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#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**Summer 2019** 

Dear Friends.

At First Presbyterian Church, the program year has come to an end…even as we recognize that God's call in our lives never takes a vacation. God invites us to stretch and deepen our faith through everything we do. Faith is nurtured intentionally and in the surprising ways we experience the things of God. Perhaps the summer is less about effort and exertion in the life of faith and more about noticing and honoring the place of God in all of life.

How will you cultivate spiritual awareness and readiness as you walk through the summer with the Holy Spirit as your guide?

Though the pace of congregational life slows during the summer, I urge you to be intentional in prayer – for places of deep need in our congregation, community, and world, faithful in worship, and attentive to opportunities to serve and learn with one another. Watch for an occasional *pop-up* study or hands-on mission opportunity.

I pray for you the gifts of joy, peace, inspiration, and meaningful connections in the next few months.

Grace and Peace,

Elizabeth

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## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship during the months of June, July, and August will take place at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School during the summer months.

# LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

SUNDAYS FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN THE PIT STOP JUNE 9, 16, & 30 JULY 7, 14, 21, & 28 AUGUST 4, 11, 18, & 25

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





# SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHT

Summer worship will take place at 10:00 a.m. and will involve elders and others in leadership with Elizabeth.

#### Of particular note...

- June 2 Membership Celebration/Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger
- June 9 Pentecost Sunday/Pentecost Offering for Children, Youth, & Young Adults We will celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church and share the Lord's Supper.
- **June 16** Sermon Series, based on the book, Half Truths by Adam Hamilton, begins. Leah Kilde, member of the 2019 Confirmation Class, will be received into membership.
- **June 23** Anna Wainwright, a junior at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, will share her growing faith as she has experienced recent trips to Cuba and Zambia with other Presbyterian college students.
- June 30 The choir will present their annual patriotic music. We will receive the Faith on the Fifth Offering for Will's Place.
- July 7 The Reverend Kevin Taylor, Associate Professor in the Department of Religion and Practical Theology at Pfeiffer University, will preach in Elizabeth's absence.
- July 21 Claire George Drumheller, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry at Davidson College Presbyterian Church, will join Elizabeth in leading worship.
- August 11 The Honduras mission team will lead worship and talk about the impact their trip had on their faith.
- **August 18 Matt returns from Sabbatical.**
- August 25 We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and bless the backpack of students of all ages who are returning to school.

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#### **Ten-Cents-A-Meal**

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on June 2, July 7, and August 4. 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 \$355.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal in April.

#### 2019 Flower Calendar

The 2019 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 fpalmer3@carolina.rr.com) for more information and to make arrangements for the flowers to be delivered to the church on Saturday or Sunday morning before worship. 

The 2019 Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions of persons to be considered for service as Deacon or Ruling Elder. In thinking of folks who may be qualified to serve, please consider the following: worship attendance, participation in church activities, service rendered to the church, Christian living in daily life, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

Suggestions for Deacon	Suggestions for Ruling Elder
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Please return suggestions to the church office or to Ben Jolly, Nominating Committee Chair, by June 9. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Bob Johnston, Nancy Joines, Morgan Kinley, Ben Jolly, Barbara McManus, Jack Morton, and David Whitley. **Currently Serving Officers are:** 

<u>Deacons</u>		<u>Elders</u>		
Viley Crutchfield	Jill Niebler	Debbie Bennett	Jim Marshall	Rich Schaefer
Лelissa Eudy	Courtney Niederer	Steve Coats	Lee McLaurin	Debbie Wainwright
Cate Gibson	Tom Norwood	Steve Cumming	Jacob Palmer	David Whitley
ohn Howell	Brett Richards	Taylor Johnston	Gayle Russell	
ack Morton	Jeff Robertson	Ben Jolly	Sandy Saunders	
enny Morton	Rose Saltzman	Joyce Lambert	Jim Sawyer	



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS (COMPLETED 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades) June 17-20, 2019

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cost: \$40.00 per child

!!! ATTENTION...1 SPOT AVAILABLE !!!)

**Need Clean-Up Crew for Cooking Camp** Monday – Thursday (June 17-20) from 11 am-2 pm You can help all days or as many as possible. Contact Jane Snyder (704-982-2722/704-438-3358) or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org



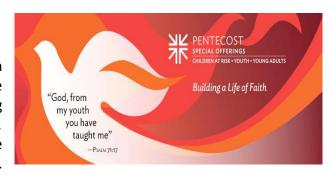


#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Worship on Sunday, June 9 will be a celebration of the outpouring of God's spirit on the early church. Red is the liturgical color for the day, so wear your red! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## **Special Offering** Pentecost Sunday, June 9

We probably don't need a study to tell us that a foundation of faith established during childhood through young adulthood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. When we give to the Pentecost Offering we are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ.



From this special offering: 40% stays right here in our community to support programs for our youth; 25% supports Young Adult Volunteers serving around the world; 25% supports Ministries with Youth; and 10% is devoted to children at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.

During Pentecost we celebrate that the Holy Spirit has opened the doors to faith in Jesus Christ. So please join in with your support of this special Pentecost Offering to nurture our youth in faith. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

"O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds." Psalm71:17 



#### 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 NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JUNE 9. 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 16.

