim and the Faith Explorers!

Our Playground Equipment has a New Home

After many years of disuse, our playground equipment has found a new home. Mark Mabry oversaw a group of Norwood Presbyterians as they carefully removed it. It will be installed at Norwood Presbyterian Church where it will enhance the existing equipment and make that an even better satellite site for the YMCA's summer daycamp program.

Have You Noticed?

Thanks to John Hahn, the church signboard (at the corner of North and First Street) is illuminated once again. Resident historian, Dr. Bill Jolly, remembers the light working last in 1971. Does anyone else have a memory of the last time they saw the light on? It is good that First Presbyterian Church is once again able to *Let our light shine (Matthew 5:16)* on this corner.

WELCOME TO GRAYSON HARRIS

Grayson is a new part of our childcare staff. She is a native of Burlington, NC and a 2018 graduate of Pfeiffer University. She completed her student teaching at Central Elementary School and while doing an exceptional job in that role was discovered by some Presbyterians. We are delighted to have her sharing her skills and energy with our youngest children. Please welcome her warmly.



Do you ever see a name on the prayer list and think, *Now who is that?* Or forget what the relationship is? You are not alone as many folks have asked for help with this. The *Prayer List Connection* will refresh all our memories. Folks with chronic needs will be listed for a month in the bulletin. Following that month, we will keep them on the newsletter's *Prayer List Connection* for as long as we are requested to do so. Critical prayer concerns will be added weekly to the prayer list in the bulletin.

Friends of the Congregation:

Dale Benson, brother of Ann Crutchfield. Ted Biggers, friend of Martha Sue Hall & Dan Samples. Margaret Brooks, friend of Debbie Hahn; at an assisted living facility. Michelle Honeycutt Cole, friend of Katie Carpenter; in remission-stage 2 Hodgkins Lymphoma. Rachel Darling, friend of Dona Lisk; battling cancer. Mike Dearstyne, brother of Holly Norwood; medical concerns. Sara Dyer, mother of Martha White; ongoing health concerns. Lindsey Efird, daughter of Karen Efird and Mark Efird; battling MPS. Gay Ellington, former co-worker of Martha White; lung cancer. Glenn Fowler, possible nerve damage and failed rotator cuff surgery. Marty Goforth, treatment for melanoma. Calvin Hall, kidney cancer. Elizabeth Howard, cousin of Mary Kesselman; health concerns. Ben Kierstead, nephew of Leslie Carter. Jackie Lynn Kruis, ten year-old great-niece of Gloria Bryson. Molly Amelia Lowder, continuing health concerns. Diane Marks, mother of Kyle Marks; treatment for breast cancer. Bryanna Medlin, nine year old diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. Sam & Melanie Obermiller, friends of John & Debbie Hahn. Nic Presson, brother of Dona Lisk. Karen Russell, First Baptist Church Wee Care Teacher; breast cancer. David Sanges, brother of Nathan Sanges. Garin Stepp, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Eddie Wilson, brother of Elizabeth Wilson; health concerns.

Members of the Congregation:

Liz Davis.

Blue Honeycutt.

Polly Moose.

Rodney Morgan.

Tommy Murrell.

Pam Myers.

Linda Richards.

Pete Smith.



FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS

On Father's Day, the flowers in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of fathers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below <u>NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JUNE 10</u>. Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father's Day Flowers*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Father's Day, June 17**.

FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Please print below the information exactly as it is to appear in the bulletin.

In memory of:	 	
Given by:	 	
In honor of:	 	
Given by:		



Community Table

Saturday, June 2

The Mission Committee will be serving lunch at the Community Table on June 2.



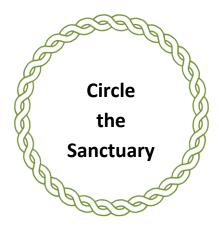
If you have never been a part of this experience, we would love to have you join us. If you have questions, contact Gayle Russell (704-438-2779 or gayleruss@gmail.com).

END-OF-THE-YEAR BRUNCH FOR CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF FRIDAY, JUNE 8 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE CHURCH GYM

Sign-up sheet is on the Mission Bulletin Board in the pit stop.

!!! Your help is needed !!!





