



The Weekly Bulletin
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign and pass the Register of Friendship during this time.

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'

Raymond H. Haan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our hope is in God all of our life.

People: God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

Leader: God has held us since our birth.

People: So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

Leader: In love, God saves and supports us.

People: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

*CHORAL INTROIT

O Be Joyful in the Lord

Donald Moore

*PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

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The Faith on the Fifth offering may be brought forward and placed in the birdhouses at this time.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent

Unison

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Children's Greeting, parents may take preschool children to the nursery. Children in grades K-2 may go the chapel for Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, as the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah in his time, bring this word now to us. Touch our mouths and our hearts with your word today, that we may build on it in our lives, in the church, and in your world. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Pew Bible, page 656

SERMON

To Build and To Plant

Mrs. Ayscue

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Lee Boone

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND RULING ELDERS

Litany of gifts

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in different ways.

People: But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: To use it for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ.

People: And individually members of the body.

Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

Anthem

No Hands But Yours

J. Jerome Williams

Christ has no body now on earth but yours:

No hands but yours; no feet but yours,

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks into the world.

Yours are the feet on which he is to go about doing good,

and yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

Questions to the deacons and ruling elders

Questions to the congregation

Laying on of hands

Installation prayer

Charge

Unison Prayer

God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

*Hymn 69

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Aria

Noel Rawsthorne

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

hymnal, page 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 720

Jesus Calls Us

Galilee

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer

*POSTLUDE

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Dietrich Buxtehude

*All that are able may stand.

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us today. If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak with one of the ministers following worship.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the ordination and installation of our new officers, with thanksgiving to outgoing and continuing officers, and in celebration of the first birthday of Palmer Jacob Schultz by Martha Sue Hall and Dan Samples.

The rose is given in honor of the birth of Andrew Charles Melone, son of Kate (Andrew) and Steve Melone, on January 21.

The acolyte today is Katherine Jolly. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

All ordained ruling and teaching elders are invited to participate in the laying on of hands during the ordination of deacons and elders. You will be invited to come forward at the appropriate time.

Ushers: Phillip Brown, captain; Brad Boone, Lee Boone, Mandy Brown, Wes Eudy, Don Joines, Nancy Joines, and Mary Kesselman **Elder Greeters:** Jim Carter; Ellen Whitley **Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Salem Taylor **Preschool Partners:** Laura McLeod; Ben McLeod **Nana & Papa Team:** Bede & Russell Karr **Children's Church:** Isabel McLeod; Andy McLeod; Jacob Palmer

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Sally Grantier, Connie Watson (sister of Dan Samples; recovering from a stroke), Ray Michue (awaiting a heart transplant), Jeff Underwood, Dexter Efird. **See newsletter for complete list.**

Deacons in the class of 2018 being ordained and installed today are:

Mark Donham, Jim Hesley, Taylor Jolly,
Connie Wallace, Chris Whitley, and Elizabeth Wilson.

Elders in the class of 2018 being ordained and installed today are:

Al Andrew, Keith Bryson, Mary Kesselman,
Dona Lisk, Sarah Michael, and Lynn White.



FAITH ON THE FIFTH OFFERING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

The Faith on the Fifth offering on Sunday, January 31, will be donated to SCCM's Winter Heating Assistance Fund. With many cold weeks ahead of us, and many folks coming into SCCM for assistance, SCCM's funds will be depleted quickly. The Mission Committee asks that you give from your heart to help those in need.

2016 Children's Art Calendars are available in the pit stop for a donation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & CORPORATION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Session has established the date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation as Sunday, January 31. The meeting will be held immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive annual reports and to transact other business as may properly come before the meeting. We will also have a congregational meeting for the purpose of reviewing and approving the pastors' terms of call.

FIRST FAMILY GATHERING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
EVENING PRAYER AT 5:45 in the Chapel
DINNER at 6:00 in the Gym

The winter has finally settled in. Let's have a warm, winter meal together!

On the menu:

Clam Chowder, Turkey Noodle Soup, Mixed Green Salad, Strawberry Avocado Spinach Salad, Fresh Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Station, Assorted Desserts, Tea, Coffee, Water and Lemonade
Contact the church office (704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) to make your reservation!

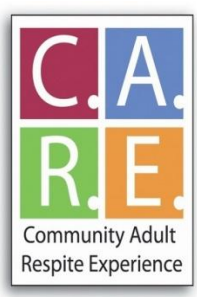


Volunteers Needed for First Family Gathering

- Dessert and Soup Crew: Tuesday, February 2 @ 10:00 am
- Set up crew: Tuesday, February 2 @ 1:00 pm
- Fruit and Veggie Crew: Wednesday, February 3 @ 11:00 am
- Clean-up crew: Wednesday, February 3 @ 6:45 pm

Please call Jane Snyder at the church 704-982-2722 or on her phone 704-438-3358 or email her at jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org if you would like to help.☺





CARE CAFÉ
6th Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Friday, February 5
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
(202 North 2nd Street)
Cost: Donation

All proceeds benefit the CARE CAFÉ Adult Day Program.