#### **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:	

#### STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...APRIL 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **GENERAL FUND**

 Actual:
 Year to Date
 Budget-to-Date

 Total Income Received:
 162,772.00
 181,821.00

 Total Expenses:
 185,238.00
 200,613.00

 (Shortage)/Surplus
 (\$22,466.00)
 (\$18,792.00)

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2019** 

Pledges: 479,500 Total Income: 552,963 Total Expenses: 552,963

Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: \$10,634 We are behind \$3,564 in pledges. One Great Hour of Sharing: \$2,026

Average Weekly Amount Received in April: \$9,164 Ten-Cents-A-Meal for April: \$355

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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.

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## **MEWS & MOTES**

#### MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

#### **Flower Fund:**

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Bill & Wanda Brannon.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Priscilla Alford, Dianne Crowley, Kim Freeman, Barbara Garrett, Trudy Rummage, and Billie Sherin.

#### **Minister's Discretionary Fund:**

In memory of Stephen Granger, given by Mr. & Mrs. Rich Schaefer.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Mildred Andrew.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Polly Moose.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Yvonne S. Pepper.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Art & Sandy Rogers.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by the Fairview Extension & Community Association.

In memory of Eddie Wilson, given by Mildred Andrew.

In memory of Eddie Wilson, given by Art & Sandy Rogers.

In honor of Dorothy Hart, given by Debbie & John Hahn.

#### **Music Fund:**

In memory of Gladys Benson, given by the First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Bill & Wanda Brannon.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Robert & Sharon Brescka.

#### **Scholarship Endowment:**

In memory of Stephen Granger, given by Dr. & Mrs. Frank Green.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Dr. & Mrs. Frank Green.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Gus & Pam Holbrook.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Bill & Diane Stevenson.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Keith & Martha Wolf.

In memory of Blue Honeycutt, given by Carole Yost.

#### **SYMPATHY**

To Wanda Brannon and family upon the death of her mother, Blue Honeycutt, who died on April 29.

To Ann Crutchfield and family upon the death of her mother, Gladys Benson, who died on May 11.

To Elizabeth Wilson and family upon the death of her brother, Eddie Wilson, who died on May 13.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Brittany (White) and Ryan Coman on the birth of their daughter, Claire Elizabeth, on May 15. Proud grandparents are Martha and Lynn White.

# MEWS & MOTES

#### **SESSION NOTES**

At its stated meeting on May 19, 2019, Session heard reports from Christian Education, Personnel, Stewardship, Property, Mission and Nominating committees. The Christian Education committee reported that Palm Sunday Marketplace was very successful, and Youth Club had another successful year that concluded in late April. Teachers and leaders were recognized during worship on May 19. On June 2, Rev. David Sutton will preach and there will be a recognition of members who have reached fifty years of membership; brunch will follow the service. Volunteers are still needed for Music and Arts Camp. The Personnel committee reported that staff reviews were completed on May 8. It was also announced that Stan Scheer will be on leave during July and August. Session approved a recommendation from the Stewardship committee that the co-pastor model begin on September 1 to coordinate with Rally Day. The Property committee reported that roof repairs have been completed and the gym ceiling has been repainted. The committee also reported that an acoustical engineer will be submitting plans for acoustical panels that can be built and installed in the gym by church volunteers. The Property committee recommended that the church sign a one-year contract with Garmon for HVAC repairs and maintenance. The Mission committee reported that an Opioid Lunch and Learn was scheduled for May 21. The committee also reported that the annual Central School staff brunch is scheduled for June 7 at First Presbyterian at 9:30 a.m. First Presbyterian continues to support missions in Mwandi and will be sponsoring nine students there. A fundraiser for the mission trip to Honduras this summer will be held on June 23. The backpack program will conclude for the school year after backpacks are filled on May 29. The Nominating committee has met and will solicit nominations for Diaconate and Session for terms beginning in 2020. The committee will meet again on June 23 to begin reviewing nominations. Information requesting nominations from the congregation will appear in the church bulletin for several weeks.

Ministers' report: Worship services will start at 10 a.m. beginning on June 2 when Rev. David Sutton will preach. On June 23, Anna Wainwright will speak in worship about her trips to Cuba and Africa with Presbyterian Campus Ministries. Matt Drumheller's sabbatical began following worship on May 19. He will return on August 19. On Maundy Thursday, April 18, Elizabeth and Matt along with elders Gayle Russell and Jim Sawyer, served communion to homebound members. The next stated Session meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 16, 2019, at 8:30 a.m.

Submitted by Mary N. Kesselman, Clerk of Session

#### Thanks to:

Gloria Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Donna Gaither, and Ruth Goodwin for assisting in the church office in May.

#### **May's First Family Dinner**

GRACIAS to all of the EXTRAORDINARIO Señors and Señoras that helped make this dinner muy bueno! Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Jane Boone, Ruth and Andy Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, Susan Garrison,

John and Debbie Hahn, Bill Hall, Jennifer Hesley, Jim Hesley, Ken Knight, Greg Lisk, Anne Montgomery, Courtney and Natalie Niederer, Frankie Palmer, Jeff and Kim Robertson, Rose Saltzman, Sandy Saunders, Harold and Carolyn Sharpe, Lee Snuggs, and all those who helped break down the tables and chairs and clean up the gym! I just can't thank everyone enough for being so generous with their time and talents especially throughout this year!! MUCHAS GRACIAS! We look forward to starting back on Wednesday, September 4!