We will Circle the Sanctuary for the SCCM food pantry again this year. You may bring non-perishable food items to designated areas in the sanctuary during the weeks of **July 8, 15, and 22.**

<u>Most Needed Items Are:</u> Canned Fruit (No Sugar Added) Canned Vegetables (Low Sodium) Canned Meats Spaghetti Sauce Spaghetti Noodles Macaroni & Cheese Oatmeal/Grits 1lb bag of rice

STANLY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FOOD CHALLENGE FOR

JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST: June: Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta, Stuffing, Instant Potatoes July: Canned Meats – Tuna, Chicken, Spam, Salmon August: Canned or Dried Beans, Canned Tomatoes, Rice





Support of International Programs

There are no scheduled international trips this year; however, the Mission Committee felt it was important to maintain our support of these programs. The committee has designated unutilized funds from the international travel budget to support Montana de Luz and the Mwandi OVC education program with a donation of \$2,000 to each project. The Montana de Luz donation is for their greatest need.

The Mwandi funds are designated for scholarships for the education of orphans, who have no source of family funding. The scholarships are for local students to attend Mwandi schools. The \$2,000 will pay for 2018 fees for 5 elementary students and 4 high school students. A pamphlet can be found on the Mission Bulletin with information for sponsorships.





TINF

01-	Barbara Whitley
02-	Iris Coggins
	Ben Jolly
	Martha Wolf
03-	Heather Deese
	Mary Kesselman
04-	Ben Newport
05-	Sam Griffin
	Caroline Lisk
	Anne Montgomery
	Morgan Hall Schultz
07-	Andy Cotton
10-	John Earnhardt
	Jessica Palmer

01-	Gina Martin
	Ben McLeod
03-	Addison Marks
04-	Don Abernathy
05-	Rodney Morgan
07-	Barbara Lindley
	Stella Marks

01-	Michelle Cumming
	Madelyn Taylor
03-	John McIntyre
04-	Terrie Holshouser
05-	Caroline McLeod
06-	Gabriel Beamon
07-	Greg Lisk
	Keith Wolf
08-	Leslie Carter
	Martha Sue Hall
	Mellanie Hendrix
09-	Hugh Wainwright
10-	Patty MacMurray
	Judy Murrell

	JUNE
12-	Merrin Kinley
	Richard Schaefer
13-	John Howell
	Laura Beth Marks
16-	Janet Schaefer
17-	Holland Currie
	Lynn Poplin
	Kim Robertston
18-	Mark Mabry
19-	Jane Boone
	Marshall Jolly
	Jack Morton
	Kassie Taylor
20-	Judy Kilgore
	JULY
17-	Matt Carpenter
	Michael Laton

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20-	Hessie Clark
23-	Jackson Palmer
24-	Beth Poolos
	Craig Taylor
25-	Bruce Mittendorf

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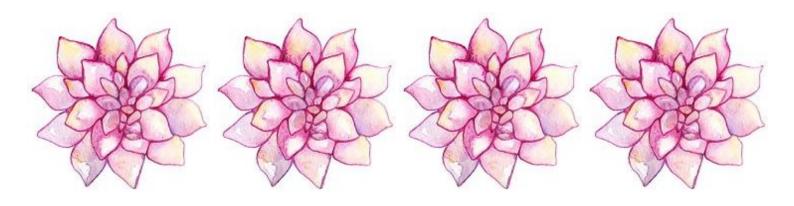
- 12-**Banks Garrison**
- 13-Dan Samples
- 14-Salem Taylor
- 15-Sheryl Stewart
- 16-Kimbal Chapman Elaine Coats
- Sarah Michael 18-**Brett Richards**
- Mark Andrew 19-Don Joines
- 20-Jack Boling Doris Forte Frankie Palmer

22-	Maci Holshouser
25-	Jane Lisk
	Ann Snuggs
26-	Jim Marshall
27-	Elizabeth Bryson
	Keith Bryson
	Patrick Martin
28-	Maddox Jolly
	Sonhie Ponlin

- Sophie Poplin **Robin Lemons**
- 30-Anna Wainwright

26-	William Ivey
	Adam Jolly
27-	Chris Chapman
	John Hahn
	Ellen Whitley
	Marlene Sanges
31-	James Cotton
	Dick Liles

