



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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September 2017

Dear Friends,

I write on the eve of the reception honoring Gina Martin as Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church. Her leadership over the past nearly ten years has led to tremendous growth in the quality of our Christian Education program and in the number of participants. She is responsible for revising existing programs and creating meaningful new experiences including the retreat for grandparents and grandchildren and a variety of activities that bring parents and children together for Christian Education. Perhaps most impressively, Gina has also mentored a cadre of adult and youth volunteers who are now equipped to step in to many of the roles she has occupied. It is a joy to see volunteers gathering for creative conversation about programs on the near horizon. Sarah Michael, as chair of the Christian Education Committee, moves from group to group encouraging the efforts of those around her.

Our gratitude for all the ways Gina enriched our life together is immeasurable, and I hope you will personally have an opportunity to tell her that.

Our Personnel Committee is continuing its conversations about leadership for the Christian Education position and hopes to bring a recommendation to Session at its September meeting. We look forward to seeing exactly who God will lead to us, and in the meantime, I'm grateful for your commitment to our on-going programs.

Rally Day is just around the corner (September 10; breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m.), and it provides an entry point into programs for children, teens, and adults. I urge your participation and deep engagement in our common life as we seek to be the body of Christ in and for the world.

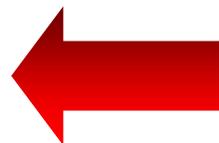
Grace and Peace,  
Elizabeth

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**Labor Day Worship**  
**at the YMCA Park**  
**Sunday, September 3**  
**at 9:00 a.m.**

We'll worship at the YMCA Park and revel in the sights and sounds of God's good creation. Following worship, the Fellowship Committee will provide a continental breakfast.

**Beginning**  
**September 10,**  
**worship returns to**  
**11:00 a.m.**



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## LAST CALL FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT *THE POWER OF STORY*

It's September 22-24 in Montreat and a few spaces are still available.

Cost for the week-end is:

\$241.00 (single room occupancy)

\$183.00 (double room occupancy)

Contact the office (704-982-2722 or [klambert@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:klambert@fpcalbemarle.org))



# **Riding the Tides of Faith**

**Rally Day**

**Sunday, September 10**

**9:30 a.m. in the Gym**

The Christian Education Committee is planning a faith-filled morning to kick-off the new year in Christian Education. Come prepared to learn how to *Ride the Tides of Faith!*

Games, Art, Music, & More...

Pancake Breakfast with all the trimmings...

## **Commissioning of Teachers and Leaders in Christian Education**

**Sunday, September 10 during worship**

On Rally Day, teachers and leaders in the Christian Education program will be commissioned during worship. Please plan to come to Rally Day (which begins at 9:30 a.m.) and worship (which begins at 11:00 a.m.) to support and encourage our 2017-2018 teachers and leaders as they begin guiding our congregation in various ways.

## **Riding the Tides of Faith in Sunday School**

**All Classes Begin at 9:45 a.m.**

Birth-17 months... Nursery... Cora Harrison, Kaitlyn Massey, and Jana Sanderson are the caregivers for our youngest children.

18 months-2 year olds... Toddler Room... Cora Harrison, Kaitlyn Massey, McKenzie Hinson, and Sara Kate Thomas lead these children.

3 year olds & 4 year olds... Preschool Room... Taught by Kate Gibson, Jill Niebler, and Rose Saltzman.

Preschool Music... Preschool Music will be led by Martha Sue Hall and Ken Knight.

Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade... Art Room... Teachers: Leah Beamon, Heather Deese, and Salem Taylor.

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades... 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom... Teachers: Taylor Jolly, Penny Morton, Brett Richards

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders... Teen Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor... Teachers: Our middle school and high school Sunday School classes will combine the fall to spend our Sunday mornings together. We will use a resource called “Read Scripture” to explore Scripture, its broad themes, and how it informs our lives. Steve Cumming and Matt Drumheller will be leading this class.

## **Fall Sunday School for Adults**

The practice of studying scripture and theology with other Christians pre-dates the church as we know it. It remains as one of the best ways for people of faith to encourage one another and to grow in faith. Why not take advantage of this opportunity?

<i>Bible and Study Hour</i>	Led by Wes Eudy & Greg Lisk	Location: Gathering Room (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
<i>The Wired Word</i>	Led by Rich Schaefer	Location: Parlor (First Floor)
<i>The Seekers Class</i>	Led by Dr. Bill Jolly	Location: Old Session Room (Basement) The class will study Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

# WORSHIP

**Sunday, September 3**

**Worship at 9:00 a.m. at the YMCA Park  
Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger**

Worship is at 9:00 a.m. at the YMCA Park. Dress for the weather and bring a chair if it's easy to do so. We'll gather near the pavilion to sing, pray, and reflect on God's work in the world and in the lives of people near and far. The Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger will be received. The Fellowship Committee will provide light refreshments following worship.

**Sunday, September 10**

**Rally Day  
Commissioning of Teachers & Leaders in Christian Education**

We return to worship at 11:00 a.m. Worship will be a celebration of our educational ministries. We will commission teachers and leaders for their roles. Session has approved an offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to be designated for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Scripture for the Day: [Matthew 16:13-20](#)

**Sunday, September 17**

**The Sacrament of Baptism  
Dedication of Prayer Shawls**

Tucker Jett Moses, son of Meredith and Derek Moses, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. We will dedicate prayer shawls to the service of God. Each one is lovingly crafted by a member of our congregation and will be shared with someone who is facing illness or another type of adversity.

Scripture for the Day: [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

**Sunday, September 24**

Scripture for the Day: [Matthew 20:1-16](#)

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**Ten-Cents-A-Meal...**We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on September 3. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery. 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!

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**2017 Flower Calendar...**The 2017 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](mailto: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.

