



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Albemarle, North Carolina

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May 2016

Dear Friends,

As we continue to worship our risen Lord throughout the Easter season, May brings us the birthday of the church in the celebration of Pentecost. We remember the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, reminding us of Christ, creating a community of faith, and calling us to go and serve.

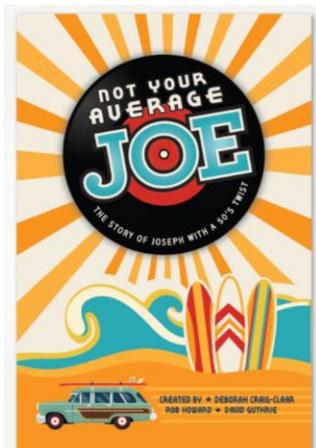
One of the ways we have served this spring has been through the progress of our Zambia Well Project. After having raised more than enough funds to build a well in southern Zambia, we spent the last year trying to make that dream a reality. After our mission group made connections with the people of Mabumbu village, it became clear that a concerted, personal effort was needed to complete the project. Richard Lambert spent over a month in Zambia working on this well. As a result of Richard's hard work and dedication, the well has been dug and the solar structure which we are funding to pump water for will soon be installed. This well will provide water for many children and will help keep the school in Mabumbu open.

It is because of your generosity and Richard's hard work that this project is almost completed. We rejoice in all of the wonderful work God is doing through First Presbyterian Church here in Albemarle and around the world.

**Peace,
Matt**



**CELEBRATE
GENEROSITY**



NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

THE STORY OF JOSEPH WITH A 50'S TWIST

First Presbyterian Church

Music & Arts Camp

June 12-16, 2016

FOR WHOM?

For you if you are age 4 (must turn 4 before June 30) or older - - all the way through completed 6th 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 12 at 2:00 p.m. ('til 5:00 p.m.). On June 13-16, these are the hours:

Ages 4-5	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Grades K-6 (completed)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

WHAT ELSE?

Early Bird Registration Fee is only \$30.00 (by May 29).

Late Registration Fee is \$35.00 (after May 29).

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 *Not Your Average Joe* on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. (Ice Cream follows)

Name _____	Age _____	& Grade Completed (as of June 10) _____
Address _____		
Phone _____	Email Address _____	
Parent's Name _____		
Emergency Contact during hours of Music & Arts Camp _____		
Food or other allergies _____		
T Shirt Size: YX-Small (2-4) YSmall (6-8) YMedium(10-12) YLarge (14-16) YXLarge(18-20)		
Adult S M L XL		
Other things we should know about this child _____		
Permission to Use Photograph: I grant to First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, the right to take photographs of my child/children during the 2016 Music & Arts Camp and to use such photographs for any purpose.		
I have read and understand the above:		
Signature _____	Printed Name _____	
of parent or guardian (if under age 18)		

Return registration form to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578 126 West North Street
Albemarle, NC 28002

Questions? (704) 982-2722
or email Gina Martin (gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org)

WORSHIP

Sunday, May 1

6th Sunday of Easter

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger

Scripture Readings are: [Psalm 67](#) and [Acts 16:9-15](#)

Sunday, May 8

7th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Scripture Readings are: [Psalm 97](#) and [John 17:20-26](#)

Remember to get your flower order into the church office by May 1.

Sunday, May 15

Pentecost Sunday/ Pentecost Offering

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Recognition of Teachers & Leaders in Christian Education

The Scripture reading for the day is [Acts 2:1-21](#)

We will celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit in the early church and in our own congregation.

The liturgical color of the day is **RED** - wear it if you can. Stoles will also be available. We will recognize the contributions of our teachers and leaders in the Christian Education program and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Reverend Jordan Davis, Director of Church Relations at Union Presbyterian Seminary, will join Matt and Elizabeth in worship leadership.

Sunday, May 22

Trinity Sunday

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Scripture Readings for the day are: [Psalm 8](#) and [John 16:12-15](#)

Sunday, May 29

Scripture Readings for the day are: [Psalm 96](#) and [Luke 7:1-10](#).



SUMMER WORSHIP

As has been the custom for the past 10+ years, Session has approved the following Sunday morning schedule for the summer.

Beginning on Sunday, June 5 and continuing through Sunday, September 4, worship will take place at 10:00 a.m. and there will be no Sunday School.

Ten-Cents-A-Meal

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on May 1. 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 \$ \$282.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal in March. Ten cents per person per meal is just \$9.00 per month and helps provide people both nourishment and hope. If you don't have a Ten-Cents-A-Meal container, you can find one in the pit stop. Checks and/or coins are welcome!

2016 Flower Calendar

The 2016 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.



COOKING CAMP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS
 (completed 4th - 6th Grades)
 June 20-23
 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$25.00 per child
 Camp Limit of 12 children
 !!! Grandchildren Welcome !!!