Thanks to the following people for baking various breads for the Bread for the World bread sale on Sunday, May 5: Mildred Andrew, Elizabeth Ayscue, Rebekah Ayscue, Skeet Ayscue, Gloria Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Mary Green, Peggy Finley, Nancy Joines, and Janet Schaefer.

The Mission Committee would like to thank the following people who helped purchase, prepare, and/or serve food at the Community Table on Saturday, May 18: Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Elizabeth Ayscue, Gloria Bryson, Ruth and Andy Cotton, Peggy Finley, Kate Gibson, Nancy Joines, Mary Kesselman, Nancy Lowder, Jill Niebler, Ruth Ann Rogers, Gayle Russell, Mary Louise and Jim Sawyer, Janet Schaefer, Carolyn Sharpe, Jane Snyder and Martha White.





# MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE WHILE MATT IS ON SABBATICAL

While Matt is away on sabbatical, Monday night Bible Study will continue. Each week will be led by a different member of the group as we continue to study texts from the Revised Common Lectionary. If you are interested, plan to meet the group at 8:00 p.m. at Off the Square!



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:

Brinn Andrew, daughter of Kellie & Jason Andrew; treatment for neuroblastoma.

Doug Archer, cancer.

Dale Benson, brother of Ann Crutchfield.

Ted Biggers, friend of Martha Sue Hall & Dan Samples.

Margaret Brooks, friend of Debbie Hahn.

Joan Bunn, friend of Gina Martin; health concerns.

Mike Burke, brain cancer.

Michelle Honeycutt Cole, friend of Katie Carpenter; in remission-stage 2 Hodgkins Lymphoma.

Katherine Cox, mother of Sherrie Richards; health concerns.

Jeanette Eudy, friend of Liz Davis; peritoneal cancer.

**Kathy Miles Gordon,** friend of Ruth Goodwin; pancreatic cancer.

Marty Goforth, treatment for melanoma.

Calvin Hall, kidney cancer.

Elizabeth Howard, cousin of Mary Kesselman; health concerns.

Jackie Lynn Kruis, eleven year-old great-niece of Gloria Bryson.

Denise LaBoube, half-sister of Martha White; diagnosed with brain cancer-Astrocytoma.

Junior Lambert, uncle of Danny Lambert; stage 4 lung cancer.

Molly Amelia Lowder, continuing health concerns.

Maddie McRae, daughter of Renee & Keith McRae; diagnosis & treatment for a brain tumor.

**Bryanna Medlin,** nine year old diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma.

James Nunn, 19 year old nephew of Billie Jean Snuggs; hospitalized following surgery on optic nerve.

Sam & Melanie Obermiller, friends of John & Debbie Hahn.

Frank Osborne, brother of Lillie Hancock.

Hilda Perry, sister of Cathryn Harwood; continuing health concerns.

David Sanges, brother of Nathan Sanges.

Judy Smith, friend of Meredith Moses; pancreatic cancer.

Betty Stancik, sister of Bill Hall; continuing health concerns.

Garin Stepp, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

John Taylor, International Mission Worker.

**Judy Toney**, sister of Jim Hesley; chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer.

Sally Warburton, friend of Debbie & John Hahn.

Jason Washburn, friend of Jessica & John Palmer; pancreatic cancer.

#### Members of the Congregation:

Caroline Morton Chisholm, chemotherapy; daughter of Penny & Jack Morton.

**Davis Fort.** 

**Tommy Murrell.** 

Jane Pickler, pancreatic cancer.

Linda Richards.

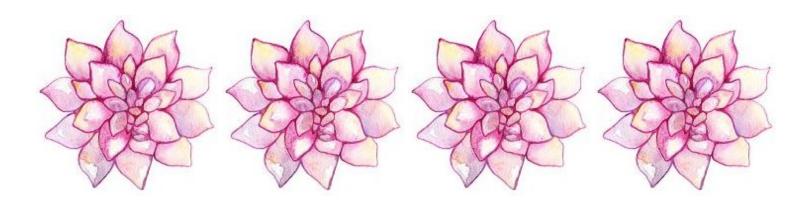
Pete Smith.