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**GRANDPARENT'S DAY FLOWERS**



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

**GRANDPARENT'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: \_\_\_\_\_

# PROTESTANT REFORMATION 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

1517 – 2017



**We will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation this year.  
We will recognize this watershed event in several ways.**

- ❖ For four Sundays in October, Elizabeth will teach an adult Sunday School class on the Reformation. We'll look at historical events, the catalyst for the Reformation, and what was lost and gained...and what that means for the Presbyterian Church of our time.
- ❖ Matt and Elizabeth will preach a four session sermon series on the theological implications – in word and deed – of the Protestant Reformation.
- ❖ On October 29 (Reformation Sunday), we will be joined for morning worship by fellow Presbyterians in Stanly County. We look forward to participation from the Locust and Norwood Presbyterian churches. We'll also be led in worship by Thomas Hahn on the bagpipes.

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## July Mission Trip to Montaña de Luz

On July 19, Anna Wainwright, Lex Poolos, and Skeet Ayscue were joined by three of Skeet's relatives (Cherry Ayscue, Bonnie and Chelsea Gatewood) for the 12<sup>th</sup> First Presbyterian Church sponsored trip to Montaña de Luz, the orphanage for children with HIV. The best discovery of the trip was that all the children were in reasonably good health with no major issues at the time. All seemed happy and eager to host the Americans for the week.

The first day started with Skeet helping get the wiring connected for a new water pump. This enabled the holding tank to fill, and more importantly to the group, allowed the hot water tanks to fill for warm showers. Most of the work days were spent at the older boys' house down in the village where the boys are learning to cook, clean, and live on their own with the help of Tio Marlon and Tio Daniel. The latest project there was to complete an outdoor kitchen by building some brick walls. An outdoor kitchen is quite useful when the electricity occasionally goes off, and also to keep the cooking heat out of the house. It resembles a car port with a pila (outdoor cement water pool for washing clothes, etc.) and, eventually, a brick and cement wood cooking stove.



The tasks included building forms with rebar and thick wire, hauling bricks, mixing cement for the vertical wall finishes, mixing mortar for brick laying, and getting quick lessons on proper bricking techniques. Anna and Lex turned out to be the *expert* brick layers as they balanced on the rear of the pila to complete the wall behind it. The rest of the *support* crew, kept the mortar moist and available, supplied the bricks, helped eyeing the alignment, and tapped the bricks in half when needed. In the meantime, Skeet also repaired a ceiling fan inside, and installed two others to make the rooms more comfortable.

Each day began with devotions with some of the children and Tias in the chapel, followed by a group devotion before work began. After work, the group prepared an activity or two for the children. Some of these included painting, relay races, making ice cream, constructing clay animals with a story about Noah's ark, a water balloon fight, and an evening of *capture the flag*. Lots of individual fun time was spent with the children as well. An excursion day included a trip to the national park in the capital, a visit with the older children living in Santa Lucia as a stepping stone to living on their own, and lunch and shopping at Villa de Angeles.

Members of our church donated seven tubs full of supplies for the trip and the staff was very excited and thankful for your generous gifts. This relationship with Montaña de Luz is a legacy of which First Presbyterian Church can be very proud.

**Thanks from Montaña de Luz...**Your donation of more than \$2700.00 will pay for new shoes and pants for all of the kids. We are grateful for all your congregation does for our children. God is working miracles through you.

STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...JULY 2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

<b>Actual:</b>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget-to-Date</u>
Total Income Received:	280,305.00	318,433.00
Total Expenses:	<u>309,313.00</u>	<u>322,371.00</u>
(Shortage)/Surplus	(29,008.00)	( 3,938.00)

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

	<u>2017</u>	
Pledges:	507,476	Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: <u>\$10,544</u>
Total Income:	548,314	Average Weekly Amount Received in July: <u>\$7,876</u>
Total Expenses:	548,314	

We are behind \$17,399 in pledges. (\$20,488 of 2017 pledges was prepaid in 2016)

Ten-Cents-A-Meal July: \$319

Faith on the Fifth Offering: \$1,445 designated for SCCM to be used for utility assistance

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**SPECIAL OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 10**

Session has approved a designated offering on Sunday, September 10. It will be channeled through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and will be used for clean-up, rebuilding, and meeting immediate needs for victims of Hurricane Harvey.



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

PDA is already working with presbyteries in the path of the storm. They are deploying resources and National Response Team members as needed. Their work will continue for many months into the future.

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*Live a Generous Life*

*2017 Stewardship Season*

Our stewardship season will be starting soon. The theme this year is *Live a Generous Life*. Pledge cards will be mailed in mid-October and may be returned on or before Consecration Sunday (November 5). Everyone is invited to a luncheon following worship on Consecration Sunday to celebrate the generosity of our congregation.

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**Gaither Endowment Grants Awarded**

At its electronic meeting in July, the Endowment Committee responded to the grant requests which were submitted. The amount distributed from the Gaither Endowment was \$8,850. Funds were distributed to:

**The Youth Ministry** for the assistance of youth attending Summer Youth Conferences.

**The Property Committee** for the purchase of storage cabinets/closets for ORFF instruments and other items that need a designated place.

**The Christian Education Committee** for scholarships and supplies for the Women's Retreat; the replacement/updates of learning material, toys, books, and storage in the preschool department; Youth Club Christmas skating party.

**The Worship Committee** for the purchase of handbell tables and chrismon supplies.

**The Pickleball players** for the purchase of new pickleballs.

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**OUTSIDE USHERS**

During the summer months, you may have been greeted in the parking lot before worship. If so, you met one of our *Outside Usher* team members. Each Sunday, people are posted outside the church building before, during, and after worship. They will greet, help people who may be juggling a heavy load, keep an eye on the parking areas, and be available in case of an emergency. If you are interested in being an *outside usher* and have not made your interest known, contact Kyle Lambert (klambert@fpcalbeamarle.org or 704-982-2722).

# NEWS *and* NOTES

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### Our Living Legacy Fund:

In memory of Virginia Marshall, given by Margaret Ivey.  
In memory of Virginia Marshall, given by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mabry.  
In memory of Louise Morris, given by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mabry.  
In honor of Marlene Sanges, given by Margaret Ivey.  
In honor of Toby Webb, given by Margaret Ivey.

### Minister's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Jack Palmer, given by Susan & Tripp Bradshaw.  
In memory of Elworth Plyler, given by Amy & Donnie Owens.  
In memory of Elworth Plyler, given by Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Seltzer.  
In honor of my church family, given by Mildred Andrew.  
In honor of Reverend Elizabeth McNair Ayscue, given by Mildred Andrew.  
In honor of Reverend Matt Drumheller, given by Mildred Andrew.