- 22-Hannah Domenech Colette Johnston 24-Adrienne Averette 29-Bede Karr Melissa Lemons 30-Myra Land Alex Wolf
- Heather Kilde 31-



ANNIVERSARIES

02-	Ross & Peggy Finley Jim & Kim Marshall
04-	Connie & Adrienne Robinson
06-	Dennis & Anita Gower
12-	Jack & Joan Boling
14-	Frank & Mary Green
	Sam & Kay Griffin
	Marshall & Cam Rogers
	Bill & Barbara Lindley
06- 12-	Dennis & Anita Gower Jack & Joan Boling Frank & Mary Green Sam & Kay Griffin Marshall & Cam Rogers

JUNE

- 15- Hugh & Debbie Wainwright
 16- Jeff & Kim Robertson
 19- Andy & Ruth Cotton Claude & Cathryn Harwood Bob & Carol Sasser
 23- Ken & Laura Frazier
- 24- Jim & Iris Coggins Glenn & Becky Miller

25-	Bill & Nancy Jolly
	David & Ellen Whitley
26-	David & Mellanie Morgan
27-	Mike & Laura McLeod
	Frank & Beth Poolos
28-	Wes & Melissa Eudy

- 29- Connie Wallace & Ken Knight
- 30- Dave & Patty MacMurray

JULY

- 10- Don & Janice Abernathy
- 21- Kent & Shannon Newport

AUGUST

Roger & Gina Martin

Norman & Peggy Rogers

Chris & Anissa Chapman

- 02- Roger & Jane Lisk
- 06- Gus & Pam Holbrook
- 07- Ross & Terrie Holshouser
- 10- Al & Kassie Taylor
- Bob & Debby Johnston
 Tommy & Judy Murrell

23- Ben & Liz Jolly Bill & Jane Pickler

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25- John & Robin Howell

28- Matt & Claire Drumheller John & Heather Kilde Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer

26- John & Angie Earnhardt

28- Stephan & Leslie Kinley





Summer Youth Group News

Youth Monday Morning Missions

Throughout the summer, our youth will gather on Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the church for mission work. We will eat a light breakfast and then do a mission project somewhere in the community until about lunch time. We will get lunch together and return to the church at about 1:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us to serve our community and spend time together. We are also looking for available adults who might be interested in helping out. Please contact Matt Drumheller (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org). Dates for projects are tentatively:

June 18
June 25
July 16
July 23
July 30
August 6
August 13

Please keep an eye on your email as dates may be changed.

Senior Recognition

There are two youth who are part of First Presbyterian Church who will be graduating from high school this spring. On June 3, we will celebrate seniors Adam Jolly and Isabel McLeod in worship. We are proud of the accomplishments of our young folks, and we celebrate with them as they prepare to take the next steps of their journeys.



Massanetta Middle School Conference June 26-29

Some of our current and rising middle schoolers will be attending a middle school conference the summer. This will be at a conference center in Virginia called Massanetta Springs. Using the theme, "Y'all Are Mine," our middle schoolers will be playing games, worshiping, and learning about God at work in their lives. They will be taking Matt Drumheller and Kristie Bryson with them. Your prayers for safe travel and meaningful time together are greatly appreciated.

Montreat Youth Conference

Some of our high school youth will be joining with youth from the Presbyterian church in Norwood to travel to western North Carolina this summer to take part in the Montreat Youth Conference. From July 8 to July 14, they will explore the theme "Lift Every Voice," with youth from all over our region. Matt Drumheller and one of the parents from Norwood will spend the week trying to keep up with them. Please keep our youth in your prayers this summer as they participate in this time of growth and joy.





SUMMER BIRTHDAYS 6-22 Maci Holshouser 7-26 Adam Jolly 08-16 Kimbal Chapman



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PRESBYTERIAN BUILD

Here's what we know:

- The house we will build with fellow Presbyterians from Locust and Norwood will be in Albemarle. The exact location has not been identified.
- > Construction will likely begin in the early fall.
- We have raised just under \$3,000.00 of our \$10,000.00 commitment to this project. Please consider this extra giving opportunity. We would like to have the entire amount in hand prior to breaking ground.
- Matt is assembling a team of folks who will be working on all the logistics related to the project food providers, publicity, construction schedule, fundraising, and more.