Do your children have a passion for cooking or love to help you prepare meals in the kitchen? Then perhaps a cooking camp is the perfect summer camp for them. This camp is offered to completed 4th-6th graders on Monday, June 20 - Thursday, June 23 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Young chefs expand their palates, kitchen hygiene and healthy eating habits, utensil skills, proper etiquette, cooking and baking and will experiment with flavors and ingredients. This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures! We will also be visiting Carolina Farms, an innovative program in Albemarle that enables individuals from the autistic population to realize a dream of living and working in a farm environment, where we will harvest fresh produce and return to church to prepare what we have harvested.

For more information, to register for camp, or to volunteer contact Jane Snyder at 704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org.

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Our Living Legacy Update

Nearly all the original projects of the *Our Living Legacy* campaign are complete:

- ❖ The kitchen is completely renovated and most of the *bugs* have been worked out of the equipment.
- ❖ The parlor has been repainted, redecorated, recarpeted, and updated.
- ❖ New carpet has been installed in the sanctuary and narthex.
- ❖ Bricks have been sealed and the mortar re-pointed.
- ❖ New landscaping has been installed and is thriving.
- ❖ One set of metal exterior steps has been replaced.

At its meeting on Monday, April 25, the *Our Living Legacy* committee approved the bid of The FWA Group, PA in Charlotte. This architectural firm will begin drawings for the renovation of the gym. The scope of their work will be large- perhaps more than we can or will be able to do.

MOTHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS



On Mother's Day, the arrangements in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of mothers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 1.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Mother's Day Arrangements*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Mother's Day, May 8.**

Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

MOTHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

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

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Recognition of Teachers and Leaders in Christian Education

Sunday, May 15 during worship

Thanks for sharing your time, energy, knowledge, creativity and patience with our children, youth and adults this year. Through your dedicated efforts, the Christian Education Programs have reached many within the church and beyond, while deepening community. The love that has been shared so generously with others is a reflection of God's deep love for each of us. It is with deep gratitude that the following people be recognized:

Janice Abernathy
Linda Anderson
Becky Andrew
Kim Andrew
Mildred Andrew
Adrienne Averette
Elizabeth Ayscue
Skeet Ayscue
Leah Beamon
Joan Belsan
Debbie Bennett
Phillip Brown
Duncan Bryson
Keith Bryson
Kristie Bryson
Josh Campbell
Stephanie Campbell
Jim Carter
Kim Caudle
Andy Cotton
Ruth Cotton
Betty Crook

Michelle Cumming
Patrick Currie
Virginia Currie
Heather Deese
Daniel Dickens
Matt Drumheller
Angie Earnhardt
Melissa Eudy
Wes Eudy
Donna Gaither
Banks Garrison
Susan Garrison
Kate Gibson
Frank Green
Mary Green
Martha Sue Hall
Cora Harrison
Anna Henkenjohann
Misty Honbarrier
Robin Howell
Debby Johnston
Ben Jolly

Bill Jolly
Dustin Jolly
Liz Jolly
Taylor Jolly
Bede Karr
Russell Karr
Heather Kilde
John Kilde
Ken Knight
Kelly Lentz
Barbara Lindley
Bill Lindley
Dona Lisk
Cici Ly
Chris Mabry
Gina Martin
Catherine McIntyre
Rob McIntyre
Carolyn McLaurin
Lee McLaurin
Ben McLeod
Isabel McLeod

Laura McLeod
Mike McLeod
Barbara McManus
Ronnie Michael
Sarah Michael
Catherine Moeller
Matt Moeller
Anne Montgomery
Jack Morton
Penny Morton
Derek Moses
Meredith Moses
Jill Niebler
Jacob Palmer
Jessica Palmer
John Palmer
Beth Poolos
Frank Poolos
Lynn Poplin
Brett Richards
Ethan Richards
Linda Richards

Art Rogers
Marshall Rogers
Ruth Ann Rogers
Sandy Rogers
Rose Saltzman
Jana Sanderson
Jillian Scardina
Rich Schaefer
Carroll Sitton
Larry Sitton
Ann Snuggs
Billie Jean Snuggs
Lee Snuggs
Jane Snyder
Kassie Taylor
Salem Taylor
Teresa Taylor
Anna Wainwright
Connie Wallace
Shirley Welch
Martha White



You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31 (ESV)



SNL Trivia Night & Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m.



SNL will host its 3rd annual trivia night to benefit our summer trips. Tickets are \$15.00 for an individual or you can form a team of 6-8 people (\$50.00 family maximum). Members of SNL will serve a spaghetti dinner and you will compete with your table or team in a trivia challenge. This is a fundraising event for the entire congregation which will benefit our youth programs. Come test your trivia knowledge and support our youth! Contact Matt Drumheller for more information (704-982-2722 or mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org).



BECAUSE WE CARE SO DEEPLY FOR THEM...

We were glad to share not only God's good news with you, but also our very lives, because we cared for you so much.