### Montaña de Luz Fund:

In honor of the graduation of Anna Wainwright, given by Peggy & Ross Finley.

### Scholarship Endowment:

In memory of Joyce Burris, given by Hessie Clark.  
In memory of Brenda Kimrey, given by Bernard Kimrey.  
In memory of Rowena Warren, given by Roger & Gina Martin.  
In honor of Gina Martin, given by Doris Forte.

## SYMPATHY

To Janet Schaefer upon the death of her nephew, Greg Collins, on June 3.  
To Carol Goldsmith and family upon the death of Dr. Doug Goldsmith, on June 4.  
To Roger Martin upon the death of his aunt, Pat Long, on June 5.  
To David Whitley upon the death of his nephew, Brent Blalock, on July 10.  
To Kent Newport upon the death of his mother, Margaret Newport, on July 15.  
To Keith and Ann Byrd upon the death of their grandson, Jordan Basinger, on July 29.  
To Jim Carter upon the death of his sister, Rowena Warren, on August 8.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Amanda and Jordan Morgan upon the birth of their son, Barrett Jackson, on July 26. Proud grandparents are Mellanie and David Morgan.  
To Catherine and Ben Hampton upon the birth of their son, Atticus Benjamin, on July 28. Proud grandparents are Barbara and Chris Whitley.  
To Ann Upchurch upon the birth of her great-grandson, Stryker Ray Upchurch, on July 29.  
To Cassie and Daniel Lambert upon the birth of their son, Zander Keith, on August 7. Proud grandparents are Kyle and Danny Lambert.  
To Emily and Charlie Hathcock upon the birth of their son, Charles Brayden, on August 18. Proud grandparents are Connie Wallace and Ken Knight.

## NEW ADDRESSES

### **Betty Crook**

3000 Galloway Ridge  
Apt. A101  
Pittsboro, NC 27312

### **Melissa & Wes Eudy**

1718 Arbor Way  
Albemarle, NC 28001

### **Dick Liles**

10300 Hanging Moss Trail  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

### **Philip & Shirley Welch**

1231 Restoration Drive  
Waxhaw, NC 28173

# NEWS and NOTES



## WELCOME TO NEW CHILDCARE STAFF

We are delighted to welcome these new childcare providers to First Presbyterian Church. They join continuing providers Cora Harrison and Jana Sanderson.

**Kaitlyn Massey** is a graduate of Stanly Early College and a junior at Pfeiffer University where she is studying forensic psychology. She works at Gold's Gym in their childcare program and was a lifeguard for the Albemarle Parks and Recreation Department this past summer.

**Mckenzie Hinson** is a junior at North Stanly High School where she is in the color guard under the tutelage of our Beth Poolos. McKenzie has had extensive experience providing care for childcare, especially during the mentor family meetings for Homes of Hope.

**Sara Kate Thomas** is a senior cheerleader at Albemarle High School and hopes to attend UNC-Chapel Hill after graduation. She was a lifeguard for the Albemarle Parks and Recreation Department this past summer.

**Lisa Hinson** serves as the part-time Services Coordinator for Homes of Hope, Inc. and will provide childcare on Wednesdays for Pray and Play.

## Session Notes

On August 13, Session accepted Gina Martin's resignation as Director of Christian Education. A reception following worship on Sunday, August 27 will be held in Gina's honor. Session approved FPC's participation again this year in SCCM's *Sharing and Caring* campaign (yellow cups) to benefit the Community Table, Food Pantry, and utility assistance. Session also approved placing "quarter jars" in the building to benefit the Mary & Martha Center. Approval for a united service at FPC with all PCUSA congregations of Stanly County (Badin, Locust, and Norwood) on Reformation Sunday, October 29. Scottish Communion will also be held on Sunday, October 29. Session additionally approved a motion to reduce, over a three year period, the number of officers serving on Diaconate and Session from 18 to 12 members to better align number based on the size of our congregation. The church finances are in good shape for this time of year. Members are encouraged to keep pledges up-date.

Lynn White, Clerk of Session

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**October Newsletter Deadline...Tuesday, September 12. Early submissions are always welcome!**

**If you type your items in Microsoft Word, please email them as an attachment to: [pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org).**

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**Thanks to** Robin & John Howell and Connie Wallace & Ken Knight for hosting vespers this summer. Worship was delightful; ice cream was delicious!

**Thanks to** Fellowship Committee members Wes Eudy and Elizabeth Wilson for coordinating the Lemonade in the Pit Stop on July 9 and August 6.

**Thanks to** the following people for assisting with the luncheon with food, set-up, and clean-up on August 16 for the Central Elementary School teachers and staff: Linda Anderson, Elizabeth Ayscue, Rebekah Ayscue, Cheryl Bristol, Gloria Bryson, Andy Cotton, James Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Joan Eudy, Peggy Finley, Donna Gaither, Susan Garrison, Mary Green, Debbie Hahn, Margaret Ivey, Debbie Johnston, Nancy Joines, Liz Jolly, Joyce Lambert, Richard Lambert, Gina Martin, Anne Montgomery, Polly Moose, Lynn Poplin, Jeff Robertson, Kim Robertson, Gayle Russell, Sandy Saunders, Jim Sawyer, Mary Louise Sawyer, Ann Snuggs, and Lynn White. The luncheon could not have happened without a lot of people helping. Also a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who brought school supplies. There were numerous supplies to help many of Central students.

Ruth Cotton and Carolyn Sharpe, Luncheon Coordinators

Words cannot express the gratitude I have for my church family and the many rich blessings I have received over the years while serving as Director of Christian Education. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to organize intergenerational events, guide volunteers and lead the children of the church on their path to faithful living. Your constant and steadfast love and support has been the driving force to make it all possible.

You are an amazing group and I appreciate the kind and generous way that you honored me following my retirement. Everything about the day was lovely, from the flowers and presentation to the reception and gifts. My heart is forever filled with fond memories and the love I felt from each one of you.

I am looking forward to participating fully in the life of the church and seeing you all on Sundays.