If you would like to get in on this, let Matt know (704-982-2722 or mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org).



The last Wednesday choir rehearsal will be on May 30. Beginning June 3 when Sunday worship will start at 10:00 a.m., the choir will meet for rehearsal in the choir room at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. On Sunday, July 1, the choir will rehearse at 9:30 a.m. The choir will continue to sing for Sunday services through July 1. After July 1, the choir will take a well-deserved break. The fall rehearsal schedule will commence on Wednesday, September 5, and the choir will return to the loft on Sunday, September 9.

First Presbyterian Church 2018 Scholarship Recipients

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients are:

Tanner Carrick. He is a senior at North Stanly High School and plans to attend North Carolina State University majoring in Plant Science-Crop Production.

Tate Cord. He attends North Carolina State University majoring in Math Education and Statistics.

Milly Cotton. She is a senior at West Stanly High School and plans to attend The University of North Carolina Wilmington majoring in Marine Science.

Savannah Dean. She is a senior at South Stanly High School and plans to attend Brunswick Community College then transfer to The University of North Carolina Wilmington to major in Recreational Therapy.

Courtney Earnhardt. She attends Pfeiffer University majoring in Elementary Education.

Samaria Lilly. She is a senior at Albemarle High School and plans to attend Pfeiffer University majoring in Special Education. **Makayla Shaw.** She attends Stanly Community College majoring in Science.

Sara Kate Thomas. She is a senior at Albemarle High School and plans to attend The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill majoring in Political Science.

Gracien Treece. She attends Stanly Early College and plans to attend East Carolina University majoring in Recreational Therapy. <u>Francys and Jake Jacobs Scholarship recipients are:</u>

Jacob Davis. He attends The University of North Carolina Charlotte majoring in Psychology and Spanish.

Riley Graeff. She attends Appalachian State University majoring in Commercial Photography.

Jacob Lancaster. He attends High Point University majoring in Religion.

Noah Lancaster. He attends The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill majoring in Chemistry with a Biochemistry track.

Laney Smith. She attends The University of North Carolina Charlotte majoring in Communications.

Caroline Snyder. She attends The University of North Carolina Charlotte majoring in Elementary Education.

Maude Boysworth Scholarship recipient is:

Anna Wainwright. She attends The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill majoring in Sociology and Spanish.

Helen Mount Scholarship recipient is:

Joey Little. He attends Appalachian State University majoring in Business.

Daniel Mann Whitley Scholarship recipient is:

Brayden Meadors. He is a senior at West Stanly High School and plans to attend Appalachian State University majoring in Graphic Design.

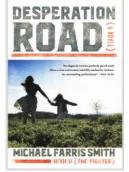
Around the Clock Classic

Join First Presbyterian friends for a fun softball tournament benefiting the John P. Murray Community Care Clinic and Albemarle Parks and Rec! The tournament will take place at Rock Creek Park over a 16 hour period, and our FPC sluggers will take the field at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, June 2. FPC needs lots of fans to cheer us on for our three morning games. Bring yourself and your coffee to Rock Creek Park Saturday morning, June 2! We look forward to seeing you at the ball field!



SUMMER STUDY

Elizabeth and Matt will host a two-part summer study about what Christians can learn from atheists and agnostics. We have a tendency to live and interact within a bubble of people who think and believe the same way we do. We're going to attempt to step outside of that bubble and try to understand our own faith through the perspective of an outsider. Join us on June 18 and June 20 from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for dinner, conversation, and an opportunity to reflect on our faith.



JUNE BOOK CONVERSATION MONDAY, JUNE 25 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH PARLOR *Desperation Road* by Michael Farris Smith Books are available for purchase for \$12.00 in the church office.

After 11 years in the Parchman Penitentiary, Russell Gaines is released with the belief that his debt has been paid and a desire to begin life anew. When he returns home, he discovers a spirit of revenge all around him, much of it fueled by the death of a deputy just a few hours after Gaines' release from prison. Desperation Road is a story of troubled souls bound by secrets. Redemption and grace shed light on all the characters. Come share in the conversation.