CARE CAFÉ is a local ministry providing support to caregivers of senior adults since 2010.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Bring your cans of food to the pit stop on Sunday, February 7!

Sunday, February 7 is not only the day of the big football game, it is also the Souper Bowl of Caring. Youth will be collecting money and cans of food at the doors of the sanctuary following worship. We are also having a *co-petition* this year to increase our giving to SCCM. Depending on where you typically sit in the sanctuary, you are encouraged to bring in a certain kind of canned soup.

As you face the front of the sanctuary, if you typically sit on the right side (choir loft side) of the middle section, the right section, or the balcony, you are asked to bring in chicken noodle soup. If you sit on the left side of the middle section, the left section, or the section near the sound board, you are asked to bring in tomato soup. Youth will also be collecting canned food and money following worship.



Which Ministry Is Right for You?

Many of our committee chairs are putting together groups to share in ministry. Please prayerfully consider how you might be involved in the work of one of these committees. Contact the folks below to say, *Here I Am!*

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Contact (email, phone number)</u>
Childcare	Taylor Jolly	tayjolly12@gmail.com 704-796-8302
Christian Education	Jim Carter	jimcartermail@gmail.com 704-661-6969
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Fellowship	Mark Donham	donhammark@gmail.com 919-702-8733
	Penny Morton	mortonpen@gmail.com 704-985-8239
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	Ellen Snyder	ellens@carolina.rr.com 704-991-5560
Ushering	John Howell	jmhowell@ctc.net 704-984-1941

Habitat for Humanity

Barbeque Chicken Fundraiser

½ BBQ Chicken, Slaw, Chips, Roll, and Dessert

Thursday,

February 25, 2016

11 am – 7 pm

Advance tickets up to \$2.00 off



TICKET PRICES:

\$8.00 Purchase tickets by 1/31/2016

\$9.00 Purchase tickets by 2/24/2016

Day of Event \$10.00

**Drive Thru, Take-Out,
Delivery, & Dine-in**

(Delivery available with orders of 5+ plates)

Location: Centerview Baptist Church

508 Northeast Connector Albemarle

***Catered by Port-A-Pit BBQ
Purchase your tickets at
Habitat ReStore or Office
1506 Hwy 24/27 West
Albemarle***

***To assist with ticket distribution or to
volunteer, please contact Habitat at
(704) 985-1050***

Ticket Prices will change by dates above.

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 31

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation

- 9:30 am ENGAGE Café (pit stop)
- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE!
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation
- 5:30 pm-7:00 pm SNL @ Central UMC

Monday, February 1

- 7:00 pm Circle #5 meets at the home of Peggy Finley (1205 Colonial Drive)
- 8:30 pm Sr. High Bible Study at Elizabeth's

Tuesday, February 2

- 10:00 am First Family Dessert & Soup Crew
- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study
- 1:00 pm First Family Set-Up Crew

Wednesday, February 3

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:30 am Backpack Food Program
- 11:00 am First Family Fruit & Veggie Crew
- 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (parlor)
- 12:00 pm Young Adult Lunch at Rosebriar (528 Wiscassett St.)
- 3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs
- 3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Club
- 5:15 pm-5:45 pm Youth Orff Ensemble (Grades K-2)
- 5:15 pm-5:45 pm Youth Handbells (Grades 3-5)
- 5:45 pm Evening Worship in the chapel
- 6:00 pm First Family Gathering in the Gym
- 6:45 pm First Family Clean Up Crew
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, February 4

- 9:30 am *Pray & Play
- 10:00 am Volunteer Reception

Friday, February 5

- 7:00 am-9:00 am Care Café 6th Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (202 North Second Street)

Saturday, February 6

- 9:30 am Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte (200 W. Trade St.)

Sunday, February 7

Trusty Travelers sing in worship/Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering/Souper Bowl of Caring/

Faith Explorers Love Mugs for sale in the pit stop

- 9:00 am Breakfast Bunch
- 9:30 am ENGAGE Café (pit stop)
- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE!
Trusty Travelers rehearse in the sanctuary
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm Mission Committee
(Session Room)

***childcare provided**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY

31-Garrett Chapman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

01-Jean Rabe
Caroline Smith
02-Lee Boone
Penny Morton
03-Kellyn Poole
04-Hugh Carpenter
Holly Holbrook
05-Keith Byrd
Robin Howell
06-Melissa Eudy
Bob Johnston
07-Jennifer Mabry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

FEBRUARY

06-Steve & Laura Blalock

*Visit the
First Presbyterian Church
Winter Art Exhibit
Featured Artist
Judy Murrell*

Backpack Food Program Donations Needed:

Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies, Individual Bags of Goldfish, Large Cans of Soup, Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper, Snack Crackers, Pineapple or Fruit Cocktail Cups. A bin in the pit stop will receive your donation. Next Backpack Food Program Packing Date is: Wednesday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m.