Much love,  
Gina Martin



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.

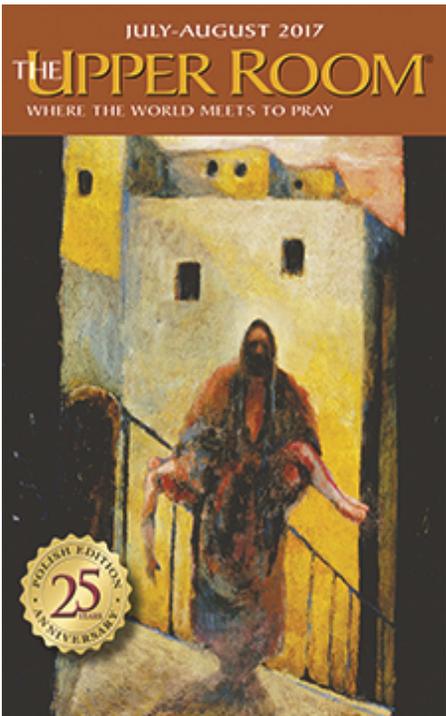
**Friends of the Congregation:**

- Ted Biggers**, friend of Martha Sue Hall & Dan Samples.
- Margaret Brooks**, friend of Debbie Hahn; at an assisted living facility.
- Rachel Darling**, friend of Dona Lisk; battling cancer.
- Mike Dearstyne**, brother of Holly Norwood; medical concerns.
- Cathy Dunlap**, sister of Jill Freshley; recovering from a heart attack.
- 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.
- Elizabeth Howard**, cousin of Mary Kesselman; health concerns.
- Jackie Lynn Kruis**, ten year-old great-niece of Gloria Bryson.
- Bryanna Medlin**, nine year old diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma.
- Meghan Niemann**, friend of Rose Saltzman; breast cancer.
- Sam & Melanie Obermiller**, friends of John & Debbie Hahn.
- Nic Presson**, brother of Dona Lisk; alcohol rehab.
- Karen Russell**, First Baptist Church Wee Care Teacher; breast cancer.
- David Sanges**, brother of Nathan Sanges.
- Garin Stepp**, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

**Members of the Congregation:**

- Blue Honeycutt.**
- Linda Richards.**
- Marlene Sanges.**
- Pete Smith.**

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## THE UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

*The Upper Room* magazine's mission is to provide a model of practical Christianity, accessible in varied formats, to help people feel invited and welcomed into God's presence to:

- listen to scripture as God's personal message, linking their stories to God's story.
- commune with God in prayer.
- see their daily choices and small acts of obedience as part of God's work.
- realize our connection through Christ as a universal family of believers.
- encounter the living Christ and be transformed into Christ's likeness.

*The Upper Room* devotional guide is available for your use.

Daily readings will help focus your prayer and study.

*The Upper Room* can be found in the pit stop, the church office, and the narthex.



**September**  
BIRTHDAYS

- 01- Frank Poolos
- 02- Betty Crook
- 03- Wayne Palmer
- 04- Margaret Ivey
- 05- Braden Taylor
- 06- Laura McLeod
- 08- Sarah Paynter
- 10- Bryce Kimrey  
Grace Richards
- 11- Kelly Lentz  
Ned Russell
- 13- Jane Pickler  
Carolyn Sharpe
- 15- Jim Hesley
- 16- Kyle Marks  
David Morgan
- 17- Peggy Rogers

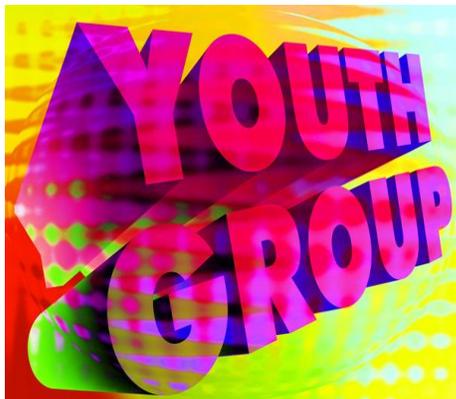
- 18- Sam Davis  
Nathaniel Eudy
- 19- Becky Miller
- 20- Angus Currie  
Brent Lisk  
Grant Lisk
- 21- Ben Andrew  
Oliver Henkenjohann
- 22- Jake Whisnant
- 24- Aidyn Osborne
- 25- Kristie Bryson
- 27- Carter Gibson  
Caroline West
- 28- Ruth Goforth
- 29- Al Taylor
- 30- Hannah Martin  
Jordan Morgan



**September**  
anniversaries

- 01- Miller and Teryn Morgan
- 05- Jim and Leslie Carter
- 10- Richard and Janet Schaefer  
Peter and Morgan Schultz

- 15- Banks and Susan Garrison
- 16- Don and Sheryl Stewart
- 26- Joe and Ann Snuggs
- 27- John and Jessica Palmer



I am thrilled to begin this year of youth ministry at First Presbyterian Church! There are many exciting things on the horizon for our program, and the most important part of all those plans is your participation! This year, we are simplifying the name of our Sunday night programming to Youth Group. This will be an easy way to refer to what we are gathering together to do on most Sunday nights. We have a lot of other exciting activities this fall as well. Take a look at our schedule for the first month and plan to get involved! Youth Advisors for our youth group will be Rebekah Ayscue, Keith Bryson, Jim Hesley, Lori Ivey, Catherine Moeller, and Matt Moeller.

Sunday, September 10	5:00 p.m.	Orientation Dinner
Friday, September 15	6:00 p.m.	Lock In
Sunday, September 24	5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Youth Group

Orientation Dinner—Sunday, Spetember 10

Before our official kick-off with the beginning of the year lock-in, come find out all that we're up to this fall! Matt and Catherine Moeller will host us at their house (1301 Prestwick Place) where we will talk about the fall, share good food, and hang out. Please let Matt know that you will be coming ([mdrumheller@gmail.com](mailto:mdrumheller@gmail.com)).



Youth Group Lock In

Over the night of Friday, September 15 to Saturday, September 16 we will gather as a youth group to spend the night together. We'll go out to Concord for dinner and to try our hand at a breakout room. Then we'll come back and do all sorts of fun things here in Albemarle, including games, movies, and food. Bring yourself, some money for dinner and the break-out room, and your favorite snack to share. Sign up with Matt by Sunday, September 10.