# Birthdays

# JUNE

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01-	Barbara Whitley	12-	Merrin Kinley	25-	Ann Snuggs
02-	Iris Coggins		Rich Schaefer	26-	Jim Marshall
	Ben Jolly	13-	John Howell	27-	Elizabeth Bryson
	Martha Wolf		Laura Beth Marks		Keith Bryson
03-	Heather Deese	15-	Jordan Hesley		Patrick Martin
	Mary Kesselman	16-	Janet Schaefer	28-	Maddox Jolly
04-	Ben Newport	17-	Holland Currie		Sophie Poplin
	Witt Snuggs		Lynn Poplin		Robin Lemons
05-	Sam Griffin		Kim Robertson	30-	Anna Wainwright
	Caroline Lisk	18-	Mark Mabry		
	Anne Montgomery	19-	Jane Boone		
	Morgan Hall Schultz		Marshall Jolly		
07-	Andy Cotton		Jack Morton		
10-	John Earnhardt	20-	Judy Kilgore		
	Jessica Palmer	22-	Maci Holshouser		
			JULY		
01-	Gina Martin	24-	Beth Poolos	31-	James Cotton
	Ben McLeod		Craig Taylor		Dick Liles
03-	Addison Marks	25-	Bruce Mittendorf		
04-	Don Abernathy	26-	William Ivey		
07-	Barbara Lindley		Adam Jolly		
	Stella Marks	27-	Chris Chapman		
17-	Matt Carpenter		John Hahn		
	Michael Laton		Ellen Whitley		
23-	Jackson Palmer	29-	Marlene Sanges		
			AUGUST		
01-	Michelle Cumming	12-	Banks Garrison	21-	Lainie Lentz
	Madelyn Taylor	13-	Dan Samples	22-	Hannah Domenech
03-	John McIntyre	14-	Salem Taylor		Colette Johnston
04-	Terrie Holshouser	15-	Sheryl Stewart	24-	Adrienne Averette
05-	Caroline McLeod	16-	, Kimbal Chapman	29-	Bede Karr
07-	Greg Lisk		Elaine Coats		Melissa Lemons
	Keith Wolf	18-	Sarah Michael	30-	Myra Land
08-	Leslie Carter	_	Brett Richards	31-	Heather Kilde
	Martha Sue Hall	19-	Mark Andrew		
	Mellanie Hendrix	-	Don Joines		
09-	Hugh Wainwright	20-	Jack Boling		
10-	Patty MacMurray		Doris Forte		
==	Judy Murrell		Frankie Palmer		
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# **ANNIVERSARIES**

## **JUNE**

02-	Ross & Peggy Finley	15-	Hugh & Debbie Wainwright	25-	Bill & Nancy Jolly
	Jim & Kim Marshall	16-	Jeff & Kim Robertson		David & Ellen Whitley
04-	Connie & Adrienne Robinson	17-	Bo & Lauren Andrew	26-	David & Mellanie Morgan
06-	Dennis & Anita Gower	19-	Andy & Ruth Cotton	27-	Mike & Laura McLeod
12-	Jack & Joan Boling		Claude & Cathryn Harwood		Frank & Beth Poolos
14-	Frank & Mary Green		Bob & Carol Sasser	28-	Wes & Melissa Eudy
	Sam & Kay Griffin	23-	Ken & Laura Frazier	29-	Connie Wallace & Ken Knight
	Marshall & Cam Rogers	24-	Jim & Iris Coggins	30-	Dave & Patty MacMurray
	Bill & Barbara Lindley		Glenn & Becky Miller		
10- 21-	Don & Janice Abernathy Kent & Shannon Newport		<u>JULY</u>	28-	Matt & Claire Drumheller John & Heather Kilde Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer
		4	<b>AUGUST</b>		
06-	Gus & Pam Holbrook	20-	Chris & Anissa Chapman	28-	Stephan & Leslie Kinley
11-	Bob & Debby Johnston	23-	Ben & Liz Jolly		

Bill & Jane Pickler

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John & Robin Howell

John & Angie Earnhardt

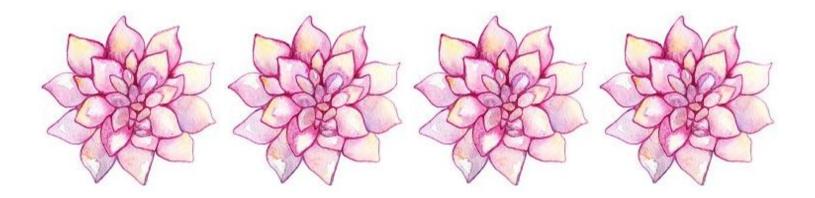
Tommy & Judy Murrell

Billie Jean & Lee Snuggs

Roger & Gina Martin

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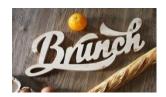
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# End-of-the-Year Brunch for Central School Staff on Friday, June 7

First Presbyterian Church will host an end-of-the-year brunch for the staff of Central School on Friday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. at Central School. Let Ruth Cotton know if you can help (hugawolf@hotmail.com 704-983-2481).





Community Inn Meal to be served on Friday, June 7
Every evening a church group, civic group, area company, family, or individual provides a meal at the community for those seeking shelter for the night. First Presbyterian Church has served meals multiple times since the Inn opened in 2009 and is currently serving the meal on the Friday, June 7. This typically consist of different volunteers supplying a main dish, a vegetable, a fruit, and a dessert that is served around 6:30 p.m. Volunteers usually arrive at 6:15 p.m. to set up the meal, and then clean-up is often finished by 7:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, a sign-up sheet is on the Mission bulletin board.



Gardening for SCCM Begins Sunday, June 16

We will start Gardening for SCCM on Sunday, June 16. A table will be set-up in the pit stop before and after worship throughout the summer for donated garden produce to be sold with proceeds to benefit Stanly Community Christian Ministry (SCCM). Extra produce not sold will be donated to SCCM. Please bring your fresh garden fruits and vegetables to help with this program.



#### **HONDURAS MISSION LUNCHEON**

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 FOLLOWING 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP Donations will be received to assist Montaña de Luz trip participants. Menu: Honduran Soup (Beef, Potatoes, Carrots), Corn Tortillas, Shredded Cheese, Queso, Salsa, Black Bean & Corn Salsa, Fruit Display, Churros & Cookies, Tea, Lemonade, and Water.