I Thessalonians 2:8

The Pentecost Offering is devoted to ministries that support our young people during their *first third of life*, the time from childhood through young adulthood. The first third of life is a time when spirituality, emotional health, cognitive development, and relationships take shape, influencing ideas and actions well into the future. This is a time when the church, and you, can nurture and guide our youth by sharing with them God's good news and our very lives to lead them on a path towards a bright and faith-led future.

Your generosity to the Pentecost Offering helps provide opportunities for our young people to forge a deep and lasting faith on which to grow and build their lives.

The 2016 Pentecost Offering will be received on Sunday, May 15.



We Need Your Help...June 12-16

To volunteer at Music & Arts Camp!

If you have **some time** the week of June 12-16, come join us as we sing, dance, teach, paint and move with these adorable group of **100 children!** For more information, contact Gina Martin at gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org.



Around the Clock Classic:

A 24 Hour-CoEd Softball Tournament
to support the John P. Murray Community Care Clinic & Albemarle Parks & Recreation Department
Dates: Friday, June 3-Saturday, June 4

Details:

First Presbyterian Church will have a team to support our ministry partner.

We need at least 15 players, of which 3-4 must be female. Stephan Kinley will be our team captain. Contact Stephan to sign-up or for more information (Cell...704-791-2737).

STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...MARCH 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Actual:	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget-to-Date</u>
Total Income Received:	115,828.00	140,165.00
Total Expenses:	<u>165,498.00</u>	<u>152,102.00</u>
(Shortage)/Surplus:	(49,670.00)	(11,937.00)

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

	<u>2016</u>	
Pledges:	505,070	Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: <u>\$10,866</u>
Total Income:	565,035	Average Weekly Amount Received in March: <u>\$10,642</u>
Total Expenses:	565,035	

We are behind \$3,662 in pledges. (\$14,305 of 2016 pledges was prepaid in 2015)

Ten-Cents-A-Meal February: \$282

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,719



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Minister's Discretionary Fund:

- In memory of Pam Brafford, given by Ann & Joe Snuggs.
- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Debbie & John Hahn.
- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Ruth Ann & Bill Rogers.
- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Martha & Lynn White.

Our Living Legacy Fund:

- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Mildred Andrew.
- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Marlene & Nathan Sanges.

Scholarship Endowment:

- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Liz & Sam Davis.
- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Dr. & Mrs. Frank Green.
- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Lee McLaurin.
- In memory of Martha McNair, given by Martha & Keith Wolf.
- In memory of Steve Reynolds, given by Martha & Keith Wolf.

SYMPATHY

- To Teresa Taylor upon the death of her aunt, Helen Smith, on April 3.
- To Roger Martin upon the death of his uncle, Roger Long, on April 11.
- To Rev. Elizabeth McNair Ayscue and family upon the death of her mother, Martha McNair, on April 12.

NEW ADDRESS

Jane & Ernie Borders
44068 Old Salisbury Rd.
Richfield, NC 28137

Session Notes

At its stated meeting on April 10, Session heard reports from various committees. The Worship Committee moved, and Session approved, that summer worship service hours would begin on Sunday, June 5 and continue through Sunday, September 4. The Mission Committee reported the the water well in Zambia has been installed and a sample of the water has been sent to be tested. Richard Lambert was in Zambia to spearhead this project. The Scholarship Committee is preparing for review of scholarship applications with presentation of scholarships to be on Sunday, May 22. Lachlann Currie was received into membership by Session.

Lynn White, Clerk of Session

Circle #5

Circle #5 will meet on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Iris Coggins (811 Sylvania Ave., Albemarle). Peggy Finley will be the Bible study leader for Lesson 7.

NEWS *and* NOTES



Beginning June 3, the church office will be closed on Fridays. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

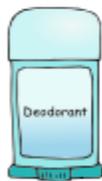
**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the Summer 2016 Newsletter is noon on Tuesday, May 17.

The Summer Newsletter covers June, July, and August.

Early submissions are always welcome! If you type your items in Microsoft Word, please email them as an attachment to: pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org.

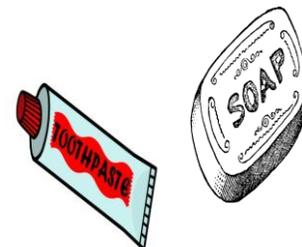


STANLY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAY CHALLENGE:

(Shampoo, Toothpaste, Soap, Deodorant, Personal Hygiene)

Place your non-perishables in the basket
in the pit stop.

Together, we can make a difference!



To:

Gloria Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Sally Grantier, Frankie Palmer, Ruth Ann Rogers, Sandy Rogers, Rich Schaefer, Lily Snyder, and Martha White for assisting in the office during April.