Summer Movie Night

Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym Come watch a movie with a great plot, captivating characters, and memorable music! *Bring the entire family out to enjoy a movie with friends, popcorn, candy & drinks... *Bring a chair or blanket and plan to relax and laugh out loud!!!



Endowment Committee Grants

The Endowment Committee will accept applications for grants from the Gaither Endowment until **July 12**. Applications are available in the church office. If you have questions, contact the church office (704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org). Applications may be submitted by individual church members or committee chairpersons. Once funding requests are received, the

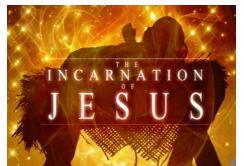
Endowment Committee will review the applications and determine which requests will be funded. Personal interviews may be requested if further information is needed regarding a funding request.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact the office. Endowment Committee members include: Steve Cumming, Chair; Lee McLaurin, ex-officio, Laura Blalock, Patrick Currie, Bob Gaither, and Mary Kesselman.

Parents Be on the Lookout for the Worship Workshop

If you are the parent of a rising 3rd-5th grader, please be on the lookout for your invitation for our Worship Workshop near the end of August. We will share a lunch followed by fun activities designed to introduce the elements of worship we use in service. This workshop prepares your child to experience a deeper relationship with God through regular worship.





Adult Study on Tuesday, August 14 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Dinner Provided; Childcare Provided Upon Reguest Location: Session Room Sign-up by August 12

In preparation for our August celebration of Christmas, join Matt and Elizabeth to examine how each gospel tells the story of the incarnation of Jesus. We'll enjoy good conversation as we explore the perspective of each gospel writer.

Labor Day Worship Sunday, September 2 at 9:00a.m. Charles Cannon Memorial Park YMCA Pavilion (115 CB Crook Drive, Albemarle) Refreshments provided.





Save the Date for Rally Day 2018 Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gym

The Christian Education Committee would love for you to join us in the gym for a morning of food, fun, and fellowship as we kick-off the new year in Christian Education.

This is an intergenerational event and all ages are invited!

WOMEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 28-30 WILLIAM BLACK LODGE IN MONTREAT, NC





Summer Art Gallery Exhibit Featuring Works By Lilley Brookshire

First Presbyterian Church is excited to have on display during the summer months the original paintings, drawings, and sculpture of Lilley Brookshire. Lilley is a junior at Gray Stone Day School. She is 17 years old and has been painting and drawing for 6 years. In her free time, she enjoys playing tennis, the piano, and the ukulele. She also participates in Girls Scouts and 4-H. As you view these works of art by such a young artist, keep in mind these words from Lilley...

I pull my inspiration from nature and its connection with humanity. In my art, I like to place nature and humanity in an environment that is abstract and atypical. Some of my favorite artistic movements include surrealism, minimalism, and modernism. These styles are woven together in many of my pieces.

When I begin a project, I find a story I want to tell and look at the connection between each element and character in the story. Then, I choose a medium which allows me to best express the emotion or message I am trying to convey to the viewer. I am excited to share my art because it is an integral piece of who I am and who I want to be. Thank you all, and I hope you enjoy my exhibit.









Congregational Retreat

Dates: October 12-14, 2018 Location: Morrow Mountain State Park What: A week-end for First Presbyterians and friends of all ages to share time outdoors, in prayer, in conversation, good food, and much more. What else: Accomodations will be available in cabins (\$200 for a 2 bedroom cabin for the week-end; limited availability), campsites (\$17.00 per night), or in your own RV. Food cost for the week-end is \$30.00 per person. Sign-up now for any and/or all of the week-end.