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 7**, **14**, **and 21**.

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



SCCM NEED FOR JUNE: Paper Goods – Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Facial Tissue, Cleaning Supplies

SCCM NEED FOR JULY: Staple Items – Flour, Sugar, Vegetable Oil, Broth, Cooking Spray

> SCCM NEED FOR AUGUST: Canned or Dried Beans, Canned Tomatoes, Rice

#### Faith on the Fifth Offering Sunday, June 30 during worship Offering Recipient: Will's Place

In connection with our community outreach of the Opioid Lunch & Learn conversations at First Presbyterian Church, our Faith on the Fifth Offering will benefit Will's Place. Will's Place offers assistance to individuals and families in their journey to recovery from substance abuse. Will's Place also provides: peer support, recovery coaching, assistance seeking employment, computer skills, resumé assistance, healthcare education, support groups, yoga & mindful meditation for individuals in recovery, volunteer opportunities, safe & sober celebrations, group activities for community & family, and much more. Please give generously to this offering in support of addiction recovery.

#### ||| Welcome Kate White |||

We are delighted to welcome Kate White to our childcare staff. Kate is soon to be a graduate of North Stanly High School and plans to attend Stanly Community College in the fall. She has been active in the community with The Talent Company where she was most recently cast as *Jo* in *Little Women*.



You may see Kate at her job at Tiffany's at the Boardroom. Kate will staff the nursery/toddler room most Sundays. Stop down and say hello to her!

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The last Wednesday choir rehearsal will be on May 29. Beginning June 2 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. The choir will continue to sing for Sunday services through June 30. After June 30, the choir will take a well-deserved break. The fall rehearsal schedule will commence on Wednesday, September 4, and the choir will return to the loft on Sunday, September 8.



# Summer Youth Group News

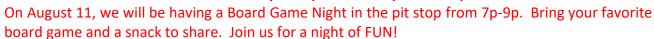
#### Youth Afternoon Missions (WAM/TAM)

Throughout the summer, our youth will gather on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to complete mission projects around Albemarle. We will be helping various organizations that support the disadvantaged people in our community. We would love to have you join us to spend time together and act as Christ's hands and feet in our own neighborhood.

June 11 3:00 pm Youth Afternoon Mission at the Mary & Martha Center June 18 3:00 pm Youth Afternoon Mission at the Mary & Martha Center

The other tentative dates for these projects are June 25, July 17, July 24, and July 30. Please keep an eye on your email as these dates are subject to change. We are also looking for available adults who might be interested in helping out. Please contact Dorothy (dhart@fpcalbemarle.org) if you would be willing to volunteer your time.

# Board Game Night on Sunday, August 11 In the pit stop from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.







# <u>Let Love Lead</u> <u>High School Youth Conference at Montreat</u> <u>July 14-20</u>

Some of our high school youth will be joining with the youth from First Presbyterian Church, Norwood, to attend the Montreat Youth Conference. They will be exploring the theme of *Let Love Lead*. Please keep our youth and adult leaders in your prayers this summer as they participate in this faith growing experience.



# Summer Birthdays

06-04	Witt Snugg
06-12	<b>Merrin Kinley</b>
06-22	<b>Maci Holshouser</b>
06-27	Elizabeth Bryson
07-03	<b>Addison Marks</b>
07-23	<b>Jackson Palmer</b>
08-16	Kimbal Chapmar

# First Presbyterian Church 2019 Scholarship Recipients

#### First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients are:

**Tanner Carrick.** He attends North Carolina State University majoring in Plant & Soil Science-Crop Production.

**Addison Cord.** He is a senior at North Stanly High School and will attend Lenoir Rhyne University majoring in Business.

Milly Cotton. She attends the University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Marine Biology.

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

**Noah Lancaster.** He attends the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill majoring in Chemistry.

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

Will Little. He is a senior at Albemarle High School and will attend Stanly Community College to major in Education.

Whitley Lowe. She is a senior at South Stanly High School and will attend the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

**Jillian Scardina.** She is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and will attend the University of Tennessee to major in Accounting.

**Witt Snuggs.** He is a senior at School Without Walls High School and will be attending North Carolina State University.

#### Francys and Jake Jacobs Scholarship recipients are:

**Jared Caddell.** He is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend North Carolina State University majoring in Cell/Molecular Biology.

**Aaliyah Duncan.** She is a senior at North Stanly High School and will attend Elizabeth City State University majoring in Biology.

**Peyton Hatley.** She is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and will attend Presbyterian College majoring in Biochemistry – PreMed.

**Tamara Rice.** She is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend the University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Nursing.

**Kennedy Scott.** She is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend the University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Exercise Science.

**Maverick Whitley.** He is a senior at North Stanly High School and will attend Southeastern Wesleyan University majoring in Music Education Ministry (Sacred Music).

#### Maude Boysworth Scholarship recipient is:

William Ivey. He attends North Carolina State University majoring in Horticulture Science Management.

#### **Helen Mount Scholarship recipient is:**

**Sara Kate Thomas.** She attends the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill majoring in Political Science-Peace, War, and Defense.

#### Daniel Mann Whitley Scholarship recipient is:

**Graham Tucker.** He is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend the University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Film Studies.