High School Conference Recap

From July 9 through July 15, Jacob Palmer, Adam Jolly, and Anna Wainwright spent a week in Montreat, NC with Matt Drumheller and Barbara McManus for the 2017 Montreat Youth Conference. They explored the theme A Missing Peace. The group spent the week laughing, learning, singing, and growing together. You helped make this trip possible for our youth, and they are grateful for your support. We look forward to returning for this conference next year.

Middle School Conference Recap

Duncan Bryson, Leah Kilde, and Andy McLeod participated in the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference from June 21 to 24 with Michelle and Steve Cumming. The theme of the conference was All Together Now. Our youth and adults spent the conference learning about God, playing games, meeting new people, and worshipping in the mountains of Virginia. Thank you for supporting this group and supporting the spiritual education of our youth!



Monday Night Bible Study

Starts Monday, October 2

8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

with Elizabeth Ayscue & Jack Morton

(1611 Bellamy Circle, Albemarle)

We will use our time together to entertain questions of faith and to discern the places where God is at work in our lives and the life of the world. Please contact Elizabeth ([eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org)) with any questions.



09-10 Grace Richards

09-20 Angus Currie

# It's a REVIVAL of Muffins & More!

- ❖ Would you enjoy baking muffins while getting to know new people and renewing friendships?
- ❖ Would you like to spread cheer among folks who are facing a variety of challenges or share in the joy of members who are celebrating happy life events or even make the day brighter for public servants in our community?
- ❖ Would you be willing to share about two hours every other month?

If the answer to any of these questions is **YES**, contact Jane Snyder (704-438-3358 or [jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org)) for more information.

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**Chancel Choir Retreat**  
**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, November 4**  
**9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
**Henry Pfeiffer Chapel**  
**Pfeiffer University**



**The Chancel Choir will**  
**present the music of Advent**  
**on Sunday, December 17.**



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**Attention College Students & Parents**

Please contact the church office  
([klambert@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) or 704-982-2722)  
with your college mailing address and email address.



### First Friday Meals at the Community Inn

Want to help in a mission project, but don't have a lot of free time? Consider assisting with the meal at the Community Inn on the first Friday of each month. First Presbyterian Church has a long history of providing meals at the Community Inn, Homes of Hope's overnight emergency facility, since it opened in 2009. The current commitment is providing a meal from 6:15 p.m. until about 7:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. There has been a faithful group who regularly help with this outreach, but would love to get more people involved. There are usually four parts to each meal; a main dish, a vegetable, a fruit, and a dessert. You can sign-up to provide just one of the items, or multiple parts. You can prepare the items at home and someone can pick them up, or you can come help serve. If you don't feel your cooking prowess is something you want to share, you can volunteer to serve the meal. Please find a sign-up sheet in the Pit Stop on the Mission bulletin board and include your email address. You will be contacted via email each month and you can help when you can. That's just 12 meals for the entire year as we find ways to reach out to the homeless. Please help!



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### QUARTER MINISTRY FOR THE MARY & MARTHA CENTER FOR WOMEN

Our Quarter Jar is in the pit stop. Quarters will be donated to the Mary & Martha Center for their clients to use at the laundromat. Want to know more about this new ministry for women in our community? Contact Kim Marshall (704-983-1378 or bookworm284@live.com).

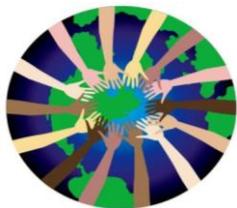
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### Volunteers Needed for Central School Book Fair October 2-6

The Central School Book Fair is Monday, October 2 through Friday, October 6. Volunteers are needed to help staff the book fair. The busiest time is 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. each day. The book fair will be open each day until 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact Kristie Bryson (kristie.bryson@stanlycountyschools.org or 864-230-6074).

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### Youth Mission

Our youth engaged in a variety of mission projects throughout Albemarle this summer. On a variety of Monday mornings throughout June and July they worked with SCCM at a mobile food pantry, baked cookies for police officers, cared for animals at the Humane Society, and painted at the Mary and Martha Center. This is one of the ways the youth in our church work to make our community a better place.

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**STANLY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY  
FOOD CHALLENGE FOR SEPTEMBER:  
Canned or Dried Beans; Canned Tomatoes**





# PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6 AT 12:00 P.M. IN THE PARLOR  
FEEL FREE TO BRING A BAG LUNCH

For more information, contact Miriam Russell (704-982-3025).

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**First Family Gathering on Wednesday, September 6**  
**Evening Prayer in the Chapel at 5:45 p.m.**  
**Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Gym**



We are gearing up for our First Family Gathering on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.! Mark your calendars for the first Wednesday of every month. We will provide great meals with healthy meal choices every month. Let's have a fiesta to celebrate the start of a new season and the completion of the gymnasium!!!

**September Menu: Taco Bar, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Tortilla Chips, Cheese Dip, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Station, Assorted Desserts, Tea, Coffee, Water, and Lemonade**  
**Healthy Meal Alternative: Taco Salad**

Contact the church office (704-982-2722 or [klambert@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:klambert@fpcalbemarle.org)) to make reservations.

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## Volunteers Needed for First Family Gathering

- Dessert Crew: Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m.
- Set up crew: Wednesday, September 6 at 11:00 a.m.
- Decorating crew: Wednesday, September 6 at 11:30 a.m.
- Taco and Salad crew: Wednesday, September 6 at 1:00 p.m.
- Final Touches Crew: Wednesday, September 6 at 5:15 p.m.
- Clean-up crew: Wednesday, September 6 at 6:45 p.m.



Please call Jane Snyder at the church 704-982-2722 or on her phone 704-438-3358 if you would like to help!