For more information, contact any member of the planning committee:

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Kirkin' o' Tartans & Scottish Communion Sunday, October 28

The Kirkin' o' Tartans and Scottish Communion will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 28. Plan to share in this occasion as we celebrate the Reformation.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY FLOWERS

On Grandparents' Day, the flowers in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of grandparents. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Grandparents' Day Flowers.* The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Grandparents' Day, September 10**. Any money collected over the cost of the flowers will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

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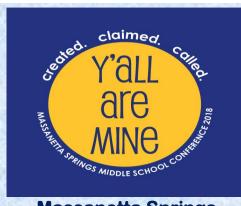
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Friday, June 1 Around the Clock Softball Tournament Saturday, June 2 Around the Clock Softball Tournament Community Table Sunday, June 3 Ten-Cents-A-Meal/Graduate Recognition/Commissioning of Summer Conference Participants 9:00 am Child Protection Policy Training (Old Session Rm) 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) 11:00 am Music & Arts Camp Volunteers' Meeting (Parlor) 11:00 am Mission Committee (Session Rm) Wednesday, June 6 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast Thursday, June 7 10:00 am Staff Meeting Friday, June 8 9:30 am End-of-the-Year Brunch for Central School Staff (Gym) Sunday, June 10 Deadline for Father's Day Flowers Form 9:00 am *Diaconate 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) 2:00 pm-5:00 pm Music & Arts Camp Monday, June 11 9:00 am-11:30 am Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5) 9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6) Tuesday, June 12 9:00 am-11:30 am Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5) 9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6) Wednesday, June 13 9:00 am-11:30 am Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5) 9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6) Thursday, June 14 9:00 am-11:30 am Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5) 9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6) 7:00 pm *Music & Arts Camp Finale Performance with Ice Cream Social following in the gym *childcare provided



Sunday, June 17 Father's Day *Session 8:30 am 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) Monday, June 18 8:30 am Youth Group Monday Morning Mission 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Summer Study Tuesday, June 19 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp Wednesday, June 20 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp Thursday, June 21 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp 10:00 am Staff Meeting Sunday, June 24 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) Monday, June 25 8:30 am Youth Group Monday Morning Mission 7:00 pm Book Conversation (Parlor) Wednesday, June 27 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 pm Summer Movie Night (Gym) – The Lion King Thursday, June 28 10:00 am Staff Meeting *childcare provided



Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference June 26-29



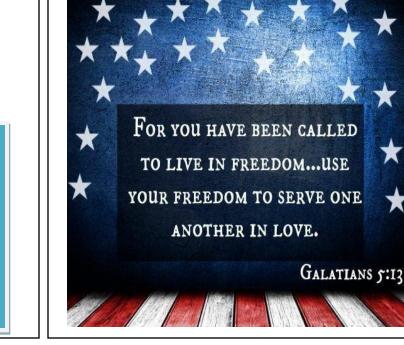
Sunday, July 1

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering 9:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) 11:00 am Mission Committee (Session Room) Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day Church Office Closed Sunday, July 8 Circle the Sanctuary 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) Wednesday, July 11 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast Thursday, July 12 Deadline for Gaither Endowment Grant Forms

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Wednesday, August 1 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast Thursday, August 2 10:00 am Staff Meeting Sunday, August 5 Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) 11:00 am Mission Committee (Session Room) Monday, August 6 8:30 am Youth Group Monday Morning Mission Wednesday, August 8 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast Thursday, August 9 10:00 am Staff Meeting Sunday, August 12 9:00 am *Diaconate 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) Monday, August 13 8:30 am Youth Group Monday Morning Mission **Tuesday, August 14** 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Adult Study – The Incarnation of Jesus Wednesday, August 15 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast Thursday, August 16 10:00 am Staff Meeting Saturday, August 18 9:30 am Presbytery Meeting at CN Jenkins Presbyterian Church (1421 Statesville Ave., Charlotte) *childcare provided



Sunday, August 19 Advent Sunday/Moravian Lovefeast 8:30 am *Session 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn...Fruit Punch & Christmas Cookies (Pit Stop) Tuesday, August 21 12:00 pm Deadline for September Newsletter Articles Wednesday, August 22 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast Thursday, August 23 10:00 am Staff Meeting Sunday, August 26 Christmas in August/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes/ Blessing of the Backpacks 10:00 am *Worship 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop) Wednesday, August 29 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast Thursday, August 30 10:00 am Staff Meeting

*childcare provided



THOSE WHO SERVE IN JUNE

Ushers: Jack Morton, captain; Taylor Barbee, Duncan Bryson, Jim Ivey, Robert Ivey, Greg Lisk, Penny Morton, Jeff Robertson