- 1. What school do you attend? What year are you?
  - I attend Appalachian State University. I am a junior planning to graduate in 2020.
- 2. What are you majoring in?

I am majoring in Business with a concentration in Banking and Finance.

- 3. Do you reside on campus or off?
  - I lived on campus my first two years, and now I live off campus.
- 4. What is your favorite place on campus?

If I have free time while I'm on campus, I like to relax in the student union. We have a solarium, and it's relaxing to sit in there and look outside on the cold days. On warm days, I like to sit at Sanford mall.

- 5. What has been or is your favorite class?
  - My favorite class so far was Business Calculus. I went in dreading the class, but my professor was the best teacher I have ever had. He taught in a way that I understood the information, and he was hilarious...because of this, I made an A in the course.
- 6. What school event would you like to relive?

I would like to go back and relive the football game against Troy this past season. The game decided who would host the Sunbelt Championship game. We won, and the crowd stormed the field. The football team went on to win the championship!

- 7. What have you gotten involved in with student life?
  - I did some volunteering through a class with a non-profit group to combat food insecurity.
- 8. What brightens your day and makes you smile?

It brightens my day when I get to talk with people at work who are genuinely thankful that I helped them, or when I see my friends on campus.

- 9. If you have an hour between classes, where would we find you?
  - If I have an hour between class, normally I am in the coffee shop in the library or at McCalister's Deli.

I don't know who my silent partner is, but I wish I did so I could thank them. I really appreciate all of the thought and effort that goes into the packages and cards I receive. Thank you very much!



#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Lee Boone, son of Jane & Brad Boone
Lachlann Currie, daughter of Lisa & Patrick Currie
Peyton Hatley, daughter of Jill & Mike Hatley
Witt Snuggs, son of Billie Jean & Lee Snuggs

Gray Stone Day School
Carolina Christian School
Gray Stone Day School
School Without Walls High School

#### **COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Jay Andrew, son of Becky & Al Andrew

Jake Davis, son of Liz & Sam Davis

Morgan Smet, daughter of Ellen Snyder

B.A. in Economics with a minor in History from the UNC-Chapel Hill

B.S. in Psychology and B.A. in Spanish from the UNC-Charlotte B.S. in Commerce with a concentration in Finance & Marketing from the University of Virginia

#### **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

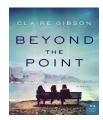
**Frank Poolos** 

Master of Arts in Music Education from Liberty University



#### AROUND THE CLOCK CLASSIC SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

Our softball team, captained by Lee Snuggs, played three games between midnight and 5:00 a.m. on June 1 in the Around the Clock Classic fundraiser for the John P. Murray Community Care Clinic. More than \$26,000 was raised for the clinic during this event. Many thanks to our softball team of Skeet Ayscue, Keith Bryson, Steve Cumming, Dorothy Hart, Greg Jones, Greg Lisk, and Taylor Johnston. Did you know our own Mike McLeod and Ellen Snyder regularly volunteer at the clinic?



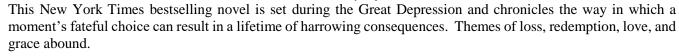
#### **Book Conversation**

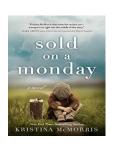
Monday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor Books available in the church officer for \$12.00. The Book: *Beyond the Point* by Claire Gibson

Family, faith, and patriotism bind Dani, Hannah, and Avery who enter West Point on the eve of September 11. Share in their struggles in a predominantly male environment and their triumphs both on campus and in the years past graduation as each of these cadets finds her way in the world. This engaging novel is a great summer read.

#### **Book Conversation**

Monday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor Books available in the church officer for \$12.00. The Book: *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris







Are you looking for a good read? Look no further than the church office! Several extra copies of these novels are available. Purchase one for yourself or for a friend at the low price of \$10.00 each.

Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
Molokai by Alan Brennert
All the Ugly and Wonderful Things by Bryn Greenwood
The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni



#### Sunday, June 2 Membership Celebration Recap

What a joyful day we had on June 2! David Sutton's moving sermon was both a challenge and an affirmation for this congregation. The many visitors who returned to share in the day was heartwarming, and the brunch following worship was delicious and festive. It is remarkable to note that this congregation has 128 fifty-plus year members and 3 seventy-five plus year members. What a gift that is!

Many thanks to the committee who planned and executed a lovely day – Jack Morton, Chair, and members Melissa Eudy, Susan Garrison, Barbara McManus, Anne Montgomery, Courtney Niederer, Frankie Palmer, Lynn Poplin, and Rich Schaefer, and to Gerald Poplin, photographer, and to food table organizers, Rebekah Ayscue, Kim Marshall, and Ann Upchurch.

# 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.

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## OPIOID LUNCH & LEARN

Topic: Breaking Free...Hope & Restoration Found Through Recovery
Speaker: Treena Norwood from Bridge to Recovery
Tuesday, August 20 from Noon-1:00 p.m. in the Pit Stop
Bring your lunch! Drinks and dessert provided!



#### Worship Workshop Sunday, August 25 beginning at 3:00 p.m.

If you are the parent of a rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grader, please be on the lookout for your invitation for our Worship Workshop on Sunday, August 25. Fun activities designed to introduce the elements of worship will be enjoyed by parents and children together. This workshop prepares your child to experience a deeper relationship with God through regular worship.