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We will be continuing our Young Adult Lunches during the Fall. We will visit a variety of restaurants. If you have any requests, let Matt know ([mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org)). Plan to meet at noon on the first Thursday of every month:

September 7 at Ly Cuisine, October 5 at Goody Shop Cafe, & November 2 at El Ranchito

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## ACOLYTE TRAINING FOR 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH

Youth in grades 5-8 are invited to participate in worship as an acolyte. This is an important role that calls us to focus on *Jesus Christ as the light of the world* as worship begins and ends. An important training and information session for all acolytes will take place on **Sunday, September 10** immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service with John Howell and Elizabeth. Acolytes should meet at the front of the sanctuary.



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## Fall Art Exhibit at First Presbyterian Church *Mixed Media Madness*

Featuring works by GHA Autism Supports  
Exhibit Opens in the First Presbyon Sunday, September 10



For the month of September 2017, the GHA Creative Arts Program explored the world of Mixed Media.

Mixed Media is an artwork in which more than one medium has been employed. Each participating individual chose up to four different mediums to create one piece of artwork of choice. Each art piece produced, allowed each individual the opportunity to explore and become familiar with different art mediums that they may have not used before. In the process of learning to work with new mediums, the individuals also studied the mixed media style of Artist Romare Bearden. Bearden was an African-American artist who is internationally recognized for his lifelong work as a collage artist. His work was created by gluing fragments of paper, fabric, scraps, photographs, drawings, and images from magazines and newspapers to a flat surface. In addition, he used watercolors, oil paints, and inks to create these magnificent works of art.

Kyoko Rorie-Bruton, Creative Arts Coordinator of GHA Autism Supports

The congregation is invited to attend an Art Gallery Reception on Tuesday, September 19 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. to meet the artists. Refreshments will be served.

# Bible Study

Continuing on September 11, Matt will host a weekly Bible study this fall on Monday evenings from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Off the Square. Anyone is welcome to join Matt for this lectionary-based study.

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## INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you have been visiting this congregation for a while (or just showed up) and want to know more about the privilege and responsibility of ministry, plan to join Matt and members of the Membership Committee for a very brief meeting.

When? Following worship on Sunday, September 17

Where? In the Parlor

Can't make the meeting? Contact Matt Drumheller (704-982-2722 or mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org).

We'll share brief conversation and set a date to talk about the Presbyterian Church and this congregation specifically.

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## What about Dinner Together?

Yearning to get to know some people in our church you don't already know well?

Do you like to eat? Tired of same ole, same ole? Want to have a good time with others?



Just might be for you!

Adults of all ages, single or paired, are invited to sign-up by September 17.

Each person will be assigned to a group of eight, and the group will gather at homes or restaurants for dinner once monthly for the next four months. To sign-up, contact the church office (704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org).

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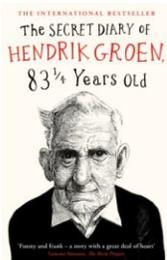
## Fall Book Study Conversation

**The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen, 83 1/4 Years Old by Hendrik Groen**

**Monday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor**

**Books are available in the church office.**

**Cost: \$12.00**



This novel, which details life in a retirement home is about friendship, love at any age, and an old man who is young at heart. Read it to learn about the Old-But-Not-Dead-Club, to find out who (and what) caused the death of all the fish in the aquarium, and to laugh out loud. At our September 18 conversation, we'll focus on the glimpses of God's grace and the way redemption is part of every life.

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## Pickleball Group of All Levels Meet to Play in the Church Gym

**Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in September**

For more information, contact Martha Wolf

(704-983-3505 or mywolfmail@gmail.com) or just drop-in.





# Youth Club 2017-18 begins Wednesday, September 13 3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> grade (Trusty Travelers) 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (Faith Explorers)

Join us each week for recreation, snack, Bible time, art/activity, mission, & music!

ORFF (percussion instruments) led by Daniel Dickens...

Orff will be offered each Wednesday from 5:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m. for children in Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Handbells led by Mr. Frank Poolos will be offered to children in grades 3-5...

Parents, please encourage your child/children to attend these optional music classes if it suits your schedule.

## BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY!

Faith Explorers (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders)  
Sunday, September 17  
Noon-3:00 p.m.

At home of Jack & Penny Morton

Cook out burgers and hotdogs!

Bring swim suit, towel and sunscreen!

*Transportation from church to Morton's home provided.*

Contact Jane Snyder ([jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org) or text/call 704-438-3358) Wednesday, September 13.



## Pray & Play

When? Wednesdays beginning  
September 13 from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. with  
parent/child play in the gym until 11:00 a.m.

Where? Church Parlor

Mothers with preschool aged children are invited to share in fellowship, prayer, and Bible study as they navigate the joys and challenges of caring for young children.

Rose Saltzman ([rose.saltzman@gmail.com](mailto:rose.saltzman@gmail.com) or 704-982-8541) and Leah Beamon ([Leahmbeamon88@gmail.com](mailto:Leahmbeamon88@gmail.com) or 704-756-7336) provide leadership for this group. Childcare provided.

## Communion Workshop for Children on Sunday, September 24

Noon-2:30 p.m.

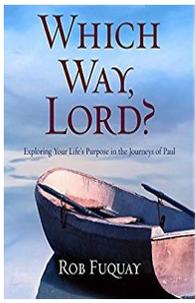
A Communion Workshop is planned for children in Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and their parents for the afternoon of Sunday, September 24. During this time, children and families will learn more about the Lord's Supper and symbols of this sacrament. Plan to stay for lunch and conversation.

## Hurray For Breakfast Bunch!!!

Who can come? 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders  
What? Breakfast...muffins, fruit, yogurt, milk, juice, etc.  
When? Sunday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m.  
Where? Media Room  
Why? To pray together & build strong community of faith

Please let Jill Niebler ([jlniebler@gmail.com](mailto:jlniebler@gmail.com)) know if you are able to join us. \*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.





# Which Way, Lord?

## Adult Bible Study

**Tuesdays beginning October 10 from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

This study, for Christians at every stage of life, invites God's people to explore their life's purpose in the journeys of the Apostle Paul. We'll explore *purpose, adversity, detours, and reliance on God.*

Plan now to make a seven-week commitment to study, discussion, and prayer with others this fall.

Sign-up now and get a book on Rally Day.

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### THEOLOGY LITE

On Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm, young adults are invited to join Matt at Coach's Grill for an evening of food, drinks, conversation, and fellowship in an informal atmosphere. We hope you're able to join as we *lite-ly* explore a theological topic. On tap this time: grace.