Elder Greeters for June: Al Andrew; Dona Lisk

Nursery:

June 3: Grayson Harris June 10: Grayson Harris June 17: Sara Kate Thomas June 24: Grayson Harris

Nana & Papa Team:

June 3: Carol Sasser; Debby JohnstonJune 10: Mary & Frank GreenJune 17: Chris MabryJune 24: Gayle & Ned Russell

Acolytes:

June 3: Graham Chapman June 10: Jackson Palmer June 17: Elizabeth Bryson June 24: Brent Lisk

THOSE WHO SERVE IN JULY

Ushers: Brett Richards, captain; Jim Hesley, Judy Kilgore, Grace Richards, Danny Saltzman, Rose Saltzman

Elder Greeters: Keith Bryson; Taylor Johnston

Nursery:

July 1: Sara Kate Thomas July 8: Kaitlyn Massey July 15: Grayson Harris July 22: Grayson Harris July 29: Kaitlyn Massey

Nana & Papa Team:

July1: Barbara & Chris WhitleyJuly 8: Susan & Banks GarrisonJuly 15: Sarah & Ronnie MichaelJuly 22: Cathy King; Teresa TaylorJuly 29: Bede & Russell Karr

Acolytes:

July 1: Ethan Richards July 8: TBD July 15: Grant Lisk July 22: Addison Marks July 29: Danny Saltzman

THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST

<u>Ushers:</u> Jim Marshall, captain; Duncan Bryson, Elizabeth Bryson, Keith Bryson, Lachlann Currie, Mark Mabry, Kyle Marks, Laura Beth Marks, Mike McLeod, Chris Whitley

Outside Ushers:

Elder Greeters: Debbie Wainwright; David Whitley

Nursery:

August 5:Sara Kate ThomasAugust 12:Kaitlyn MasseyAugust 19:Grayson HarrisAugust 26:Grayson Harris

Nana & Papa Team:

August 5: Carol Sasser; Debby JohnstonAugust 12: Mary & Frank GreenAugust 19: Chris MabryAugust 26: Gayle & Ned RussellAugust 26: Christ Mabry

<u>Acolytes:</u>

August 5:Jackson SheddAugust 12:Natalie TaylorAugust 19:Maci HolshouserAugust 26:Leah Kilde

Outside Ushers:

June 3: Greg Lisk; Tom Norwood June 10: Mark Mabry; Jack Morton June 17: Mark Andrew; Chris Whitley June 24: John Howell; Kyle Marks

Preschool Partners:

June 3: Kristie & Keith Bryson June 10: Leah Beamon; Heather Deese June 17: Dona & Greg Lisk June 24: Angie Earnhardt; Kelly Lentz

Children's Church for June:

June 3: Leah Beamon June 10: TBD June 17: TBD June 24: TBD <u>Diaconate Meeting</u> <u>Sunday, June 10</u>

Grayson Harris

Music & Arts Camp Sunday, June 10 Grayson Harris

Music & Arts Camp Finale <u>Thursday, June 14</u> Sara Kate Thomas

> Session Meeting Sunday, June 17 Sara Kate Thomas

Outside Ushers:

July 1: Wes Eudy; Ronnie Michael July 8: Steve Coats; Stephan Kinley July 15: Josh Campbell; Bill Pickler July 22: Greg Lisk; TBD July 29: Jim Marshall; Kyle Marks

Preschool Partners:

July 1: Penny & Jack Morton July 8: Jill Niebler; Isabel McLeod July 15: Laura Beth & Kyle Marks July 22: Jane & Brad Boone July 29: Laura & Mike McLeod

No Children's Church for July

Diaconate Meeting Sunday, August 12 Kaitlyn Massey

Session Meeting Sunday, August 19

Grayson Harris

<u>Preschool Partners:</u> August 5: Kristie & Keith Bryson August 12: Leah Beamon; Heather Deese August 19: Dona & Greg Lisk

August 5: Brad Boone; John Earnhardt

August 12: Wes Eudy; Tom Norwood

August 19: Jim Marshall; Chris Whitley

August 26: Mark Andrew; Jack Morton

August 26: Angie Earnhardt; Kelly Lentz No Children's Church for August

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