Thanks to all the people that chose to spend time with me in the kitchen: Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Keith Bryson, Ruth and Andy Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, Susan Garrison, John and Debbie Hahn, Bill Hall, Liz Jolly and the Faith Explorers, Leslie, Stephan, and Morgan Kinley, Mark Mabry, Kyle Marks, Sarah Michael, Anne Montgomery, Sandy Saunders, Harold and Carolyn Sharpe, Lee and Witt Snuggs, Elizabeth Wilson, and all those who helped break down the tables and chairs and cleaned up the gym!! YOU ARE A BLESSING TO ME!! I just can't thank everyone enough for being so generous with their time and talents!! I LOVE YOU PEOPLE☺

Jane Snyder, Director of Fellowship Services

Thank you, bread bakers, for the delicious array of breads you provided, and thanks to the shoppers who supported with a total donation of \$376.00 for SCCM. Bread bakers were: Mildred Andrew, Elizabeth Ayscue, Gloria Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, Mary Green, Nancy Joines, Mary Louise Sawyer, and Shirley Welch.



COMMUNITY TABLE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11

First Presbyterian Church will serve lunch at the Community Table on June 11. Contact Linda Anderson (704-982-3723) for more information and/or if you can help.



SNL RECAP

April was an exciting and energetic time for youth ministry at First Presbyterian. We had a very successful Stanly County Youth Breakfast this year with lots of exciting speakers and sleepy students. We also had a moving and meaningful Youth Sunday on April 17 with four of our seniors (Jenna Biddle, Garrett Chapman, Virginia Currie, and Quinton Wainwright) sharing their faith stories. Thanks to everyone (youth and adults) who made these programs possible!



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:

- Chrissy Adams**, friend of Shannon & Kent Newport; Hodgkin's disease.
- Jim Barringer**, friend of Martha Sue Hall; heart issues.
- Ted Biggers**, friend of Martha Sue Hall & Dan Samples.
- Margaret Brooks**, friend of Debbie Hahn; at an assisted living facility.
- Bob & Bessie Burris**, grandparents of Kim Caudle.
- Glenn Burris**.
- Jan Burton**, mother of Mandy Brown; breast cancer.
- Katherine Cox**, mother of Sherrie Richards.
- Rachel Darling**, friend of Dona Lisk; ovarian cancer.
- Mike Dearstyne**, brother of Holly Norwood; medical concerns.
- Roy & Katie Dearstyne**, parents of Holly Norwood.
- 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.
- Jennifer Holbrook Enzor**, daughter of Pam & Gus Holbrook; serious health issue.
- Tonia Icenhour**, friend of Kim Caudle; lymphoma.
- Jeannette Isenhour**, sister of Frankie Palmer; COPD.
- Dick Kolk**, friend of Lynn & Martha White.
- Jackie Lynn Kruis**, seven year old great-niece of Gloria Bryson.
- Don Little**.
- Pat Long**, aunt of Roger Martin; on-going health concerns.
- Bryanna Medlin**, nine year old diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma.
- Ray Michue**.
- Sam & Melanie Obermiller**, friends of John & Debbie Hahn.
- Barbara Petillo**, friend of Peggy Finley; disabling health problems.
- James Brian Rogers**, son of Jane Rogers; recovering from heart & kidney transplant.
- Karen Russell**, First Baptist Church Wee Care Teacher; breast cancer.
- David Sanges**, brother of Nathan Sanges; recovering from a bone marrow transplant for Acute Myloid Leukemia.
- Garin Stepp**, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.
- Connie Watson**, sister of Dan Samples; recovering from a stroke.

Members of the Congregation:

- Blue Honeycutt.**
- Greg Johnson.**
- June Johnson.**
- Ed Myers.**
- Pete Smith.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday, May 4 at 12:00 p.m.
in the parlor
Feel free to bring a bag lunch!
For more information,
contact Miriam Russell
(704-982-3025).



Art Gallery Spring Exhibit
featuring
Students of Central Elementary School
Agriculture:
A Wise and Noble Pursuit





01- David Holbrook
03- Carole Yost
04- Brad Boone
08- Barbara McManus
 Lee Snuggs
09- Ari Beamon
11- Spencer Ayscue
 Elizabeth Boyle
 Debby Johnston
12- Skeet Ayscue
 Drew Sasser
 Alix Stewart
13- Laura Frazier
15- Stephan Kinley
16- Roger Martin
 Olivia Maust

17- Liz Jolly
 Ken Knight
 Art Rogers
19- Piper Campbell
 Jim Sawyer
20- Jim Ivey, III
 Bill Lindley
21- Joe Kluttz
 Kristen Laton
 Quinton Wainwright
23- Richard Lambert
 Laura Mittendorf
26- Chris McLaurin
27- Gerald Poplin
28- Rebekah Ayscue
30- Jackson Lisk
31- John Palmer



02- Bob & Donna Gaither
09- Lee & Barbara McManus
 Derek & Meredith Moses
12- Rob & Catherine McIntyre
 Keith & Martha Wolf
14- Greg & Dona Lisk
 Keith & Ashley Maust
17- Tom & Holly Norwood

18- Jordan & Amanda Morgan
21- Brett & Sherrie Richards
22- Lee & Yolanda Johnson
 Rodney & Rita Morgan
29- Lenny & Rose Saltzman
30- Al & Becky Andrew
 Dan Samples & Martha Sue Hall
31- Aaron & Alison Whisnant

MISSION NEWS...