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### SAVE THE DATE

#### FALL PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT NOON IN THE PIT STOP**

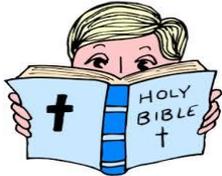
**GUEST SPEAKER: ANDY COTTON**



The Fall Prime Timers Luncheon will be on Thursday, October 19 at noon in the pit stop at First Presbyterian Church. The menu will include barbecue, slaw, pasta salad, fruit salad, rolls, tea and dessert. Andy Cotton will show slides and speak on his trips to Africa. Please RSVP to Kyle (704 982-2722 klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) by Monday, October 16 if you plan to attend.

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### Bibles for Third Graders



We sign our commitment to reading and understanding God's word by presenting Bibles to the children of the church throughout their life span. At baptism, each child receives a Bible story book which is read by parents and children together. At confirmation, confirmands receive a study Bible which honors their ability to read and understand scripture on a deeper level than before.

In third grade, children receive an easy to read Bible which includes interesting notes and facts about scripture.

Bibles will be presented to third graders on **Sunday, October 22** during worship. A gathering with the third graders and their parents will follow worship. Please save the date!

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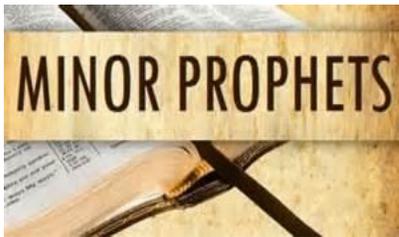


There's a fresh batch of pork BBQ made by the Good 'Ole Boys in the church freezer.

Price: \$10.00 per pound

Proceeds benefit The Community Inn (emergency housing for the homeless)





# A Look Back at the Minor Prophets

From the 12 minor prophets this summer, we have heard of God’s desire for: injustice to be extinguished, temple worship to be restored, God’s people to take care of one another, the people to hear and heed his word, the people to demonstrate their love for God by doing justice, lovingkindness, and walking humbly with God. Through those who have served as our prophets, we have come to know something of the person

of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi, and the times and places in which they lived and prophesied. Many thanks to Jim Carter, Patrick Currie, Jim Hesley, Ben Jolly, David Kilde, Mike King, Jeff Robertson, Nathan Sanges, and Rich Schaefer who brought the prophets to life in worship.

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## Oh Jonah Music & Arts Camp!!!



Music & Arts Camp was excellent this summer as a fun-filled week of entertainment for the 100+ campers and for the army of volunteers! The finale of *Oh Jonah*, a frolicking, fun-filled children's musical based on the Old Testament story of Jonah that carries a serious message about responsibility, was enjoyed by all on Thursday evening, June 15.

The week prior was filled with creative recreational activities, sensational Bible Study lessons, art involving the creation of lovely background scenery, music, drama, singing and dancing to some cute and peppy tunes, and making music on an assortment of Orff instruments. Thanks to the following folks that helped make this year’s camp a success: Janice Abernathy, Brooke Allen, Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Leah Beamon, Jenna Biddle, Duncan Bryson, Keith Bryson, Kristie Bryson, Steve Coats, Teresa Copper, Andy Cotton, James Cotton, Ruth Cotton, Betty Crook, Ann Crutchfield, Michelle Cumming, Angus Currie, Holland Currie, Lacklann Currie, Grace Dombrowski, Ann Duckwall, Melissa Eudy, Donna Gaither, Ruth Goodwin, Sally Grantier, Debbie Hahn, John Hahn, Lillie Hancock, Katerin Hernandez, John Howell, Margaret Ivey, Mary Kesselman, David Kilde, Cathy King, Dona Lisk, Chris Mabry, Dee Mahoney, Gina Martin, Roger Martin, Barbara McManus, Sarah Michael, Jack Morton, Penny Morton, Kandyce Norton, Tom Norwood, Jacob Palmer, Alexis Poolos, Beth Poolos, Frank Poolos, Nicole Poolos, Lynn Poplin, Ethan Richards, Grace Richards, Kim Robertson, Gayle Russell, Rose Saltzman, Marlene Sanges, Carol Sasser, Sandy Saunders, Jim Sawyer, Mary Louise Sawyer, Jillian Scardina, Mandee Schaub, Stan Scheer, Ann Snuggs, Caroline Snyder, Jane Snyder, Salem Taylor, Teresa Taylor, Ann Upchurch, Connie Wallace, Christopher Walker, Martha Wolf, Brandi, Liam, Lyndy, and Wendy.

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### Stanly County Dancing with the Stars

**Saturday, September 9**

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

**Show begins at 7:30 p.m.**

**Tickets are available by calling the Stanly Health Foundation at 980-323-4103**

or

**tickets can be purchased at**

**Starnes Jewelers**

**Locust Health Center**

**\$30.00 Mezzanine**

**\$20 Balcony**

Join the Friends of the Butterfly House for a magical evening at the Agri-Civic Center. This fabulous night of entertainment raises essential funds to provide evaluation and supportive services for child victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect.

**Vote for your favorite stars at [stanlydancingstars.com](http://stanlydancingstars.com)!**

# September

**Friday, September 1** Church Office Closed  
**Sunday, September 3** Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger  
 9:00 am Worship at the YMCA Park

**Monday, September 4** Labor Day/Church Office Closed  
**Tuesday, September 5**

Deadline for Grandparent's Day flower form  
 10:00 am First Family Dessert Crew  
 4:00 pm CPR class for childcare staff & volunteer leaders

**Wednesday, September 6**  
 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 11:00 am First Family Set-up Crew  
 11:30 am First Family Decorating Crew  
 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)  
 1:00 pm First Family Taco & Salad Crew  
 4:30 pm Youth Club Volunteer Staff Meeting  
 5:15 pm First Family Final Touches Crew  
 5:30 pm Child Protection Policy Training (Parlor)  
 5:45 pm Evening Prayer  
 6:00 pm First Family Dinner  
 6:45 pm First Family Clean-up Crew  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 7**  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting  
 12:00 pm Young Adult Lunch at Ly Cuisine  
 (807A N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Albemarle)