Save the Date Back-to-School Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 25 during worship



SAVE THE DATE FOR LABOR DAY WORSHIP Sunday, September 1 at 9:00 a.m. at the Charles Cannon Memorial YMCA Park (115 CB Crook Drive, Albemarle)



# Save the Date for Rally Day 2019 Sunday, September 8 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 October 11-13 William Black Lodge in Montreat Cost:

Double Occupancy \$185.00 Single Occupancy \$240.00 A \$75.00 deposit will reserve your spot.



Save the Date Kirkin' o' Tartans & Scottish Communion Sunday, October 27

The Kirkin' o' Tartans and Scottish Communion will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 27. Plan to share in this occasion as we celebrate the Reformation.



Look for Congregational Retreat 2019 details in future publications!





#### **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 3.** 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 8**. Any money collected over the cost of the flowers will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY FLOWERS

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

In honor of:

Given by:\_\_\_\_\_



GOD'S CINCZZZING BEE

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

**Directions:** Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

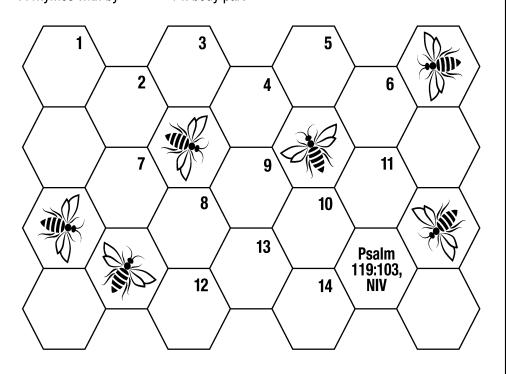
#### **CLUES**

- 1. rhymes with cow
- 2. opposite of sour
- 3. pronounced "R"
- 4. rhymes with four
- 5. Letters create .
- 6. not too or two
- 7. rhymes with by

- 8. the tongue's job
- 9. more sweet
- 10. rhymes with pan
- 11. golden liquid
- 12. Pleased \_\_\_ meet you.
- 13. rhymes with fly
- 14. body part

#### **WORD BANK**

than your to are sweet sweeter How my honey mouth words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV

®BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.  $\sim \alpha$ 

#### What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help Mic

#### What you do:

- 1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
- 2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
- 3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
- 4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
- 5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!



#### Saturday, June 1

Around the Clock Softball Tournament

#### Sunday, June 2

Membership Celebration

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Membership Celebration Brunch

11:00 am Mission Committee

#### Monday, June 3

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

#### Wednesday, June 5

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

#### Thursday, June 6

10:30 am Staff Meeting

#### Friday, June 7

9:30 am Central School End of the Year Brunch (gym)

6:15 pm Meal at Community Inn

#### Sunday, June 9

Pentecost

Pentecost Offering

Deadline for Father's Day flower form

8:45 am Diaconate

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop)

#### Monday, June 10

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

#### Tuesday, June 11

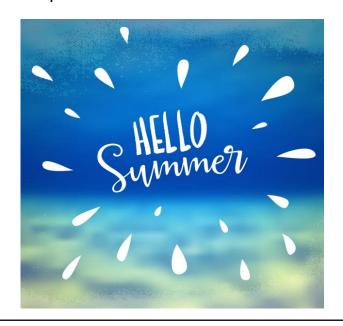
3:00 pm Youth Afternoon Mission at the

Mary & Martha Center

#### Wednesday, June 12

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

#### \*childcare provided



#### Sunday, June 16

Father's Day/Gardening for SCCM

8:30 am Session

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop)

#### Monday, June 17

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

#### Tuesday, June 18

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

3:00 pm Youth Afternoon Mission at the

Mary & Martha Center

#### Wednesday, June 19

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

#### Thursday, June 20

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

10:30 am Staff Meeting

#### **Sunday, June 23** *Gardening for SCCM*

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am Nominating Committee Meeting

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Honduras Luncheon

#### Monday, June 24

7:00 pm Book Conversation (Parlor) 8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

#### Wednesday, June 26

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

#### Thursday, June 27

10:30 am Staff Meeting

**Sunday, June 30** Gardening for SCCM/Faith on the Fifth Offering for Will's Place

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop)

#### \*childcare provided





Monday, July 1

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

Wednesday, July 3

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 7

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger/Circle the Sanctuary

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)

11:00 am Mission Committee

Monday, July 8

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

Wednesday, July 10

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, July 11

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Friday, July 12

Deadline for Gaither Endowment Grant form

Sunday, July 14

Circle the Sanctuary

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)

Monday, July 15

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, July 18

10:30 am Staff Meeting

#### \*childcare provided



#### Sunday, July 21

Circle the Sanctuary

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)

Monday, July 22

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, July 25

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Sunday, July 28

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)

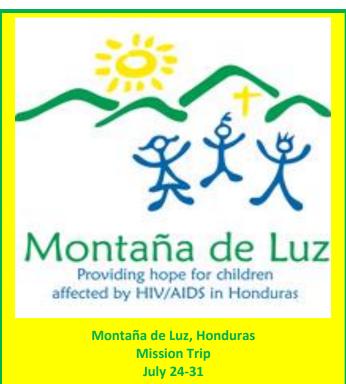
Monday, July 29

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

Wednesday, July 31

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

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Pray for: Cherry Ayscue

Spencer Ayscue

**Skeet Ayscue** 

**Mark Donham** 

**Debby Johnston** 

**Anna Wainwright** 



#### Thursday, August 1

10:30 am Staff Meeting

#### Sunday, August 4

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)