Water in Mabumbu

Richard Lambert recently returned from Mwandi where he attended the dedication of the new sanctuary for the Mwandi UCZ Church. However, the focus of the trip was to organize the installation of a well for the Mabumbu School. The school serves 600 students and had no source of water near the school. Part of the school's daily routine was to walk to the nearest well, fill barrels with water and roll them back to the school. Richard spent five weeks in the area and organized the drilling of a well at the school and contracted for the installation of a submersible pump, an elevated tank, and solar panels.

The administration of the school participated in the monitoring of the drilling, as well as serving in an advisory capacity. When Richard left the well had been drilled and the water tested. With the motivation of the school staff and a commitment from Mwandi Mission volunteers, he believes he has left the completion of the well in good hands.

The school staff and administration expressed their humble appreciation to First Presbyterian for the gracious gift.





Brief Montaña de Luz Mission Trip Meeting Sunday, May 8 Church Parlor following worship

There will be a short meeting in the church parlor following worship on Sunday, May 8 for anyone interested in the Honduras mission trip in July. This will be the 11th trip sponsored by First Presbyterian Church since 2005. Final commitments will not be required at the meeting, but will be needed soon. For more information, contact Skeet Ayscue at (704-982-0777 or aayscue1@live.com).

MISSION NEWS (continued)...



Backpack Food Program

Two Packing Dates Left for the School Year!

Wednesday, May 4 and Wednesday, June 1

10:30 a.m. in the pit stop

!!!Donations Needed!!!

Oatmeal Packets

Individual Bags of Goldfish

Large Cans of Soup

Hamburger Helper

Pineapple or Fruit Cocktail Cups

A bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.

THE COMMUNITY INN
EMERGENCY HOUSING



Community Inn Meal
Prepared by the Seeker's Class
Friday, May 6

CENTRAL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TESTING PROCTORS

EOG testing is set for May 25-27 and June 1-6 at Central School.

Proctors are desperately needed!!!

If you can help, please contact Central Elementary School
(704-961-3200).

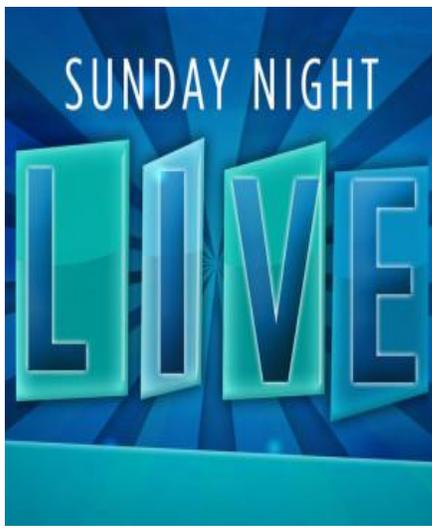


Save the Date to Help

End-of-the-Year Brunch for Central Elementary School Staff

Thursday, June 9

More information forthcoming!



SNL MAY SCRIPT

As we come to the end of another year of SNL, I am proud of all we have done. You have been an amazing group of engaged youth and parents, and I appreciate how much the members of First Presbyterian support this youth program. Before we end, we have a few very cool things that we are going to do, so I hope to see you in the last month of SNL!

Sunday, May 1	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Trivia Night
Sunday, May 8	no SNL	Mother's Day
Sunday, May 15	5:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	SNL
Sunday, May 22	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	PresbyRoar
Sunday, May 29	no SNL	

BIRTHDAY WISHES

21- Quinton Wainwright
30- Jackson Lisk



PresbyRoar

On May 22, our youth will be gathering with youth from all over the Presbytery of Charlotte at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. We will spend the evening playing games, eating pizza, and listening to Carolina Panthers defensive coordinator Sean McDermott speak about faith. This will be a fantastic time to hang out with youth from all around our area.

High School Senior Recognition

We have 5 youth who are part of our family at First Presbyterian Church graduating from high school this spring: Jenna Biddle, Garrett Chapman, Virginia Currie, Braden Taylor, and Quinton Wainwright. We rejoice in the accomplishment of these fine young people and we encourage them as they take the next steps in their journeys. These youth will be recognized in worship on June 5th.



Montreat Youth Conference

Our high school youth will participate in the Montreat Youth Conference in Montreat, North Carolina this summer from July 10 - 16. Along with praying, singing, dancing, and worshipping, our youth will spend the week deepening their faith and expanding their friendships. They will be accompanied by Taylor Jolly and Matt Drumheller. Please pray for our youth and leaders.

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference

Some of our middle schoolers will take their first trip to Massanetta Spring this summer to participate in their annual middle school conference from June 21 - 24. Placed into small groups to meet new people, our youth and leaders will participate in worship, workshops, and games. This will be a wonderful time for our young people to grow in faith. Our youth will be accompanied by Jim Carter and Kristie Bryson, so please keep this entire group in your prayers.