**Friday, September 8** Church Office Closed  
**Saturday, September 9**  
 7:30 pm Stanly County Dancing with the Stars Benefit for  
 The Butterfly House (Agri-Civic Center)

**Sunday, September 10**  
 Rally Day/Commissioning of Teachers & Leaders in Christian  
 Education/Fall Art Exhibit Opens/Grandparent's Day/Presbyterian  
 Disaster Assistance Special Offering for victims of Hurricane Harvey

8:45 am \*Diaconate  
 9:00 am \*Child Protection Policy Training (Parlor)  
 9:30 am \*Rally Day (Gym)  
 11:00 am \*Worship  
 12:00 pm Children's Church Meeting with Leaders (Chapel)  
 12:00 pm Mission Committee (Session Room)  
 12:00 pm Acolyte Training (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders)  
 5:00 pm Youth Group Orientation Dinner  
 (1301 Prestwick Place, Albemarle)  
 6:00 pm Worship Committee  
 7:00 pm \*Session

**Monday, September 11**  
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm Bible Study with Matt at Off the Square

**Tuesday, September 12**  
 12:00 pm Deadline for October Newsletter Articles

**Wednesday, September 13**  
 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:15 am-11:00 am \*Pray & Play  
 3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs/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)  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

\*childcare provided

**Thursday, September 14**  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Friday, September 15** Church Office Closed/Youth Group Lock-In  
**Saturday, September 16** Youth Group Lock-In

**Sunday, September 17**  
 The Sacrament of Baptism  
 Dedication of Prayer Shawls  
 Deadline to sign-up for Dinners for 8  
 9:45 am \*Sunday School  
 11:00 am \*Worship  
 12:00 pm Prospective Members Meet in the parlor  
 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Faith Explorers (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders) Back to  
 School Pool Party at the home of Penny & Jack  
 Morton (40313 Hoops Ct., Albemarle)

**Monday, September 18**  
 7:00 pm September Book Study (Parlor)  
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm Bible Study with Matt at Off the Square

**Tuesday, September 19**  
 2:00 pm Art Gallery Reception for GHA Artists  
 (Congregation Invited)

**Wednesday, September 20**  
 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:15 am-11:00 am \*Pray & Play  
 3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs/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)  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 21**  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Friday, September 22**  
 Church Office Closed  
 Women's Retreat at William Black Lodge (Montreat, NC)

**Saturday, September 23**  
 Women's Retreat at William Black Lodge (Montreat, NC)

**Sunday, September 24**  
 Women's Retreat at William Black Lodge (Montreat, NC)  
 9:45 am \*Sunday School  
 11:00 am \*Worship  
 12:00 pm \*Communion Worship for grades K-2  
 5:00 pm-7:30 pm Youth Group

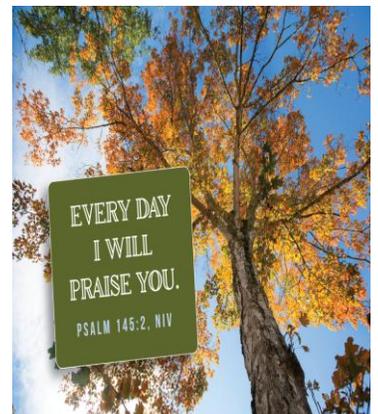
**Monday, September 25**  
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm Bible Study with Matt at Off the Square

**Wednesday, September 27**  
 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:15 am-11:00 am \*Pray & Play  
 3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs/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)  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 28**  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Friday, September 29**  
 Church Office Closed

\*childcare provided



**THOSE WHO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER**

**Ushers:** Steve Cumming, captain; Brad Boone, Michelle Cumming, Jim Ivey, Mark Mabry, Kyle Marks

**Elder Greeters for September:**

September 3: *No Elder Greeter (Worship at YMCA Park)*  
September 10: Adam Jolly; Jim Marshall  
September 17: Adam Jolly; Jim Marshall  
September 24: Adam Jolly; Bob Johnston

**Nursery Room:**

September 3: *No Childcare (Worship at YMCA Park)*  
September 10: Kaitlyn Massey  
September 17: Cora Harrison  
September 24: Cora Harrison

**Nana & Papa Team:**

September 3: *No Childcare (Worship at YMCA Park)*  
September 10: Susan & Banks Garrison  
September 17: Sarah & Ronnie Michael  
September 24: Cathy King; Teresa Taylor

**Acolytes:**

September 3: *No Acolyte (Worship at YMCA Park)*  
September 10: Ethan Richards  
September 17: Katherine Jolly  
September 24: Natalie Taylor

**Outside Ushers:**

September 3: *No Ushers (Worship at the YMCA Park)*  
September 10: Brad Boone; John Earnhardt  
September 17: Lee Snuggs; Tom Norwood  
September 24: Jim Marshall; Chris Whitley

**Toddler Room:**

September 3: *No Childcare (Worship at YMCA Park)*  
September 10: Mckenzie Hinson  
September 17: Sara Kate Thomas  
September 24: Mckenzie Hinson

**Preschool Partners:**

September 3: *No Childcare (Worship at YMCA Park)*  
September 10: Jill Niebler/Isabel McLeod  
September 17: Laura Beth & Kyle Marks  
September 24: Jane & Brad Boone

**Children's Church for September:**

September 3: *No Children's Church (Worship at YMCA Park)*  
September 10: Melissa & Wes Eudy; Jacob Palmer  
September 17: Melissa & Wes Eudy; Jacob Palmer  
September 24: Melissa & Wes Eudy; Jacob Palmer

**Childcare for  
Diaconate Meeting  
Sunday, September 10  
at 8:30 a.m.**  
Mckenzie Hinson

**Childcare for  
Session Meeting  
Sunday, September 10  
at 6:45 p.m.**  
Sara Kate Thomas

**Childcare for  
Communion  
Workshop  
Sunday, September 24  
at 11:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**  
Kaitlyn Massey

**Childcare for  
Pray & Play  
Wednesdays,  
September 13, 20, 27  
at 9:00 a.m.**  
Jana Sanderson  
Lisa Hinson

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