11:00 am Mission Committee

#### Monday, August 5

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

#### Wednesday, August 7

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

#### Thursday, August 8

10:30 am Staff Meeting

#### Sunday, August 11

8:45 am Diaconate 10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)

7:00 pm-9:00 pm Youth Group Board Game Night (pit stop)

#### Monday, August 12

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

#### Wednesday, August 14

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

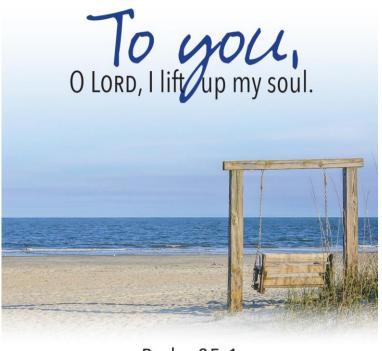
#### Thursday, August 15

10:30 am Staff Meeting

#### Saturday, August 17

Charlotte Presbytery Meeting at First Wadesboro Presbyterian Church (208 South Greene Street, Wadesboro, NC)

#### \*childcare provided



Psalm 25:1

#### Sunday, August 18

8:30 am Session 10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)

#### Monday, August 19

8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

#### Tuesday, August 20

12:00 pm Opioid Lunch & Learn (pit stop)12:00 pm September Newsletter Deadline

#### Wednesday, August 21

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

#### Thursday, August 22

10:30 am Staff Meeting

#### Sunday, August 25

Blessing of the Backpacks/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)

3:00 pm Worship Workshop (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders & parents)

#### Monday, August 26

7:00 pm Book Conversation (parlor) 8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

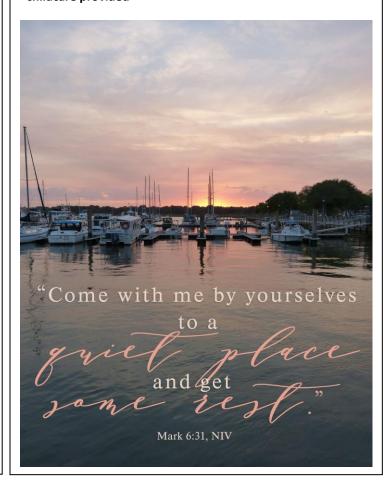
#### Wednesday, August 28

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

#### Thursday, August 29

10:30 am Staff Meeting

#### \*childcare provided



THOSE WHO SERVE IN JUNE

Ushers: Jill Niebler, captain; Ella Cumming, Steve Cumming, Heather Deese, Katherine Jolly, and Dona Lisk

Elder Greeters for June: Taylor Johnston; Joyce Lambert

June 2: Kate White June 9: Kate White

June 16: Kate White June 23: Kate White

June 30: Kate White

Acolytes:

June 2: Natalie Niederer

June 9: Thora Kilde June 16: Natalie Niederer June 23: Merrin Kinley

June 30: Addison Marks

THOSE WHO SERVE IN JULY

Ushers: Brett Richards, captain; Mark Donham, Judy Kilgore, Ethan Richards, Grace Richards, Danny Saltzman Elder Greeters: Debbie Bennett; Jim Sawyer

Nursery:

July 7: Kate White July 14: Kate White July 21: Kate White July 28: Kate White

July 7: Jackson Palmer July 14: Danny Saltzman July 21: Elizabeth Bryson

July 28: Grant Lisk

THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST

Robertson

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Acolytes:

Elder Greeters: Ben Jolly; Debbie Wainwright

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No Children's Church for June

Outside Ushers: No Children's Church for July

July 7: Jim Marshall; Chris Whitley July 14: Matt Carpenter; Eric Niederer July 21: Brad Boone; John Earnhardt July 28: Wes Eudy; Tom Norwood

Kids Care Crew:

Outside Ushers:

Kids Care Crew:

June 2: Mark Mabry; Kyle Marks

June 9: Mark Andrew; Jack Morton

June 16: Steve Coats; Stephan Kinley June 23: John Howell; Greg Lisk

June 30: Lee McManus; Ronnie Michael

June 2: Kristie Bryson; Elizabeth Bryson June 9: Laura Beth & Kyle Marks

June 16: Chris Mabry; Greg Lisk

June 23: Laura & Mike McLeod June 30: Gayle & Ned Russell

July 7: Barbara & Chris Whitley July 14: Jack & Penny Morton July 21: Sarah & Ronnie Michael July 28: Debby Johnston; Carol Sasser

Ushers: Jack Morton, captain; Kyle Barbee, Taylor Barbee, John Earnhardt, Brent Lisk, Grant Lisk, Greg Lisk, Penny Morton, Jeff Robertson, Kim

Outside Ushers: No Children's Church for August

August 4: Mark Mabry; Kyle Marks August 11: Mark Andrew; Jack Morton **August 18:** Steve Coats; Stephan Kinley August 25: John Howell; Greg Lisk

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