Raleigh Youth Mission

During the week of June 19 - 24, some of our high school youth will be participating in Raleigh Youth Mission, an organization started in Asheville and then expanded to Raleigh. Our group has gone on mission trips with this organization before, but never as a summer mission experience. Over the course of the week they will be working with local agencies on mission projects. Our youth will be taking Barbara McManus and Steve Cumming along with them. Please pray for this mission team and the work they will be doing.





Youth Club & Youth Cub Volunteers

It is with deep gratitude that we thank the following Youth Club & Youth Club volunteers and leaders!!! These folks have dedicated their time, energy, and creativity each Wednesday afternoon to provide a wonderful Christian Education for 50 children in our church and community.

Janice Abernathy
Linda Anderson
Mildred Andrew
Leah Beamon
Duncan Bryson
Betty Crook
Daniel Dickens
Melissa Eudy
Anna Henkenjohann
Dustin Jolly

Liz Jolly
Barbara Lindley
Dona Lisk
Gina Martin
Catherine McIntyre
Carolyn McLaurin
Sarah Michael
Beth Poolos
Frank Poolos
Lynn Poplin

Ethan Richards
Linda Richards
Sandy Rogers
Rose Saltzman
Jillian Scardina
Ann Snuggs
Jane Snyder
Teresa Taylor
Martha White



Who can come?
What?
When?
Where?
Why?

Hurray For Breakfast Bunch!!!

2nd graders & 3rd graders
Breakfast...muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, etc.
Sunday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Media Room
To pray together & build strong community of faith

Please let Gina Martin know if you are able to join us...(ginamartin@fpcalbemarle.org) *Parents...there will be coffee & muffins for you in the parlor, so please take advantage of this opportunity to relax with other moms & dads while your children are spending quality time together each month.

May is National Walking Month

We will participate in this observance in two ways:

- On Wednesdays in May, we'll group walk from the church to Rock Creek Park. The walk is 2+ miles round trip and there are sidewalks all the way.

When? Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 4:00 p.m.
Where? Meet on the front steps of the church.
Why? To get moving and enjoy conversation along the way.

What else? Anissa Chapman will lead the way.
Strollers, walkers, wagons, and wheelchairs are welcome.



- There will be a chart in the Pit Stop in May where every person can log their miles (walking or running; treadmill or elliptical; in a neighborhood or on a track). Let's see if we can, as a congregation, walk more than 500 miles in May!



Young Adult Lunch
Wednesday, May 4 at Noon
Ly Cuisine
(807-A North 2nd Street, Albemarle)



**First Family Gathering
Wednesday, May 4**

**Evening Prayer at 5:45 p.m.
in the Chapel**

**Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
in the Gym**

BUILD YOUR OWN BOWL!

Please join us for our LAST FIRST FAMILY until September! You will choose a starch (white rice, brown rice, or Mexican rice), a protein (chicken, pork, black beans), toppings (avocado, tomato, corn, cilantro, shredded cheese, jalapeno, broccoli, cucumber, carrot, scallions, sour cream), and a sauce (salsa, garlic yogurt, peanut sauce, ginger sauce, and broth). We will also have 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 reservations.

Volunteers Needed for First Family Gathering



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| Dessert Crew: | Tuesday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. |
| Set up crew: | Tuesday, May 3 at 11:45 a.m. |
| Meat, Fruit, and Veggie crew: | Wednesday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m. |
| Clean-up crew: | Wednesday, May 4 at 6:45 p.m. |

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 😊.

Please join us for

**Homes of Hope's
Spring Hearty Breakfast Fundraiser**

Friday, May 13...6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Central United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
(172 N. 2nd Street, Albemarle)**

Donations will be accepted!

On the menu:

*Pancakes, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Cereal,
Sausage, Grits, Gravy, Biscuits, Juice, and Fruit*



Homes of Hope is a grassroots organization of churches and human service agencies that provides short term transitional housing and services to homeless families. Through support and counseling, families are prepared to move into stable independent housing.

Homes of Hope is a Stanly County United Way agency.



Stanly Community Christian Ministry 1st Annual *Feed the Families* Bass Tournament

Date: Saturday, May 14

Time: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Lake Tillery (Norwood Boat Landing)

Entry Fee: \$50 (includes \$10 Big Fish) and a canned/boxed food product or hygiene product

Payout will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and big fish. The rest of the proceeds will go to the Stanly Community Christian Ministry.

Food/hygiene products will go to the Stanly Community Christian Ministry. Donations are welcome.

Contact info for questions: Michael Hargest 704-244-3683 or Nick Helms 704-244-7428

Tournament Rules:

5 Fish Limit, 14 inch Minimum, Lake is Off-Limits 3 days prior to tournament. Each dead fish will result in an 8oz penalty. No boats allowed in water prior to tournament launch time. All livewells will be checked on the ramp prior to launch. Teams must remain 50 feet from any boats competing in tournament. Teams will be penalized 1lb per minute late for weigh-in. At 5 minutes, the team is disqualified. Host will not be responsible for any injury or damage.

Graduate Information Needed

for Graduate Recognition on Sunday, June 5

During worship on June 5, we will recognize First Presbyterian Church's high school graduates. If you have a family (or are graduating) member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school in the spring of 2016, please contact the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighnten@fpcalbemarle.org) by **May 16** with pertinent information.





PRIMETIMERS' LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MAY 19

CITY LAKE PARK...COVERED SHELTER

The PrimeTimers' luncheon will be a picnic at City Lake Park in the covered shelter on the lake itself on May 19 at noon. The menu will be fried chicken and all the fixings. Following lunch, Sandy Rogers will lead a walk around the park for those who

would like to participate. **Please send your acceptance to Kyle Lambert (704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) by May 12.**

Pfeiffer Concert at First Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle is honored to host a benefit concert in support of the Pfeiffer University Literacy Center on Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. The concert includes many well-known, beloved melodies from solo vocal repertoire including pieces by Mozart, Gounod, Puccini, Lehar, Gilbert and Sullivan and others. Vocalists Dr. Ann Crutchfield, Soprano and Joseph Judge, Baritone will be accompanied by a string quartet, flute, oboe, and Stanley Scheer on the piano. Many may recall the first benefit concert presented by this group in April 2014. Please plan to join us for this wonderful concert to support a worthy cause.



First Presbyterian Church 2016 Scholarship Recipients

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the 2016 First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients. Recipients will be recognized on **Sunday, May 22** during worship.

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients are:

Jacob Lancaster, senior at North Stanly High School. He plans to attend High Point University majoring in Religion and Music.

Noah Lancaster, senior at North Stanly High School. He plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill majoring in Chemistry.

Joseph Little, senior at Albemarle High School. He plans to attend Appalachian State University majoring in Business.

Cole Mullis, enrolled at North Carolina State University. He is majoring in Poultry Science.

Francys and Jake Jacobs Scholarship recipients are:

Caleb Bird, senior at Albemarle High School. He plans to attend UNC-Charlotte majoring in Business.

Ashley Hatley, senior at West Stanly High School. She plans to major in Human Services.

Landon Mullis, senior at Albemarle High School. She plans to attend UNC-Charlotte majoring in Exercise Science.

Mackenzie Smet, enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill. She is majoring in Linguistics.

Morgan Smet, enrolled at the University of Virginia. She is majoring in Business.

Laney Smith, enrolled at Central Piedmont Community College. She is majoring in Physical Therapy.

Caroline Snyder, enrolled at UNC-Charlotte. She is majoring in Elementary Education.

Quinton Wainwright, senior at Albemarle High School. He plans to attend Stanly Community College majoring in Commercial Art with an emphasis on Graphic Arts.

Ally Ward, senior at South Stanly High School. She plans to attend Gardner-Webb University majoring in English.

Maude Boysworth recipient is:

Jacqueline Poolos, enrolled at High Point University. She is majoring in Business Administration.

Helen L. Mount Scholarship recipient is:

Nicole Poolos, enrolled at High Point University. She is majoring in Visual Merchandise Design.

Daniel Mann Whitley recipient is:

Alexis Poolos, enrolled at High Point University. She is majoring in Music and Graphic & Design Imaging.

A big thank you to the Scholarship Committee: Heather Deese, Chair; Al Andrew, Phillip Brown, Jim Sawyer, and Lee McLaurin, ex-officio.

SCOTTISH COMMUNION AND KIRKIN' O' TARTANS
SUNDAY, JULY 17
9:00 A.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Women's Retreat

September 23-25

William Black Lodge in Montreat, North Carolina





Sunday, May 1

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Ten-Cents-A-Meal

Deadline for Mother's Day Flower Arrangement Form

- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE!
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm Mission Committee (Session Room)
- 6:00 pm SNL Sponsored Trivia Night & Spaghetti Dinner

Monday, May 2

- 7:00 pm Circle #5 meets at the home Iris Coggins (811 Sylvania Ave., Albemarle)
- 8:30 pm Sr. High Bible Study at Elizabeth's
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Tuesday, May 3

- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study
- 10:00 am First Family Dessert Crew
- 11:45 am First Family Set-up Crew

Wednesday, May 4

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:30 am Backpack Food Program
- 11:00 am First Family Meat, Fruit, & Veggie Crew
- 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (parlor)
- 12:00 pm Young Adult Lunch at Ly Cuisine (807 N. 2nd Street)
- 5:45 pm Evening Prayer (chapel)
- 6:00 pm First Family Dinner (gym)
- 6:45 pm First Family Clean-Up Crew
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, May 5

National Day of Prayer

- 9:30 am *Pray & Play
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Friday, May 6

Seeker's Class provides meal at Community Inn

***childcare provided**



Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE!
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm Brief Montana de Luz Mission Trip Meeting (parlor)

Monday, May 9

- 8:30 pm Sr. High Bible Study at Elizabeth's
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Tuesday, May 10

- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study

Wednesday, May 11

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, May 12

- 9:30 am *Pray & Play
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Friday, May 13

- 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Homes of Hope Spring Hearty Breakfast Fundraiser at Central United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (172 North 2nd Street, Albemarle)

Saturday, May 14

- 7:00 am-3:00 pm Stanly Community Christian Ministry 1st Annual Feed the Families Bass Tournament at Lake Tillery (Norwood Boat Landing)

***childcare provided**





Sunday, May 15

Pentecost/Pentecost Offering (Wear Red!)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Recognition of Teachers & Leaders in Christian Education

- 8:45 am *Diaconate
- 9:00 am Breakfast Bunch
- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 5:00 pm-7:00 pm SNL
- 6:00 pm Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm *Session

Monday, May 16

Graduate Information Deadline

- 8:30 pm Senior High Bible Study at Elizabeth's
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Tuesday, May 17

- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Summer Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, May 18

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, May 19

- 9:30 am *Pray & Play
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm PrimeTimers Luncheon at City Lake Park

***childcare provided**



Sunday, May 22

Trinity Sunday

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE!
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 4:00 pm-8:00 pm SNL to PresbyRoar
- 4:00 pm Pfeiffer Concert at First Presbyterian Church
featuring Joe Judge, Ann Crutchfield, and Stan Scheer

Monday, May 23

- 8:30 pm Senior High Bible Study at Elizabeth's
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Tuesday, May 24

- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study

Wednesday, May 25

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, May 26

- 9:30 am *Pray & Play
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Sunday, May 29

- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE!
- 11:00 am *Worship

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

***childcare provided**



THOSE WHO SERVE IN MAY

Ushers: Wes Eudy, captain; Steve Cumming, Angie Earnhardt, Don Joines, Nancy Joines, Greg Lisk, and Ronnie Michael

Elder Greeters: Sarah Michael; Larry Sitton

Nursery Room:

May 1: Jana Sanderson

May 8: Misty Honbarrier

May 15: Cici Ly

May 22: Jana Sanderson

May 29: Misty Honbarrier

Nana & Papa Team:

May 1: Carroll Sitton

May 8: Susan & Banks Garrison

May 15: Sarah & Ronnie Michael

May 22: Teresa Taylor; Shirley Welch

May 29: Bede & Russell Karr

Acolytes:

May 1: Morgan Kinley

May 8: Katherine Jolly

May 15: Kimbal Chapman

May 22: David Kilde

May 29: Duncan Bryson

Toddler Room:

May 1: Misty Honbarrier

May 8: Cora Harrison

May 15: Misty Honbarrier

May 22: Cora Harrison

May 29: Cora Harrison

Preschool Partners:

May 1: Penny & Jack Morton

May 8: Stephanie & Josh Campbell

May 15: Jill Niebler; Isabel McLeod

May 22: Leah Beamon; Heather Deese

May 29: Laura McLeod; Ben McLeod

Children's Church for May:

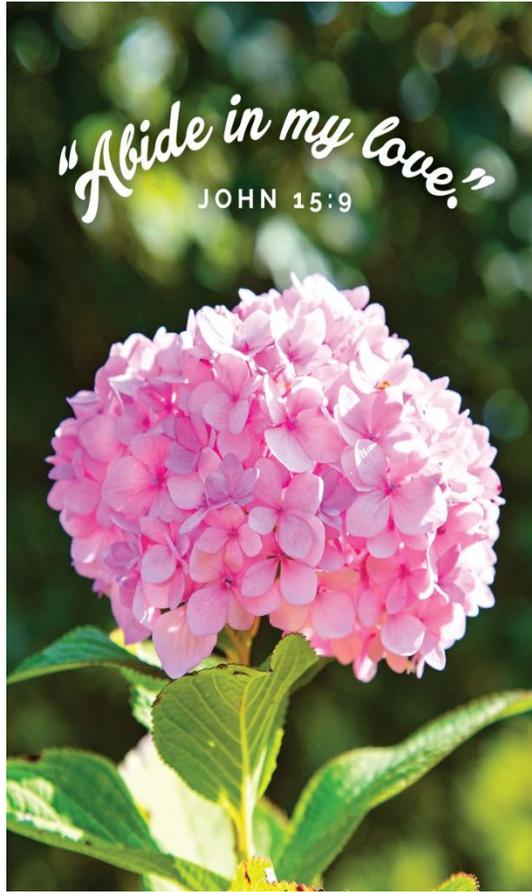
May 1: Dona Lisk; Jacob Palmer

May 8: *No Children's Church (Mother's Day)*

May 15: *No Children's Church (Pentecost)*

May 22: Anna Wainwright; Jacob Palmer

May 29: *No Children's Church*



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